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That Vegas Round-Up

(By Rattlesnake Robert)

Las Vegas, May 19. — The Kow Ketching Kontests, otherwise the 10th Animal Cowboys' Reunion, saddles up July 3rd and keeps buckin' through the 4th and 5th this year instead of the 2-3-4 dates formerly announced. Thisaway Gov. Hinkle and the other cowboys have got all day a-Sunday to recliperate and brush the horsehair off their pants legs before gittin' back to work. Also so's the boys from Chaparral Valley can stay here and go to church the next day for oncet in their onery lives. Then there's the summer schoolmarms which will have two whole days without no studyin' except studyin' whichaway Jim Whitmore is gonna fall off a steer.

They ain't many changes in the program of contests, except a new way of splittin' the money in a couple of 'em that will give the boys a better chance to make wages ever' day. Like in the bronc bustin' outa $700 four fellers like Sam Woody will get 80, 60, 40, or 20 pesos ever' day for two days and three that can stand the lively sittin' for the third day gets $150, $100 and $50. And this year there's half a thousand for the steer wrastlers, otherwise the bull-doggin' brotherhood, split $75, $50 and $25 for two days and $100, $60 and $40 for the finalities.

Steer ropin' this year is gonna be calf ropin' and not only you gotta loop 'em and upset the little buggers, but also you have got to tie 'em down by three legs so's the only way they can walk is like a egg walks uphill in the mud. The boys of the committee is pickin' flivver size yearlin's, light-bowed and built for speed and action and not so much like the anchor to the Levi Nathan or some other steamship, as they was last year. On account the amateurs beat the chaps a'most like a bear-dog lickin' a Mexican Careless last year, they ain't but one contest in the ropin' this year, and the big money is split four ways like a cherry pie for three days before the finalities.

On the account of a blight on the potato crop this spring the spud race will be effeminated and they won't have none this time. Instead whenever the 8,000 folks in the grandstand gits to yellin' "otro toro" Con is goin' to turn loose a big steer, let him high-tail 200 feet and then sic forty cowboys on him and the first one what ropes him gits ten dollars—that is, if he lives. This here is the Ladron Race, which, though smellin' jest as sweet by one name as the other, is sometimes called the Thief's Race, the Maverick, the Orojano, the Billythekid, the Runferyemoney, or the Tea Pot Dome Race, the idea bein' to git all you can while the gittin's good, and then git out. Ambulances and doctors provided. Flowers free.

The Gallo Race will also be effeminated this here time on the account of not wishing to have so much feathers and chicken blood in the track, but for everything that is cut out the vaqueros will milk a wild cow, bulldog a flivver, flirt with the summer school girls, stan' on their heads, recite a pome or something equally as difficult and a lot harder and more thrillin'. I mention right here that $5.00 worth of cactus eradicator will be gave out for the correct answer to the question "what makes the wild cows wild" following the wild cow milking competation July 3, 4, 5.

The personality of the Association is pretty much the same as last year. A bunch of ol' leather-necked, saddle-calloused, cool-headed cattlemen with sagebrush in the hair and hearts as big an' warm as the Pecos Valley—like President Jim Shoemaker—is the directors. Con Jackson, which is the name of the man with the red shirt that run it last year, is Manager and Arena Director, to who everybody should address their letters

Japs Indignant

Tokio, May 19.—Resolutions denouncing the American congress for its action toward Japanese immigration were adopted at two mass meetings here Sunday. The resolutions appealed to the American public and press for greater leniency towards Japanese citizens desiring to enter the United States.

State Democratic Convention at Las Cruces tomorrow.

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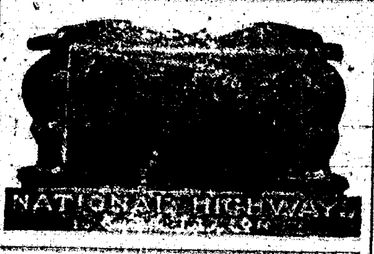

National Roads Fleet

Albuquerque, May 24.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the next ten days will be the mecca of Good Roads Advocates of America. The cry throughout the nation is "On to Albuquerque." Good Roads Advocates in every walk of life will journey westward to take part in the 12th Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association, 8th Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Show, that will open on the night of May 26th, and continue for the entire week.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director-General of the three organizations, assisted by a competent staff, has been active for the past twelve weeks in promoting and arranging the details of these meetings.

The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce with its enthusiastic committees has arranged the entertainment features of this convention, which will consist of receptions, banquets, dinners on the mesa, automobile rides on the plains and mountains of picturesque New Mexico.

Governors in more than forty states have appointed delegates. More than one hundred Chambers of Commerce, State Good Roads Associations and automobile clubs have done likewise.

The Bureau of Public Roads at Washington has sent one of the largest and best exhibits to the Show that has ever been sent out. It will consist of map pictures, relief drawings, models of highways constructed under federal supervision in the various parts of the country and also moving pictures.

Probably the greatest array of distinguished men and women are to be on the program that has ever appeared on any program of any Good Roads convention held in America, according to statements made by Director-General Rountree. There will be governors, senators, congressmen, state highway commissioners and engineers, and Good Roads Advocates, both men and women, in every walk of life.

Ford Sales Pass Three-Quarter Million Mark

Car and truck deliveries alone show increase of 102,158 over last year. May has opened for a bigger demand for Ford products than any month this year, the Ford dealer announced here today. Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged 8,385 daily, exceeding the last ten day period of the record-breaking sales for month of April, and indicating the continued upward trend of the market.

Figures just compiled show a total of 757,623 Ford units retailed to customers from January 1st to and including May 10th, of which Ford car and truck deliveries alone show a gain of 102,158 over the same period of a year ago.

With the increase already attained this month and with the present outlook for business the company anticipates a new high sales figure in May.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Educational News

(By Mrs. Louise H. Coe)

The State Board of Education has set the following dates as examination dates for this summer: June 26, 27, 28 and July 17, 18, 19.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute has been waived in favor of the Summer School, as most all the teachers of this county expect to attend a University or Normal.

Section 609 of the school law of New Mexico reads as follows:

> At the time of the making of budgets for the school year all surplus funds shall be applied and credited on such budgets and proper deductions made therefor.

This explains what became of the large balance that had been accumulating in this county from year to year for the past several years. The amount of the appropriation of the school budget for 1923-24 was $117,910, least it has been for several years, as the county officials were striving for economy in the schools and did not wish to place a burdensome school tax on the people. The amount of the credits for 1923-24 was $74,983.24. This included the accumulated balance in the banks, the state apportionment and all other moneys credited to the school fund. In previous years the amount of the appropriation was levied for, but according to the new law, section 609, the credits had to be deducted; therefore only $47,676.49 had to be produced in order to make the total amount of the budget. The school tax levy in Lincoln county 1913-24 was only seven mills, the lowest it has been for many years. As a result of deducting the balances the financial side of the schools have suffered. I hope the people will use their influence to have this section of the school law repealed.

How Veteran Can Compute Value of His Insurance

Washington, May 21. Veterans bureau actuaries informed members of congress today for the first time that the list of "factors" prepared by them and recently made public for computing the amounts of insurance due under the bonus law took into account the extra 25 per cent of adjusted service compensation allowed by the cash or insurance certificate.

This means that a veteran, in computing the value of the insurance policy he will receive, simply will multiply his credits at one dollar and a quarter a day for foreign service and one dollar a day for home service by this factor, which previously had been made public. The extra 25 per cent is not to be added as heretofore announced. As an example, the veteran having the maximum amount of home service credit, $500, the insurance policy would amount to about two and one half times that sum or $1,280, according to the age of the veteran.

Bonus Bill Becomes Law

The Soldier Bonus Bill is now a law. Both houses passed the bill, sent it to the President, but he vetoed the measure. It was passed over the President's veto by the house last week, and this week in the senate it passed by more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Many old-time Republicans endeavored to hold their members in line to support the Presidential veto, but enough broke away and joined the Democrats to override the veto.

Lieut.-Governor Dies

Lieutenant-Governor Jose A. Baca died at his home in Las Vegas Saturday night from pneumonia. Mr. Baca was 48 years of age and has long been prominent in the affairs of his county, and achieved a state-wide reputation two years ago when he made a successful race as the Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, Secretary of State, becomes lieutenant governor of New Mexico. As lieutenant governor, Mrs. Chacon will be called to act as governor, should Governor Hinkle at any time leave the state, and in that event New Mexico would have the first woman in the United States to fill the Governor's chair.

Gallup Phone Connections

A new telephone line connecting Albuquerque and Gallup, New Mexico, was completed Friday, according to officials of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Gallup is connected for the first time with the Bell System.

The new circuits are carried on the Denver-El Paso pole line from Albuquerque south to Los Lunas, a distance of 23 miles, but an entirely new pole line was constructed from Los Lunas 146 northwest to Gallup. The route generally follows the Santa Fe railroad through Valencia county, crossing the Acoma and Navajo Indian reservations as well as the Fort Wingate military reserve in McKinley county.

Toll stations along the line include Old Laguna, New Laguna, Cubero, San Fidel, Grants, Bluewater, Baca, Thoreau and Perea.

The new line is composed of one through and one way circuit, each of 12 gauge copper and cost approximately $110,000 to complete it.

The operations of the Republican tariff have raised the price of everything the farmer has to buy, but not what he has to sell. A sharp cut in the tariff would lower the price of what he buys and the consequent rehabilitation of Europe, which is steadily stabilizing conditions, will vastly increase his market.

Auto Caravan Here

The Automobile Caravan, comprising twenty-one cars, which left El Paso last Saturday for a two thousand mile run, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, and spent its fourth night on the trip in Carrizozo. A committee appointed by President Sweet of the local Chamber of Commerce, met the incoming autoists and assigned billets for all. Besides the autos in the caravan, there was one motorcycle, and the crowd consisted of fifty people, of whom four were women. The town put on a metropolitan appearance during the visit, and our people turned out en masse to welcome the visitors. The caravan left early Wednesday morning for Vaughn, and will continue on its visits to towns throughout New Mexico and Arizona before finally returning to El Paso. Many makes of cars were in the "run," and practically all had been penalyzed by the judges for stops, accidents and other infractions of the rules governing the contest, by the time they reached this point. The notable exception to the rule was the Chrysler entry, which had a clean record up to date.

Announces for Assessor

In this issue will be found the announcement of E. C. Dow for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Lincoln County. Mr. Dow was born at Lincoln and has spent his life in Lincoln county. Few men are better known in the county and more highly respected. Mr. Dow was elected County Commissioner two years ago from the first district and has served quite acceptably in that position. Mr. Dow's acquaintance with the county and his knowledge of county affairs equip him well for the position he seeks, and in recognition of these qualifications his candidacy will appeal to many of the voters.

Special Notice

Next Sunday, May 25, will be Memorial Day at the Methodist Church. Patriotic songs and patriotic address by the pastor at the eleven o'clock hour. Come and join in the service in honor of our national heroes.

—The Pastor.

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The Evil Shepherd

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SHE HAD GONE

SYNOPSIS.—Francis Ledsam defends Oliver Hilditch, a business man, in a murder case and succeeds in getting him off, only to be told by his wife that Hilditch is an arch criminal. Ledsam, dining with his best friend, Andrew Wilmore meets Hilditch and his wife and is invited to dine with them at their home. At dinner with the Hilditches, Oliver shows Ledsam how he killed his victim and says his own death the same way would make his wife supremely happy. Returning home Ledsam receives a phone call from Margaret Hilditch saying Oliver has been murdered. Ledsam gets the coroner to set Oliver's death down as suicide. He admits to Wilmore that he has developed a keen interest in Margaret. He meets her father, Sir Timothy Brast, the evil shepherd, who tells him a crime will be committed before they leave the cafe. A murder is committed. Ledsam determines to solve the mystery. He meets Margaret. She refuses him permission to call and warns him to have nothing to do with her father. Ledsam solves the murder mystery and is congratulated by Sir Timothy. Ledsam again meets Margaret and gets to have "his chance." Wilmore's younger brother mysteriously disappears from Ledsam's office. Ledsam dines with Sir Timothy and Margaret, at their place on the Thames.

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There was something almost mysterious, a little intimate about the broad expanse of river into which they presently turned. Opposite were woods and then a sloping lawn. From a house hidden in the distance they heard the sound of a [illegible]. They even [illegible] concluded. Then there was silence, only the soft gurgling of the water cleaved by the punt pole. They glided past the front of the great [illegible] house, past another strip of woodland, and then up a narrow stream.

"To the left here," she directed, "and then stop."

They bumped against the bank. The little backwater into which they had turned seemed to terminate in a bed of lilies whose faint fragrance almost enveloped them. The trees on either side made a little arch of darkness.

"Please ship your pole and listen," Margaret said dreamily. "Make yourself as comfortable as you can. There are plenty of cushions behind you. This is where I come for silence."

Francis shipped his pole without remark. For a few moments speech seemed impossible. The darkness was so [illegible] although he was scarcely [illegible] of her presence there, only a few feet away, [illegible] the faint outline of her form was visible. The silence which she had brought him to [illegible] was all around them. There was first the faint splash of water from the [illegible] where the stream and the river met, the distant barking of a dog, the occasional croaking of a frog from somewhere in the midst of the bed of lilies [illegible]. Francis leaned forward in his place. His hands [illegible] the edge of the rug [illegible].

"So this is your paradise," he said, a little hoarsely.

She made no answer. Her silence seemed to him more thrilling than words. He leaned forward. His hands

Her Lips Were a Little Parted, Her Eyes Looked Out, as It Seemed to Him, Half in Fear, Half in Hope.

fell upon the soft fur which encompassed her. They rested there. Still she did not speak. He tightened his grasp, moved further forward, the passion surging through his veins, his breath almost failing him. He was so near now that he heard her breathing, saw her face, pale as ever. Her lips were a little parted, her eyes looked out, as it seemed to him, half in fear, half in hope. He bent lower still. She neither shrank away nor invited him.

"Dear!" he whispered.

Her arms stole from underneath the cloak, her fingers rested upon his shoulders. He scarcely knew whether it was a caress or whether she were holding him from her. In any case it was too late. With a little sob of passion his lips were pressed to hers. Even as she closed her eyes, the scent of the lilies seemed to intoxicate him.

He was back in his place without conscious movement. His pulses were quivering, the passion singing in his blood, the joy of her faint caress living proudly in his memory. It had been the moment of his life, and yet even now he felt sick at heart with fears, with the torment of her passiveness. She had lain there in his arms, he had felt the thrill of her body, some quaint inspiration had told him that she had sought for joy in that moment and had not wholly failed. Yet his anxiety was tumultuous, overwhelming. Then she spoke, and his heart leaped again. Her voice was more natural. It was not a voice which he had ever heard before.

"Give me a cigarette, please—and I want to go back."

He leaned over her again, struck a match with trembling fingers and gave her the cigarette. She smiled at him very faintly.

"Please go back now," she begged. "Smoke yourself, take me home slowly and say nothing."

He obeyed, but his knees were shaking when he stood up. Slowly, a foot at a time, they passed from the mesh of the lilies out into the broad stream. Almost as they did so, the yellow rim of the moon came up over the low hills. As they turned into their own stream, the light was strong enough for him to see her face. She lay there like a ghost, her eyes half closed, the only touch of color in the shining strands of her beautiful hair. She roused herself a little as they swung around. He paused, leaning upon the pole.

"You are not angry?" he asked.

"No, I am not angry," she answered. "Why should I be? But I cannot talk to you about it tonight."

They glided to the edge of the landing stage. A servant appeared and secured the punt.

"Is Sir Timothy back yet?" Margaret inquired.

"Not yet, madam."

She turned to Francis.

"Please go and have a whisky and soda in the smoking room," she said, pointing to the open French windows. "I am going to my favorite seat. You will find me just across the bridge, there."

He hesitated, filled with a passionate disinclination to leave her side even for a moment. She seemed to understand, but she pointed once more to the room.

"I should like very much," she added, "to be alone for five minutes. If you will come and find me then—please?"

Francis stepped through the French windows into the smoking room, where all the paraphernalia for self-[illegible] were set out upon the sideboard. He helped himself to whisky and soda and drank it absently, with his eyes fixed upon the clock. In five minutes he stepped once more back into the gardens, soft and [illegible] now in the moonlight. As he did so, he heard the [illegible] of the gate in the [illegible], and Sir Timothy, with Lady Cynthia upon his arm, came into sight and crossed the lawn towards him. Francis, filled though his mind was with other thoughts, paused for a moment and glanced towards them curiously. Lady Cynthia seemed for a moment to have lost all her weariness. Her eyes were very bright; she walked with a new spring in her movements [illegible], as she afterward [illegible], seemed altered.

"Sir Timothy has been showing me some of the wonders of his villa. Do you call it a villa or a palace?" she asked.

"It is certainly not a palace," Sir Timothy protested, "and I fear that it lacks entirely the atmosphere of a villa. It is an attempt to combine certain [illegible] of my own with the requirements of modern entertainment. Come and have a drink with us, Ledsam."

"I have just had one," Francis replied. "Mrs. Hilditch is in the rose garden and I am on my way to join her."

He passed on and the two moved towards the open French windows. He crossed the rustic bridge that led into the flower garden, turned down the pergola and came to a sudden standstill before the seat which Margaret had indicated. It was empty, but in the corner lay the long-stalked lily which she had picked in the backwater. He stood there for a moment, transfixed. There were other seats and chairs in the garden, but he knew before he started his search that it was in vain. She had gone. The flower, drooping a little now, though the stalk was still wet with the moisture of the river, seemed to him like her farewell.

Francis was surprised, when he descended for breakfast the next morning, to find the table laid for one only. The butler, who was waiting, handed him the daily papers and wheeled the electric heater to his side.

"Is no one else breakfasting?" Francis asked.

"Sir Timothy and Mrs. Hilditch are always served in their rooms, sir. Her ladyship is taking her coffee upstairs."

Francis ate his breakfast, glanced through the Times, lit a cigarette and went round to the garage for his car. The butler met him as he drove up before the porch.

"Sir Timothy begs you to excuse him this morning, sir," he announced. "His secretary has arrived from town with a very large correspondence, which they are now engaged upon."

"And Mrs. Hilditch?" Francis ventured.

"I have not seen her maid this morning, sir," the man replied, "but Mrs. Hilditch never rises before midday. Sir Timothy hopes that you slept well, sir, and would like you to sign the visitors' book."

Francis signed his name mechanically, and was turning away when Lady Cynthia called to him from the stairs. She was dressed for traveling and followed by a maid, carrying her dressing-case.

"Will you take me up to town, Mr. Ledsam?" she asked.

"Delighted," he answered.

Their dressing-cases were strapped together behind and Lady Cynthia sank into the cushions by his side. They drove away from the house, Francis with a backward glance of regret. The striped sun-blinds had been lowered over all the windows, thrushes and blackbirds were twittering on the lawn, the air was sweet with the perfume of flowers, a boatman was busy with the boats. Out beyond, through the trees, the river wound its placid way.

"Quite a little paradise," Lady Cynthia murmured.

"Delightful," her companion assented. "I suppose great wealth has its obligations, but why any human being should rear such a structure as what he calls his Hangbeau villa, when he has a charming place like that to live in, I can't imagine."

Her silence was significant, almost purposeful. She unwound the veil from her motoring turban, took it off altogether and attached it to the cushions of the car with a hatpin.

"There," she said, leaning back, "you can now gaze upon a horrible example to the young women of today. You can see the ravages which late hours, innumerable cocktails, a thirst for excitement, a contempt of the simple pleasures of life, have worked upon my once comely features. I was quite good-looking, you know, in the days you first knew me."

"You were the most beautiful debutante of your season," he agreed.

"What do you think of me now?" she asked.

She met his gaze without flinching. Her face was unnaturally thin, with disfiguring hollows underneath her cheekbones; her lips lacked color; even her eyes were lusterless. Her hair seemed to lack brilliancy. Only her silken eyebrows remained untouched, and a certain charm of expression which nothing seemed able to destroy.

"You look tired," he said.

"Be honest, my dear man," she retorted dryly. "I am a physical wreck, dependent upon cosmetics for the looks which I am still clever enough to palm off on the [illegible]."

"Why don't you lead a quieter life?" he asked. "A month or so in the country would put you all right. If you were my sister, I'd take you away for a fortnight and put you on the road to being cured."

"Then I wish I were your sister," she sighed.

"Don't think I'm unsympathetic," he went on, "because I'm not. It is just you people who are cursed with a restless brain who are in the most dangerous position, nowadays. The things which keep us healthy and normal physically—games, fairs, dinner parties of young people, fresh air and exercise—are the very things which after a time fail to satisfy the person with imagination. You want more out of life, always the something you don't understand, the something beyond. And so you keep on trying new things, and for every new thing you try you drop an old one. Isn't it something like that?"

"I suppose it is," she admitted wearily.

"I could point out the promised land, but how could I lead you to it?" he answered.

"You don't like me well enough," she sighed.

"I like you better than you believe," he answered her, slackening his speed a little. "We have met, I suppose, a dozen times in our lives. I have danced with you here and there, talked nonsense once, I remember, at a musical reception—"

"I tried to flirt with you there," she interrupted.

He nodded.

"I was in the midst of a great case," he said, "and everything that happened to me outside it was swept out of my mind day by day. What I was going to say is that I have always liked you, from the moment when your mother presented me to you at your first dance."

"I wish you'd told me so," she murmured.

"It wouldn't have made any difference," he declared. "I wasn't in a position to think of a duke's daughter in those days. I don't suppose I am now."

"Try," she begged hopefully.

He smiled back at her. The reawakening of her sense of humor was something.

"Too late," he regretted. "During the last month or so the thing has come to me which we all look forward to, only I don't think fate has treated me kindly. I have always loved normal ways and normal people, and the woman I care for is different."

"Tell me about her!" she insisted.

"You will be very surprised when I tell you her name," he said. "It is Margaret Hilditch."

She looked at him for a moment in blank astonishment.

"Heavens!" she exclaimed. "Oliver Hilditch's wife?"

"I can't help that," he declared, a little doggedly. "She's had a miserable time, I know. She was married to a scamp. I'm not quite sure that her father isn't as bad a one. Those things don't make any difference."

"They wouldn't with you," she said softly. "Tell me, did you say anything to her last night?"

"I did," he replied. "I began when we were out alone together. She gave me no encouragement to speak of, but at any rate she knows."

Lady Cynthia leaned a little forward in her place.

"Do you know where she is now?"

He was a little startled.

"Down at the cottage, I suppose. The butler told me that she never rose before midday."

"Then for once the butler was mistaken," his companion told him. "Margaret Hilditch left at six o'clock this morning. I saw her in traveling clothes get into the car and drive away."

"She left the cottage this morning before us?" Francis repeated, amazed.

"I can assure you that she did," Lady Cynthia insisted. "I never sleep, amongst my other peculiarities," she went on bitterly, "and I was lying on a couch by the side of the open window when the car came for her. She stopped it at the bend of the avenue—so that it shouldn't wake us up, I suppose. I saw her get in and drive away."

Francis was silent for several moments. Lady Cynthia watched him curiously.

"At any rate," she observed, "in whatever mood she went away this morning, you have evidently succeeded in doing what I have never seen any one else do—breaking through her indifference. I shouldn't have thought that anything short of an earthquake would have stirred Margaret, these days."

"These days," he repeated quickly. "How long have you known her?"

"We were at school together for a short time," she told him. "It was while her father was in South America. Margaret was a very different person in those days."

"However was she induced to marry a person like Oliver Hilditch?" Francis speculated.

His companion shrugged her shoulders.

"Who knows?" she answered [illegible]. "Are you going to drop me?"

"Wherever you like."

"Take me on to Grosvenor square, if you will, then," she begged, "and deposit me at the ancestral mansion. I am really rather annoyed about Margaret," she went on, [illegible] her veil. "I had begun to have hopes that you might have revived my taste for normal things."

"If I had had the slightest inclination—" he murmured.

"It would have made no difference," she interrupted [illegible]. "Now I come to think of it, the Margaret whom I used to know—and there must be plenty of her left yet—is just the right type of woman for you."

They drew up outside the house in Grosvenor square. Lady Cynthia held out her hand.

"[illegible] see me [illegible] afternoon, will you?" she asked.

"I'd like to very much," he replied.

She lingered on the steps and waved her hand to him—a graceful, somewhat [illegible] gesture.

"All the same, I think I shall do my best to make you forget Margaret," she called out. "Thanks for the lift up. A [illegible]!"

CHAPTER XII

Francis drove direct from Grosvenor square to his chambers in the Temple, and found Shopland, his friend from Scotland Yard, awaiting his arrival.

"Any news?" Francis inquired.

"Nothing definite, I am sorry to say," was the other's reluctant admission.

Francis hung up his hat, threw himself into his easy-chair and lit a cigarette.

"The lad's brother is one of my oldest friends, Shopland," he said. "He is naturally in a state of great distress."

The detective scratched his chin thoughtfully.

"I said 'nothing definite' just now, sir," he observed. "As a rule, I never mention suspicions, but with you it is a different matter. I haven't discovered the slightest trace of Mr. Reginald Wilmore, or the slightest reason for his disappearance. He seems to have been a well-conducted young gentleman, a little extravagant, perhaps, but able to pay his way and with nothing whatever, that is to say, except one almost insignificant thing."

"And that?"

"A slight tendency towards bad company, sir. I have heard of his being about with one or two whom we are keeping our eye upon."

"Bobby Fairfax's lot, by any chance?"

Shopland nodded.

"He was with Jacks and Miss Daisy Hyslop, a night or two before he disappeared. I am not sure that a young man named Morse wasn't of the party, too."

"What do you make of that lot?" Francis asked, curiously. "Are they gamesters, dope fiends, or simply vicious?"

The detective was silent. He was gazing intently at his rather square-toed shoes.

"There are rumors, sir," he said, presently, "of things going on in the West End which want looking into very badly—very badly, indeed. You will remember speaking to me of Sir Timothy Brast?"

"I remember quite well," Francis acknowledged.

"I've nothing to go on," the other continued. "I am working almost in the dark to find a clue, as it were, but I'm beginning to have ideas about Sir Timothy Brast; just ideas."

"As, for instance?"

"Well, he stands on rather queer terms with some of his acquaintances, sir. Now you saw, down at Soto's bar, the night we arrested Mr. Fairfax, that not one of those young men there spoke to Sir Timothy as though they were acquainted, nor he to them. Yet

"All the Same, I Think I Shall Do My Best to Make You Forget Margaret," She Called Out.

I happened to find out that every one of them, including Fairfax himself, was present at a party Sir Timothy Brast gave at his house down the river a week or two before."

"I'm afraid there isn't much in that," Francis declared. "Sir Timothy has the name of being an eccentric person everywhere, especially in this respect—he never notices acquaintances. I heard, only the other day, that while he was wonderfully hospitable and charming to all his guests, he never remembered them outside his house."

Shopland nodded.

"A convenient eccentricity," he remarked, a little dryly. "I have heard the same thing myself. You spent the night at his country cottage, did you not, Mr. Ledsam? Did he offer to show you over the Walled House?"

"How the dickens did you know I was down there?" Francis demanded, with some surprise. "I was just thinking as I drove up that I hadn't left my address either here or at Clarges street."

"Next time you visit Sir Timothy," the detective observed, "I should advise you to do so. I knew you were there, Mr. Ledsam, because I was in the neighborhood myself. I have been doing a little fishing, and keeping my eye on that wonderful estate of Sir Timothy's."

Francis was [illegible].

"Shopland," he said, "I believe that our [illegible], such as they are, are alike."

"What do you suspect Sir Timothy of?" the detective asked bluntly.

"I suspect him of nothing," Francis replied. "He is simply, to my mind, an incomprehensible, somewhat sinister figure, who might be capable of anything. He may have very excellent qualities which he contrives to conceal, or he may be an arch-criminal. His personality absolutely puzzles me."

There was a knock at the door and Azgrave appeared. Apparently he had forgotten Shopland's presence, for he ushered in another visitor.

"Sir Timothy Brast to see you, sir," he announced.

The moment was one of trial to every one, admirably borne. Shopland remained in his chair, with only a casual glance at the newcomer. Francis rose to his feet with a half-[illegible] expression of anger at the clumsiness of his clerk. Sir Timothy, well shaven and groomed, attired in a perfectly fitting suit of gray flannel, nodded to Francis in friendly fashion and laid his Homburg hat upon the table with the air of a familiar.

"If I can persuade your daughter to marry me, your consent will not affect the matter?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To a Hair.

Patron—"I want the part exactly in the middle." Barber—"Yes, sir! Yes, sir! And where, sir, would you have me place the one hair that's left over?"

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

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For Pain / Headache / Neuralgia / Rheumatism / Lumbago / Colds

Safe — Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

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Half and Half

Mr.—Am I never to have my way about anything?

Mrs.—Oh, yes. When we agree you may have your way, but when we disagree I'll have mine.—New York Sun and Globe.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Questions Need Answers

What do I owe to my times, to my country, to my neighbors, to my friends? Such are the questions which a virtuous man ought to ask himself often.—Lavater.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Leading Question

"Father," said Myra, "why didn't you tell me you had [illegible] this [illegible] seat varnished? When Charlie [illegible] and I sat down on it last night he got varnish all over his coat and trousers."

"Oh, did he? But what about you?" asked father.

The Usual Arrangement

"Who's the boss at your home—you or your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is."

Healthy, Happy Babies

The best way to keep baby in crowing, contented health is Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. This safe, pleasant, effective remedy regulates the bowels and quickly overcomes diarrhoea, colic, flatulency, constipation, and teething troubles.

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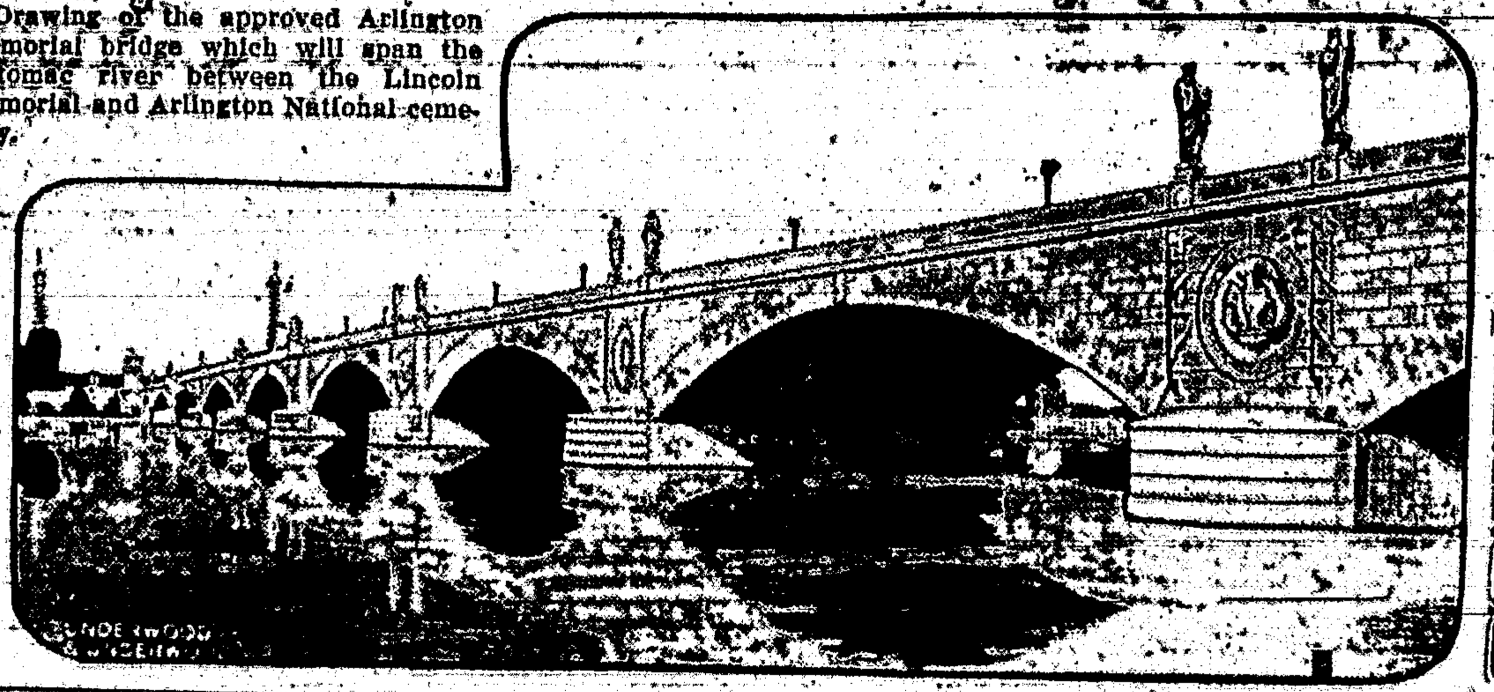
Kill All Flies! [illegible]

Approved Plan of Arlington Memorial Bridge

Drawing of the approved Arlington Memorial bridge which will span the Potomac river between the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National cemetery.



Geneva Seeks Aid of League

Swiss Peninsula in a Sea of French Territory.

Washington, D. C.—Calling on the League of Nations—from within its own household, so to speak—to settle a discussion with France, next door, is an action threatened by the Canton of Geneva of the Swiss republic, in which this world organization has its seat.

This queer combination of world problem and domestic problem results from Geneva's being a sort of "political and economic peninsula thrust into France," according to a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society describing the canton.

"The Canton of Geneva seems to hang precariously to the rest of Switzerland like a fragment of food on the bottom of a spoon," says the bulletin. "Though it has an area of more than a hundred square miles its contact with Swiss territory is across a narrow neck little more than three miles wide. The contact with France, on the other hand, is along a border more than 50 miles long.

"Naturally, Geneva has looked largely to French land, only a stone's throw away in every direction, for its fresh food supplies. The fact that this surrounding region is one of France's garden spots increased this natural dependence. Ringing Geneva are the prolific orchards and gardens and chestnut groves of the departments of Upper Savoy and Ain, and the general farming regions in which they are set with their poultry and small flocks of farm animals.

"Geneva has drawn many of its supplies from this region for centuries, long before the territory nearby was either French or Swiss. The city was virtually independent during the Middle Ages, being ruled as the temporal realm of a bishop appointed by the pope. The fifteen years after the first French republic was established, Geneva was annexed to France, and no question of boundaries arose.

Old Privilege Withdrawn.

"When the canton's independence was restored in 1815, the custom of drawing on the surrounding country for supplies was recognized and portions of Savoy and Ain were set apart as regions of free trade, the French economic frontier being maintained some miles back from the real boundary line. The Swiss citizens voted against their government's accepting the change, and it is the ensuing dispute that may go to the League of Nations.

"To see Savoy's frontiers creep closer is an [illegible] for Genevans. For six hundred years the city had to withstand the [illegible] of the counts and later the dukes of Savoy to get possession of its territory. One duke in 1444 even went so far as to have himself elected pope, in that capacity appointed himself bishop of Geneva, and then resigned the papacy, retaining the bishopric. After the death of this resourceful bishop a succession of his relatives held the office of bishop of Geneva, but they were finally ousted.

Used "Economic Pressure."

"Another Savoyard duke used 'economic pressure' that had an [illegible] modern tone in his efforts to ruin the city he could not gain possession of. He induced his son-in-law, the king of France, to prohibit French merchants from visiting the famous old Geneva fair and to set dates for the Lyons fair that would conflict with those of the Geneva meeting.

"Most dramatic of Savoy's efforts to gain possession of Geneva was 'the Escalade.' In 1602, while apparently friendly toward the city, the duke of Savoy sent his soldiers at night with ladders to scale Geneva's walls. The intruders were discovered, many killed, and the rest driven out. When Geneva became the stronghold of the Reformation, 'the Protestant Rome,' its relations with Catholic Savoy were even more strained. Alliance with cities of the Swiss Confederation afforded protection, however, and the city held its own.

"Modern Geneva, besides being the seat of the League of Nations, draws to its confines thousands of visitors and even permanent residents from many lands, and so is in more senses than one an international city. Astride the Rhine where it dashes from Lake Geneva, the city is most picturesquely situated. At its door the lake furnishes a delightful pathway to some of the most beautiful scenery and some of the most delightful resorts in Switzerland."

Declares Long Tongues Cause People to Lisp

Found—a sure cure for lisping!

This is stated on the authority of Professor Franke, well-known German surgeon, who announces his discovery in the German Medical Weekly at Berlin.

Professor Franke found that persons lisp because their tongue is too long. Nothing simpler, therefore, than to cut off a piece and remedy this defect that kills through ridicule.

He has cured several patients on that principle by removing about half an inch of their tongue and sewing it up again, in a fashion that neither the shape nor the appearance of the tongue was changed.

The tongues healed within two weeks and the patients spoke as if they had never lisped.

The operation, besides, is perfectly painless and without danger.

Lost Whale Is Killed

San Francisco.—An enormous Arctic whale, said to be the first ever found away from the vicinity of the eternal ice fields of the North pole, was killed near Farallone islands, 14 miles west of San Francisco, by the whaler Traveler recently. The whaler was hunting the humpback or twinback black whale (a smaller species) which frequents the Pacific in this vicinity.

Burglars Steal Watchdog

Burglars who visited a lumber company office at Stamford, Conn., found nothing of value so they carried off a watchdog. Later they returned the animal, which was a ferocious bulldog.

Magnetic Storm Disrupts Cable

Scientist Tells How Sun Spots Burn Instruments.

Williams Bay, Wis.—Sun spots are interfering with the news, according to the latest conjecture of scientists. Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory here, advanced this theory following research which showed that the magnetic storms which disturb cable service, and sometimes [illegible] lines, often burning out delicate electrical instruments of the cable and telephone companies, are associated with the appearance of some particularly large or especially active sun spot crossing near the sun's central meridian.

"Sun spots have a relation," Professor Frost said, "which is still very imperfectly understood, with the electric currents in the earth and the changes of the earth's magnetism in a large magnetic storm, such as not infrequently occurs at solar maxima.

Sun of Supreme Importance.

"To the inhabitants of the earth the sun is the object of supreme importance in nature. It gives us light, color, heat, food, fuel and power, whether from the steam engine, waterfall or windmill. Therefore every discovery about the sun is of great interest to the human race, whether or not the discovery seems to be of immediate application.

"Sun spots may be likened to cyclones. It is a law of the earth's atmosphere that cyclones in the northern hemisphere must whirl from right to left, contrary to the hands of a clock; in the southern hemisphere they whirl in the other direction. It has been established that the whirls of hot gases in the sun's atmosphere are electrified or ionized, and, therefore, sun spots become to a certain extent electromagnets. It has been newly discovered that when one solar cycle of about eleven years comes to an end at minimum of solar activity, and a new cycle of activity is begun, there is a reversal of the polarity of the sun spots in the two hemispheres. Those which would previously have corresponded to a north pole now correspond to a south pole.

"Spots typically appear in connected groups, the front or western spot during one cycle almost always being of one sign, while spots following behind it, often at a distance of one hundred thousand miles, would be of negative sign. In the southern hemisphere the conditions would be the opposite. In the new cycle just beginning, the conditions are reversed as to the electromagnetic sign. As spots become more evident and large in the next few years, they will tend to occur nearer the sun's equator.

"The new discovery shows that the entire cycle of solar activity must be regarded as twice as long as has hitherto been thought, covering two maxima and two minima of sun spot activity, or about twenty-two years."

WOMAN WILL LIVE ON ISLE TO STUDY BIRDS

Naturalist Will Dwell in Tent on Scolt Head Island to Learn of Migrations.

London.—An extremely interesting though lonely six months is ahead of an English woman naturalist, Miss E. L. Turner, who has just left London to take up her residence on Scolt Head island, two miles out from the wild and desolate coast of Norfolk.

Miss Turner is marooning herself on this almost unknown and never visited island in order to learn more about bird habits. She has spent years studying birds, but confesses she has gained little real knowledge about them. She is particularly anxious to find out something more about migratory birds, and on this island in the North sea she will be able to keep watch of their arrival.

There are no houses on Scolt Head island, and Miss Turner has taken her own tent, a weirdly painted affair which roused some curiosity among the scientists who accompanied her as far as the coast.

"The tent," explained Miss Turner, "is the one from which I believe the British army took the idea of camouflage. I used it in the Farne islands as a hiding place while watching birds there in the winter of 1911. It became a dirty yellow and could be seen all over the island, so one day I got some green paint for it. The day was windy. I clutched at the flapping canvas and dabbed paint on it as best I could. Then I walked away from it, and, to my astonishment, it became invisible."

Wedding Ends Romance

Grafton, W. Va.—A romance which started about fifty years ago culminated a fortnight ago when Mrs. Mollie Napier of this city became the wife of Edwin Bolam at Strasburg, Va. They were sweethearts when young, but were separated and each one married. After a long period they met again when Mr. Bolam came to Grafton last fall. They will reside at Strasburg.

Rabbit With Five Horns

Eddie Davis, north of Del Rio, Tex., discovered a freak of nature in the form of a cotton-tail rabbit with five horns on its head. The horns are about two and one-half inches apart and are similar to goat horns. The rabbit was captured in a trap on a farm. The animal is now on display at a store and is attracting wide attention.

Woman Wars on Speeders

Mill Hall, Pa.—Mrs. Emma Russell, the only woman constable in Clinton county, has gone after crime seriously. Since taking office January 1 last, she has made a campaign against drunkenness in the village, has reprimanded and arrested both boys and girls for using profane language and has prohibited corner loafing. She is now waging a war on automobile speeders.

THE AUTOCRAT

"How did Three-Finger Sam come to leave town?"

"He got too influential," answered Cactus Joe. "All our civic associations from the chamber of commerce to the Jack Rabbit Social club decided it was best fur him and the Gulch to part."

"I can remember when his word was law."

"That's what spoiled him. He got so looked-up-to an' bossy that he thought he could open a jackpot, draw four card an' win without a word of criticism."—Washington Star.

TOO FULL FOR UTTERANCE

"What made that corner orator discontinue his demands for free speech?"

"Why, some one agreed to supply him with free meals."

They Are Our Pet Peeves

We can stand for
The girls who're naughty,
But have no use
For girls who're haughty.

Conclusion Was Right

"I 'aven't seen yer 'usband about lately, Mrs. 'Iggins. I 'ope 'e's quite well?"

"Didn't you 'ear—'e fell off a tram an' got concussion of the brain?"

"You mean 'concussion,' Mrs. 'Iggins."

"I mean 'contusion,' Mrs. 'Uggins—'e died."

Cool Character

Admirer (to famous ski-runner)—Have you ever fallen into a crevasse?

Admired—I spent two days in one once.

Admirer—Good heavens! Weren't you terrified?

Admired—Well, as a matter of fact, it left me cold.—The Bystander (London).

NATURALLY

First Bell—What happened when [illegible]?

Second Bell—Why I got wringing wet, of course!

The Dazzling Marvel

A youthful horseshoe pitcher
[illegible]
[illegible]

Then He Cashed In

Her—Do you like girls with brown eyes?

Him—No, I like girls with green backs.

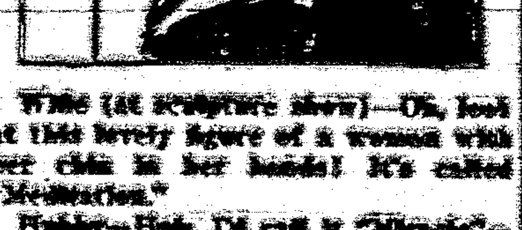
Advice

"Consider the fly."

"Well?"

"Don't be a pest when there's no profit in it."

IMPROVING THE TITLE



Wife (at sculpture show)—Oh, look at this lovely figure of a woman with her chin in her hands! It's called "Meditation."

Hubby—Huh, I'd call it "Miracle"—she's giving her chin a rest.

Reckless Girl

Mary had a roadster car
And everywhere she went
The papers all were certain
To report an accident.

After the Storm

Scene—Village post office.

Stranger—May I use the telephone?

Postmistress—I'm afraid it's out of order, sir. You see, Colonel Crusher left his golf club in the train yesterday and he's just been telling the railway company about it.—Windsor Magazine (London).

PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

Mrs. J. Clark Says Tanlac Was More Than Match for Her Troubles.

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark, of 415 Walsworth Ave., Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

"In all my fifteen years' experience as a trained nurse," says Mrs. Clark's statement, "I never found the equal of Tanlac as a stomach medicine and tonic. Two years ago an attack of influenza left me without appetite and my stomach in such a bad fix that the little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good.

"Stomach pains would make me so weak I would feel right faint. The least exertion would completely exhaust me and six months before taking Tanlac I was so weak I had to hire my housework done. I was in bed most of the time for two months and was getting desperate.

"Tanlac was more than a match for my troubles and eight bottles left me feeling fine. I eat and sleep like a child and have energy and strength that makes life a pleasure. Tanlac is simply grand."

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All Are Georges

Senator Copeland, congratulated on a brilliant speech, said at a dinner:

"Economy is the thing, but each man wants the other man to shoulder the burden. It's like the story.

"'George,' said the movie manager's wife, 'you're always wanting me to economize, but I notice that as soon as I cut down on help and make my own dresses and all that sort of thing, you start right in smoking imported cigars and giving suppers to your stars.'

"'Well,' said George, 'what do you suppose I want you to economize for, anyhow?'"—Detroit Free Press.

Doubly Useful

"My new housemaid is a treasure," declared the enthusiastic matron. "I had a bridge game on, and one lady failed to show up. You know how it is—she gave me no notice whatever."

"Very annoying."

"The housemaid, however, put on one of my gowns and filled it beautifully."

"That was helpful."

"Yes, and I won her week's wages."

One of the few women jailers in the United States is Mrs. Tom Smith, who fills that office in Corsicana, Texas.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Saving the Babies

Eradication of tuberculosis among cattle is saving the necks of babies—literally saving their necks. According to Dr. James H. Stone of Boston, who gave a public lecture at the Harvard Medical school, the condition formerly called scrofula in infants is on the decrease. This so-called scrofula was really a tubercular infection of the tonsils and lymph glands of the neck. The infection was the cattle type, and the babies got it in their milk. Pasteurization of the milk and the fight against the disease in cattle now makes the milk supply safer. But, Doctor Stone warns, much remains to be done. The danger comes suddenly when tuberculosis develops in the udder of any cow, thus permitting the bacteria [illegible] to pass directly into the milk.

That Proves It

Mr. A—Your business college for young ladies seems to be all right.

Mr. B—It is all right.

"Do you give the girls a good practical business training?"

"In reply to that question I can only say that 90 per cent of our graduates marry their employers the first year."—London Answers.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

A Creditable Method

A—So Miss Wing is taking violin lessons?

B—Yes, I suppose she wants to be sure of one beau at least.

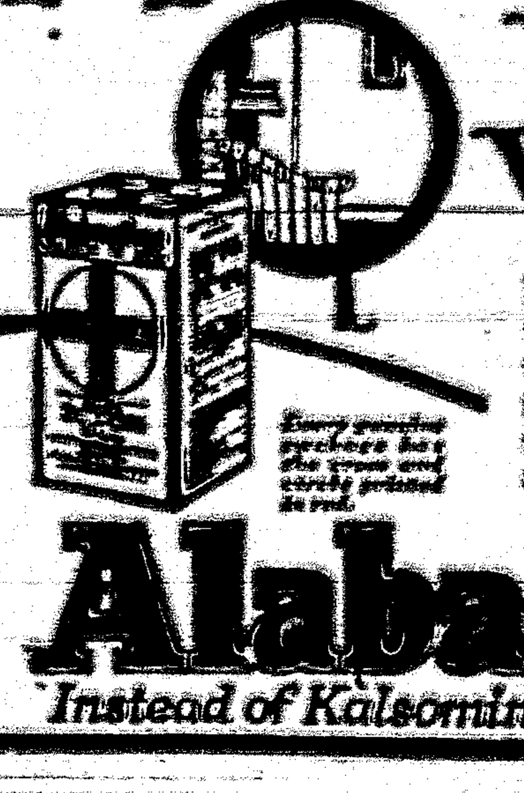
Mercenary Thought

"The king is dead—what's the rest of it?"

"Without the life insurance?"

The [illegible] also often pinches the feet.

Modernize Your WALLS



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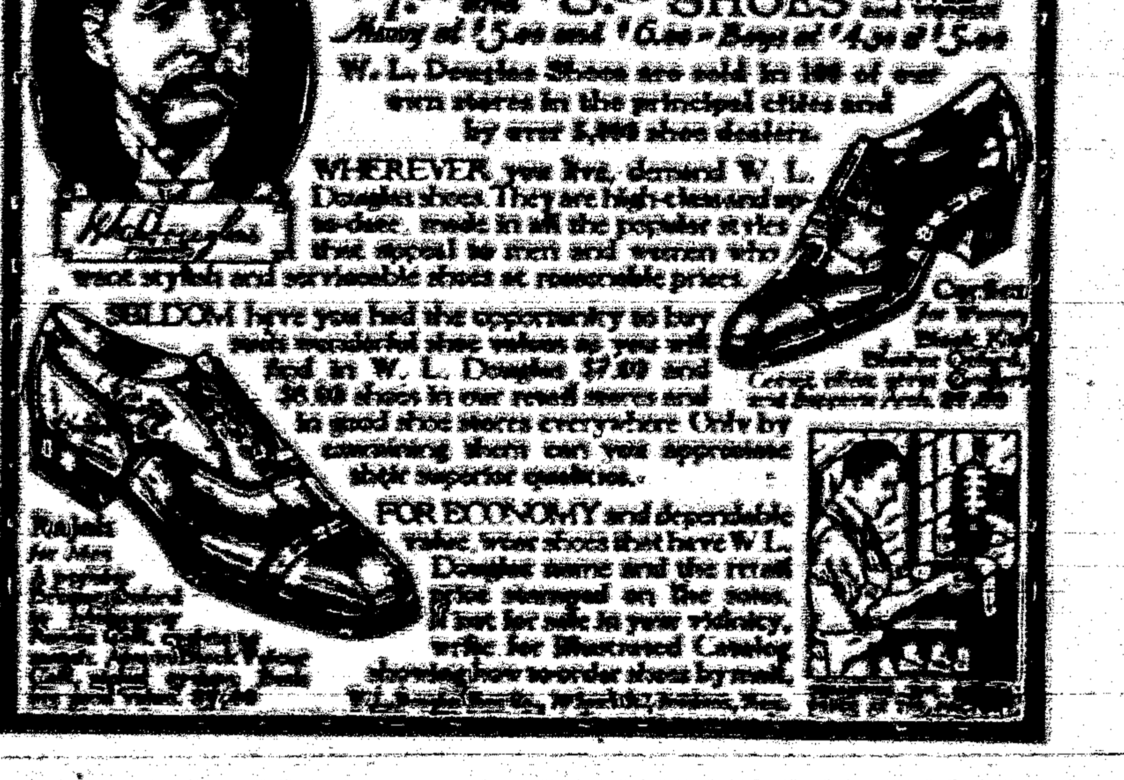

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THE RAILROAD AND OUR COUNTIES

The introductory advertisement in the CARRIZOZO NEWS this month of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad invited co-operation for mutual welfare, and promised useful statements for closer understanding between the road and the public. The following information will be useful as to the local situation and serve as a basis for discussion of transportation service, business relations, community development, taxation, and other subjects of importance to the people and the road whose interests are substantially identical.

Payments represent vouchers sent to points within the counties for payment, also taxes assessed within the counties against the E. P. & S. W. System lines, and the payroll covers the services of employes the checks for which were sent to points within each of the counties named for payment.

The excess of expenditures in the counties named were nearly Two Million Dollars more than the receipts therefrom.

El Paso, Texas, May 20th, 1921.

MR. J. M. HAWKINS,
In Charge of E. P. & S. W. Public Relations,
El Paso, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith I hand you statement showing this road's miscellaneous revenue and also from traffic to and from points in following counties of New Mexico:

Otero County, Lincoln County, Guadalupe County, San Miguel County, Harding County, Colfax County, Torrance County, Quay County.

Yours truly,
A. L. HAWLEY, General Auditor.

OTERO COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$206,915.46	
Passenger	75,686.79	
Miscellaneous	1,144.32	
		$283,745.57
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$154,186.56	
Taxes	80,085.48	
Payrolls	221,068.00	
		$455,300.04
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$171,554.47

LINCOLN COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$104,541.88	
Passenger	29,718.69	
Miscellaneous	317.57	
		$134,578.14
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$15,456.57	
Taxes	60,558.19	
Payrolls	363,124.00	
		$439,140.76
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$304,562.62

GUADALUPE COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$25,430.62	
Passenger	26,346.61	
Miscellaneous	71.08	
		$51,848.31
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$3,190.72	
Taxes	43,623.53	
Payrolls	109,158.00	
		$155,972.25
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$104,123.94

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$21,599.11	
Passenger	3,114.91	
Miscellaneous	40.15	
		$24,753.17
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$150.54	
Taxes	22,335.71	
Payrolls	24,800.00	
		$46,980.25
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$22,233.08

HARDING COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$32,412.22	
Passenger	7,022.64	
Miscellaneous	92.04	
		$39,526.90
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$1,558.87	
Taxes	21,979.24	
Payrolls	60,042.00	
		$83,580.11
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$44,053.21

COLFAX COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$1,088,341.07	
Passenger	18,139.17	
Miscellaneous	8,496.11	
		$1,114,976.35
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$1,312,083.85	
Taxes	15,595.94	
Payrolls	120,252.00	
		$1,447,887.79
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$332,911.44

TORRANCE COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$7,881.75	
Passenger	3,228.37	
Miscellaneous	64.89	
		$11,175.01
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$2,634.82	
Taxes	22,898.51	
Payrolls	67,566.00	
		$93,099.33
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$81,924.32

QUAY COUNTY

REVENUES—		
Freight	$22,452.44	
Passenger	18,084.19	
Miscellaneous	149.78	
		$40,686.36
PAYMENTS—		
Vouchers	$35,013.26	
Taxes	9,099.69	
Payrolls	922,474.00	
		$966,586.95
EXPENDITURES—		
Above Receipts		$925,900.59

Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

A. S. McCAMANT.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

C. C. MERCHANT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MRS. LOTAH L. MILLER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

HARRY STRALEY

FOR ASSESSOR

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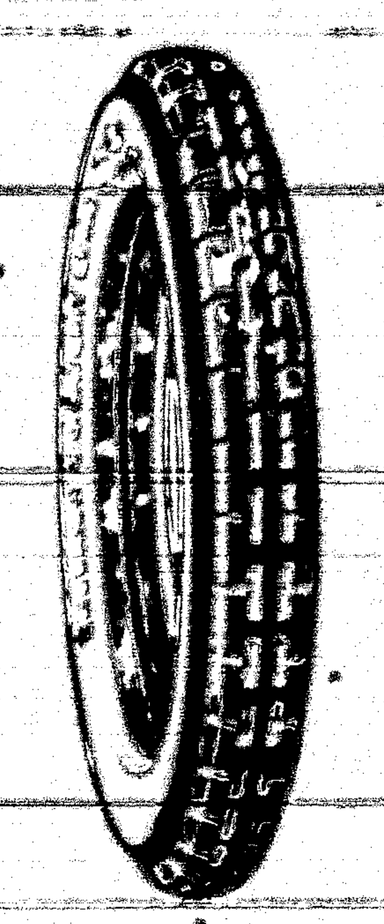
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924

Lodge's Permanent Court of Arbitration

Senator Lodge bitterly opposed President Wilson's fight for the adoption of the Versailles Treaty including the provision for a Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. The situation today is that the Permanent Court which President Wilson's work established is functioning, settling international disputes with the regularity of clock-work, with 53 large and small nations supporting it and obeying its decisions without war, while the United States sits off on a lonely pinnacle with no hand in the great work of bringing peace to the world. And no one realizes more than Senator Lodge our ridiculous position, with Uncle Sam in the attitude of the peeved child who will not play the game, so he has offered a scheme for a "World Court," so like the Permanent Court of The Hague, already functioning daily and upheld by 53 countries, that they seem like two peas out of the same pod. Lodge has the assurance to suggest that the 53 nations stop the functioning of their Permanent Court and start all over again by adopting his World Court. George W. Wickersham, former Republican Attorney General, refers to Lodge's performance as "buffoonery" and says "the people will readily distinguish between true coin and counterfeit imitation, and will regard Mr. Lodge's substitute as counterfeit, too obvious to be accepted even by the most simple."

L. L. Beard has assumed control of the Capitan Mountaineer, and the paper appeared the past week under the new management. Mr. Beard succeeds Sam J. Bigger, the latter having had charge of the Mountaineer since the death of his father last year. To the retiring publisher the NEWS expresses its appreciation for many courtesies, and extends a hearty welcome to his successor.

If Republicans had not been so long on promises four years ago and so short on performances since, their campaign this year might have been made without so many inexcusable excuses.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

State of New Mexico,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Delinquent Property and Persons shown on the Delinquent Assessment Roll for the year 1923 and prior and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title or interest therein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above-entitled court, a complaint against the property appearing therein, to adjudicate and foreclose the lien of the State thereon for taxes, and to sell the same at judicial sale, and a suit in personam against all persons whose names appear therein and who are personally served with a copy of this summons.

You are further notified, that unless you file with the clerk of said court, on or before the 12th day of June, 1924, your answer, in writing, setting forth any defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, appearing against your property or person, a judgment by default will be entered against your property for the taxes appearing against it, with interest, penalties and costs of suit, the lien of the State thereon foreclosed and adjudicated, and your property sold to satisfy said judgment; and if you are personally served with a copy of this summons a judgment by default will be entered against your person, which may be enforced in the same manner as other judgments in action at law.

R. M. TREAT,
(SEAL) County Clerk of Lincoln County, N. M.

EN LA CORTE DE DISTRITO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO

Estado de Nuevo Mexico,
Demandante,
Vs.
Propiedades y Personas que se encuentren en la lista de Tasaciones diliacuentes por el año 1923 y antes, todos los dueños y personas que tengan cualquier Estado, derecho, titulo, o interes en dichas Propiedades.
Demandados.

CITA

A LOS ARRIBA MENCIONADOS DEMANDADOS:

Son por esta notificados que ha sido protocolado en la arriba titulada corte, una queja en contra de la propiedad la cual aparece alli, para adjudicar y cerrar la obligacion del estado encontra de dichas propiedades por tasacion, y vender las mismas en venta judicial, y una causa personal en contra de todas aquellas personas cuyos nombres aparecen en dicha lista, y que sean personalmente citados con una copia de esta cita.

Son notificados ademas, que a no ser que protocolen con el secretario de la dicha corte, en o antes del dia 12 de Junio, de 1924, su replica por escrito exponiendo cualquier defensa que tengan a la tasacion o cualquier parte de ella que aparezca encontra de su persona o propiedad, juicio por falta de comparecencia sera hecho en contra de su propiedad por tasaciones que aparezcan encontra de ella, juntamente con el interes, penalidad y costo de la corte, la obligacion del estado sobre dicha propiedad siendo cerrada y adjudicada, y su propiedad vendida para satisfacer le juicio, y si, son citados con una copia de esta cita, sera declarado encontra de su persona, el cual sera enforzado de la misma manera que cualquier otro juicio en proceso de la ley.

R. M. TREAT,
(Sello) Secretario del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico.

Notice

Carrizozo, N. M., May 22, 24

Reference is made to Farmer's Seed Loan Application Blank No. 2.

Figure exactly the number of acres to be planted, the amount of seed needed and the ACTUAL cost of the seed; do not guess, as applications cannot be approved for more than it will cost to buy the seed. The last two lines of the paragraph have to do with the additional application for feed. Put in there your application for an additional sum with which to buy feed.

E. M. Brickley, Chairman,
County Committee,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in the suit of Paul Mayer against J. P. Thompson and D. L. Spaid, duly attested the 5th day of May, 1924, I have levied on twelve head of cattle wearing the following brands, to-wit:

Two head branded [brand] on left rib, one head has O on left hip and < on left side, nine head are branded O on left side.

Also, twenty head of horses in O brand, and one horse branded [brand] on left shoulder.

Also, one Well Drilling Machine, one Gasoline Engine mounted on wheels all of which is the property of the said judgment debtor, J. P. Thompson.

Notice is Hereby Given, that on Wednesday the 18th day of June, 1924, at two o'clock p.m., of that day, at the front of the ranch dwelling house, situate upon the Thompson Ranch, about two miles northeast from the town of Ancho, Lincoln county, State of New Mexico, I will expose to the view of bidders and sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

There will be due on the said day of sale the principal sum of $862.00 damages, $17.30 costs of suit, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from September 26, 1922; also, the costs of gathering said cattle, and the costs of sale, and costs of this advertisement.

Dated May 20, 1924.

E. W. HARRIS,
Sheriff.

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Saturday night, May 31, Viola Dana, the vivacious and popular star, plays the leading role in "Seeing's Believing." The star gets into difficulty because people take literally the title of the production, and she gets into hot water, or jail. So, to counteract public opinion, she adopts the slogan "Don't believe everything that you see," and gets away with it.

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Notice of Suit

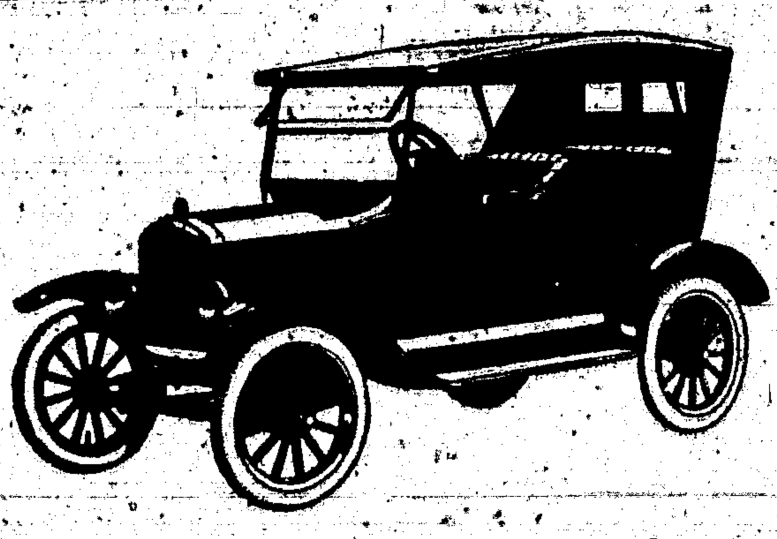
State of New Mexico, }
County of Lincoln. }
Dennie L. Spaid,
Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 3447
The First National Bank of
El Paso, Texas, Defendant.
In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, for the County of Lincoln.

The said defendant, The First National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a banking corporation existing and doing a banking business at El Paso, Texas, under the national banking laws of the United States, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against it in the District Court for the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, that being the court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff, Dennie L. Spaid, the general object of said action being for a decree of foreclosure of a laborer and agistor's lien filed by plaintiff heretofore, in the office of the county clerk of said Lincoln county, wherein plaintiff claims a lien upon certain horses and cattle wearing the following brand, to-wit: [illegible] and ranging at or near to plaintiff's ranches in said Lincoln county, and now in plaintiff's possession as agistor and laborer, and the further object of subjecting said cattle and horses to be sold under a decree of this court to satisfy plaintiff's demand of [illegible] for pasturing and [illegible] for caring for [illegible] horses, as feeding said cattle and [illegible] reference will more fully appear by said action, to the complaint filed in said. The And unless said defendant, First National Bank of El Paso, Texas, enters, or causes to be entered, its appearance and pleads in said action on or before the 20th day of June, 1924, judgment will be rendered against it by default and its property interests in said branded horses and cattle will be sold to satisfy said judgment, decree and order of sale.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1924.

[seal] R. M. TREAT,
5-2-4 Clerk.

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney, G. B. Barber, Carrizozo, New Mexico.



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Republicans have discovered that there is a wide gulf separating promise and performance, and the leaders of the party are spending sleepless nights endeavoring to reconcile the difference.

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A. F. & A. M.

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Apr. 19; May 17; Jun. 14;
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SAMUEL F. MILLER, Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
County of Lincoln,
State of New Mexico.

L. B. GREGG, as Receiver, and A. D. BROWNFIELD, as Co-Receiver of EXCHANGE BANK, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Plaintiff
Vs. No. 3444
JOACHIM A. LAHANN, Defendant.

Notice of Suit and Attachment

To JOACHIM A. LAHANN, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause is pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, sitting in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein L. B. Gregg, as Receiver, and A. D. Brownfield, as Co-Receiver, of Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, are plaintiffs, and Joachim A. Lahann is defendant; that the general object of said suit is to recover judgment against you, the said Joachim A. Lahann, defendant, for Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, on account of your individual liability as the owner and holder of ninety three shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, of the par value of $100.00 each, at the time said bank suspended business and the payment of its obligations, for an assessment of 100 per cent of the amount of stock held by each of the shareholders, in order to raise funds to pay the debts of said corporation, duly made after said bank was adjudged insolvent, and upon a hearing and accounting in Cause No. 3391, in the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff, and Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is defendant; and you are further notified that of your property the following has been attached, to wit:

1200 shares of the capital stock of the Old Abe Company, issued to Charles Spence and Louise A. Spence; 199,100 shares of the capital stock of the Old Hickory Mining Company, formerly held by said Charles Spence and Louise A. Spence; and the following described real estate, situate in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 1, 8 and 9, in block 11, in Kempton's Second Addition to the town of White Oaks; lot 2 in block 17, lot 3 in block 23, lot 4 and the south half of lot 8 in block 23, all in the town of White Oaks;

Block 3 in the town of Corona;

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, in block 29, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 43, in McDonald's Addition to the town of Carrizozo;

The Yellow Jacket Group of Mining Claims consisting of Yellow Jacket Lode, Yellow Jacket No. 2 Lode, [illegible] Lode and [illegible] Lode all in Mineral Survey No. [illegible]; an undivided one half interest in the Midnight Lode Mining Claim, and an undivided one half interest in the Black Knight Lode Mining Claim, both in Mineral Survey No. 1074; an undivided seven-twelfths interest in the Smuggler Lode Mining Claim, Mineral Survey No. 1952, all in White Oaks Mining District.

That unless you appear in this cause on the return day hereof, to-wit: The 14th day of June, 1924, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and so much of said property so attached as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs.

The name and postoffice address of plaintiffs' attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, this first day of May, A. D., 1924.

[seal] R. M. TREAT,
Clerk of said Court.

Notice

The attention of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, having been called to the frequent violation of the stray animal, stray fowl and traffic ordinances and it being evident to the Board that immediate and rigid enforcement of these ordinances is necessary, it hereby gives notice that said ordinances be rigidly enforced.

W. W. Stadtman,
5-16-2 Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by and under the authority conferred upon me by order of the District Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and H. M. Schutz is defendant, which said order was entered on the 30th day of April, 1924, that the undersigned will offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash,

One Nash 6 Auto, serial No. 112,082, Radiator No. 4782, Engine No. 1221000, bearing New Mexico license No. 11549,

at the front door of the Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. W. HARRIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County, New
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1—Unveiling of the Kilenyi bust of Woodrow Wilson in Devoe park, New York city. 2—Members of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., giving lessons in modern warfare methods to National Guard officers on Governor's Island. 3—Mrs. Virginia White Speel, president of League of Republican Women, at opening of women's political training school in Washington.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Changes Tax Bill to Accord With the Views of the Democrats.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IT LOOKS as if the Republicans must go before the country in the Presidential campaign with a tax reduction law mainly of Democratic fashioning. This if the changes in the house measure made by the senate are sustained in conference and if the bill is not vetoed by Mr. Coolidge. The Democrats then would have gained one of the big political advantages for which they have been striving.

With the aid of the radical Republican senators and the two Farmer-Laborites, the Democrats in the senate last week forced the acceptance of the Simmons substitute tax bill by the committee of the whole, in place of the Mellon plan. It fixes the surtax maximum at 40 per cent, and the normal tax rates at 2 per cent on net income up to $4,000, 4 per cent between $4,000 and $8,000, and 6 per cent above $8,000.

Under the Simmons surtax schedule a rate of 1 per cent applies on income between $10,000 and $14,000, instead of 1 per cent between $10,000 and $12,000, as in the Mellon plan, and 1 per cent between $[illegible] and $12,000, as in the present law. The rates then advance by 1 per cent in intervals of $2,000 and $4,000 until 30 per cent is reached on income in excess of $[illegible] and not in excess of $100,000. A rate of 37 per cent applies between $100,000 and $200,000, 38 per cent between $200,000 and $300,000, 39 per cent between $300,000 and $500,000, and 40 per cent on that portion of income in excess of $500,000.

Next the [illegible] Republican combination put into the bill the Democratic graduated corporation tax and the Democratic schedules for the estate tax. The former provides that corporation earnings be subject to a normal tax of [illegible] per cent, and undivided earnings in excess of specified exemptions would be subject to surtaxes ranging from a fourth of 1 per cent to [illegible] per cent. This would be a substitute for the [illegible] per cent flat tax already approved by the senate in lieu of the present tax of [illegible] per cent on corporation earnings and the present capital stock tax, which is to be repealed.

The estate tax is changed to an inheritance tax, and provides that on a transfer to a husband, wife, child, adopted child, parent, or grandchild of the decedent a tax of 1 per cent up to $[illegible] shall apply with a graduated tax on larger amounts up to a maximum of [illegible] per cent of the amount in excess of $[illegible]. These rates shall be increased by [illegible] per cent in the case of a transfer to a brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the decedent. The rates are increased by [illegible] per cent in the case of a transfer to any other person. Exemptions are $[illegible] for husband or wife, $[illegible] for a parent, child, adopted child or grandchild, and $[illegible] for others.

It is said in Washington that while President Coolidge strongly disapproves of the changes in the bill made by the senate, he is not likely to veto it. He hopes some of the objectionable features will be removed in conference, especially the corporation tax substitute and the amendment providing for full publicity of tax returns.

SENATE and house conferees on the immigration bill agreed upon the feature providing complete exclusion of Japanese immigration after July 1 next, and then, yielding to the earnest arguments of President Coolidge, changed their minds and decided to recommend postponement of exclusion until March 1, 1926. This would give the State department time to negotiate with Japan for exclusion by treaty, which would mollify the citizens of the island empire considerably. The provision for exclusion as agreed on is in the following language:

"This subdivision shall not take effect as to exclusion until March 1, 1926, before which time the President is requested to negotiate with the Japanese government in relation to the abrogation of the present agreement on this subject."

Senator Shortridge of California declared his intention of raising a point of order against the conference report when it comes to the senate on the ground that the senate conferees had exceeded their authority.

SENATOR NORRIS' expressed intention of continuing his efforts to save Muscle Shoals and other valuable resources of the country for the people will win wide approval, but it isn't likely he is doing the cause any good by his vicious attacks on President Coolidge in that connection. The senate agriculture committee heard James Martin Miller, correspondent, declare again that he correctly quoted the President, in his telegram to Ford's secretary, as saying he was "trying to deliver" the Muscle Shoals project to Ford—which Mr. Coolidge has specifically denied. Norris then said some very nasty things about the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE vetoed the Bursum bill increasing the pensions of veterans and widows of the Civil war, on the ground of economy, but it is asserted it will be repassed by both houses. Secretary Mellon is said to have recommended that the President veto the soldiers' bonus measure.

SENATOR COUZENS and Governor Pinchot gained a big point in their fight on Secretary Mellon when the senate passed the Jones resolution empowering its committee to go ahead with paid counsel in the investigation of Mellon and the bureau of internal revenue. Presumably Francis J. Heney will get the job, and the inquiry will be directed to [illegible] the conduct of the bureau in prohibition enforcement.

Operations of the Department of Justice in connection with liquor cases in Chicago were detailed to the Daugherty committee. [illegible] Gigmen & Lubin liquor "ring" and more about the conviction and pardon of Grossman. Former Judge Landis had testified vigorously concerning the Grossman matter, and last week C. W. Middlekauff, assistant attorney general, appeared before the committee and said Landis had told him [illegible].

CALIFORNIA Republicans in their primary election defeated Hiram Johnson and gave their preference to Coolidge by a majority of something like 60,000. Johnson [illegible]. In the Democratic primaries McAdoo was [illegible].

Illinois Republicans also carried for Coolidge as against Johnson by a large majority. The chief interest there was in the race of [illegible] for the gubernatorial nomination. He was backed by the Ku Klux Klan and obtained a clear majority over all his five opponents combined. The Democrats were solid for [illegible], and [illegible] was in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Coolidge has now defeated Senator Johnson in all the direct primary states except South Dakota, and veteran politicians believe the Californian is eliminated for all time as a Presidential possibility. The President and his close advisers are now formulating a platform for presentation to the Cleveland convention, devoting themselves at present especially to planks dealing with international matters. According to one veracious correspondent the tentative program embodies these features:

1. The United States shall join the World court if it is divorced from the League of Nations.

2. The court shall be maintained in connection with The Hague tribunal, as originally advocated by the United States.

3. An international conference on land and further naval armament limitation shall be called by President Coolidge, contingent upon the acceptance of the Dawes reparations settlement by the European powers.

Senator Lodge, in a resolution introduced in the senate, has proposed that the President be asked to call a third Hague conference of all nations for the purpose of divorcing the world court from the League of Nations, and that the United States join the court on that condition.

NEARLY a dozen political parties or groups were active in the recent elections in Germany, and the results are that in the next reichstag certain groups favoring the acceptance of the Dawes committee report probably will be able to combine and control the vote of that body. Their majority, however, will not be large, and unless some of the groups change their views, the necessary two-thirds vote cannot be mustered for a change of the constitution so that the Dawes railroad plan can be accepted. The Nationalists claim 105 seats in the reichstag, making them the largest single party, and they assert the government of Chancellor Marx must resign and the chancellorship must be given a Nationalist. The Communists will play a big part in German politics, for they polled almost four million votes and have 60 members in the reichstag. They have revived their threat of a Red revolution and already have incited numerous strikes, both in the Ruhr and in unoccupied Germany. The Nationalists are said to be combining with the People's party and with some of the Catholics, Fascists and Bavarian People's party members to form a monarchist bloc with a total of 234 votes, which is a majority. It is believed this bloc will gradually work toward a restoration of the monarchy. Its success depends on the stand taken by the Catholics, who may prefer a coalition with the Socialists.

GERMAN police not long ago raided the Berlin office of the soviet Russian commercial delegation to search for some suspect, and seized a lot of documents. Russia protested strongly against what it asserted was a violation of her extraterritorial rights and demanded satisfaction, which Berlin refused to grant. All trade relations between the two countries were suspended and Krestinsky, soviet ambassador, was summoned to Moscow.

As was predicted some time ago, the negotiations in London between the British and Russian [illegible] are not getting along well. The soviet delegates presented an extraordinary list of claims [illegible]. If allowed, they would leave Britain largely in the debt of Russia, but there is no chance that the English will allow them.

ARGENTINA'S [illegible] with great difficulty. [illegible] and workers are fighting it and last week there was a combined strike and lockout throughout the country. The workers refuse to pay their part of the pension fund, and the employers refuse to collect from their employees. However, the government is determined and the opposition is gradually weakening, and the federation of labor ordered the strike discontinued.

COAST guard cutters, trappers, fishermen and Indians are continuing the search for Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey, the lost aviators of the army's globe-circling squadron, and an offer of reward has spurred the Aleutian Islanders to renewed effort. Various reports indicated that the missing plane flew to the north coast of the islands. The other three planes of the squadron proceeded to Atka island and were awaiting favorable weather for the flight to Attu island and thence to Japan.

THE general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, Mass., by a vote of 802 to 13, accepted in full the plan of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The union cannot be formally consummated for two years, but apparently the breach which has existed since 1844 is now healed. The bishops of the Church South will vote for the unification and the question will then be submitted to all annual conferences of both church organizations.

PEACE in Honduras was seemingly assured when on Monday the warring factions and representatives of the other Central American governments signed a treaty on board a United States cruiser. A temporary president of Honduras was selected pending new elections.

New Mexico State Items

Miss Etheline Cantrell, one of the popular high school students of Clayton, was seriously injured when she was thrown to the street from the auto in which she was riding.

Due to the increase in the demand for coal all over the West the St. Louis and Rocky Mountain Coal Company, operating near the city of Raton, will start on a four-day per week schedule.

The survey for the permanent course of the Ramah-Zuni highway was started a few days ago and work is to be started in the next sixty days. This new highway will make a direct route to the Ice Cave and Inscription Rock.

Reports given out at the meeting of the Buffalo-Roswell Oil Company, held in Roswell, showed that the well is now down to the depth of 2,540 feet with several good showings of oil. Drillers are very optimistic over the outlook.

Harry Walker, well known oil man of Kansas and Oklahoma, arrived in Roswell a few days ago and will spend some time looking over the Pecos valley oil field. Mr. Walker stated that the company he represents will start drilling in the valley soon.

The grand jury which has been in session in Carrizozo returned nineteen no bills and twenty-one true bills. Three men, Tilsworth, Hobbs and Slmer, who were accused of being connected with the killing of Robert Hurt, were indicted for murder in the first degree.

The Midwest Refining Company's No. 8 well on the Hogback structure, near Aztec, struck a good showing of oil at the depth of 684 feet and the flow of oil is estimated at over 1,000 barrels per day. To date the Midwest company has eight wells on its holdings in this district.

Francis A. Chapman has been appointed by the comptroller of currency at Washington, D. C., as receiver for the State National Bank at Albuquerque, according to a message to J. E. Elder, chairman of the depositors' committee, from J. W. McIntosh, deputy comptroller. Chapman has been examiner in charge of the bank.

Juan Mirelis of Capitan paid dear for a load of government wood taken from the Lincoln National forest. He hauled the wood to Roswell and sold it. Bob White, Capitan ranger, took the matter before Justice of the Peace A. P. Fletcher, who fined Mirelis $10 and costs, amounting to $[illegible]. The judge advised Mirelis that for a second offense the fine would be $100 and ninety days in jail.

While hunting cattle, W. G. McDaniel discovered the body of a man hanging from a rope in an old ruined house near the David Hill road. Officers identified the man as Refino Salazar of [illegible], a resident of that part of the state for many years. A bottle of carbolic acid in the coat pocket and [illegible] indicated that he had used poison as well as hanging. Salazar was about 45 years of age and is survived by a widow and seven children.

The comptroller of currency at Washington has approved a plan for the merger of the Citizens' National Bank of Albuquerque, which is closed, with the newly organized Albuquerque National, according to O. A. Matson, former state treasurer. If the Federal District Court approves the plan depositors of the Citizens' National will get 70 cents on the dollar within thirty days. The bank's assets not used in making this payment will be turned over to a trustee to be appointed by the court. As rapidly as these assets can be realized upon, the depositors will get additional dividends.

One of the largest shipments of lambs to leave the eastern part of the state this year left Lake Arthur recently when over 4,000 were shipped to the eastern markets by [illegible] and Baker.

The new ice plant of the Artesia Utility Company, was started recently and is now supplying the entire city with ice. The plant is one of the best in the valley and later will make car-lot shipments.

If the plans of the state game warden and the sportsmen of Carrizozo are carried out a new fish hatchery will soon be installed at Eagle Creek. The new hatchery is to be located below the lodge and it is hoped to have it in operation by the first of August so as to supply all the streams of the county with trout fry during the latter part of the season. The new hatchery is backed by all the fishermen of the county and will make this section of the state one of the finest fishing grounds in the entire West. Hundreds of tourists spent a week or month in this vicinity last season and it is believed that with more fish in the streams the number of visitors can be more than doubled.

A meeting of Spanish Republican women was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Alvord at Santa Fe. Quite a number of the women attended, and all were enthusiastic. Spanish Republican women's clubs will be organized throughout the city of Santa Fe. Credit is due Mrs. Alvord and Mrs. Julian [illegible] for the [illegible] good work done by them in bringing about the organization. Committees were named in each ward to organize the whole city. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Julian [illegible] on June 11, [illegible].

ROAD BUILDING

KEEPING ROADS OPEN IS EXPENSIVE TASK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Removal of snow from the highways of the country is a matter of increasing importance each winter, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Since 1906, the number of motor vehicles registered has increased from 48,000 to over 15,000,000, while the mileage of surfaced road has increased from 150,000 miles to about 430,000 miles. Approximately 62 per cent of the motor vehicles are registered and 53 per cent of the surfaced roads lie within the territory where the average annual snowfall is 20 or more inches.

The snow-clearing program of the states east of the Mississippi for the past winter included 16,000 miles of main trunk-line highway as compared with 13,000 miles for the previous year, according to information collected by the bureau. This amounts to about 30 per cent of the surfaced mileage in the states where snow is a problem, those north of the southern boundary of Virginia and Kentucky.

With the exception of a few small areas the annual snowfall in this belt ranges from 20 to 130 inches, making the clearing of the above mileage an undertaking of considerable size. As indicating the size of the undertaking in various sections, the average annual snowfall ranges from 74 to 132 inches in Maine, from 25 to 92 inches in Pennsylvania, from 10 to 22 inches in Delaware, from 28 to 121 inches in Michigan, and from 9 to 101 inches in West Virginia. The above figures taken from weather bureau records covering a period of years show that the problem of snow removal varies considerably in difficulty even in different parts of the same state. In nearly every state in the group the average maximum snowfall is more than twice as great as the average minimum snowfall, Delaware being the only conspicuous exception.

Snow is removed by state forces in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana, and on one section of road in Minnesota. The work is left to counties, towns or other local units in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin and the greater part of Minnesota. In Michigan and Wisconsin the counties may be ordered by the state highway department to remove snow from state roads.

Pennsylvania, one of the pioneers in snow removal, may be taken as having an organization typical of those well organized for the work. The work is done by the state highway department with its regular maintenance forces and funds, the funds being derived from motor vehicle registration fees. The state is divided into four divisions which are subdivided into 15 districts. Under the district engineers are 52 superintendents, 700 foremen, 6,500 laborers, 150 truck drivers, and 40 tractor operators. One hundred and sixty-seven trucks and 40 tractors are available, all of which are equipped with snow plows and also 300 road machines and drags. A garage and repair shop is located within the jurisdiction of each of the 52 superintendents. The equipment is kept in condition for instant use and the permanently organized maintenance force is ready to start work as soon as a few inches of snow has fallen. This organization had a program for the past season of 2,500 miles of primary roads to be cleared to an average width of 20 feet and secondary roads to be cleared as far as practicable.

Representatives of the federal bureau who have visited all the states east of the Mississippi believe that state control of snow removal on the main trunk-line roads is desirable in the interest of economy. Such work is easily coordinated with and is really a part of the maintenance of state roads.

Methods of snow removal vary considerably, but all states report that it is essential that work be started almost as soon as the snowfall begins and continue until the roads are cleared. In the states which have had the longest experience in snow removal two types of equipment are preferred, these being adjustable steel blades and V-shaped plows attached to the front of trucks and tractors. The adjustable steel blades have curved surfaces ranging in height from 18 to 30 inches and are approximately 12 feet long. The blade is set at an angle to the line of travel. If trucks are used they are loaded to capacity with ballast. This type of equipment is regarded as effective for depths of snow up to 18 inches.

V-shaped plows vary in height from two feet to five feet with wings ten feet long. The sides of the plow are generally concave, the purpose being to give the snow a rolling motion.

Road machines drawn by horses, trucks or tractors are used to some extent as supplementary equipment.

In the eastern states, rotary plows have not been used to any great extent, but it is anticipated that their use may increase. Some of these are of such design as to throw snow from 30 to 40 feet from the center of the road and this is a great advantage where the total annual fall is heavy.

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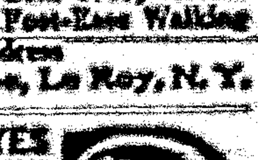

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Ordinary spoons were known to the Egyptians, who made them of wood, stone, ivory and bronze, and in Biblical times we may read that Moses made golden spoons for the tabernacle. Silver spoons have been found in the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The name "spoon" is evolved from an Anglo-Saxon word that meant splinter of wood, so we can guess what the primitive English employed for this useful implement.

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MEMORIAL DAY is with us again, and again all good Americans will fittingly observe this national holiday—and holy day. For it is a holy day. In a sense it is the most comprehensive of all our days of national observance. For Memorial Day has grown as the United States of America has grown, as the American people have grown.

Memorial Day is now hallowed by more than fifty years of observance. Think what it has now come to mean to us. Can you not read into it something of the spirit of every one of our days of national observance?

Surely on Memorial Day an American can make good resolutions as fittingly as on New Year's Day, and with much to inspire them. The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington are closely akin to it. Arbor Day, with its memorial trees and its sense of responsibility to posterity, is closely in touch. Easter Day and Memorial Day are inseparably bound together in many loving and trusting hearts. And Memorial Day fits hand in glove with Flag Day, with Independence Day, with Armistice Day. There is something of Thanksgiving Day in it and something of the Christmas good will.

On Memorial Day, in short, we weep as we strew flowers because the dead are our kin; we thrill with pride that they so nobly died; we rejoice that they are in God's keeping. We assemble, not to rekindle vengeful fires, not to exult over the defeated, but to [illegible] to give thanks of the Providence that has watched over our nation and to pledge ourselves anew to the cause of liberty, humanity and justice to which our nation is dedicated. Memorial Day means to us all that Old Glory means:

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The Flag is passing by.

Blue and white and crimson it shines
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The Colors before us fly;
But more than the Flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;
Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverent awe;
Sign of a nation, great and strong,
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the Colors to stand or fall.

Moreover, Memorial Day will be observed at the very ends of the earth, for at the very ends of the earth are buried our American soldier dead. In the eight American War Cemeteries in Europe flowers will be strewn by loving hands and tribute paid by eloquent tongues—in France, in Belgium, in England.

Diverse indeed were the tongues and colors that made up the "Yanks" of the A. E. F. And far away, indeed, rest some of these Yanks. Sergeant Demosthenes Dandalis, "who died for liberty under the Flag of the United States," was borne by men in the uniform he had worn to the lands of his fathers among the isles of Greece in the Mediterranean, and there interred with all the honors of war. Do you think that grave will be neglected Memorial Day?

Sam Soo Hoo was born in San Francisco. The World War found him a citizen, married and the father of three children. Sam traveled many thousand miles to enlist in the Rainbow Division and to get to the front at [illegible]. His journey ended one foggy night in July of 1918. Uncle Sam, at the request of his relatives, sent the body 10,000 miles by land and by sea that their "American soldier" might rest near the graves of his ancestors at [illegible], in China, just beyond the South Gate [illegible]. Do you think the grave of Sam Soo Hoo will be neglected Memorial Day?

There is a [illegible] in each of the pictures herewith. Fighting New Market over again by the United States Marines and the cadets of the Virginia Military academy recounts the battle of New Market, in the famous Shenandoah Valley, fought May 15, 1864. Here the Confederates under Breckenridge defeated the Union forces under Sigel. There is probably no secondary battle of the Civil War of more importance. Had Sigel won, Lee could not have spared the men to check his advance without exposing Richmond to immediate and perhaps inevitable capture. The fact that New Market could be reenacted with the applause of thousands of spectators shows how thoroughly the wounds of the Civil War are healed.

The [illegible] part of the [illegible] in the 1864 battle. There were [illegible] of them—all under sixteen—under Colonel Ship, one of their professors. They stood steady as veterans under galling artillery fire. Then they charged with the 62nd Virginia Infantry, a six-gun battery on elevated ground, overpowered the gunners and captured the guns. A Cadet mounted a caisson and waved the Academy flag. And how the triumphant youngsters yelled! They lost 8 killed and 46 wounded in that wild charge. Truly, the American is the same fighting man from one generation to another.

Memorial Day will see both the Blue and the Gray in line, marching as bravely as of yore. But alas, the steps will be feebler and ranks thinner. Herewith is pictured Maj. Giles B. Cook, who has just left the White House, after inviting President Coolidge to attend the commencement exercises of the Lawrenceville Industrial school of Virginia. He is said to be the only survivor of the twelve members of the staff that surrendered with Gen. Robert E. Lee to General Grant at Appomattox Court House. "Uncle Jack" Armstrong of Windsor, S. C., eighty years of age, is said to be the only survivor of the First South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A.

The oldest member of the G. A. R. in New England is Henry D. Lay of West Newbury, Mass., who celebrated his hundredth birthday the other day, with his good wife by his side and surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. What changes have been wrought in the span of his life! The political world has practically been made over. The industrial and commercial world has been revolutionized. The whole scheme of living has been changed. The American people have marched from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

When Henry D. Lay was born in 1824 there were only twenty-four stars on the Flag. The western boundary of the United States was the Rocky Mountains and the Red River. Missouri and Louisiana were the only two states west of the Mississippi.

No figures are at hand for the United Confederate Veterans, whose general commander is Gen. William B. Haldeman, Louisville, Ky. But the figures for the Grand Army of the Republic, whose commander in chief is Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, Van Wert, O., tell a saddening story. The peak of the membership was 409,489 in 1890. In 1921 the membership had dwindled to [illegible]. In 1922 it was [illegible]. The decrease in Grand Army posts [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible].

So, this year, there will be fewer veterans in Blue and in Gray [illegible], and more graves to cover with blossoms. But, praise God, we can strew flowers alike for Grant and Lee, for Sherman and Jackson, for Sheridan and Stuart and for their men, without—

Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

Two new graves there are this Memorial Day, to which the thoughts of the American people will instinctively turn, the grave of Warren Gamaliel Harding and the grave of Woodrow Wilson. Each was stricken down in the service of his country. Each deserves well of his country.

Out of the Blue and the Gray came the Khaki. Oh, that the thousands who went [illegible] could strew flowers "Over There!" But—

Too far away are Flanders Fields
Upon the grave to lay
My roses and forget-me-nots,
My rosemary and bay.
A scarlet poppy on my breast
Will speak Memorial Day!

Doubtless the quintessence of the American people's thoughts on Memorial Day will be in the offerings at the national shrine in Arlington, the tomb of our "Unknown Soldier."

We gather him to the Nation's breast, within the shadows of the capitol, of the towering shaft that honors Washington, the great father, and of the exquisite monument to Lincoln, the martyred savior.

About Johnny Clem, the Boy Hero of Civil War

Johnny Clem, the drummer boy, was born at Newark, O., August 13, 1851; was left an orphan when very young, and enlisted as a drummer boy in a Michigan regiment when eleven years of age. During the war he became noted for his bravery, and had many narrow escapes. In the battle of Shiloh his drum was smashed by a piece of shell, and he was knocked down by the force of the explosion. From this incident he was called Johnny Shiloh, and later the Little Drummer Boy of Chickamauga. In another battle three balls passed through his cap, and he was twice wounded. While carrying a dispatch from General Thomas to General Logan, at Atlanta, a ball struck his pony near the top of the animal's head, killing it and wounding the rider. Later he was appointed orderly sergeant by General Thomas and attached to his staff. In 1864 he was mustered out, then went to school a while, and in 1871 was appointed by General Grant second lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth United States infantry. He was promoted first lieutenant in 1874, appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in 1882, promoted major and quartermaster in 1895, lieutenant colonel in 1901, and colonel in 1903, and was retired August 13, 1916. In the intervening years he saw active service on the border, among the Indians and in Porto Rico, and was chief quartermaster in the Philippines several years.

Like French Mode With Few Changes

The burden of going forward has shifted from the ingenious hand of the Paris designer to the graceful shoulders of the fashionable woman, observes a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. A short time ago the Paris couturier was industriously offering his artistic product to a waiting world. New ideas, some quite radical, were exhibited—certain old motifs were retained, and descriptions and sketches of the new Paris suggestions were broadcast to wherever smart women gathered. The readers know that the new Paris silhouette is straight and affectedly simple, that French skirts miss the ground by some fourteen inches, that elaboration is the essence of the current mode and that plait, flounce and tunic are its principal manifestations. They have seen sketches of the beltless frock and of the low waistline, the severe tailleur and the three-quarter length coat.

The next and, to most women, the most important phase of the springtime mode concerns the extent to which the recent innovations will be indorsed. For femininity, despite ideas to the contrary, does not leap boldly from one extreme to another, preferring rather to slowly absorb new ideas and adopt them gradually and in a modified form.

Consider first the skirt length, which has been a much mooted question since the revolutionary days of the war. One season long, one season short, its only consistency is its certainty to change. This season Paris has insisted on very short skirts, reaching on an average to no more than eight inches below the knee. It is not surprising that the American woman, the slimness of whose ankles is proverbial, should have espoused this style with some degree of enthusiasm—but, always a little more dignified than the Parisienne, she has tempered her acceptance with a becoming modesty.

Admitting the influence of Paris, but subjecting it to domestic revision, the approved skirt length this side the Atlantic has been established at about ten inches above the ground—and it marks a decided improvement both in poise and dignity over the French frocks.

Another instance wherein the word of Paris was accorded something less than its wonted reception concerns itself with the widely heralded strictly tailored suit. Not that there has been any hesitancy about accepting the O'Rossen styled costume. Far from it. The trim, severe lines, the short hip-length jackets and above all the splendidly conceived materials of the Paris-designed tailleur place it in the front ranks of the new clothes. But in France the suit is a necessity, an absolute essential. No Parisienne dares complete her wardrobe without at least one of these mannish costumes, which is not the case on these less impulsive shores. Whether from a fear that the suit would become vulgarized through a too extended vogue, or from a sense of innate conservatism, the fact remains that the response of the American woman to the rigidly tailored vogue has not nearly measured up to expectations. Of course it's a safe acquisition—the severe suit will be decidedly en regle this season and even more so next—but it is not prescribed. And if it doesn't become you, you may neglect it in your new outfit and have no qualms about being demode.

Dress of Black Alpaca, Tunic Embroidered in White Silk and Scarf Faced With White Crepe de Chine.

Beltless Dress of Beige Crepe de Chine; Double Jabot Frill Down Front; Red Pipings and Buttons.

Silhouette and Trimmings.

As to the silhouette and the trimming details of the new Paris dresses, they have been indorsed without qualification. The slim outline is even more acceptable this side of the Atlantic than in Paris, inasmuch as the typical American girl has more youthful proportions. And where the silhouette is straight and plain the details, of course, are extremely elaborate.

Yet we dare this prophecy: Along about the middle of the season there will be a reaction toward a more involved silhouette, perhaps bouffant, perhaps flaring to one side, and with it, as a necessary consequence, will come a greater simplicity of trimming.

The certain prevalence of the short skirt for spring has placed an added importance on the new footwear. Shoe styles change with lightning rapidity, and this season a wealth of entirely new ideas is offered.

Lines are sharply drawn between daytime and evening slippers and the same type of shoe is not appropriate for both occasions. For informal wear, with short skirts and youthful lines, short and medium vamps in combination with medium toes are worn, while the medium point is en regle in the evening. The cut-out effect, with one or two straps, is a universal and invariable note at all times.

Among the fashionable leathers for daytime lizard is the most emphasized. Alligator, despite much propaganda, is quite out of the picture. The popular suedes are brown and gray—but decidedly not black, which is both clumsy and demode. For wear with black cloth—and black is widely worn this season—black patent kid, trimmed with white piping, is both smart and effective. When the color scheme of the costume is brown, tan shoes trimmed with brown, gold or white are appropriate. The bronze shoe is back after a prolonged absence and is worn in conjunction with brown-toned frocks.

In the evening fancy suedes are far and away the most important shoe fabric. [illegible] challenged closely by green and red in the order named, [illegible] and silver kids, both as a trimming on the suede and as the basic leather of the shoe, are widely noted. The smartest combinations among the satins are black trimmed with silver kid and brown trimmed with gold kid.

Decorated Footwear.

It is most important to bear in mind, in connection with the question of your new evening shoes, that the color of the dress must be closely approximated in the slipper—the smartest and most modish ensemble touch of the season joins evening dress and shoes in an identity of color.

It is evident that the most popular type of shoe for the country club will be the white suede slipper trimmed with lizard.

Buckles, in varying shapes and sizes, are the most important of the shoe accessories. They are made from numerous materials—some are steel, either plain or studded with rhinestones, some bronze, others enamel and some few are developed in the finest of leathers. The tendency is away from the steels and toward the more striking effects such as brilliants studded with colored stones. In addition to the conventional square, oval and round buckles there are novel wing motifs, butterflies, circlets, crescents and snakes.

The jeweled heel is the dernier cri of the evening mode. The heel itself is more conservative and much more subdued than in the immediately preceding seasons, but this comparative severity is more than compensated for by the garish brilliance of the studded jewels. These stand out on dull backgrounds in vivid sparklings of red, green and blue.

Stockings for afternoon wear feature the beige shades with their interesting versions of the much-wanted peau brule and noisette, the latter a taupe variation. The leading evening colors are gazelle, albino, rose and blonde. The fabric of the stocking is chiffon, almost without exception—and it is the sheerest and most fragile type of chiffon.

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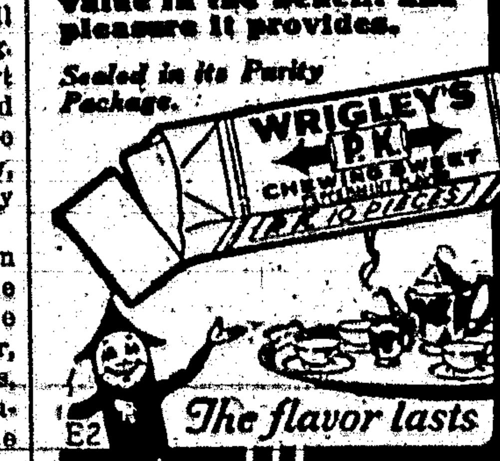

Safety Practice

Bluebelle, attired in complete riding costume, made it a point to seek the meadow every morning and climb a haystack. Seated on its peak, she would wack it vigorously with a riding crop. The other boarders were much puzzled over this procedure and a delegation was appointed to make discreet inquiries.

Thus the question was put direct.

"Why are you sitting on that haystack, Bluebelle?"

"Preliminary practice," explained the dear girl. "After a little of this it doesn't seem so far from the ground when you get on a horse."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Woman

If a man is in grief, who cheers him? In trouble, who consoles him? In wrath, who soothes him? In joy, who makes him doubly happy? In prosperity, who rejoices? In disgrace, who backs him against the world, and dresses with gentle unguents and warm poultices the rankling wounds made by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune? Who, but woman, if you please.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Immutable Law

"And you and your wife have decided to do it?" "Not exactly. My wife decided. I agreed."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. D. Brownfield returned Sunday from Washington, D.C.

E. W. Hulbert made a business visit to Roswell this week.

John E. Wilson was down from Ancho Monday.

Mrs. George J. Dingwall is visiting relatives in El Paso this week.

Attorney and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton returned from El Paso the first of the week.

Fred Fornoff, field representative of the State Tax Commission, was here last Saturday.

Walter La Fleur, Jr., returned Monday from San Antonio, Tex., where he had been attending school the past year.

Miss Tiny Finley returned to Roswell Sunday, following a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. U. Finley.

W. N. Hightower and two daughters were over from Alto Monday. Mr. Hightower looks after the water service of the company on Eagle Creek.

Jim Robinson and sister, Mrs. Lottie Bentley, were here Monday from Parsons. They report fine seasons in the mountains and valleys, range in fine shape and stock in the best of condition.

Sam Coldren came in Saturday on a visit to his mother, while en route to Arizona. Sam has been in Utah and Colorado the past two years, engaged in mining the greater part of the time.

Dr. F. S. Randles arrived Saturday night from Cook's Peak, Luna county, and went to the Capitan mountains this week to prepare for the assessment work on some iron claims. He and his associates have held these claims for a number of years and have, during that period, uncovered a large body of high grade iron ore.

FOR SALE

Reconor Oil Stove, four-hole, back and top, oven, also Woodstock Typewriter, nearly new, various other articles. E. E. Cole.

Woman's Club Notes

On Friday, May 2nd, The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Ziegler with Mrs. Dingwall and Miss Brickley assistant hostesses. This was a very interesting meeting. The officers and chairman of the departments made reports of the year's work—Mrs. Richard, art chairman; Mrs. Ziegler, music chairman; Mrs. Blaney, chairman of applied education; Mrs. McCammon, chairman of home economics; Mrs. Coe, publicity chairman. Programs were held by Mrs. Ulrick, chairman of literature; Mrs. Spencer, chairman of Americanization; Mrs. Treat, citizenship chairman; Mrs. French, public welfare chairman.

At the beginning of the club year, Mrs. Harvey, membership chairman, collected dues that were in arrears and twelve new members have been secured.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $87, after having paid all state and district dues, making a payment of $20 to the state loan fund and other club expenses, notwitstanding the loss of $139 in one of the bank failures.

The parliamentarian, Mrs. McCall, conducted parliamentary drills during the year and gave instructions on correct procedure of meetings.

Plans have been made by the club for improvement on the local cemetery.

A basket picnic will be given given at the Bar W ranch on the 6th of June; everybody invited. This affair will mark the closing of the club year.

Crystal Theatre

W T [illegible], Manager

Sat. May 24 —"Don't Write Letters," featuring Gareth Hughes; (Metro.

Fri. May 30 —"Stormswept," featuring Wallace and Noah Beery; Film Booking. "Steel Trail," No. 14, Consolidated.

Sat. May 31 —"Seeing's Believing," featuring Viola Dana. Metro.

Coming, June 13-14 "Black Oxen."

Nogal to Celebrate

The people of Nogal have decided to have a Fourth of July celebration and will invite all communities in the county to join them in the event. Detailed plans have not yet been perfected, but when completed they will be given to the public and co-operation invited.

Nogal has invited the people of Lincoln county often in the past to join her in the celebration of our Natal Day, and has invariably furnished entertainment and sport satisfactory to all who attended. That such will again be the result we confidently believe. Let's go.

Democrats Elect Fifteen Delegates

The Democrats of Lincoln county met in the court house last Saturday, and the convention was called to order at 10:00 a. m by the county chairman Jno. A. Haley. A temporary organization, which was later made permanent, was effected by the election of M. U. Finley chairman & G. T. McQuillen secretary. The credentials committee presented a report, recommending the seating of properly accredited delegates present, and also provided for those arriving during the convention session, and the action of the committee was ratified. The convention took a recess until 2:30.

Upon reconvening at the hour named the convention selected the following delegates to represent Lincoln county in the State Democratic convention which convenes in Las Cruces tomorrow:

A. H. Hudspath, Harry Straley, E. W. Harris, W. M. Ferguson, A. D. Brownfield, R. E. Robbins, W. A. Connor, Jno. A. Haley; Mesdames Eva S. Cordes, Lotah L. Miller, Robert Dozier, C. A. Hooper, E. W. Harris, A. C. Clymer, G. J. Dingwall.

Catholic Church

First Mass at 8 a. m.; preaching in English.

Second Mass at 9 a. m.; preaching in Spanish.

Devotions 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Girma.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses

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Carrizozo School Notes

(By Miss E. E. Cole)

"I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there is any kindness I can show, or any good I can do to any fellow-being, let me do it now, let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."—Hegeman.

Last Saturday night, the seventh grade pupils gave their teacher, Mrs. Blaney, a very delightful party at the home of Don English. We have heard the details but they are rather complicated and we cannot write them up.

The seventh grade has twenty-nine pupils and all of them say they are going to go clear through the high school. When this grade graduates it ought to be the largest graduating class the school has ever had.

Nineteen pupils of the Carrizozo schools were neither absent nor tardy during the year just closed. They are:

Mrs. Lowe's room — Frances Green.

Mrs. French's room—Dorothy Gallegos, Juana Pacheco, Sofia Pacheco.

Miss Connell's room — Alex Chapman, Preciliano Pino, Helen Happerin, Beatrice Pino.

Miss Fite's room—Florentino Lopez, J. H. Taylor, Dollie Core.

Mrs. Nickels' room—Randall Keating, Wallet Chapman.

Mrs. Blaney's room — Ruth Brickley, Gleneth English, Helen McCammon.

Mrs. Clarke's room—Josephine Brady, Native Brady, Lorene Stimmel.

Certificates of attendance, commending the pupils for "Regularity and Punctuality," have been given to these pupils.

Were you not, all of you, impressed with the fine quality of the boys and girls who were graduated from the Carrizozo school's last week? They are of the same high quality all over the nation. What a pity they cannot keep the high standards for which they so earnestly declaim on commencement night. The prayer "God keep us men" is a better prayer than "God give us men."

Where the Teachers spend the summer:

Mrs. Craddock will attend the Normal University at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Lewis Adams will remain in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Tatum and family will attend the University at Las Vegas.

Mrs. J. B. French has gone to Knoxville, Tennessee, to visit her alma mater and witness the graduation of her daughter Evelyn from the high school of the same institution.

Mrs. Clara Fritz Lowe will be in Corona during the summer.

Mrs. S. H. Nickels and family will be at the Normal at Vegas.

Miss Eleanor Connell will be at home at Midland, Texas.

Miss Grace Fite goes to California.

Mrs. Blaney will spend the time between Carrizozo and her Oscuro home.

Mrs. Clarke will be at home on the Ruidoso.

Miss Myers goes to Los Angeles.

Miss Crouch will spend the summer at Columbia, then take a position as teacher of Spanish and French at Coffeeville, Kans.

Miss Mentz will also be at Columbia, and teach in a high school in Iowa.

Mr. Custer will be in Carrizozo all summer.

E. E. Cole teaches in the Normal University, at Las Vegas, which position he has been offered six years in succession. During August he will visit Battle Creek and Washington City.

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