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Amendment to Abolish "Lame Ducks"

Washington, Dec. 8.—Within the next few weeks congress is expected to hand to the states for ratification the Norris constitutional amendment designed to clear up the muddle that would arise if the election of a president were thrown into the house—a situation that has been brought prominently before the people prior to the recent election.

This amendment also would abolish "lame duck" congresses—such as the present one—by opening a newly elected congress in January after election in November, instead of thirteen months later, and would advance the inauguration of the President to January, instead of March, as now.

The senate passed the amendment last year with but few dissenting votes. Following its passage there, it went to the house, and was reported favorably, with several changes.

The amendment now will be brought before the house within the next two or three weeks. Representative White, in charge of the measure, said Friday. After conferences with house leaders, White says he has found little opposition, and predicts passage of the amendment. It would then go to the states for ratification.

Spirits Talking with World Says Doyle and Lodge

London, Dec. 9.—A group of scientific spirits, "not dead but beyond the gulf," organized for spirit research, are in communication with the earth, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists has been established.

Conan Doyle said many spiritualists who had "passed on" had established communication with spiritualists on earth.

"An enormous amount of matter has been exchanged between them," he said. "This matter will be published in due time." It is of vast importance, and is now being studied and analyzed.

S. P. to Develop Mineral Industry

Establishment of an Industrial Minerals Bureau, under supervision of its geological department, is announced by the Southern Pacific company.

Comprehensive data concerning deposits of minerals suitable for commercial purposes is being gathered for use of manufacturers in all parts of the United States and even in foreign countries.

Thousands of questionaires, upon which are listed commercial minerals needed for production purposes, have been sent to manufacturers. Replies from these are now being received.

These returns giving the needs of factories for minerals are being checked with detailed reports received by the Industrial Minerals Service Bureau of the railroad showing the minerals available in every section of the west.

Samples of minerals obtainable in commercial quantities are tested by the geologists and, when necessary, other investigations are made to accurately determine the situation concerning needed supplies.

The bureau is working in close co-operation with chambers of commerce and public officials of states and cities served by the Southern Pacific.

The service bureau of the geological department comprises a part of the general plan of the Southern Pacific to aid in developing western states served by it. The bureau acts as a clearing house through which the needs both of the producer and the manufacturer are met.

Navy Is in a Deplorable Condition, Says Senator

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator King, Democrat, Utah, a member of the senate naval committee, announced today he would oppose passage of the bill for additional cruisers when it is brought up again in the senate and that he planned to introduce a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the navy with a view of obtaining sufficient appropriation to put it in first class condition.

"Everybody knows," he said, "that the navy is in a deplorable condition and needs more improvement than is provided in the cruiser bill."

He added that he opposed going at the work "piece meal."

Seek Another Vote on Postal Salaries Bill

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—An attempt will be made to secure another senate vote before the end of week on the postal salaries increase bill, vetoed last session by President Coolidge.

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The Ol' Section Man

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Tonce, hees a smart, heesa got da great nut.
Heesa learn to read a da-book in da school,
An' he read so slick, dat boy is no fool,
An' I tella you dis, da ol' magazine,
Heesa maka me glad, hees a one fina ting,
But Meester Editor, all a da time,
Heesa read a to me a da story or rhyme,
'Bout da brave engineer, or some oder man,
An' not a dam ting bout da section han'.

Who is it a builda da track so fine,
An' mada dis road one a fine a line?
Who is it lay a da rail an' da tie,
An' cutta da grass when he getta too high,
An' keep da track a lock a so gran'?
I tella you who, it da ol' section man.

Hees a work an' da dig wid da pick an' da shove
To make one a fine track, deesa work heesa love,
Hees a fixa him so, because, some dav, by gar,
Bigga boss heesa come in his ol' private car.
If hees lika dat track, heesa wave a da han'
An' a make him feel good, dees ol' section man;
So please, Meester Editor, jus' one a time,
When you finda nice place, jus a stick in da rhyme
You writa so nice an' so sweet an' so gran'
'Bout dis a son of a gun of an ol' section man.

—Exchange.

German Election Means More Trade

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increased American trade with Germany as a result of the victory of the moderate parties in the German elections is foreseen here by government economic experts.

"The German election guarantees that the Dawes plan, which is necessary to Germany's ability to buy foreign products, will be carried out," an official said.

An Eighty-Eight Story Structure

New York is to have an eighty-eight story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to information obtainable in real estate circles. A test to determine whether the Woolworth tower sways in winds of high velocity is planned in contemplation of the new sky-scraper construction.

Spray Fruit Trees Now For Scales and Pests

Winter spraying of fruit trees may be done effectively any time after the trees have become dormant; that is, two or three weeks after the leaves are off.

The dormant or winter spray is pointed particularly at two types of insect pests, scales and plant lice. Of the two, winter spraying is especially effective against the scales.

The scale insects are numerous in species, the most detrimental and widely known being the San Jose scale and the oyster shell bark louse. The insects are protected by a waxy coating, so that it is necessary to use very strong sprays—so strong as to cause serious injury to foliage or fruit. To avoid this the dormant or winter treatment has been developed, which permits the use of strong sprays without resulting injury.

The spray used is usually one of two types—the lime-sulphur combination or one of the various oil sprays. Of the two, oil emulsions are cheaper, and are as effective against scale in proper concentration as the best lime-sulphur. Of the three different ways of making oil emulsions—the old oilsope emulsion, the miscible oil, and the engine oil emulsion—the last-named is economical and particularly adapted to New Mexico waters. It can be made as follows:

Stock solution:

Engine oil (any grade of red engine oil)	2 gal.
Water	1 gal.
Kayso	4 oz.

To be diluted for use 3 gal. of stock to 97 gal. of water for a 2 per cent spray.

The usual method of manufacture in quantity is as follows:

For 200 gal. of spray take 8 oz. of Kayso and make into a paste by slowly adding water until 2 gal. have been added. Then add 4 gal. of oil, mix by pumping the mixture back on itself, using a coarse spray. After pumping over adjust nozzle to give a fine spray and pump over a second time. This is best done with a small hand pump. When the rest of the water is added it should be pumped through the high power sprayer with a pressure of not less than 75 lb. before used. This gives a semi-permanent emulsion which will remain in suspension for some days or weeks. Freezing will cause it to separate out, but it may be remulsified by again pumping through the high power sprayer with a fine spray nozzle.

Shop and Mail Early

(2nd Article from P. O. Department)

One of the important features in the Shop Early, Mail Early campaign, which is being put on throughout the country by the Post Office Department, is the addressing and securely wrapping of Christmas packages. When you wrap your packages, wrap them securely, put your address in the upper left corner, so, if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postman and the post office clerks to eat their Christmas dinners home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened on Christmas morning.

Will Drill at Torrance

Encino, N. M., Dec. 9.—The drilling of a test well for oil in the northeastern section of Torrance county will be under way within the next few days.

The McLean Drilling company of Los Angles, has a force of men moving a complete drilling outfit from the cars here to a location on section 8, township 8, range 15 east, where it is hoped a well will be spudded in not later than next Monday.

James McLean, the head of the company, is said to be in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is looking after the loading of two other drilling outfits to be used in the same district, where the McLean company has under control a large block of state leases and other acreage.

A favorable geological report is said to have been made on this section.

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

IT WAS a long time ago—nearly 20 centuries—that [illegible] Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. But it was so wonderful a thing that the world changed its calendar to reckon time from that first Christmas day which gave man a fresh start and a new ideal to work for. And now, Anno Domini 1924, that Bethlehem manger is still the source of man's inspiration and spiritual power, still the center of the world's interest and affection.

[illegible]

books, but the Bible is the greatest book of religion this world has ever seen.

"One grieves to see the rising generation so ignorant of the Bible. For, its religion aside, no young American can afford to be ignorant of it. To be ignorant of the Bible is to be unable to understand much of the best in English literature. The student of today can have no understanding of the majesty of the English tongue without knowledge of the Bible. Ignorant of it, he is unable to appreciate much of the best in the art and music of the world.

"While it is doubtless true that Young America is growing up in woeful ignorance of the Bible, the rest of the world is reading the Book of Books as never before. The printing presses cannot keep up with the demand. An Italian paid $250,000 recently for a famous Bible in order to restore it to his country. A New Yorker the other day paid more than $30,000 for a copy of the "Mazarin" Gutenberg Bible. [illegible] a copy is the price of an edition that is being printed by the millions by the American Bible society.

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A CAROL OF THE STAR

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—The Lutheran

No Matter What Gift, Kindly Thought Counts

SHE had gone abroad and coming back, was bringing with her Christmas presents for her friends. [illegible]

[illegible]

—Mary Graham Bonner.

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A Christmas Greeting

By W. E. GILROY
in The Congregationalist

THERE'S not a memory of home, or friend,
Be they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning,
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning
At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human heart,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part
At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship, in happy recollection,
Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name
At Christmas.

For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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"GOING home for Christmas?"

"Yes. All of us always go. Great fun seeing each other again and exchanging news! We go back to the farm."

"Yours must be quite a family now, with all the children. But I suppose your mother gets in extra help, and you all help, too."

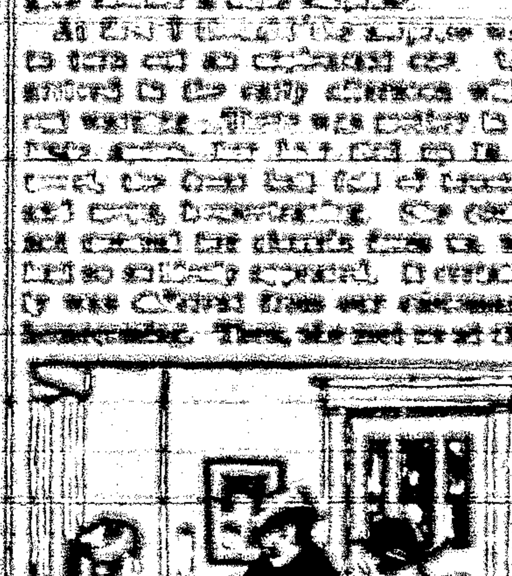
It was not impertinent, because it was my best friend speaking. She is just frank and sincere. She had dropped into my office after hours, not to buy insurance from me (yes, I am a female insurance agent and not a failure at it either!) but to say "good-by" before herself leaving the city for the holidays.

"No, there's no extra help to be gotten these days in the country any more than here. Not any that's worth while. So mother does it all herself. But she likes it. Christmas only comes once a year."

We said no more about that, but after my friend had gone I remembered her clear, frank eyes and the way they had received my reply. They had been slightly skeptical. I couldn't get that skepticism out of my mind.

The result was that, after much thought, I suddenly closed my office a whole week before Christmas, practically kidnaped my youngest sister away from her home in a nearby city—that comfortable home with its full nursery, cook and nurse girl—and whisked her away to the country to give mother a little surprise.

At [illegible] the surprise was to turn out an unpleasant one. We arrived in the early afternoon without warning. There was mother in a [illegible] apron, her hair tied up in a towel, the front hall full of brooms and mops, housecleaning. She could not conceal her chagrin from us, we had so evidently appeared. It certainly was different from our customary homecoming. Then, she met us at the



We Arrived in the Early Afternoon Without Warning.

front door, her arm linked in father's, dressed in her best silk, her white hair freshly curled, behind them the house shining in spotlessness. And then the pantry filled with pies, cakes, roast ham with its cloves, and mother's wonderful jelly tarts! Such an inviting, homelike, hospitable house! Such a sparklingly clean pantry full of good things!

How different today, six days before we were expected! Father had hustled himself to the barn, and we found him disconsolately smoking by old Molly's stall. The house was chaos. All the rugs seemed to be up and the furniture out of place. Mother was cleaning.

"Oh, dear," she greeted us. "I didn't expect you till Christmas Eve! Nothing's ready! I've just this hour started to fix for you."

We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I said. "We didn't want you to do all this 'fixing' alone. We've come to fix for ourselves, and the horde that follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't hear of it. We were to be company and just wait till she got the rooms we were to occupy aired and made up. Since we were all there, well we must stay. But we shouldn't drudge. She guessed we worked hard enough, each at our own particular kind of work, all the year, not to have to work when we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come for one thing. We laughingly overbore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father in from the barn and got him to bundle mother up and take her off for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride! Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all the parlor furniture in the hall, waiting for the parlor to be cleaned!" Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride, and under just those conditions now. She heard of it from her two strong-minded daughters, her youngest and her oldest. Father caught our spirit at once and bustled her away. How merrily the bells jingled as they whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in big aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it. And we had a good supper waiting for mother and father when they got back.

And every day that week we did the same. Father whisked mother off in the sleigh to visit old friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone we—hustled!

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tarts, and the ham with cloves. The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family arrived. Three daughters, with their three husbands and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and offspring. And mother and father met them at the door, mother's arm

Father Whisked Mother Off in the Sleigh to Visit Friends.

tucked in father's, her hair freshly curled, her black silk rustling.

"My," cried Brother-in-law Jim, Nell's husband, "but you've lost ten years, mother! Such bright eyes and pink cheeks I've never seen!"

Marge and I, in the darker background, winked at each other and grinned.

All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary [illegible] we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this all the year except at holiday time. Then she just starts getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter it is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—hearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tarts. "But you are naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't have me so! Right in my own house, too!" The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I, got up and ran around to mother, at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So that's fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our highhandedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go whisking out of the yard.

Heigh ho! Merry Christmas!

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His Thwarted Ambition

"Well, I'll tell you," confidentially admitted Burt Blurt of Petunia. "When I am in Kansas City I always want to set down on the edge of the sidewalk with my feet in the gutter and rest myself, but I'm afraid of getting dirt on my Sunday pants."—Kansas City Star.

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Odd Golf Hazard

Near Peekskill, N. Y., the Sleepy Hollow country made famous by Washington Irving, there is a golf club that has a live hazard in the shape of a fierce bobcat which is about eight times as large as an ordinary cat. It is a man-fighting animal and it frequents the golf grounds frequently enough to be considered a hazard.

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LITTLE EVERGREEN TREE

ONE day when the sun was shining warm and bright and the peach trees were filled with beautiful blossoms, a little evergreen tree growing close by its big mother tree began to cry.

"I want a pretty pink gown like the peach trees," it said. "I am tired of this old green dress and the peach trees make fun of me because I never wear anything else."

"Dry your eyes, my dear," said the mother tree, "and I will tell you something."

Little evergreen shook itself softly in the breeze and tried to hold up its head, but its heart was so heavy with

Her Green Gown Peeked Through, Making a Beautiful Picture.

unhappiness it could do little but look at the pretty peach trees in their new pink gowns and wish it had been lucky enough to have grown up a peach tree instead of an evergreen.

"You wear a beautiful shade of green," said the mother tree, "and it never fades; but through all the winter you are dressed, while the peach trees and the other trees as well are naked and bare.

"Isn't that something for which to be thankful? Wait until the fall days come and November winds shake the leaves from all the other trees and then you will know that your thick, beautiful green wears better than the gowns worn by those you now envy."

"Oh, I don't care," said the unhappy little tree. "I want a pink gown now. I am ashamed of this old green thing and the peach trees toss their heads every time they see me."

"There is something else I have not told you," said the mother tree, "and because you are so discontented I shall keep it for a surprise, for you would not think it worth having now. But this much I will tell you: When the winter comes the peach tree will be envious and not you."

"They won't care for this old green dress," pouted the little evergreen. "I heard them say it was too bad I never had a change, but had always to wear the same green dress."

"I don't mean your green dress," said the mother tree, "though it will be beautiful then. But something else they will not be able to wear you will have and wear like a queen."

That was all the mother evergreen told the little tree; but, though it was not happy all summer, it spent part of the time trying to guess what it would wear when winter came that would make the peach trees envious.

"It is cold, mother," said the little evergreen one night. "The wind is blowing all the leaves from the peach trees, those that hung on to the last; but I do not wear anything different from the green gown I wore in the summer."

"Wait and see, my child," replied the mother tree. "The winter days are not here yet."

But one morning the little evergreen awoke to find herself wrapped in a beautiful ermine coat, her green gown peeking through in places and making a beautiful picture, but she did not know how beautiful until she heard a bare tree sigh and then whisper to another naked tree, "Look at that beautiful ermine coat the evergreen tree is wearing."

"Yes," the other sighed, "we wear dainty gowns in the summer, but the evergreens wear their ermine and diamonds in the winter like kings and queens. How nice it must be to be an evergreen tree. Our naked limbs will not hold a coat as theirs do."

At last little evergreen tree was happy. Somebody envied her, and the next summer when all the peach trees were wearing their pretty pink frocks she kept her thoughts on her rich coat of ermine that she wore in the winter and all the other trees wished they could wear.

Perhaps, like the little evergreen tree, some of us do not appreciate the things we have because we are too busy wishing for something that belongs to others when our own possessions may be worth far more.

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Aileen Pringle

Miss Pringle, daughter-in-law of Sir John Pringle, once governor of Jamaica, is among the socially prominent women now in the "movies." The merry round of society was not enough to satisfy her. Of youth, beauty and riches she had her share, as the daughter of a wealthy business man of San Francisco. She has been seen in prominent productions.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JANE FOOT

THE second Sunday in December was the day that Jane Foot regularly made out her Christmas list. She was a very busy woman and the system she had worked out years before of disposing of Christmas shopping pleased her efficient soul mightily. She did not have to make out a new list more than once in several years. The paper before her she had written five Christmases ago. She had simply revised it from time to time by taking off or adding new names. This year several of the names had blue pencil crosses after them.

Each year Jane went to a certain wholesale house and bought in large quantity some one article. She found that it was really not difficult to find something impersonal that was more or less appropriate for all her list. This Christmas she had bought paper weights. Each paper weight came done up already in a pasteboard box. Jane had only to slip in a card, and do up the package in white paper and string, one evening sufficed. Meanwhile she congratulated herself on the intelligence with which she had reduced Christmas giving to a minimum of effort, thought, time and expense.

Jane always counted on Cousin Theophilus for her Christmas dinner. She made no effort to see her cousin or his wife during the year, to be sure, and she made no pretense of caring anything about them—but they had always provided her with cranberry and turkey; she had come to take Christmas dinner with them for granted. So far this year no invitation had come to her.

Christmas morning dawned rainy and chill. On the arrival of the postman, she found that she would have several new names on her list to blue pencil. Finally a package turned up addressed in the hand writing of Cousin Theophilus—so that was the explanation! they were sending her invitation this year with her present. As she undid the wrappings the shape within began to assume familiar lines. A book-rack! Where had she seen this before? Her mind ran back to four years ago—that Christmas she had bought book-racks at the wholesale house. Was this the book-rack she had sent Cousin Theophilus, or one that some mutual friend had passed on to another mutual friend, to be passed on in turn to Cousin Theophilus, and so finally back to her herself? So Cousin Theophilus cared no more about her Christmas than she did about his. Evidently other people had the habit of making a business of Christmas, and, as Jane contemplated her dinnerless day and her returned remembrance, she no longer seemed to herself so clever. Outside a street band began to play "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and then the habit of making a business of Christmas suddenly seemed a very bad business. HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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Just a Little Smile

A TIMELY RAIN

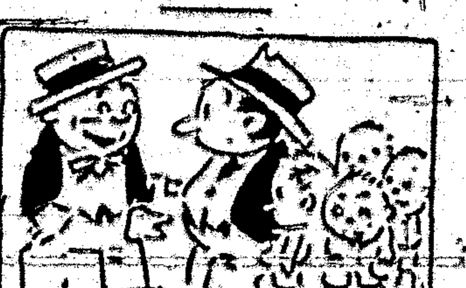
Once upon a time there was a long spell of dry weather. What made it all the more wonderful is the fact that this astonishing event took place in Britain. Strange, but none the less true!

After several weeks of incessant sunshine there was a refreshing shower of rain.

"This rain will do a lot of good, Patrick," remarked Mr. Blank to his Irish gardener.

"It will that, sir," returned Pat; "shure, an hour of it now will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time."

FOLLOWED BY WOLF



Tourist—The stork would seem to be the only animal that ever visits this community.

Native—Wrong, stranger. It's frequently followed by the wolf when it makes its calls.

'Nother One for the Speeders

If you want to
Be numbered with the dead,
Then always try
To pass the car ahead.

Getting a Marriage License

A young lady applicant for a marriage license looked so youthful that the county clerk felt compelled to inquire into her age.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"Eighteen."

"Rather young, aren't you, to be applying for a marriage license?"

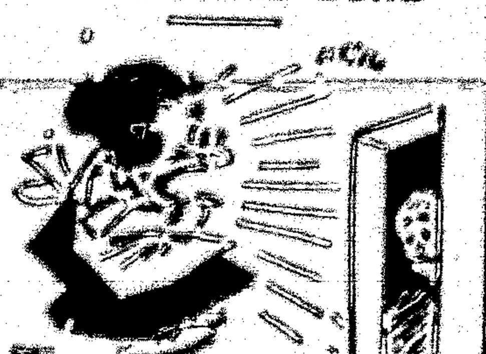
"I guess. That's what they always say. This is my third time."

Live for Nothing

"Don't I know every one of the tricks of your trade?" said the angry boarder to his landlady. "Do you think I have lived in boarding houses fifteen years for nothing?"

"Well," she replied, "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

THOROUGHLY DONE



Mother—Bobbie, is the towel you're holding before the fire dry yet?

Bobbie—I think it's done, mother, it's quite all brown.

Saint or Cynic

The smile is misunderstood,
His face is stern and
You like him when they show is good
But not when it is bad.

Knockers

First Flapper—Now that Maud's engaged, she doesn't speak to the rest of us.

Second Flapper—No, her head is so swelled that I understand they're going to throw puffed rice at her wedding.—The Progressive Grocer.

It Depended

"To what department of literature does the checkbook belong?"

"Your grandfather's is history, your father's biography and your fiance's fiction."

Then Why Hesitate?

Mr. Youngblood—Miss Gloria, if I should kiss you would you call for your father?

Miss Gloria—Yes, but he's not at home.

Getting It Straight

"I don't know if you've heard what I've heard—"

"I don't know what you've heard, but if you've heard what I've heard you're heard, you heard wrong."

Entitled to Carpet

Maid—I rented that room to a fellow while you was out, ma'am. He's a cinema actor.

Landlady—Good-looking?

"Yes, ma'am, very."

"Well, put an extra bit of carpet on the floor in front of his mirror."

Of Another Kind

Convict—What are you doing here?

Reporter—Only taking a few notes.

Convict—Well, you'd better be careful; that's what I'm in here for!

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE SPILT WINE

IF WINE is accidentally spilt on the table touch it with your finger and apply the finger to your forehead. It will bring you luck. This could not happen in these days of course. [illegible] It is well to be prepared. Anyway it is an old and popular superstition of pre-Volstead days. This superstition is, of course, an inheritance from the days when our pagan forefathers used to begin their feasts by pouring a "libation to the gods." A cup of wine was thrown on the floor or tossed high and fell back on the table, as a preliminary to the business of eating. It was an offering, a sacrifice, to the gods begging them to be propitious to the feast—a pagan grace before meat. The wine accidentally spilt upon the table represents this "libation to the gods" and by putting your finger in the wine so spilt and touching your forehead with it, you by mark of consent, more personally implore the gods for good luck.

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Daily Dialogue

Holly—Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

Tolly—That's not my way. Be sure you are right and then stand pat.

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"What's in a Name?"

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

By MILDRED MARSHALL

PAULINE

PAULINE is a musically pleasing feminine name which is really of itself a diminutive and an endearment. It means little and has a quaint origin, in that it is said to be derived from Paulus or Paulus, the name given to one of the Aemilian gens of Rome, who was small in stature. In Europe, this straightway became Paul, a name made immortal by the splendid saint of that name.

Paula was honored as the feminine of his name and also as the name of the friend and correspondent of Saint Jerome, the mother of Eustochium. Paola is consequently found in Italy and named the heroine of one of the most exquisite romances of history, that of Paola and Francesca.

Pauline is the diminutive of Paula, and Paulina and Paulina are favorite forms everywhere. Spain has always retained Paula and, curiously enough, the Teutonic version is identical with the self-same formation of the Spanish. Pauline became more popular than any other form in France for the sake of that favorite grandchild whose Christian name is almost the only one mentioned in Madame de Sevigne's letters. In fact, it is the only form commonly recognized in France, though the sister of Napoleon was called Paulette by her own family. Italy has evolved another form from Paola, which it calls Paolina and the Slavs change the "e" to a "a" and call it Pavlina.

Pauline's jewel is the pearl, which promises charm and goodness and popularity to its wearer. The gem brings good luck and insures friends. Sunday is her lucky day and 4 her lucky number. Her flower is the lily, signifying purity.

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She Knew Him

"Mrs. Jones," said the gardener, "have you an old rake you can lend me?"

"Yes," said the lady, "you will find him downtown hanging around the hotel."

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE WINTER WINDS

THE winter winds are fiercely keen,
But oh, how crisp, and pure, and clean,
As sweeping from the northlands chill,
O'er woodland deep, and piney hill,
They bring to us the precious wealth
Of their invigorating health,
And stimulate the spirit worn
With all the freshness of the morn.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

"Work" in Heaven

Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in a recent address on "Religion for the Modern Youth," said: "I have never seen any description of heaven which was even tolerable." Doctor Eliot intimated that he had no belief whatever in heaven as a place of refuge from pain or rest from monotonous drudgery. "Joy in work is my ideal of happiness here or hereafter," he added, and repeatedly discounted the idea that heaven and idleness would have anything in common.

American Plows in Demand

Proof in demonstration in Paraguay cotton fields that the iron plow is an essential factor in production caused such a demand for American plows at Asuncion this year that the supply was less than the demand.

Dispute Over Seed Wheat

F. S. Johnston, a farmer of Morton, Wash., is pointing with pride to a wheat crop which he says originated from seed taken from a burying place in the Nile valley. He says he started his experiment four years ago and that the grain from his present crop is "white and very hard, the straw short and the heads prolific." Some scientists dispute the claim, saying that seed so long dormant, as it must have been if it came from the tomb, would not grow.

Who Wouldn't?

Jack—Imagine two horses racing for $100,000!

Jill—Imagine them not racing!

Why does a man have to own a new hat three weeks before he discovers that it doesn't become him?

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This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

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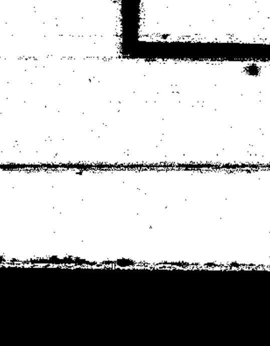
Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste, and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



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Carrizozo News

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JNO. A. HALEY . . . Editor and Publisher

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1924

Fire Drills in Schools

As a result of discipline established through fire drills, 345 children were marched out of a burning school building to safety at Gulfport, Mississippi, a few days ago. Order was maintained during the exit, although some of the children had to lean thru windows to get fresh air on the way out. Teachers and others whose forethought made this happy result possible are entitled to the highest praise. Every school should have frequent fire drills.

Universal Draft

Government authorities and various patriotic organizations are working on plans for a universal draft law, whereby capital, material and labor, as well as fighting men, may be pressed into service in the event of war.

The grave injustice of compelling the able-bodied men of the nation to serve on the battlefield for a dollar a day, while other citizens grow rich through excessive war profits, has been demonstrated to every right-thinking person.

If the money power and big business know that war means sacrifice for these interests, as well as for the men at the front, we will find their influence directed towards peace.

In other words, it should be so that no person can possibly make money out of war. And when there is no money to be made out of war, there will be less war

We trust that we may never have to engage in another armed conflict but if this can not be avoided, then everyone should share the hardships and the losses which war brings.

The proposed plan for drafting all the resources of the nation for its defense should have the hearty support of all citizens.

A Social Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon last, at the home of Mrs. J. H. French.

After the business, the following programme "Education" was discussed

"The Home and the School," Mrs. S. H. Nichols.

Piano solo, Mrs. W. P. Lowrey.

"The Parent Teachers Association," Mrs. Mabel Hunt.

"What to Read," Mrs. Myrtle Dakin.

Piano solo, Mrs. A. Ziegler.

"Why Boys and Girls Leave School," Mrs. Higgason.

Violin duet, Lady Connell and Neda May Igo.

The art chairman, Mrs. J. A. Haley, announced that the winners in the essay contest on Japanese art were in the sixth grade, Essay of Margery Rolland, in the seventh, and that of Mary Romero and Beatrice Treat was chosen as the best essay in the eighth. She presented each of the three successful contestants competitors with a prize. The essays will be sent to the state art chairman to compete for the state art prize. The hostess served delicious coffee and assorted cakes.

The next meeting of the club will be announced later. Watch for posters.

TOYS, SHOES
OTHER GIFTS

Large Stock and Low Prices

DORRING'S VARIETY STORE

Real Gambler's Chips

"Bring his own chips!"

This was the order on the call sheet for "The Cheat" the other day, opposite the name of Scott Turner, otherwise known as "Cherokee Kid"—famous retired gambler—a man who played cards honestly but won several fortunes—and lost them again.

"The Cheat," a Fitzmaurice production for Paramount, starring Pola Negri, which comes to the Crystal Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 16 and 17, is not a gambling story. The word "cheat" has an entirely different application. But in the course of the story, there is a scene where the heroine enters a gaming place known as Canary Cottage, on Long Island, and there loses all her money. Turner presides at the roulette table.

As Turner has a complete roulette outfit, preserved as a memento of his career, he was asked to bring his own chips. Incidentally he is one of the most perfect and natural actors of his own type that could be found. He has the gambler's inscrutable countenance, known in poker parlance as "the poker face." Jack Holt is featured in the leading man's role with Charles de Roche playing in support.

Prize Offered for Design for State Flag

$25.00 prize for the one sending in the best design for a flag for the State of New Mexico. The present flag is declared unconstitutional.

The Federal Flag Law provides that a trade-mark cannot be registered, which consists or comprises, among other things, the Flag, Coat of Arms, or other insignia of the United States;

Therefore, The Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New Mexico have taken the initiative in trying to secure designs for a State Flag. It is our purpose to enlist the interest of our people in finding an emblem suitable to the history of the State.

Flags have always appealed, with irresistable force, to the patriotism of all loyal hearts, born and protected beneath its folds, so let us make this one thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress and justice. This will be your flag and the flag of your of neighbors, so enlist your thought and your talent in designing an emblem suited to your State and its civic needs.

An arrangement has been made by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New Mexico to offer a prize of $25.00 to the person, or organization, submitting the best design.

The real enthusiasm for this contest is not based on money, but the patriotic privilege of being the author of our State emblem. All designs should be sent to Mrs. J. F. Hinkle, Santa Fe, before January 1, 1925.

The design selected by the awarding committee will be submitted to the next legislature for adoption as the State Flag.

Mrs. J. F. Hinkle,
Mrs. Reed Holloman,
Mrs. B. H. Porter,
Committee.

NOTICE

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate To Pay Debts

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order duly made by the District Court of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, on the 16th day of October, 1924, in the cause pending in said court, on the Civil Docket thereof, and numbered 3466, wherein Wayne Van Schoyck, administrator of the estate of H. S. Hanner, deceased, is plaintiff, and Rita Hyatt and Mrs. Fuller Stevens, otherwise known as Myrtle Stevens, widow of H. S. Hanner, deceased, are defendants, the Administrator of the estate of H. S. Hanner, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to the confirmation of said court, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, for the purpose of raising funds with which to discharge the debts allowed against said estate, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said H. S. Hanner at the time of his death, in and to the property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the county of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-one; northwest quarter of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section thirty-two, all in township six south, range thirteen east, N.M.P.M.; also lot one in block thirty-six of the original townsite of the town of White Oaks, according to the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, also an undivided one-half interest in Placer No. 1, a mining claim situate in the Jicarilla Mining District.

Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said District Court and the delivery of conveyance.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1924.

WAYNE VAN SCHOYCK,
Administrator of the Estate of H. S. Hanner, Deceased.

11-7-4t

The Sale advertised in the foregoing notice has been adjourned to the hour of noon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, at the same place.

WAYNE VAN SCHOYCK,
Administrator.

Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor.)

Sunday school at 10 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting, 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Drugs, fresh and pure, at Paden's Drug Store.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Curtis, Manager

Sat., 13—"Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," with Walter Heirs and Jacqueline Logan. A Paramount.

Comedy, "Rural Cinderella"

Tues., 16—"The Cheat," with Negri. A Paramount.

Wed., 17—The Cheat, repeated.

Fri., 19—"Back Bone," with Alfred Lunt and Edith Roberts. A Metro-Goldwyn.

Sat., 20—"Face in the Fog," with Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen.

Comedy, "A Rambling Romeo."

Carrizozo Lodge,
No. 41,
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. for 1924:

Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 15; Apr. 19; May 17; Jun. 14; July 12; Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11; Nov. 8; Dec. 6 & 27.

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WHY

Partridge Drums Without His Drum Explained

Yes, the partridge has no drum but he drums. He has drumsticks and a drumming log but when it comes to the drum he has the highest paid drum celebrities discounted, he performs on the vacant air like a sleight-of-hand beautifier. How does the partridge or ruffed grouse, the king of game birds, do it? That question has caused many a wrinkle in hunters' camps and scientists have been at loggerheads about it for decades.

Artus A. Saunders, ornithologist for the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station at the New York College of Forestry, Syracuse university, offers a most reasonable explanation in a volume issued by the station.

"I have watched at a distance of a dozen feet the beginning, progress and ending of at least a hundred drumings," explains Mr. Saunders. "Each instance was a demonstration of at least one fact that the forceful, sound-producing blow is the outward and upward motion of the wings. On first thought one might well doubt that a grouse or any other bird could extend its wings with sufficient force to produce a thump on the air audible for several hundred yards, yet, seeing the feat accomplished over and over again, I now know it to be a fact," says Mr. Saunders.

Many of the old explanations such as the bird striking his breast with his wings or beating them against the log on which he stands while drumming are thus exploded. The bird is performer about feeding on a mossy log to drum on. He returns to the same log day after day. He first turns around several times like a dog about to lie down. But the bird usually winds up by facing in the same direction every time he drums. He sets his feet squarely as a man does in preparation for a standing broad jump, then stops into an upright pose peering straight ahead. He uses his drumsticks before such exhibition. His first efforts may be quite inaudible even at a short distance but with the next few succeeding strokes the proper volume is attained and he is tuned up. These first beats appear to be partly to reassure the bird that he has plenty of elbow room, much the sort of thing a man does when he extends his arms a couple of times before carving a roast. Mr. Saunders also writes of the ventriloquial quality that often makes the whereabouts of the hidden drummer difficult to determine as to both distance and direction.

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Ford Prices
Reduced

Announcement from Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Tuesday, December 2, lowering prices on all models of Ford Cars.

New Prices	Detroit	Carrizozo
Touring, St., D. R.	$375.00	$475.00
Runabout, St., D. R.	345.00	444.00
Truck Chassis	365.00	451.70
Coupe	520.00	626.15
Tudor Sedan	580.00	688.40
Fordor Sedan	660.00	771.70

No change in price of Fordson Tractor or Lincoln, and none contemplated.

Prices now prevailing are the lowest in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

COME AND SEE US. WRITE US. WIRE US.

WESTERN MOTORS, INC.
CARRIZOZO, N. MEX.

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my feet, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it.

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it. E 18

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Change in Officials Since S. P. Merger

From the Southern Pacific Bulletin the following paragraphs are taken, which show assignment of officials since the E.P.S.W.-S.P. merger:

"With the taking over of the operation of the El Paso & Southwestern properties a new operating district is established. The Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso and Ogden have heretofore been divided into two operating districts, the Northern and the Southern. The Tucson division has been taken from the jurisdiction of the southern district and grouped with the El Paso & Southwestern properties to form a new district, called the Eastern district.

Under the rearrangement the Tucson Division embraces all lines from the Colorado river to and including Tucson and Tucson terminals and line from Tucson to Nogales. The lines east of Tucson to El Paso, including El terminal are included in another division, the Rio Grande Division. All lines east of El Paso to and including the line from Tucumcari to Dawson are embraced in a third division, the New Mexico Division.

In connection with the change a number of appointments and promotions have been announced and are as follows:

A. E. Sweet, who has been vice president and general manager of the El Paso and Southwestern System, becomes assistant general manager of Southern Pacific, Eastern District, with headquarters at El Paso.

J. L Campbell, who has been chief engineer of the El Paso & Southwestern, has been appointed assistant to the chief engineer of Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Eugene Fox, formerly vice president in charge of traffic, E.P.&S.W., has been appointed assistant traffic manager.

W. C Barnes, formerly traffic manager, E P &S.W., is now general freight agent.

E. J. Fensburch has been promoted from assistant general freight and passenger agent to the position of general freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Tucson.

L. U. Morris is now superintendent of Rio Grande Division, with headquarters at El Paso.

H. S Fairbanks has been appointed superintendent of New Mexico Division, with headquarters at El Paso.

H. E Stansbury, formerly resident engineer of E P &S W., is now division engineer with headquarters at El Paso.

J P Nash is now trainmaster of New Mexico Division, with headquarters at Carrizozo, N M.

E. Gordon has been appointed master mechanic with headquarters at Tucumcari, N. M.

L. G. Pearson, formerly general storekeeper of the E P & S W., is now district storekeeper with headquarters at El Paso, and will also act as division storekeeper for Rio Grande and New Mexico Divisions.

R. U Lipscomb, has been appointed superintendent of motive power with headquarters at El Paso.

W. S. Ford, who has been with the E.P.&S.W. since November, 1916, when he entered the service as general yardmaster, has been appointed terminal trainmaster at El Paso.

A. G Newell is appointed road foreman of engines with headquarters at El Paso.

C. D. Beeth has been appointed assistant superintendent Rio Grande Division, with headquarters at Douglas, Arizona. He entered railroad service as a telegrapher for the Santa Fe in 1898, later serving as agent, dispatcher and chief dispatcher until January, 1909, when he went to the E.P &S.W. as trainmaster at Tucumcari.

Garnett King, who has been assistant traffic manager of the E.P.&S.W., with headquarters at San Francisco, has been appointed assistant to passenger traffic manager with headquarters at El Paso.

N. Kinnell, assistant general passenger agent at San Francisco, has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent at El Paso.

R. P. Kyle is now district frgt. and passenger agent at Phoenix, Arizona, relieving Dick Smith, who has been appointed traveling agent, traffic department, with headquarters at Tucson. Mr. Kyle entered service of th E.P.& S. W. as clerk at El Paso in December, 1905, since which time he has served as brakeman, material accountant, train inspector, safety supervisor, trainmaster and general agent at Phoenix.

J. M. Mason, general passenger agent, E.P.&S.W., retains the same position at El Paso. His first railroad work was with the Santa Fe as rate clerk in 1890. He went to E P &S W. as a rate clerk in 1902 and was subsequently chief clerk in the general frgt and passenger agent office.

H. D. McGregor retains his position as assistant general passenger agent at El Paso.

Congress will Pass no Laws Regarding Radio

Washin ton, D.C., Dec. 9.—Congress will follow the advice of Secretary of Commerce Hoover that radio legislation—for which there has been a widespread demand—be held up at the present session. This means that radio will be kept free from ironclad laws for at least another year or more.

Representative White of Maine and Senator Dill of Washington, leaders of the movement for radio regulation by congress, said they would not push during the present session for passage of the measure they introduced several months ago.

"I am not disposed to push my head against a stonewall," White said in regard to Hoover's advice. "The secretary has recommended that legislation be deferred, and I will not press my bill at this session.

FOR SALE:—Wire, hog fence, chicken netting, etc.—The Titsworth Co., Inc., Capitan.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 3391
Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Defendant.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIVERS AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL THEREOF AND OF OBJECTIONS THERETO.

Notice is hereby given that L.B. Gregg, Receiver, and A. D. Brownfield, Co-Receiver, of Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mex., have filed their Annual Report and Petition for Approval Thereof, and the Court has set Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the district court room in the court-house, in the Town of Alamogordo, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, as the time and place for consideration of said Report and any objections of exceptions thereto, and the hearing of said Petition, and any other matters affecting said estate which may be properly brought before the Court at that time.

[SEAL] R. M. TREAT,
12-5-4 Clerk of the District Court

I. O. O. F.

Carrizozo Lodge NO. 30

Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meeting nights, Tuesdays of each week.

ROY G. SKINNER, N. G.
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SWEET MILK—20 cents a quart. Phone 139F2.—Rustin's Dairy.

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RAW FURS.—We have the best Eastern connections with Fur Houses, and are prepared to give you the market price for your furs.—ZIEGLER BROS.

Try one of those cold ones at our fountain.—Rolland Bros.

A full line of Jewelry, the best and cheapest.—Such's

When you want coal or wood, call the Taylor Fuel yard and receive prompt service: phone 41.

FOR RENT—One apartment, also two rooms, furnished. Steam heat; hot and cold water.—Henry Lutz. 9-10

See the Christmas Displays in the Stores; now is the time to do your Christmas Shopping.

Get your Kodaks, Films, Etc. at Rolland Bros.

FOUND—A small gold pin, set with stones. Owner may have article by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

Just received—Ingersoll Watches—Paden's Drug Store.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning; Salary $75 a week full time, $1.50 an hour spare time Cottons, heathers, silks.
INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS
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State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,
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12-5-4 Clerk of the District Court

IF YOU HAVE
Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Belching; your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite,
Tutt's Pills
will remedy these troubles

Railroad to Help Deliver Christmas Trees

Santa Claus has been recognized as a preferred shipper by the Southern Pacific company. The jovial and bewhiskered friend of the children is to be given special aid of the railroad in the handling of Christmas tree shipments. Extra cars have also been provided for the vast amount of gifts sent by mail and express.

Crews of workmen with their sharp axes, are cutting thousands of Christmas trees from the forests of Oregon, and elsewhere, to fill orders of Santa. Many of the trees are being shipped long distances in order that they may be available for homes on Christmas eve.

All agents and trainmen of the Southern Pacific have been instructed to co-operate fully to prevent delays to such shipments. The Christmas trees are being handled in fastest freight trains, and a close check is made to prevent the cars being side-tracked at stations.

"We feel that by exercising exceptional care in transporting promptly all Christmas trees we are rendering valuable service to the public," said J. H Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific. "Most people depend more or less upon these trees to make their Christmas a success, as well as a joy to both old and young."

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
WAITING IN CONFIDENCE—I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.—Ps. 130: 5, 6.

Monday.
GOD IS LOVE—Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.—I John 4:7.

Tuesday.
FRUITS OF SECRET PRAYER.—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matt. 6:6, 8.

Wednesday.
SPIRITUAL WEAPONS.—For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.—II Cor. 10:4.

Thursday.
THE SOURCE OF HELP.—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Ps. 121:2.

Friday.
GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

Saturday.
MAKE YOUR CHOICE.—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matt. 6:19-21.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.

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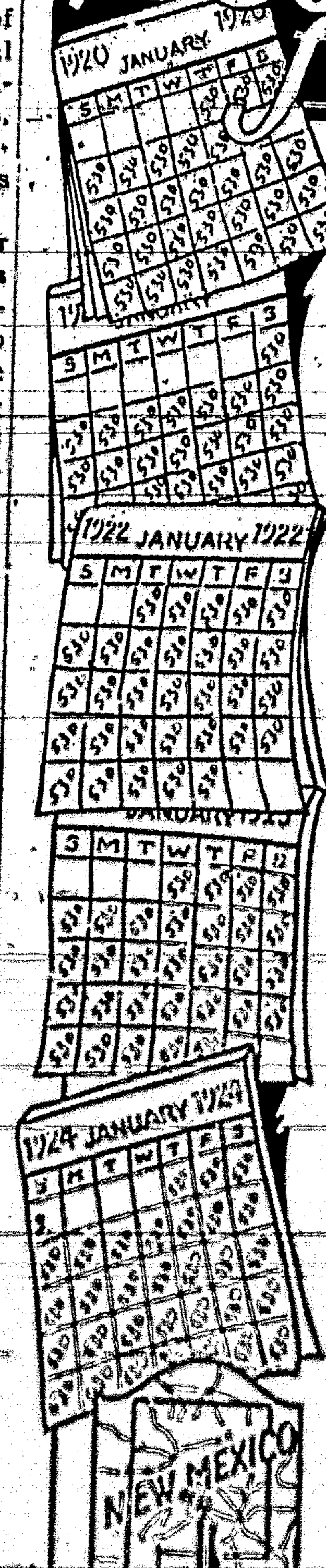

THAT'S what it has cost to carry out a great telephone construction program in New Mexico since 1920.

New switchboard has been installed, pole lines have been built, new cable has been run overhead and underground to keep pace with telephone demands. Prosperous years and lean years alike call for money and yet more money to expand the telephone plant and keep service up to Bell System standards.

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The Woman's Tonic

1—Olive Davies, picked as Queen of Red Beauty at meeting of Blood Indian tribe at Fort McCloud, Alberta, Canada. 2—Christmas trees cut in Vermont, illustrating a practice that certain organizations are trying to curb. 3—Hindus of Ceylon rolling 20 miles over dusty roads to fulfill vows or regain caste.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Egypt Likely to Lose Her Independence Because of the Murder of Stack.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EGYPTIAN nationalists who assassinated Gen. Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army and governor general of the Sudan, brought about a crisis for their country and deprived it of much of the limited liberty that had been granted to it by Great Britain. Lord Allenby, British high commissioner, promptly presented to the Egyptian government an ultimatum from London and British sea forces began moving toward the land of the Nile. The note from the British required that the Egyptian government should:

1. Present ample apology for the crime.

2. Bring the criminals, whoever they are or whatever their age, to condign punishment.

3. Henceforth forbid and vigorously suppress all popular political demonstrations.

4. Pay forthwith to his majesty's government £500,000 ($2,500,000).

5. Order within twenty-four hours the withdrawal from the Sudan of all Egyptian officers and purely Egyptian units of the Egyptian army.

6. Notify the competent department that the Sudan government will increase the area to be irrigated at Gezira from 300,000 feddans to an unlimited figure as the need may arise.

7. Withdraw all opposition to respect, hereafter specified, to the wishes of his majesty's government concerning protection of foreign interests in Egypt.

The two last demands were the hardest for the Egyptians to accept and Premier Zaghlul Pasha rejected them, yielding to the others. The indemnity was paid at once and the Egyptian troops began withdrawing from the Sudan. Then Zaghlul resigned and was succeeded by Ahmed Ziwar Pasha who formed a moderate ministry. Meanwhile the British had occupied the customs at Alexandria and followed this up with impressive parades of troops through that city and Cairo. The British cabinet held up further measures to give Ziwar a chance, and London believed there was no danger of serious trouble for the population of Egypt seemed quiet. The Egyptian chamber of deputies protested to all countries of the world and to the League of Nations and for a few days the French talked vaguely of taking the affair before the league, but it was quite evident that Premier Herriot and Foreign Minister Chamberlain had laid out their course and would not be diverted. The laborites in England and to a lesser degree the liberals attacked the government for what they termed its brutality and oppression, and it was generally believed the result would be the resumption of the British protectorate over Egypt. At least, the Egyptians face the loss of all chance of enforcing their claims for joint control of the Sudan, and also the British will now be free to divert all the Nile water they desire for the Sudanese cotton fields through the Gezira irrigation project. The British ministers strongly resent the obvious comparison of their action with that of Austria after the Sarajevo assassination, pointing out that they have only put into operation powers that were expressly reserved in the grant of independence to Egypt. They assert the affair is not the business of the League of Nations, since Egypt is not a member of the league.

SECRETARY WILBUR in his annual report sets forth a lot of facts and figures that are discouraging to those who believe in having the nation in a state of preparedness to resist attack by a foreign foe. Mr. Wilbur declares that owing to the niggardly policy of congress in the matter of appropriations for repairs and replacements, the navy is steadily and rapidly deteriorating; that the ships and their machinery are wearing out faster than they can be renewed, and that this condition has been responsible for numerous accidents. Of the eighteen battleships we retain under the Washington treaty, six are so antiquated and out of condition that they cannot take part in fleet operations. Those vessels, he says, must be modernized if our ratio of naval strength is to be maintained.

Our navy also is outranged by the guns of the British and some of the guns of the Japanese navy. That, however, is due not to the attitude of congress, but to the refusal of the administration to permit elevation of our guns in the face of the British view that such procedure would be a violation of the treaty.

There is a shortage of officers and men properly to man the ships. The enlisted personnel is limited to 86,000. Though officers are needed, congress has reduced the capacity of Annapolis to turn out officers by limiting appointments of cadets to three instead of five for each senator and representative.

It is costing $70,000,000 to scrap the ships we are obligated by the treaty to destroy. One of the vessels in this class was the partly completed dreadnaught Washington, the hull of which has just been sunk off the Virginia capes where it was made the target of ships and bombing planes. It withstood the shells for several days, and the navy officials estimate that much was learned in the process of destruction.

ZR-3, our huge German-built dirigible, sailed from Lakehurst down to Washington last week and, settling down on the landing field of the Anacostia naval air station, was christened "Los Angeles" by Mrs. Coolidge while a big flock of homing pigeons was released from its cabins. The airship was then formally placed in commission by Rear Admiral Hutchinson I. Cone [illegible] and made its way serenely back to Lakehurst.

IN PURSUANCE of its determination to settle the question of publication of income tax returns, and probably to expedite the repeal of the publicity clause of the tax law, the department of Justice has cited the publishers of the New York Tribune company, publisher of the Herald Tribune, and also of Walter S. Dickey, owner, and Ralph Ellis, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post. It appears most likely that congress will make quick work of knocking out the publicity clause, for Senator [illegible] [illegible] has announced he favors its repeal, and some other Democratic leaders are known to agree with him.

TUAN CHI-JUI, Anfu leader, is now both premier and dictator of China, having been installed at the head of the new provisional government in Peking by Chang Tso-lin. The government is regarded as conservative and has strong hopes of harmonizing the Mukden and Yangtze factions. At Chang's request none of his adherents is in the cabinet, and none of Feng's men included. Indeed, the elimination of Feng is complete. He announced that he would resign his command and retire from the army and would make a tour of America or Europe.

Charging by insinuation that all political disorders in China are caused largely by missionary education, the [illegible] conference in Peking passed resolutions demanding close government regulation of all institutions of learning operated by American and other foreign missionaries in China and that all teaching of religion by missionaries in China be stopped.

OPPONENTS of President Mustapha Kemal of Turkey have succeeded to the extent of forcing the resignation of Ismet Pasha, his premier, and the appointment of Fethi Bey, who formerly held that post.

In Italy, too, the opposition has scored to some extent, for Premier Mussolini, in order to avert a parliamentary break with his friends, promised in the chamber of deputies to prosecute sternly the Fascist guilty of excesses against the population, and also to moderate the utterances of the Fascisti, beginning with himself. He apologized to parliament for the events of November 4, when Fascisti attacked the war veterans' victory demonstration, and admitted that the country was deserting the Fascisti. But he warned the chamber that if he were overthrown, the government would revert to the Communists. He was given a great ovation and later a vote of confidence.

WILLIAM J. FAHY, long considered the best thief catcher among the postal inspectors, was convicted in the Federal court in Chicago of complicity in the $2,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill. James Murray, a small politician, also was found guilty. Six others implicated had confessed. All eight face long terms in the penitentiary. Fahy still insists he was "framed" by other members of the postal inspection force.

Another alleged Chicago criminal has been caught and must stand trial. He is Leo Koretz, who is charged with swindling many of his friends out of sums amounting to several million dollars by a bogus oil land scheme. He was found in Halifax, N. S., disguised by a full beard and cutting quite a splurge in society with his ill-gotten money.

ONCE more the American Federation of Labor voted to adhere to its long-time policy of nonpartisanship in politics, rejecting almost unanimously two resolutions, either of which would have committed its membership to the support of a new party. The committee report against the resolutions, which was adopted, said:

"Our nonpartisan political policy does not imply that we shall ignore the existence or attitudes of political parties. It does mean that labor proposes to use all parties and be used by none.

"Your committee unequivocally recommends full approval and indorsement of the attitude and activities manifested and engaged in on the recent presidential and congressional political campaign. We rejoice in the results achieved in the congressional elections and are inspired by the future opportunities presented to American wage earners.

"Labor having succeeded in elections where congress, and congressmen, was the issue, the effort was made in this recent election to recover our enemies under the guise of a [illegible] to be of [illegible] [illegible] without the test and [illegible] forth triumphant with [illegible] [illegible]. The opponents having [illegible] their strongest card and having failed, the future belongs to labor and progress."

Samuel Gompers was elected president for the forty-fourth time, and Frank Morrison was re-elected secretary. Atlantic City, N. J., was selected as the convention city for 1925.

THERE will be at least three election contests for the senate to decide in the next congress. Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, who was defeated by Senator Brookhart of Iowa by 736 votes, claims ballots that were thrown out may give him the seat. Senator Bursum of New Mexico, Republican, and Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, will contest the elections of S. C. Bratton, Democrat, and Schall, Republican, respectively.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE settled the matter of a secretary of agriculture by appointing Acting Secretary Gore to hold the place until he becomes governor of West Virginia on March 4. Middle Western Republicans appear dissatisfied with the representation of that part of the country in the cabinet, and some of them have recommended that M. F. Greensburg, Chicago banker, be given a portfolio. They also hope John L. Lewis of Indianapolis, head of the mine workers, will be given the post of secretary of labor on the retirement of Mr. Davis.

FLORENCE KLING HARDING, after a brave fight but a losing one, lies at rest beside her husband, the late President, in the vault at Marion, Ohio. The death of this beloved woman brought expressions of sorrow from people of all parts of the country, and her funeral was attended by many notables, including representatives of the administration.

ROAD BUILDING

TOURIST BUSINESS GROWING RAPIDLY

Because the American people have, almost over night, developed into a nation on wheels, the tourist business has become one of the really big industries of the country. In fact, there are more automobiles in the United States than there are telephones, and that people are getting the habit of using their cars for sight-seeing purposes is proved by the reports from various scenic centers.

Wealth in quantity is spent where the tourists go. It is a spot cash proposition, and if positive figures could be secured as to the amount of money spent every year by motor tourists, the total would undoubtedly be surprising. Take California for example. This state has grown to be the wealthy commonwealth it now is, largely because of a farsighted plan laid out some years ago for attracting tourist traffic to the state and then holding it. Prior to the San Diego and San Francisco expositions, California laid a great mileage of concrete boulevard, fifteen feet wide and four inches thick. The state engineers knew at the time that the roads weren't thick enough to hold the future heavy traffic, and so officially termed the pavement concrete "base," planning later to put on a top surface. In 1915 the state laid 575 miles of this road. Today California has about 3,500 miles of permanent concrete road to delight the tourist.

What this good roads program meant to California is shown by the records of the various tourist bureaus. The California State Automobile association estimates that there were approximately 500,000 tourists during

Scene Along the Hudson River.

1923 who spent an average of $10 per day per person during an average stay of thirty days. This would place the total of new money put into circulation in California by tourists in one year at about $150,000,000. There has been a steady increase in motor tourists during the past few years. In 1920 but 17,011 motor tourist cars entered the state. This increased to 30,[illegible] in 1921 and to 66,064 in 1923.

The state of Washington, with its one thousand miles of concrete roads, is also coming in for its share of tourists. The Seattle chamber of commerce states that in the month of June this year 17,[illegible] cars from thirty American states, Alaska, Hawaii and other places entered Blaine on the way to British Columbia. In 1923 some [illegible] cars registered for entry. Last year the Dominion parks branch, Ottawa, Canada, estimated the tourist traffic in Canada worth $[illegible].

In Colorado there were [illegible] campers in the 247 auto camps of the state in 1923. The state of Iowa has over 200 tourist camps at various towns and cities—each attracting its quota of motor wanderers.

On August 13, the tourist welcome bureau of Milwaukee, Wis., registered 700 motor tourists, which is estimated at only about one-fifth of those passing through. The tourist business in this state is regarded so highly that boy scouts patrol the highways leading into Milwaukee, acting as guides for the incoming tourists. Wisconsin is especially attractive to the motor gypsy, because of its 1,700 miles of concrete highway and its fine system of road marking.

The 2,300 miles of concrete in New York state has also been a drawing card for motorists. It is estimated that in the Finger lakes region alone over 400,000 motorists passed through last year, spending on an average of $10 each per day. The principal attraction there is scenery and good roads. The thirty chambers of commerce in the Finger Lakes association, which was formed five years ago, took active part in having approximately $13,000,000 worth of hard-surfaced roads put on the construction program for the next few years.

Plan Road Illumination

At a meeting in Washington recently of the committee on highway engineering at the joint conference on street and highway safety, under the leadership of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, plans were discussed to lessen highway accidents.

Highway illumination was the first important project discussed, and it was reported that in this respect the Pacific states are making rapid progress. California has already planned a highway lighting system.

New Mexico State Items

The new sugar factory at Maxwell was closed down for several days due to trouble with the boilers.

Gladys Meier, a Las Vegas waitress, who, it is alleged looted the cash drawer of a cafe of $16 and then "beat it" was arrested in Gallup.

Since the establishing of the big cotton seed oil mill at Loving every year has seen more improvements in the big plant of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company.

At a meeting of the county agent and several of the Aggie College poultry men, held in Las Cruces, the dates for the annual poultry show were set for Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

H. C. Ford, driving a Ford car en route from Arkansas to the coast, was almost instantly killed when he drove the car over an embankment just out of Lordsburg on the Douglas highway.

Fire which broke out in the shop of the plant of the Southwestern Motor Company of Las Cruces damaged the tools and equipment to the amount of $500. One touring car in the shop was also badly burned.

Following the merger of the Southern Pacific and the E. P. & S. W., the division offices, which for many years have been in Tucumcari, have been moved to El Paso. Many changes will be made during the reorganization.

Placido Cordova, a rancher of Jarales, died at a hospital in Albuquerque from a bullet wound. Cordova was shot by a man whom he found prowling around his barn. Maximiano Montana of Belen was arrested in connection with the shooting.

The Fort Sumner Sweet Potato Growers' Association shipped another car of potatoes to Wyoming recently, and it is now believed that the northern state will furnish a market for all that can be raised in that part of the state.

The first half of the 1924 taxes will be due Dec. 31, and a payment of a 5 per cent penalty will be demanded after Jan. 15, 1925. The taxes are usually paid in most parts of the state in two installments, one-half in December and the other half in June.

Makine Rodriguez, an employe in the Coal Basin mine of the Diamond Coal Company at Gallup, was almost instantly killed last week in a cave-in in the shaft. Rodriguez was caught in the slide and nearly covered with the top coal and rock, and it was some time before the body was recovered.

The Last Chance mine, near Lordsburg, in the past one of the best silver producers in the Southwest, has been sold to a Chicago-Los Angeles syndicate and will again be placed in operation. A large amount of development work is to be done soon and the most modern equipment will be installed after the first of the year.

The contract for federal aid project No. 148-A, nine miles in length, from Gallup north to the edge of the Navajo reservation has been let by the State Highway Commission to Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell for $100,773.18. The entire nine miles will be graded and the first three miles out of Gallup surfaced with concrete.

Twenty cans of yearling rainbow trout from three to seven inches in length have been sent to Elephant Butte lake by the federal bureau of fisheries. This is the third shipment to the lake since Mrs. Grace B. McKeven, state game and fish warden, made a visit to Washington, D. C., to get some fish for the lake. To make the Elephant Butte, the greatest fishing water in the Southwest has been one of Mrs. McKeven's ambitions.

The agricultural census which will be taken during the months of December and January is of particular interest to farmers, who should cooperate to the fullest extent in helping enumerators [illegible] their schedules, according to a statement issued by the New Mexico Agricultural College. This special census was authorized by Congress at the request of farm organizations who felt the need of having an agricultural census taken more frequently than once every ten years, the regular census period.

The special road bond election in Carlsbad which was held last week, to vote bonds for the Carlsbad-Malaga highway, was carried almost unanimously by those in favor of the issue. Like all other affairs of this kind it will take some time for the advertising and it is likely that it will be at least three months before actual operations can be started. The passage of the bonds will mean much to the country as the new road will pass through some of the finest farming country in the lower Pecos valley and will open up a large territory of the richest lands in the western part of the country.

With the spudding in of another prospect oil well at Campbell last week the Pecos valley oil field was made over 160 miles long. The new structure at Campbell has been examined by some of the best geologists in the country and claimed to be one of the best of the kind in the West.

William H. Hanson of Raton, who was seriously wounded a few days ago by the accidental discharge of the gun he was carrying, died at the Miners' hospital. The shot from the gun struck Mr. Hanson in the back of the head, causing a fracture of the skull.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

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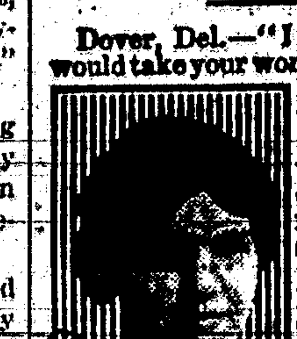
Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.



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"I'm going to call my baby Charles," said the author; "after Charles Lamb, you know. He is such a dear little lamb."

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One-Man Island

Isle Royale, the proposed American national park, in Lake Superior, has one all-year-round resident, who is paid by the state of Michigan to kill off wolves that may reach there from the mainland.

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Britain Speeds Mail

Mail from America recently was taken the 225 miles from Plymouth to London in three hours and fifteen minutes, the train attaining a speed of 95 miles an hour at times.

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of your kidneys. Take things easier for a while and help your kidneys with Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and other kidney troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case

Mrs. Wm. Heyward, [illegible] Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "My back was lame and when I stooped sharp catches seized me through my back and it was difficult to straighten. My kidneys didn't act properly and this made me nervous. I used Doan's Pills and they completely cured me of the trouble."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

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The Truant Soul

By Victor Rousseau

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MYERS

SYNOPSIS. — Nurses in the Southern hospital at Avonmouth are angered by the insolent treatment accorded them by Dr. John Lancaster, head of the institution, and there is a general feeling of unrest, into which Joan Wentworth, probationary nurse, is drawn. Doctor Lancaster is performing a difficult operation, for which he has won fame. Joan, with other nurses, is in attendance. She is upset, through no fault of her own, and makes a trivial blunder at a critical moment. The patient dies and Doctor Lancaster accuses her of clumsiness. She is suspended, the action meaning the end of her hope of a career as a nurse. Without relatives or friends, and desperate, Joan, urged by her landlady, goes to Doctor Lancaster's office to ask him to overlook her blunder and reinstate her. She overhears a violent altercation between Doctor Lancaster and other men she does not see. Joan is struck by the favorable change in the appearance and demeanor of the doctor, recalling that at times in the hospital he has been gentle and thoughtful and at others supercilious and bullying. He tells her he can do nothing for her at the hospital, but offers her a position in a nursing institution in the country, telling her she can be of "great assistance" to him.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"You're a fool! You don't know when you are well off. I tell you, I wash my hands of you. This is final—"

Joan could not help but hear. And as she emerged into the passage, all the time hearing the sounds of the quarreling voices, Myers came hurrying past.

He did not see her. He ran to the door, flung it open, and rushed down the steps into the street. As he went along the passage the girl saw him staring right and left; then, as she came out, he saw her and went toward her. She knew that it was she whom he had been seeking.

"What was it Doctor Lancaster was saying to you, Miss Wentworth, before I came in?" he asked in his rasping tone.

Joan stared at him in astonishment. Now she realized that she had mistaken him; he was not a servant, but apparently a member of the doctor's household.

"Will you let me pass, please?" asked Joan, as he blocked the way.

"I want to know what the doctor was saying to you," repeated the man doggedly.

"Are you going to refuse me passage?" demanded the girl, flashing with anger.

He stepped aside with a sneer and a mock bow. "Oh, very well, I'll share your attitude," he answered. "I shall find out."

Joan turned swiftly upon him. "I don't know who you are, but I shall complain of you to Doctor Lancaster," she said.

Myers looked at her and sneered and chuckled. Then, without a word, he went back into the doctor's room. And still the voices kept up their quarreling dialogue.

Joan found herself in the street in the twilight, and now the [illegible] of the absurd interview struck home to her. She tried to puzzle it out. Before she reached the boarding house she thought she had her clue.

That Lancaster, the terror of the nurses, should have been [illegible] to promise immediate reinstatement, his evident good will, his [illegible] and [illegible] were explicable only in one way. The man Myers must be a relative, the third man perhaps a nephew. Lancaster had been supporting a worthless pair in idleness, and had turned on them in exasperation. That was the meaning of his look of illness, his preoccupation—the shock of some domestic discovery.

At any rate she was satisfied with some such solution. And she was certain that, if she pleased him with her mysterious mission, her reinstatement would follow. She went home happy, and Mrs. Webb read the news in her face the moment she opened the door.

"I knew it, my dear," she exclaimed with pleasure. "I knew that you could twist that old devil round your finger if you tried hard enough."

"Mrs. Webb, it was nothing of the kind," said Joan. "And Doctor Lancaster is one of the kindest of men. He's going to try to have the decision reversed, and—Mrs. Webb, he is sending me to a sanitarium, on a case, in the meantime."

She checked herself, suddenly remembering Lancaster's caution. But Mrs. Webb took the girl to her wide bosom and kissed her.

"You little humbug!" she said.

"Mrs. Webb," cried Joan, scandalized. "If you knew—"

But while she was speaking she sat down suddenly and faced her conscience. What impression of herself had she given in the consulting room?

She did not know. This scene, like that of the morning, had become blurred in her memory, and time had begun to flow very fast after the slowness of her twenty-two years. Certainly stranger things had happened that day than at any time since her mother's death!

She leaned out of the window. She suddenly remembered that the institute was not many miles from her old home. It would be almost going home—and on the morrow. Joy leaped into her heart.

Then she saw something that for an instant chilled the blood in her veins. Across the street, leaning against the park railings and looking up at the house, was a short, square-built figure of a man wearing a hard hat. She could not distinguish the face, but she thought it was Myers. And she remembered his threat.

What did it mean? Bewildered, she turned into her room again. She half regretted now that she was to go to Lancaster.

But in the morning she dismissed the incident from her mind as a fantasy.

Chapter IV

At half-past seven in the evening Joan descended from the train at Lancaster station, after an all-day ride.

It was like going home. Joan could not see her village, which was on a branch line, but at Medlington she was only four miles away. There were the same misty mountains, breaking the horizon line, the same small, straggling towns, the same fragrance of the deep forests, bringing back to her those remembrances which a chance odor suddenly unlooses, as at the touch of some magician's stave. The two years that she had spent at Avonmouth seemed to slip out of her recollection.

As the afternoon flew by the distant mountains changed into a semicircle of irregular heights. Now the train was climbing into the foothills. It was a lonely land. This was further in the back country than Joan had ever been. The villages were becoming mere clusters of negro cabins. There had been two changes of trains

The Horse Breaking Into a Short Gallop Near Every Summit.

and each time the coach became shabbier and more [illegible], and more impregnated with tobacco smoke. The character of Joan's fellow travelers changed as well. They were uncouth, they wore slouch hats and rough store suits, they sat perspiring and collarless, the soft hats pulled over their foreheads. But she looked at them with the loving appreciation of her own people that was in her heart, and they, in the presence of the pretty girl who was traveling alone, displayed the innate courtesy of the Southerner.

The sun descended; it was gilding the white land with level rays of gold and dancing on the horizon like a red ball when the train pulled into Lancaster, the last station before Millville, the terminus. Joan got down and looked about her.

The station was a tiny place and seemed deserted. The booking office was closed. In the waiting room, appearing almost to fill it, was a stout negress with a dozen parcels, from the wicker sides of one two huge heads with blinking eyes protruded. Outside a ramshackle buggy, with a lean chestnut horse attached, was drawn up to the edge of the muddy road.

A well-dressed young mountain boy in a hard-felt hat was standing beside it. As Joan came out of the station he turned toward her, took off his hat, and bowed.

"Miss Wentworth?" he inquired, in a well-bred tone.

"Yes. You are from the institute?"

"Yes, Miss Wentworth. Mrs. Fraser will be expecting you." He looked beyond her, and Joan, turning, perceived to her discomfiture the man Myers, in his hard hat. He must have traveled up in the train with her.

Myers came forward, taking off his hat grudgingly. "Miss Wentworth, I'm sorry if I annoyed you last night," he said. "I ought to have explained to you that I'm the secretary of the institution. I guess my manners ain't very good, but I meant no harm."

Joan, who had witnessed his presence with consternation, now felt a sudden reaction from her fears. Of course, Myers' explanation made the situation intelligible.

She bowed, and he turned to the boy. "You can take Miss Wentworth up," he said. "I'll find a buggy somewhere."

As there was only room for two in the buggy, Joan did not demur to the proposition. She stepped in, the young man holding out his hand to guard her dress from the wheel. Joan glanced at the man with momentary interest. He had the appearance of a gentleman, and the manners of one. There was no hint of either servility or presumption, and yet there was a sort of independence about the man which fitted him admirably. He flicked the horse, and the buggy began to crawl out of the station yard along the single street of a tiny village, straggling uphill. It was a white village, but clusters of shanties a little back among the pines betrayed the presence of the black element. There was a store or two, their fronts plastered with tobacco and baking powder advertisements, and in front of each stood a gaunt, yellow-faced hillman, chewing and gazing after the buggy with unanimated face.

"This is Lancaster?" asked Joan.

"Yes, Miss Wentworth."

"The people here look depressed."

"There's a good deal of sickness, Miss Wentworth. Hookworm, and what they used to call malaria. But there isn't any malaria here; it's bad diet—salt pork and soda biscuits. And there's pellagra; it's been here for generations, but it wasn't till last year that the medical commission discovered it."

The coachman's knowledge might have been ludicrous in most men of his class, but there was nothing ridiculous in the grave, refined face of the young mountaineer. He must have picked up some knowledge at the institute, thought Joan.

"But it's healthy up in the hills, Miss Wentworth," he added. "This village is Millville. They used to grow cotton in the valley over yonder, but the frost killed the crops three years ago, and the mill fell into ruin. Quite a little water power in that stream."

The buggy ascended a steeper grade, the horse breaking into a short gallop near every summit, and then resuming its leisurely crawl.

"That's the institute, Miss Wentworth," the coachman continued, pointing toward a straggling building on a little plateau. It had the appearance of a large but rather dilapidated farmhouse. "It's three miles by the road," he added, "but less than a mile over the hills."

The horse had stopped to gain breath again. Looking back, Joan saw a white line that crept upward over the rocky slopes almost direct from the station to the building. Half way up was a little speck of black that seemed to move. Joan knew it was Myers' hard hat, his body being hidden from view among the bushes. She shuddered slightly; the man was very repugnant to her.

The horse went on again, the road winding uphill through pastures gay with buttercups and white with little [illegible] asters. It dipped between hedgerows pink with [illegible]. The sun had set, but its light still gilded the hills. The scene was very peaceful. Now the institute seemed to swing out from among the undergrowth of the mountain flanks immediately in front of them.

The buggy came to a standstill before the long wooden building, which was of unshingled boards and very much the worse for weather. It had not been painted for years, and two windows in one wing were broken. A patch of weedy, unmown lawn extended between what had once been hedges, but were now mere tangles of undergrowth. Nearby was a large inclosure in which were a few chickens, pecking for grains of corn, and a cow at pasture turned her head and gazed at them placidly.

The door opened and a pleasant-looking woman came forward.

"How do you do, Miss Wentworth," she said. "I am the matron, Mrs. Fraser. Doctor Lancaster telegraphed about your coming. I'll show you your room, and your supper will be ready in a few minutes."

Joan descended. The driver, who had leaped to the ground, held his hand over the wheel, but did not offer it to her. Then he re-entered the buggy, and, rather to Joan's surprise, drove off along the road by which they had ascended.

> The mystery deepens, with Myers the secretary of the institution. Is Joan in for a disagreeable adventure?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

In parts of Africa and southern Asia the cowrie, a small shell, is used for coin.

Ensemble Costume Now Fashion Rage

Fashion has gone mad over the ensemble costume. We find it not only in sports and formal models, but even winding its way into the boudoir, says a fashion writer in the Washington Evening Star. One of the shops is showing a three-piece affair in a negligee which is charming. It consists of pajamas of Chinese blue crepe de chine, bordered and sashed in black crepe-back satin, and a matching breakfast coat of the black satin, banded in blue silk, wadded.

The ensemble idea is even carried out in jewelry, and no one would think of wearing necklaces, bracelets or earrings that did not distinctly harmonize with each other and with the costume which they adorn.

One of the most striking exponents of the ensemble modes is a distinguished importation from Molyneux of Paris and is executed in a combination of crepe materials. The dress is of a handsome crinkled and stitched printed silk, woven especially for this model in shades of cream, black and henna. Of black wool crepe, the coat is built on straight lines, with a straight cape attached to the back, and luxurious collar and cuffs of fox. But the most intriguing detail of all is the crepe de chine lining, the upper part of which is in rose color, the lower in apple green, with a band of the printed silk to define the two.

In the sports type there is a dashing model from Patou in a soft sand-colored wool. The dress is sleeveless, and the coat, seven-eighths in length, is banded in wool of a deeper shade of tan, with a scarf to match.

There are also domestic models, in the lovely new autumn shades, fur-trimmed or with braiding.

Many of the coat dresses which are so liked this season, are made to give the appearance of a three-piece suit. A very handsome imported model is especially of this type. The material used is a deep green twill, the ribs of which are at varying widths to stamp its newness. It is banded in gray squirrel at the cuffs and revers, and about the skirt to give the line which the coat would have. It is a very practical dress, being appropriate indoors or out.

Simplicity is the keynote of another coat dress in imported tan wool. Straight of line and unbelted, it is trimmed only in a row of buttons fastening all the way down the front. Tailored severely in masculine style, it may be worn with a narrow rolled collar to give the feminine touch at the throat.

Attractive coat dresses are also shown in the bengaline variety of silk, with revers of Irish lace, or with touches of color in the trimming.

Giving Long Lines.

For the "watch-your-weight" ladies, dresses have been designed which are not only cut in large sizes, but have fullness introduced in the desirable places to lessen breadth and give long lines. Such a model is to be had in a navy twill coat dress, closing with a self material sash at the side, and with a flattering revers faced in peony brocade crepe de chine. It has bands of striped silk braid down the front and on the cuffs and there is a little fullness at the hips. With such models from which to choose, the slightly overweight matron should find no difficulty in looking as slender and smart as her eighteen-year-old daughter. There is such an art in designing clothes to enhance magnificent dignity, and some of the best shops make a specialty of catering to this type. It is no longer necessary to try to lace yourself into a dress two sizes too small or to go to the bother and uncertainty of having them made because you "simply can't find your size."

Hats have never been smarter! The favored shapes are the small square crowned, turned-up-brim types, to be worn with tailored clothes and the crushed velvet shapes for more formal occasions. Black felt is very good and extremely practical, as it will harmonize with innumerable costumes. A charming hat of this sort has a square crown of black felt, and the brim, turned up becomingly in front, is faced with black satin.

The Venetian type of hat, flaring off the face in front, is again in great favor. This is easily understood, as no more universally becoming shape has ever been designed for dress wear.

For evening there are more frivolous hats composed of satins, brocades or metal cloths. A chic little model of black satin, has a flat,

Attractive Ensemble Costume Imported From Molyneux.

turned-up front braided in silver and a black lace veil drooping in piquant fashion about the face and ending in a cascade at the right side.

A gold cloth turban in basket weave effect is smart with its feather fancy adroitly placed at the side.

Beaver hats in tailored styles are much favored. Besides the correct sailors, elegant afternoon models are being shown. One of them is trimmed in an imposing feather ornament directly in front and is turned up at just the right angle at the side.

Velours hats for sports wear may be had in becoming shades of tan, some with youthfully wide brims and an appearance of studied carelessness which is most fashionable.

A smartly different little black felt turns up in back and down in front and has the oddest possible ornament—a pair of silvered turkey claws!

The evening mode is very gorgeous. It offers [illegible] play to the imagination of the designer and results in gowns on many different types, from girlish bouffant [illegible] to stately creations of metal cloths.

Clouds of peach-colored tulle float about a delectable dancing frock. [illegible] over peach satin, the shoulders [illegible] through a bertha of [illegible] silver lace, and [illegible] for edges both [illegible] and scarf. The tulle skirt reveals a touch of [illegible] beneath and ends in a large [illegible] bow at the side. It is an inspiration, of course.

Bordered With Fur.

[illegible] a [illegible] gown challenges attention. It is [illegible] on [illegible] lines, bordered with fur, and banded with a plaited cord of gold. In keeping with the [illegible] of the gown is the [illegible] agate buckle, [illegible].

A simpler dance frock of cherry-colored crepe-back satin is offered in straight lines, the skirt cut in three tiers, which are banded with the dull side of the material and caught at the side with two large roses.

A gown of sparkling silver lace exploits the new circular flare by means of godets inserted about the skirt. It is a glittering example of the evening mode, but without that gaudiness which offends good taste. Only the master designer could have created a model of such simplicity and style. The gown is entirely of the silver lace with clusters of cornflower blue and yellow flowers at the right shoulder and left hip. The stems of the flowers, in silver, trail down the side as far as the hem.

The most important rival of metal cloth for evening gowns this season is velvet. Being an exquisitely supple material, it lends itself to many uses and is unsurpassed for formal dinner gowns. Relying on beauty of material for striking effects, the velvet models which the shops are showing are extremely simple in design.

There is one charming model in a shade of mauve velvet, gathered in at the right side by a design of rhinestone beading.

Bengaline is a much favored silk this season. So many years have elapsed since grandmother's Sunday dress was made of it, that many have forgotten all about it and hail it as a newcomer in the list of materials. However, history repeats itself and so does bengaline, and we have it in all manner of the smartest frocks for afternoon as well as street wear.

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"Sir," bellowed the tragedian, "do you think any sane man would be deceived by such a palpable imitation of a brick as that? at the same time giving the one indicated a tremendous kick.

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A Leader

A small man [illegible] left some boxes of stationery in the window so [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] entry [illegible]. The traveling salesman called his attention to this.

"When I placed those with you last year," pointed out the traveling man, "they were of a smart brown tint. Now they are of a green tint."

"That's all right," responded the merchant [illegible]. "They'll sell. I get the styles around here in [illegible]."—Kansas City Journal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. M. B. Foreman and Mrs. O. C. Davis visited El Paso this week.

Mrs. Maggie Pfingsten was down Saturday from her home on the Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West spent last Friday in Alamogordo with their father, T. J. West.

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Attorney George Spence returned Wednesday from Albuquerque where he spent a week with his family.

Mrs. R. E. Blaney left Tuesday on No. 4 for Chicago, and may enter a hospital and undergo an operation before returning, if found necessary.

Mrs. E. P. McCrary and two small children spent the past week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West. They returned to Alamogordo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. Swearengen returned from Tucumcari Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Clavell, and the latter's fine big baby boy, who visited here a few days.

D. O Jones, a farmer-ranchman of the Angus country, was in town yesterday. He said his section had a ten-inch fall of snow during this week's storm

O. J. Snow was here this week from Lubbock, Texas, where he has resided the past two years. He was here looking after some property interests he still retains.

Robert Forsythe came down from White Oaks and left this morning for Globe, Arizona. He has a job awaiting him there and expects to remain until next summer.

Mrs. Harry Lyman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley, the past two weeks, left yesterday morning via Roswell, to return to her home at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley went to El Paso yesterday to meet a brother, J. M. Davis, of Forney, Texas.

Frank Gauchet, who has been ill since returning from his vacation, left on No. 3 Wednesday to enter the S. P. hospital at San Francisco. Frank has been in the trainmaster's office here since 1908.

Roy G. Skinner, R. M. Treat, W. J. Langston and J. B. Dinwiddie drove to Las Cruces last Saturday and assisted in the installation of an Oddfellow Lodge there that night. The following day they went to El Paso and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Highfill came in last night from Hot Springs and will visit the Pittman family and also their other daughter, Mrs Carl Jones. The visit more particularly, however, is to see their newest grandchildren—the Pittman twins.

The snow storm Tuesday of this week threatened to give us a repetition of the one a year ago. The cold east wind abated during the day, however, as did also the snow, and aside from an uncomfortable drop in the temperature, and a few stalled autos on the outskirts of town, no serious effects resulted.

Allen Lane, who has been in the Paden Hospital since Thanksgiving, was able to be moved to his home at White Oaks, Monday. The wound, which was caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he and Mrs. Lane were outing, is healing slowly, but not sufficiently to permit the use of the seriously injured leg, which was badly torn by a charge of heavy shot.

Catholic Church

Every Sunday
First Mass (English) 8 a. m.
Second Mass (Spanish) at 9:30.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Evening services at 7:30 p.m.
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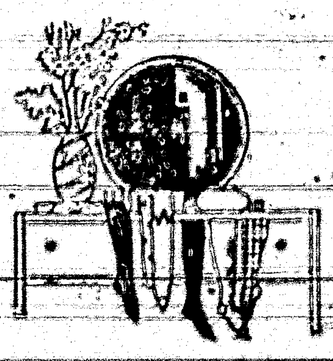

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An Oddfellow Fifty Years

R. D. Armstrong, now living at Ancho, but an old resident of White Oaks, was here Tuesday night in attendance upon a meeting of the local Oddfellow Lodge. Mr. Armstrong became a member of the order fifty years ago in Ohio, and has continuously retained his membership. The local lodge presented him with a pin on this occasion, representing a half century membership in the order.

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MRS. J. K. SUGH

Former Lincoln County Woman Dies

Mrs. William Lane, who was an early resident of White Oaks, died last week in Tucumcari. Mrs. Lane had made her home the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Clavell, at Tucumcari. Many people in Lincoln county, among whom she lived for a lengthy period, and by whom she was held in high esteem, regret to hear of her death, and deeply sympathize with the surviving members of the family.

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Trustees Meet

The Village Council met Monday night, and G. T. McQuillen was the acting mayor and called the meeting to order, in the absence of Mayor Saunders, whose resignation was received and accepted.

Disbursements amounting to $1189.96 were made, of which $750 went to payment of interest on water bonds.