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Sentiment on Railroads Improves

The following article appeared in the El Paso Herald recently, and it is herewith given to show the improvement in conditions over those of former years. It reads:

"General auditor A. L. Hawley's figures for 1923 showed that disbursements by the El Paso & Southwestern for taxes, payrolls and focal material in New Mexico counties north of El Paso were $1,987,263.67 in excess of all revenue from business done to, in and from these counties," says J. M. Hawkins, of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

"New Mexico counties, west of El Paso, Dona Ana, Grant, Luna and Hidalgo, increased the deficiency to nearly two and a quarter million dollars.

Only Hidalgo county showed excess receipts, about $11,000, and this excess was because of ore shipments to El Paso and Arizona smelters.

The excess outlay in these 12 counties for 1924 has not been computed.

"Of course traffic entirely across the state from outside points, like El Paso, New York, and California, was not considered in the above statement. With this fact known there is seemingly no disposition by New Mexico or El Paso to hamstring railroads by laws, or suits for revenue only.

"I don't think there has been a personal injury damage claim trial which has been tried in the court in Alamogordo in years, nor in any of the neighboring counties.

DIFFERENT IN OTHER DAYS

"Some claimants living in other states where accidents occurred, used to come to the city and get certain lawyers to handle frame suits on a 50-50 basis, escape costs by the pauper oath, burden the courts, and cause local public tax money to be spent in trials that belonged in Kansas, California, Arizona, New Mexico or elsewhere. Of course, not all were fake claims.

"Railroad attorneys often felt it wiser to stand for a shakedown out of court, and paid large sums, rather than risk the verdicts of jurors who were frequently glad to help some lawyer of their particular political clique, who got them selected as jurors, or to help out a legal friend in getting railroad money.

"That early industry of raiding railroad revenues is not so successful now under changed public opinion.

FACTOR OF NEGLIGENCE

"When we had the E. P. & S. W. shops at Alamogordo, some El Paso lawyers used to come up and get men, even those whose negligence caused their own injury, to bring suit in Texas. New Mexico law allows contributory negligence to be proved on a jury, in mitigation of damages, in fairness to the roads.

"That letting down the bars for just protection of railroad owners, by enacting any law that would prevent introduction of evidence of contributory negligence, would encourage litigation from persons entirely at fault, increase court costs and add to taxes, has been the view of New Mexico, and that is still adhered to though at times a lawyer or politician has proposed to take off the 'closed season' on railroads and invite wholesale litigation, with no defense allowed roads by showing claimants were at all in fault.

"Of course, it is seen that extraordinary expenses, and a mass of money paid out to claimants and their attorneys would have to be earned by the roads, by freight and passenger rates, and so a liberal public finally would have to pay the cost.

"The El Paso people apparently got tired of running courts for such outside claimants, and now few suits are brought here from New Mexico. New Mexico claims against the above lines (now S. P.) are generally adjusted in that state without suits.

"Just claims are generally settled by the railroad, or through courts at Raton, Mosquero, Las Vegas, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Estancia, Carrizozo, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg, or Silver City, where fellow citizens and home laws are available, competent and just to their own people. And likewise, fair to railways that along with the people have struggled in adversity, in the pioneering stage and do not yet begin to get as much revenue along the lines as is paid out in the various counties."

Geo. L. Ulrick will leave tomorrow for Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the State Tax Commission, of which he is a member.

"The Wild Rose," Operetta

The following is the cast of characters in the Operetta to be given by the Woman's Club at the Crystal Theatre, February 19th and 20th:

Rose McCloud, a popular Society Belle - Hilary Cooper
Mary Forsythe, Her Secretary and Friend, - Marie Tangeman
Mrs. Fussy, Her Housekeeper, - - Mamie McCammon
Lady Grey, An Eccentric Playwright, - E. A. Gumm

Miss Writemup Miss Putemdown	Reporters	Ivy Adams Lena Loughrey
Dora Flora Molly Polly	Debutantes	Lady Connell Nellie Shaver Lillian Johnson Stacy Rustin

Miss Talkalot, A Suffragette, - - - - Etta Hooper
Mrs. Doingood, A Charity Worker, - Eleanor Connell
Madam Sewseams, A Dressmaker, - - Ella Brickley
Madame Feathertop, A Milliner, - - Frances Spencer
Madame Smellsweet, A Perfumer, - - Kittie Allen
Bobbie, The Buttons, - - - - - - - - Jean Reily
Maids, Allie Branum, Marjorie Branum, Myrtle Dakin, Loraine Brazel, Nellie Able, Lucile Hoffman, Verna Beck, Illa May Smith; A Cat.

Between acts the following Interpretative Dances will be given: "The Old-Fashioned Garden," Nellie Able, Ivy Adams, Lena Loughrey, Noda May Igo, Myrtle Dakin, Nellie Shaver.

"Narcissus," - Jane Elizabeth Spencer
"Glow Worm," - - Helen Titsworth
"To A Wild Rose." Floreine and Helen Pittman, Georgia Peckham, Helen Frances Hupperts, Ruth Brickley, Ruth Kelley.

Mescalero Indians Increase Ranges

Alamogordo, N. M., Feb. 9.—Fred Crosby, livestock superintendent of the Mescalero Indian reservation, a visitor here recently, says that the cattle on the reservation are in fine condition with excellent range to carry them through the remainder of the winter. The reservation tribal herd consists of 8000 high grade Herefords, including 3500 calves branded last fall. Arrangements are being made for the sale of 180 bull calves for May delivery. It is believed that this breeding stock will be placed on reservations in Arizona.

Thirteen hundred steers shipped from the Mescalero reservation in November brought better prices than any other cattle shipped from this territory, Mr. Crosby says. Yearlings, averaging 500 pounds each, brought $4.80 per hundred weight, 2-year-olds brought $3.50, and 3s and up, $5.45. Were funds available for the development of more water, the livestock carrying capacity of the reservation ranges could be materially increased, Mr. Crosby declares. A number of new windmills were recently installed, but several more are needed.

Besides the cattle there are about 10,000 sheep and goats on the reservation, and 3500 horses. The horses, Mr. Crosby says, have but little value and are really a nuisance on the range. They are the individual property of the Indians, and the Indians treasure them more than money.

Mr. Crosby states that J. R. Wingate, formerly of Mescalero, has resigned the position of livestock superintendent for Indian reservations of the United States. He has retired to his home in Independence, Kans., but expects to make a trip to Mexico in connection with mining interests ___.

The Oldest Congressman Sings "Swan Song"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Representative Sherwood, Ohio, Civil war veteran, and at the age of 90, the oldest member of the house, today delivered his "swan song" treating members to reminiscences of early years. He recalled that it was 52 years since he had entered congress and that only one of his colleagues at that time is alive—"Uncle Joe Cannon."

General Sherwood, who is an ardent advocate of prohibition modification declared that in his younger days "those two crime breeders—the bootlegger's league and the anti-saloon league—had not yet appeared.

Corona Bank Will Move

The Stockmen's State Bank, of Corona, is preparing to move to Estancia, Torrance County. The bank officials expect to be ready for business in the new location the early part of next week.

This will leave only one bank in Lincoln County, the First National here. Less than eighteen months ago, Lincoln County boasted of five banks. Four-fifths of the banks of the county having gone out of business during the period named, telling the story of conditions today.

Has Feet Amputated

A brother of Mrs. William Gallacher is in the hospital at Silver City, where he has had both feet amputated. The young man was lost in the mountains for several days, during severely cold weather, and when found his feet were frozen. He was taken to the hospital and an amputation was found necessary.

Good Strong Breeders Produce Good Poultry

"Too seldom the poultryman stops to analyze the cause for losses in the poultry business. Improper systems of feeding, poor housing and poor management, all come in for their portion of blame, but breeding is given little, if any thought," says A. L. Walker of the New Mexico College of Agriculture.

Chickens lend themselves to rapid improvement if care is given to the proper selection of breeding stock. This fact was evident at the College Experiment station in 1923-24 when production for the entire flock was increased more than 15 per cent as compared with the previous year's production. The increase was obtained by careful selection of breeders and by providing suitable surroundings. Hens and mature pullets were used which had been selected first because they had both vigor, vitality and a strong constitution. The second consideration was type and apparent ability to produce.

Usually vigor and egg production are closely correlated, but it is necessary at times to eliminate a hen which shows possibilities for production because she has sunken eyes, a crow-like head, a shallow body, or other indications of low vitality. A hen, in laying 200 eggs per year produces the equivalent of five and one-half times her body weight. This calls for a tremendous amount of vigor and vitality which can only be secured by care and the use of select breeding stock.

Males should be selected which come from high producing and known ancestry. The male bird is over half the flock, since his characteristics, whether good or bad, will be stamped on the offspring of many females.

Remember, too, that in all breeding work the cropping out of undesirable weaknesses and characteristics is inevitable unless care is used in mating. Females that are weak in some characteristic, say shallow breast bones, should be mated with males that are strong in that character as deep breast bones, if the best results are to be obtained.

Careful breeding work is a tedious but worthwhile task, especially if profitable returns in poultry production ___.

Land Commissioner Dies

Hon. Justiniano Baca, Land Commissioner of New Mexico, died at his home in Santa Fe, February 8th, from heart failure. The funeral took place at Santa Fe, the 11th, after the remains had lain in state in the rotunda of the Capitol Tuesday afternoon. Many notables from all parts of the state attended the funeral of this just man, honest official and distinguished son of New Mexico. Mr. Baca had just begun to serve his second term as state land commissioner, having been elected the first term in 1922 and re-elected last fall. He is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter. His death is a sad blow to a host of friends who regarded him as a man of unimpeachable character, scrupulously honest in his private as well as his official life—and possessed of unbounded loyalty to his country and his heart full of love for humanity.

Glencoe Woman's Club

(Correspondence)

Glencoe, N. M., Feb. 9, 1925.

The Glencoe Woman's Club met Saturday, Feb. 7th. Two new members were received.

Although some of the new members were absent a very interesting and entertaining program was given. The numbers read and discussed were as follows:

What is the Child Labor Law?—Mrs. B. J. Bonnell.

How to Manage a Family of Six Children.—Mrs. Elsy Perry.

Should Boys and Girls Play the Same Games and Together.—Mrs. Roy Coe.

School Lunches for Children.—Mrs. J. H. Mims.

Our Grandchildren.—Mrs. Geo. W. Coe.

Why I Think Girls are Easier to Manage than Boys.—Mrs. Will T. Coe.

How I Shall Bring up my Children.—Miss Susan Tully.

After the program refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Nelson Bonnell.

In the business meeting it was decided to have the next meeting which will be Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at the Glencoe school house and to invite everybody. The program will be patriotic in honor of Washington's Birthday, and will be followed by a dance.

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1—Green Hills, former Kentucky home of the late James Ben Ali Haggin, bought by Joseph Widener of Philadelphia as home for Kentucky's crippled children. 2.—C. Bascom Slemp, retiring secretary to the President, receiving brief case from the White House correspondents. 3.—Spire of Trinity, at left, which church has been sued for its ten million dollars' worth of property in the downtown district of New York by alleged heirs of the original owner.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Stone Tells Senators About Oil Conspiracy and the Senator Wheeler Case.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONFIRMATION of the President's nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme court has been held up by the senate judiciary committee for many days and the rejection of Mr. Stone by the senate threatened, because he directed the presentation to the grand jury in the District of Columbia of evidence in a conspiracy case involving Senator Wheeler of Montana. Friends of Wheeler, both Democrats and insurgent Republicans, thought the case was that in which the Montana senator was indicted in his home state and that transfer of it to Washington savored of persecution.

Wednesday the attorney general went before the committee and explained that the government has uncovered a conspiracy of wide proportions to defraud the United States of oil lands, involving the attempted bribery of government officials; and as the alleged crime was committed in Washington, the indictment was sought there, in accordance with the law. Mr. Stone said he had ordered a fresh investigation of the matter in connection with which Wheeler was indicted in Montana, and added:

"The investigation indicated that Gordon Campbell's promotion schemes involved primarily the securing, fraudulently, of oil and gas prospecting permits on public lands in Montana and that the most important element in them was the validating of these permits by the Interior department and the approval of assignments of these permits by the executive officers of the Interior department at Washington. These subsequent investigations changed entirely the aspect of the crime which seemed to have been committed in Montana."

The attorney general offered Senator Wheeler the privilege of testifying before the grand jury if he would waive immunity from prosecution for so doing.

This seemed to leave Mr. Stone's opponents no grounds for further delay in approving the nomination, but the committee adjourned for several days. In the senate itself the controversy broke out once or twice, being checked by the presiding officer. Senator Heflin found an opportunity to tell again why he was opposed to the attorney general, rehearsing the case of Col. John Owsley of Colorado against whom Mr. Stone once appeared before the Supreme court as counsel for the estate of J. P. Morgan. Senator Overman of North Carolina also supports the charges that Owsley filed before the judiciary committee alleging that he was treated unfairly.

DEFEAT of the child labor amendment to the Constitution seems to be certain, but its friends have not yet given up hope. The amendment has been accepted by the legislatures of three states, Arkansas, Arizona and California, and by the lower house in New Mexico. Seven states have rejected it definitely, these being Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Delaware. In Ohio, Louisiana, North Dakota and South Dakota one house of the legislature has voted against it. A bill for a referendum was defeated in Massachusetts and in the Washington lower house. Wyoming has postponed action indefinitely, which amounts to rejection. It needs rejection by only 13 of the states to defeat the amendment.

Proponents of the amendment declared their belief that it would eventually be adopted by a sufficient number of states. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said that the fight is by no means over and that he is confident that a sufficient number of states eventually will approve the amendment. He further charged that large sums of money had been expended in fighting the amendment and suggested a congressional investigation.

The National League of Women Voters also issued a statement declaring that adverse action by one or both houses of 13 states does not signify defeat. It was insisted that there is a possibility of reconsideration in some of the states.

MUSCLE SHOALS legislation was sent to conference and the prospects for the Underwood bill were bright, for the senate conferees appointed are all in favor of that measure. They are Keyes of New Hampshire, McKinley of Illinois and Kendrick of Wyoming. Norris, McNary and Smith had declined to serve. The house conferees are McKenzie of Illinois, Morin of Pennsylvania and Quin of Mississippi. The committee will try to obtain final enactment of the legislation before March 4.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, having received from his agricultural conference a report urging co-operative marketing legislation during the present session, called to the White House the Republican leaders of senate and house and the ranking members of the agricultural committees and asked them to try to carry out this recommendation. They promised to do their best. The report later was submitted to congress. The plan it presents contemplates the creation of a federal co-operative marketing board of five members, two of whom shall be the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of commerce and the three others to be appointed by the President after being nominated by federally registered cooperative marketing organizations. The salaries of the three appointed members would be $12,000 a year. The report declares it is the purpose of the plan to allow co-operatives a freedom to develop without governmental interference or domination, except for [illegible] with the secretary of agriculture under the Capper-Volstead act.

The agricultural conference also advocated adoption of the long pending resolution directing the Interstate commerce commission to readjust freight rates so as to relieve farm products of a disproportionate share of transportation costs. The senate already had adopted the conference report on this resolution and it went to the President.

HERRIN, that bloody town in bloody Williamson county, Illinois, got on the front page again when Glenn Young, the Klan raider, and his chief foe, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, "shot it out." Each was supported by a band of armed followers and when the smoke cleared away Young, Thomas and two others were lying dead on the street. Five more persons were wounded. The peaceful citizens of Herrin—there really are some—hope that with the death of the leading gun men the outbreaks that have brought notoriety to their town will never recur.

PREMIER HERRIOT of France has been preparing a definite statement on France's position concerning her debt to the United States, but at this writing it has not been made. M. Herriot, however, did say a bit on the subject in an address to the chamber of deputies. He said he would "solemnly repeat once more what M. Viviani has said, what M. Poincaire has said—France does not intend to repudiate her debts. It is not the government over which I preside attached as it is in respect for treaties and conventions, that will disavow the principle of debts which France has contracted."

A little later he said: "Even from a commercial viewpoint, our friends cannot refuse to realize the terrible difficulties that France faces if she is forced to attempt to transport to England and America products to the value of the debts.

"The problem is not only moral but is economic and fiscal. Regardless of what happens no one can question our good faith. France is always loyal and will remain loyal on this question like on all others."

Much of M. Herriot's address was devoted to an exposure of Germany's failure to disarm in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles. He made it clear that France is not contemplating any coercive measures but that she is determined to insure her security. "To disarm the hands of our enemies is not sufficient so long as their spirit is not disarmed," declared the premier. "At this very moment when it is desired to initiate industrial collaboration, there is a large group in Germany returning to war ideas as shown in their papers, their poetry, their plays, and their speeches, where France is treated disgracefully."

EMILE DAESCHNER, the new French ambassador, has arrived in Washington with his family and assumed the duties of his post. He called on President Coolidge Friday and presented his credentials. M. Jusserand, the retiring ambassador and long dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, sailed for France. As he was leaving New York he said, as a private citizen: "I believe France should have more time for the payment of her debt. The first consideration should be France and all other issues should be subordinated. France has her reconstruction problem, which must be met. There are 140,000 homes to be constructed and as a result of lack of housing facilities there were during the last year 100,000 cases of tuberculosis, 18,000 resulting in death."

LEADERS in the international opium conference in Geneva decided on the creation of a central board to supervise the international traffic in narcotic drugs, the members to be appointed by the council of the League of Nations and the United States. This action is held significant of a possible way of arranging the future relations of the league and America and in the opinion of some it means the United States may become a sort of associate member of the league, with the understanding that it undertake no obligations under the covenant and would take no responsibility or pursue any activities in international political problems handled by the league.

FIFTY Russian mercenaries in four improvised armored cars arrived in Shanghai Wednesday, frightened off the defeated thousands of Chi Hsieh-yuan's army and took possession of the city for their employer, Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang. Two thousand of Lu's Chinese troops entered later and consolidated the victory, and Chi's soldiers fled or enlisted under Lu. Chi himself started for Japan and it is assumed there will be no more fighting in the Shanghai region. There are 25 foreign warships in the harbor protecting the foreign concessions, from which the Chinese and Russian troops are barred.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Canton government leader and first president of the Chinese republic, either is dead of cancer or has been operated on for that ailment and is in satisfactory condition. Both reports have been received and at this time the truth is not known. The Japanese official news agency at Tokyo says Peking is trying to keep Dr. Sun's death a secret.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic in Nome, Alaska, and dog teams from Anchorage and Nenana, 600 miles away, are racing across the snow-covered country with supplies of antitoxin. Meanwhile the physicians in Nome have been forced to rely on serum that is at least six months old, and have found that it retains much of its curative power. Most of the deaths are among the Eskimos.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH, former prime minister of Great Britain, at last has accepted elevation to the peerage and has assumed the title of earl of Oxford. It was at first believed he would relinquish the active leadership of the Liberal party to Lloyd George, but he announced that he had not yet resigned that post.

YOUNG army officers have overthrown the Junta government of Chile which was set up last fall by navy officers, and for a few days there was danger of civil warfare. Largely through the efforts of Augustin Edwards, former foreign minister, this has been averted and the officers have reached an agreement by which Arturo Alessandri, the self-exiled president, is recognized as constitutional president. He is in Italy but says he is ready to return to his country and his office. Dean Aunastegui of the medical faculty of the University of Chile was commissioned to form a cabinet.

New Mexico State Items

Hundreds of pecan trees are to be planted around Roswell next spring.

The contract for the erection of the new Union high school at Las Cruces was let to R. E. McKee of El Paso, for $11,275, this being the lowest of five bids.

Gold production decreased in the state of New Mexico during the past year, but silver, lead, copper and zinc all increased. Total production of all metals was nearly a million dollars in excess of that for 1923.

The number of patients receiving treatment at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, has been increasing steadily for some time and a recent report from that place shows a total of 475 patients under treatment.

Colfax county is the scene of a great deal of activity in the search for oil and gas, and while there are only three tests under way, it is reported several additional wells have been contracted for and that several of the larger companies are acquiring leases or geologizing in different parts of the county.

The total number of sheep in New Mexico at the present time, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture is 2,248,000. Fall shipments from the state in 1924 were 700,000 as compared with 500,000 for 1923. At an average of $6.50 per head more than four and a half million dollars were realized from fall shipments.

For the purpose of simplifying the many tax provisions now upon the statutes and relating to taxation and revenue matters, the State Tax Commission has in preparation for presentation to the Legislature a complete new tax code. According to Byron O. Beall, secretary of the tax commission, it is proposed to enact a complete new code using the 1921 code as a basis from which to work.

The 8-year-old son of a man named Patton, who was camped on the Macho to the northwest of Roswell, was lost and all efforts to find him proved unavailing until the body was found about four miles from the camp from which he strayed. He was lying on a rock, face downward, frozen to death. Patton, with his wife and another child, was camped about thirty to thirty-five miles from Roswell.

The United States Forest Service is offering a reward of $150 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party starting the forest fire in the Capitan section of the forest a few weeks ago, according to an announcement made in Alamogordo by Supervisor O. Fred Arthur. The fire was started by the lighting of several small fires and resulted in the burning of nearly 2,000 acres of timber.

From Alamogordo comes word that the officials of the Lincoln forest headquarters office are busy preparatory to issuing the permits for grazing on the forest ranges. A change will be made this year in that under the new rules many permits will be issued for ten years instead of one. Heavy snows throughout the forest will be a boon to stockmen, forest officials say; it will start early grazing and replenish the water supply.

A through train service between El Paso and Denver was announced in Albuquerque a few days ago following a meeting of Santa Fe railway officials at which new time cards to take effect March 15, were decided upon. The new trains will be known as Nos. 13 and 14, and will replace the [illegible] trains between El Paso and Albuquerque. Trains No. 1 and No. 10, between Chicago and Los Angeles, will be re-routed over the Belen cutoff after March 15.

Placer mining operations on an extensive scale are planned by the Sierra Placer Gold Mines Corporation in [illegible] county.

The West Coast Gasoline Company started its topping plant at Aztec last week, securing a supply of crude oil from the Midwest Refining Company at Farmington, by truck. It is understood that a low price was made for the crude and a favorable contract made for delivering forty barrels of crude to the plant per day. The Aztec is the first town in the state to manufacture gasoline from crude oil as well as the first to make gasoline from natural gas.

Due to a fine network of good roads and the increased attraction offered by the Carlsbad Cavern, the Pecos valley is now looking forward to the biggest tourist season in the history of the valley. The Carlsbad Cavern, Ruidoso valley and Capitan mountain districts, boasted of nearly 100,000 visitors during 1924, and with the great improvement which has been made on the highways during the past year it is believed that this number will be doubled during the coming season.

The Midwest Refining Company is shipping approximately a hundred cars per month of Hogback crude oil from Farmington to the refinery at Salt Lake City. Cold weather has hindered pumping operations but the oil has been supplied to the railroad faster than the carrier could take care of it.

T. Kohn, an escaped truant from the Raton city jail, was arrested on the streets of Las Vegas by City Marshal Morrow, after receipt of advices from Albuquerque authorities, and was taken back to Raton by Chief of Police E. H. Porter.

ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAY SAFETY IS OF BIG IMPORTANCE

The bureau of public roads believes that consideration of highway safety is of the greatest importance in view of the great increase in highway traffic and highway accidents. A careful study of existing conditions has led to the following statements of basic principles:

1. The development of safe roads by elimination of all known dangers in so far as such elimination is possible within physical and economic limitations.

2. Warning of uneliminated dangers by means of easily recognized signs and other devices of standardized form, uniformly placed with respect to the danger.

3. The development of safe vehicles by perfection of running parts and adoption of safety devices.

4. Diligence and care in the licensing of drivers of motor vehicles to eliminate the incompetent, careless and irresponsible driver.

5. The development of simple, uniform, and effectual traffic regulations and the education of the whole public to a complete acquaintance with them.

6. The rigid enforcement of traffic regulations.

There is little doubt that a solution of the problem worked out on the basis of these principles would have the effect of reducing the dangers of the open road to a minimum.

Increased Traffic Calls for Wider Paved Roads

A catechism for highway users:

Paved roads are necessary to carry present-day traffic.

When roads are paved they increase the traffic over them; road users naturally forsake dirt roads for the paved highways.

Wider roads are absolutely necessary to accommodate this increased traffic; what may have been a sufficient width in the case of the dirt road promptly becomes inadequate when the pavement brings a steady stream of motor vehicles.

The greater speeds possible on paved highways make wider roads necessary for safety; rapid traffic on a narrow, congested road is certain to increase the number of accidents, resulting in a great loss of life and property.

Evidence of the truth of these statements is found in the fact that many paved roads are now being widened, even though it was thought at the time they were built that they would be adequate for many years. Road state [illegible] have often found that almost as soon as the concrete on a road is ready for traffic, the number of vehicles on the road has jumped far beyond expectations, and widening of the road has been necessary in a short time to prevent dangerous congestion.

Build Future Highways to Take Care of Traffic

"It is natural that the change in highways has not been able to keep pace with the swift change in the character of the traffic, but it is important that road developments now be carried forward rapidly to meet present and future traffic conditions," says an official of a big automobile concern.

"Highways must be built to meet the new conditions of automobile traffic just as railroads have been built to meet the conditions of fast rail traffic.

"Oneway thoroughfares with roadways kept clear and view unobstructed, will go a long way to solve the present day problem of combining speed and safety. Elimination of blind curves, grade crossings and unguarded crossroads, also the clearing of roadways of pedestrians and parked or stalled cars, must ultimately come."

Police Commissioner Is Opposed to "Jay Walking"

Police Commissioner Enright of New York city declared that if the authority to regulate pedestrians as well as vehicular traffic is obtained by the police department he will order the arrest and fining of "jay-walkers." He proposes to have pedestrians cross streets at intersections only and at the direction of traffic officers.

In Baltimore Police Commissioner Gaither defends so-called "jay-walking." He says that crossing thoroughfares in the middle of the block has the advantage for the pedestrian in that he must only look two ways for traffic, whereas if he crosses at intersections he must watch for vehicles coming from four directions. Commissioner Gaither also declares that when all pedestrians cross at intersections it creates an unnecessary congestion of foot traffic.

Highways in Holy Land

Motor traffic, insignificant in Palestine before the war, is today more developed than in most European countries, due to the system of excellent roads constructed by the British government and the Palestine foundation fund, according to a report from Jerusalem made public by Samuel Untermyer, president of the fund. Thirty-five motor car and motor bus lines are now operating between the various towns and villages of the Holy Land.

WEAK, RUN-DOWN NERVOUS, DIZZY

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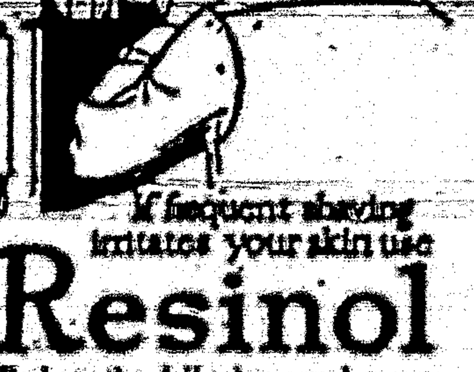

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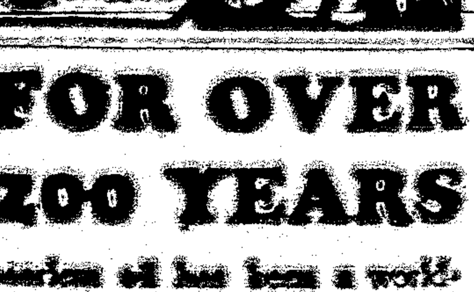

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Then you should look to your kidneys! Colds and chills are apt to weaken the kidneys and allow toxic poisons to upset blood and nerves. Then may come daily backache, stabbing pains, headaches, dizziness, and irregular or painful passage of the kidney secretions.

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Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup. 35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c

Plausible Answer

"How is it that while only about one white person in ten thousand reaches the century mark we frequently see negroes one hundred and seventeen years old?"

"Uh-well, sah," replied Uncle Frosty, "as nigh as I kin presidyle de matter, it's due to judicial lyin' on de part o' de cullud race."—Kansas City Star.

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Teach your child Internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life, of her little one.

Fretfulness, feverishness, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite, any of these may indicate constipation. Poisons from the child's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body, and if left unchecked may lead to serious consequences.

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Medical science has found in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

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For Internal Cleanliness

The Sandman Story

MR. FOX, MR. COON, MR. DOG AND JIMMY SKUNK

MR. COON and Mr. Fox knew that Mr. Dog was very curious—he was always looking into places and nosing about where they thought he had no business to be.

"Why he does not stay at home, I can't see," said Mr. Fox as they talked it over one day. "He has plenty to do hunting rats in the barn and watching the house. Now why he should come all the way into our woods and poke about is more than I can tell.

"I have a notion, Raccy, that some one should teach that inquisitive Mr. Dog a lesson. If only we could get him to poke about in some place where he would get his nose bitten or scratched, or something, he would stay at home afterward, perhaps, and mind his own affairs."

Just then they saw Jimmy Skunk meandering along, and Mr. Fox slapped his sides and began to laugh. "I have it, Raccy," he said. "We will lead Mr. Dog to the home of Jimmy Skunk. He is young and I doubt if he ever saw one of Jimmy's family. Let's watch and see where Jimmy lives and then we will find Mr. Dog."

"That's all right for you, Mr. Fox," replied Mr. Coon. "You can run faster than I and you know that unless there is a tree nearby I might get caught. I am going to run up the first tree I come to and stay there."

"Oh, you are a fraidy cat!" said Mr. Fox. "Come along, Raccy, and have some fun with Mr. Dog."

Mr. Dog Dropped His Tail and Ran for Home.

But as Mr. Coon could not be persuaded, Mr. Fox ran off alone to see where Jimmy lived, and then he ran up to the farm so Mr. Dog could get sight of him and chase him.

It all worked out as Mr. Fox had planned it until he let Mr. Dog see him, and then Mr. Fox's plan did not work just as he had expected, though he led Mr. Dog straight to the doorway of Jimmy Skunk's home.

Jimmy was sitting outside in the sun, and when Mr. Fox came bounding along with Mr. Dog at his heels Jimmy was frightened and angry, as well. He didn't care whether it was Mr. Fox or Mr. Dog who disturbed him. Just to make sure, he punished both as they dashed past by sprinkling them with his smelly fluid, which he carries for protection.

Mr. Dog did not go very far. He stopped and rubbed his nose and then dropped his tail and ran for home.

Mr. Coon up in the tree saw it all. "I guess he won't call me a fraidy cat any more," he mused. "I am glad I had sense enough not to try to teach Mr. Dog any lessons. Mrs. Coon wouldn't have let me in the house with that odor on my coat."

It was a long time after that Mr. Coon and Mr. Fox met again. "Seen anything of Mr. Dog around here lately?" inquired Mr. Fox.

Mr. Coon replied that he hadn't since the day he saw him chasing Mr. Fox through the woods.

"Guess he got a lesson that day," said Mr. Fox boldly. "He won't care to run into Jimmy again, and he will stay away from here. We shan't be bothered with him again."

"I have not seen you since that day, either, Mr. Fox," said Mr. Coon. "Didn't you get a little of Jimmy's perfume on your coat as well as Mr. Dog? I thought I saw you rolling in the dirt."

"Oh, I was just rolling over laughing at Mr. Dog the way he dropped his tail and ran home," said Mr. Fox. And as Mr. Coon was holding his paw over his nose Mr. Fox suddenly remembered he had an important engagement and ran off down the path.

"I wonder if I shall ever get that smell out of my coat," he said. "How Jimmy Skunk can live in the house with himself is more than I know."

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Blanche Sweet

This handsome "movie" star recently returned from abroad where she participated in one of her most successful picture-plays. She is a favorite of thousands of people who enjoy her clever work.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A RICH INHERITANCE

As lingers on the scent of rose
Through all the after years,
So will the [illegible]
In times of doubts and fears
The fragrance fair of character
In the immortal fame
That clings through all life's stress and stir
To Lincoln's deathless name.

Inheritances great may
Be ours in years to be,
And prizes rich make glad the way
We tread so anxiously,
But none for beauty and for love
Can yield such golden toll
As lies deep in our treasure-trove
Of Lincoln's living soul!

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer;
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,
Get on the Sunshine Train—there's room,
Get a transfer.
—The Post.

SALADS FOR WINTER TIME

There is no time in the year when succulent salads are more needed than in the winter when green vegetables are scarce or too expensive for ordinary daily fare.

Lettuce and cabbage are always to be bought and one may have quite a variety with these vegetables as a base.

Green pepper is another vegetable in the markets during the winter and not expensive when used in small quantities.

Celery, Apple and Green Pepper Salad.—Cut three stalks of celery into one-half-inch pieces, one pepper into shreds after removing the veins and seeds. Pare and cut into cubes two apples, mix well with one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

French Potato Salad.—Take four cupfuls of diced, cold boiled potatoes, mix with three stalks of celery diced, three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper; allow to stand fifteen minutes. Heat one-half pint of cream and two tablespoonfuls of butter, until the butter is melted, then pour over the potatoes, stirring with a fork so that the potatoes will not be crushed. Serve cold.

Vienna Salad.—Take equal parts of finely cut celery and diced apple with a little green pepper. Mix well with a good salad dressing and add a little chopped red pepper as a garnish.

Fruit and Vegetable Salad.—Chop one-half pound of cabbage, two apples, and add two tablespoonfuls of raisins. Dress with a salad dressing prepared by mashing two bananas very smooth and mixing with one-half cupful of orange juice. Pour over the salad served on lettuce leaves.

Potato and Nut Salad.—Cut three boiled potatoes into dice, add three hard cooked eggs, also diced, one-half cupful of broken walnut meats, a dozen olives minced. Mix well with a highly seasoned French dressing and let stand an hour or more. Serve with roses of mayonnaise.

Egg Saute.—Beat one egg until light, add a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, a grating of nutmeg and a cupful of boiling hot thin cream just as it is to be served. When eggs are plentiful use two, and a little more sugar.

[illegible] soaked over night, served filled with chopped almonds on lettuce with mayonnaise; stewed prunes, stoned, sprinkled with chopped nuts on lettuce with mayonnaise are both tasty salad combinations.

Daily Food.

Raisins should be often eaten. They are simply grapes dried in the sun.

Being rich in iron and predigested sugar they are a valuable food product from every standpoint. In every pound of raisins there is twelve ounces of fructose, or invert sugar, which is almost immediately taken up into the system when eaten. Another important thing in regard to raisins is that they help to maintain the alkali balance of the blood.

A handful of raisins given to the children for dessert will supply food and satisfy the craving for sweets that every normal child has, in more or less degree.

Apple and Raisin Dessert.—Roll out a round of good pastry and in the center place one-half cupful of raisins and two cupfuls of chopped apples, well mixed. Roll up in a roll, having the overlapping edges at the top. Place in a deep baking dish, pour over one cupful of boiling water, add one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake slowly until the crust is well browned, adding more water if needed. Serve with the sauce from the pan, with cream if desired.

Date Muffins.—Mix and sift one and one-third cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter to the flour mixture. Cut two-thirds one package of dates, roll in flour and stir into the prepared dough. Drop into well-greased muffin pans and bake about twenty minutes.

Lemon Mincemeat.—Boil the peel of two lemons until tender, then chop fine, reserving the liquor. To six apples, chopped, add one-half pound of chopped suet, the chopped rind, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants and two ounces of shredded citron. Use the juice of the lemons, moisten with the liquor left from the cooked rind and bake in pastry as any mincemeat.

Nellie Maxwell

The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Dayzey Mayme Appleton
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON has always had a dim notion that this is what happens every night when he turns the corner in [illegible]. "There comes father," Mrs. Lysander John will say. "Now Chauncey Devere, you are his favorite, so you ask him if we can have a new carpet for the parlor. If he refuses, kick and scream. Dayzey Mayme, you needn't ask him outright for new curtains, but you can tell about the kind other women have in their parlors, and how you were ashamed to ask any of the delegates to the bankers' convention to call on you because the parlor curtains are so shabby, and if you [illegible] marry a poor man it will be his fault. If he refuses, I will look reproachfully at him, and we will all go out together to spend the evening, and treat him as if he didn't belong to the family. If he grants your requests, then it will be a good time to ask for a new piano and a new set of china."

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Dayzey Mayme Appleton is always talking of "going all to pieces" as if she were a piece of fragile china, and someone had thrown her against a rock wall.

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Mrs. Lysander John Appleton and Dayzey Mayme were preparing for a party. "We will lay covers for ten," said Dayzey Mayme. That night when the dinner was ready, Lysander John and Chauncey Devere failed to appear. "We thought," said a message that came by special delivery, "that if you are going to make up beds for ten, we'd better sleep downtown."

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The religious instruction that has been pounded the most [illegible] into Chauncey Devere's head is that when the preacher is there for a meal he must bow his head as if [illegible] to a blessing three times a day.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

OLD FRIENDS

WHEN Peg's train gave her, after twenty years, a couple of hours to spend in the city where she had been brought up, she telegraphed three of her oldest friends to meet her at Corl's, that famous old caterer's, for whose ices and frappe in her exile from the land of her birth she had so often sighed. They had all come in from the country on their receipt of Peg's message on that hot day, and they waited, Ann and Nan and Fan, and wondered if Peg's train had been late, for they had the big place to themselves except for a stranger years younger than they, at another table.

"I [illegible] Peg isn't as quick in getting about as she used to be," suggested Nan.

"I hope she hasn't had a gouty turn, or anything of that sort," continued Nan, who considered herself a [illegible] creature, who lived in a social whirl, who never walked if she could ride, and who picked at her food.

"Perhaps she changed her mind," said Ann, who was [illegible], had six children of her own, never walked if she could ride, and was housekeeper with a cook book and a treatise on dietetics.

Just then the stranger from across the room approached them. "Is it—are you by any chance—can this be?"

"Peg!" they all cried together, and made room for her at the table.

Then, when all the conventional questions had been asked and answered, Nan began: "My dear, how do you manage to look so—so active?"

"So blooming?" put in Fan.

"And so young?" ended Ann.

Peg hesitated for a moment and then she said, "I am active, and if I look blooming and young, as you say, it's for that reason. My husband and I walk ten miles in the country every Sunday."

"We believe in the habit of exercise," went on Peg, warming to her subject. "When there's skating, we're out on the ice an hour every afternoon before dinner. In summer we go swimming on hot evenings at a beach, a short ride from the city. We've fixed up our back yard as a playground for the children, and 'at our age' I'm learning to play baseball. The children are going to ride and sail, though we ourselves haven't been able to afford that. I hope they will even fly!"

Her contemporaries [illegible] upon themselves, bewildered and dismayed, as Peg ended: "This country must look out with all her [illegible] if she doesn't want to become a soft nation. We can't disregard the habit of exercise and not pay the penalty."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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Your Last Name

IS IT ELMER?

THE first of the Elmers, Edward, came to this country in 1632 on the "Lion," as one of the congregation of Rev. Thomas Hooker. He settled in Hartford, Conn., where he was killed by the Indians in 1676. One of Edward Elmer's grandsons, Rev. Daniel Elmer, was one of the three graduates from Yale for the year 1713. He settled in New Jersey in 1727. Horace Elmer, one of his descendants, was a naval officer prominent in the Spanish war.

The name was originally Aylmer, and one of the early members of the family was chief baron of the exchequer in 1505 in England. John Elmer was bishop of London in 1568 and tutor of Lady Jane Gray.

Applegate—This is really a corruption of Applegarth, meaning apple orchard. It was the name borne by a parish in Dumfries, Scotland, and was derived as a surname from this place.

Burley—This is an Irish and English name, and signified originally one living at a rising ground. Thus it is similar to the name Hill or Mount.

Noble—This is one of the many surnames that is derived from an adjective of personal description. Undoubtedly it was applied to one who was of noble appearance rather than because of nobility of rank.

Mulford—This is doubtless derived from Millford, meaning residence near a mill. It is sometimes spelled Mullford and sometimes with one "l". The first of the name here was William Mulford of Kent, England, who settled in Salem, Mass., where he was living in 1647.

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A SOUTHERN PACIFIC TALKLET

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THE Southern Pacific Company has acquired interests in railroad property, including over 500 miles of track in New Mexico. This interest was secured with the belief that the State, its law-makers and its people have ever willed to give railroad enterprises a friendly hand. Had that not been the spirit of the public there would probably have been no line from El Paso eastward through the state to give service, build branch lines and people the country. Continuance of that attitude the SOUTHERN PACIFIC hopes to earn by its actions and merits.

TRAFFIC along the road, within the state, has not yet grown to a profitable status, but in time, with good will, cooperation, and development of resources, business for the road and for the interest of the people can be augmented.

THE New Mexico lines are now part of the best equipped, most serviceable and greatest of the transcontinental routes. New routing or increase of traffic will add hundreds of citizens to the thousands in the road's employment, and may cause at times even greater outlay in excess of revenue than in the year 1923.

IN that year, the last for which totals have been computed, the road sent into the eight New Mexico counties east of El Paso, for disbursement, $1,987,263.67 more money than the gross revenue from miscellaneous local sources, and from freight and passenger traffic to and from its stations in the state.

FOUR counties west of El Paso increased this excess of expenditures to nearly two and a quarter million of dollars.

These disbursements, in that lean year, constituted the largest source of income of the people in most of the counties.

This must, under present conditions continue to be the case, to perhaps an even greater degree. The railroad cannot be moved out in a drouth year like cattle, nor stop work as can a miner or farmer, or a factory; nor stop paying taxes; nor boost its charges, or cut wages with the government fixing rates and having much to say about what shall be paid for labor.

That the coast-to-coast traffic, which contributes to the roads prosperity, to be held or increased compels rates low enough, combined with rapid, high-class service and equipment, to compete with cheap steamship hauls. Also to compete with other rail routes to the Pacific Coast.

Any burdens put upon the New Mexico route, make it more difficult to keep traffic charges down so as to increase through business, to benefit the road and the people along the road.

This is one of the articles the road may publish from time to time, hoping they may be interesting and beneficial to all concerned.

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Ousted Senator Talks

Senator William Butler, one of the Senators ejected from the State senate last week, spoke his mind concerning that outrage. He says:

"The action of the Republican majority in the senate Wednesday plainly proves that the Republican organization in New Mexico is as willing to steal an election in the senate chamber in Santa Fe as it is in the court house in San Miguel county. Any Republican senator who voted for the resolution unseating Butler and Hodges who will say he does not believe these Democrats honestly, were lawfully elected is a falsifier and the truth is not in him. There were men who voted for that resolution who are [illegible] honor, the [illegible] to utter this assertion, but under the lash of the party whip wielded by men they know to be dishonest and dishonorable, these men were driven to commit a crime against a Republican form of government, violate their oaths of office and decrease the waning influence the people in general have in the integrity of their government.

"A short time ago an organization asked me where I came from and what my political affiliations were in my native state. I told him and he replied, I came from Iowa and I was a Republican back there, and if I were back there I would be a Republican again, but I do not see how any decent man or woman can be a Republican in New Mexico." Such is becoming more and more the sentiment of the moral, high-minded people of New Mexico who formerly affiliated with the Republican party. They find themselves associated with men who break party platform pledges with the same brazen audacity they break ballot box lids. Who commit barefaced forgeries so flagrant that [illegible] affidavits will not remain in the case, with them.

"Note now, the result. Five years ago the Republicans in the state had one United States senator, the member of congress, every state official except one member of the Corporation Commission, the three members of the supreme court, six out of nine district judges and an overwhelming majority of both branches of the legislature. Today they have not an honest control of either branch of the legislature and the house is entirely lost. They have three of the nine district judges, two state officials, no congressmen, no United States senators, and the fool leaders are trying to steal back some of these offices their disgusting conduct has lost to the party.

"If I have the Renehan-Ifeld arithmetic on straight, it alleges that nineteen hundred ballots with stickers on cast for Hodges a Democrat do not elect, but that eight hundred of these same ballots with stickers on when cast for Haight, the Republican do elect. In other words, it takes more than two and a half times as many ballots with stickers on to elect a Democrat as it does to elect a Republican when both men are running for the same office. And eleven Republican senators, some of them calling themselves Christians, voted to approve such methods. Such an act constitutes theft. The men who assisted in it are thieves just as much as any porch-climber or hold-up man on the highway. The men who are the beneficiaries of such acts are receivers of stolen goods. Every honest man of every party realizes and acknowledges it.

"While the Democratic party is bound to benefit by these acts of its opponents, still it must vehemently protest against their perpetration because of the damage to the good name and the material development of our fair state. No man wants to leave a civilized community to make a home or investment in a place where the orderly processes of law are not observed and the rules that govern civilized society are set at naught."

Fall Probe Continues

Washington, Feb. 10 — New action against former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall may be instituted by the government as a result of an alleged additional profit of $[illegible] in the Continental Trading Company of Canada, which is said to have been traced to him.

The government has moved to obtain the aid of the French courts to get testimony from H. M. Blackmer, former president of the Midwest Refining Company, and James E. O'Neil, former president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, who are now in France.

They have refused to return to the United States to appear in the Teapot Dome oil suit at Cheyenne on March 9. The testimony of these men is desired because of their alleged connection with the Canadian company, traced to Fall.

Catholic Church

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The Bank of Hope Pays a Dividend

Artesia, N. M., Feb 10.—G. H. Sellmeyers, the receiver of the First National Bank of Hope, N. M., has announced that he will now pay a 10 per cent dividend to all creditors of the institution. This bank was forced to close its doors several years ago when Hugh Gage, the cashier, disappeared, leaving the bank in a poor financial condition.

This 10 per cent dividend will mean that thousands of dollars will be paid out to the citizens of the Hope community and will prove of much benefit in assisting the farmers and stockmen to finance the next season's crops.

Give the Midwives Some "Drops" for Babies' Eyes

(State Bureau of Health.)

We have discovered large numbers of birth certificates, signed by both midwives and doctors, on which it is reported that no preventive measures were used for infant blindness, although the law requires this. The health officers should furnish every midwife with a small quantity of 25 per cent. argyrol solution, or some equivalent, and show them how to use it and how to report it on the certificate.

Doctors who ignore the law should be warned. There is no excuse for them.

The Regulations specify the strength of various acceptable solutions, and do not mention boric acid, as it is not specific for certain dangerous infections that cause blindness.

Income Tax in a Nut Shell

WHO? Single persons who had a net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from Jan 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Sur. tax on net income in excess of $10,000.

Notice

We are authorized by B. C. Hernandez, Collector of Internal Revenue, to notify the people of this section that, on February 16 and 17, 1925, Deputy Collector A. S. Roberts will be at the Postoffice, Carrizozo, for the purpose of assisting, free of charge, in preparing income tax returns for taxpayers.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Farmers Pay Half

Albuquerque, Feb. 11.—After a check had been made at the close of business Tuesday night in the United States seed loan bureau, it was found that over $156,000 of the original $389,000 loaned by the government to farmers in 1924 has been collected, according to P. J. Read, official in charge.

It is believed, said Mr. Read, that the local office will be able to collect in a a few weeks at least 50 per cent of the total. These collections will be made from the proceeds of the 1924 crop, Mr. Read stated. The remainder of the loans the government will collect from the 1925 crop. In spite of of a rather poor year Mr. Read declares this an unusually good record for the farmers.

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Woman's Club

A very successful Child Welfare program and baby show was held by the Woman's club, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. French, at her home Friday afternoon, Feb. 6th. The following program was given:

Song by club—"Home Sweet Home."

Talk on Public Health work done by the State Department—Mrs. French.

Roll Call. "Don'ts in Childhood."

"The Baby in the House of Health."—Mrs. T. A. Spencer.

Song, "Three Little Japanese,"—Ardene McCammon, Evelyn Claunch and Eliza Hobby.

"The Runabout in the House of Health,"—Mrs. L. A. McCall.

Spanish Dance—Jane Spencer, accompanied by Mrs A. Zeigler.

"The Adolescent Age,"—Miss Huntington, supplemented by article on "Juvenile Delinquency," by Mrs. Huntington.

Reading, "The Toy Strewn House,—Miss Marie Tangeman.

Male Quartette from High School, "Georgia Lullaby,"—Marshall Beck, Solomon Shaw, Clint Branum, George Cooper.

After the program Dr. Johnson weighed the babies present and presented each mother with a card showing baby's weight, height and age with printed table showing proper weight.

The cemetery committee reported that the streets and alleys had been graded, a ditch dug across the lower end of the cemetery and water turned into the ditch for the irrigation of a salt cedar hedge which will be planted as soon as the buds begin to swell and care taken of hedge until it is well started. Weeds and trash have been removed from the entire cemetery and the committee feels that a great deal has been accomplished with the money available for this purpose. Appreciation was expressed for the able manner in which Messrs. T. E. Kelley and G. T. McQuillen have assisted the club in this work.

The Club desires to thank the Firemen for their courtesy in running the one reel film, "Home Sweet Home," which is loaned by the General Federation of Woman's clubs in the interest of better homes.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames E. W. Harris, H. B. Hamilton and W. C. McDonald.

$100 Prize for an Essay

The following letter has been sent to superintendents of schools throughout the state:

Department of Education,
Santa Fe, Dec 12

It affords me pleasure to announce a "State Essay Contest" for High School students. The subject chosen is particularly pertinent and worth while. It is, "The Federal Constitution and the Courts."

We are very grateful to certain members of the New Mexico Bar Association, whose foresight and good Americanism has led them to choose so vital a topic, and whose generosity has made available prizes totalling $100.

This is an opportunity to vitalize your teaching of history, English, civics, sociology, etc. It is a chance to develop a spirit of community co-operation through the aid of the local members of the Bar.

For your convenience, the regulations governing this contest have been mailed you. Contest closes March 15. We expect all high schools to participate in this contest, for nothing is more vital to a great nation than that its boys and girls shall have clear concepts of the basic principles upon which are founded its material and spiritual greatness.

ISABEL L. ECKLES,
State Supt. of Schools.

St. Valentine Sentiments Over the Wires

History repeats itself. Valentine, a good many centuries ago, literally lost his head under the keen edge of a Roman axe for his Christian activities. Following St. Valentine, the modern youth, figuratively speaking, seems to be losing his head over the new fangled idea of telegraphing sweet nothings to his lady love. And can you blame him or her when it is so convenient to step into a telegraph office and write out sweet nothings and be assured that the sentiment will be delivered on a special decorated blank by a uniformed messenger. If not convenient to go down town, the telegram may be telephoned.

Literally, hundreds of people wired their Valentine messages last year, according to the Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and this year the company is expecting a deluge of Valentine telegrams because all such messages will be delivered on one of the most attractive telegram blanks the company has ever produced.

Some of the messages sent last year are:

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"The world is large when weary leagues two loving hearts divide."

"It's not the frills and laces that make a Valentine. It's the message of affection, straight to your heart from mine."

"No fuss or feathers, no cupids or hearts. Just a warm friendly greeting on Valentine's Day."

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the district court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the county of Lincoln, in Cause No. 3361, on the civil docket thereof, wherein Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is plaintiff, and Carl Hadley Haines is defendant, commanding me, the undersigned Sheriff of said county of Lincoln, to make out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant the sum of $[illegible], damages, and $[illegible], costs of suit, and interest thereon from the 23rd day of May, 1922, to satisfy the judgment recovered therein by the plaintiff, and against said defendant, transcript of which judgment was filed for record in the county clerk's office of said Lincoln county on the 23rd day of September, 1922, and recorded in Book "C," at page [illegible], of the Judgment Docket, I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest that the said Carl Hadley Haines had on the 23rd day of September, 1922, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots, in block 9, of McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln county, New Mexico, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereon, including windmill and tank,

and that I will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in the Village of Carrizozo, Lincoln county, New Mexico, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said above described property so levied upon, to satisfy said judgment.

There will be due on said judgment on the date of sale the sum of $[illegible], together with the cost of this notice, levy, execution and sale.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.

S. W. KELSEY,
Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CARRIZOZO TRADING COMPANY TO FILE CLAIMS

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, } SS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Richardson Dry Goods Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, Vs. Carrizozo Trading Company, a Corporation, Defendant. NO. 3492

ORDER.

It appearing that the Carrizozo Trading Company, a corporation, with its principal place of business at Carrizozo, in the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was, by order in the above entitled cause, adjudged insolvent on the 4th day of February, 1925, and that Jeannette Lemon, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, was appointed receiver thereof, and it further appearing that there are numerous creditors of said corporation, whose claims should be adjudicated,—

IT IS ORDERED that all persons having claims against said Carrizozo Trading Company, shall file the same with said receiver, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, with full details, under oath, on or before the 5th day of May, 1925, and those failing so to do by the said date shall be barred and forever estopped from urging their claims, unless they shall have omitted to file the same for cause satisfactory to the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 6th day of May, 1925, in the courthouse at Carrizozo, in the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the consideration, allowance, and adjudication of said claims, and all claims for preference.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order, certified under the hand of the clerk and the seal of the Court, be published for four weeks in a newspaper published in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and that printed copies of said notice be sent by registered mail to each creditor whose name appears on the books of said corporation.

DONE at Las Cruces, in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1925.

EDWIN MECHEM,
District Judge.

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. } ss

I, Lotah Miller, Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of order in Cause No. 3492, wherein Richardson Dry Goods Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and Carrizozo Trading Company, a Corporation, is defendant, with the original of said document on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, and have hereunto set my hand, at Carrizozo, in said State, this 10th day of February, A D 1925.

LOTAH MILLER,
Clerk

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A boy watched an expert give a class a lesson in the way to revive a person unconscious from water immersion. The next day the boy tried it on a bathing companion and saved his life. Such a boy justifies all the effort and the cost of the Life-Saving Service, American Red Cross officials declare. The Red Cross method of restoring partly drowned persons is so simple that the continual large sacrifice of life must decrease as an informed public insists upon general instruction in prone pressure practice to induce respiration.

The Red Cross Life-Saving Service in every part of the country, summer and winter, is engaged in teaching this method as an integral part of swimming and life-saving. This service has grown from a single expert in 1914 to a corps of almost 50,000 active life-savers. In this tenth year of the work it is predicted that fully 50,000 more experts will be eligible for membership in the corps. This large accession in a single year is confidently expected as the result of the campaign among 23,000 troops of Boy Scouts under a plan to qualify at least two life-guards in each troop.

During the past year 4,746 men, 2,374 women, 9,731 boys and girls successfully passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross—an increase of 5,331 over 1923. Intensive instruction is developing hundreds of qualified examiners for the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, who supplement the teaching staff maintained by the national organization. The cause of water safety is therefore penetrating to new sections and eventually will cover all American territory.

Recognition of this Red Cross service for humanity is growing apace. At the request of the War Department every military training camp had life-saving instruction last summer. Municipalities have adopted the Red Cross course, public and private schools are offering it to students, business, civic and athletic organizations are promoting campaigns, and police departments are making it a part of the conditioning process for their recruits.

Volunteer life-savers throughout the country, the American Red Cross reports, are eagerly advancing the cause of water safety; 351 volunteers receiving medals for giving from 100 to 300 hours' service in two or three years. In addition 36 rescue bars to medals were awarded members of the Red Cross Corps who saved one or more lives during the year.

It is for the work and extension of lifesaving that continued support through memberships is sought, and the American Red Cross urges all persons to join or renew membership during the enrollment campaign opening Armistice Day, November 11.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are [illegible] counties in the United States and more than [illegible] Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the purposes, activities and policies of the Red Cross. The [illegible] of these [illegible] local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of [illegible] and sympathy which relieves human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is [illegible] neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more [illegible] each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

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

Regular meetings of Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. for 1925:

Jan. 3; Feb 7; Mar. 7; Apr. 4; May 2; Jun 6; Jul 4; Aug 1 & 29; Sept. 26; Oct. 31; Nov. 28; Dec. 26

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HOMAGE AT LINCOLN SHRINES

Lincoln's Tomb
International Photo

Lincoln's Springfield Home   *International Photo*

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

HOMAGE at Lincoln shrines increases year by year as his ideals increase. Now there has begun a new manifestation of this homage—pilgrimage by Young America to the home and tomb of the "Savior of His Country."

The "First Pilgrimage" presented the inspiring spectacle of almost 2,000 Iowa and Missouri school children paying homage at the Springfield shrines. It was a crusade of patriotism, of Americanism, of the fiery [illegible] that springs eternal in the young American breast for Washington and Lincoln and the great and good of our national history. It was a declaration of faith in Lincoln's Gettysburg address:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal . . . and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

The purpose of the pilgrimage was to gain strength and inspiration by actual contact with the sacred places where Lincoln lived and worked and had his being before the nation called him to the work for which Divine Providence fitted him, and [illegible] to the tomb in which he lies.

There are many Lincoln shrines. Almost every spot intimately connected with his life is known and marked and reverenced. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. In time the Lincoln Highway, spanning the continent, will be worthy of the name and fame. But always the tomb will be Abraham Lincoln's real shrine.

This "First Pilgrimage" grew out of a meeting last summer in Springfield between Earl R. Ferguson of Shenandoah, Ia., and Rev. H. H. Pitman. The Kiwanis clubs of the two cities sponsored it. At first the pilgrimage was planned for the school children of Shenandoah only. Other towns heard of it and asked that their children might be included. Enthusiasm spread from southwestern Iowa over the state line into northwestern Missouri. And when the time came for the start no less than 22 Iowa and Missouri cities and towns were represented by 1,900 boys and girls.

The start was made from Shenandoah. And all Shenandoah and the countryside for miles around turned out to bid the pilgrimage "Godspeed and safe return!" It took three special trains of 41 cars to hold the youngsters and those entrusted with their care. And these three special trains were made up of steel cars. And the Wabash cleared the track for them. Special instructions were passed along the line. No chances were taken with 1,900 school children from 22 Iowa and Missouri towns going to pay homage at Lincoln shrines!

Did you ever see a whole train-load of school children off on an adventure? Well, let your imagination work overtime. The atmosphere was hectic during the early hours of the night. About the only pilgrims who insisted upon preserving dignity were the boy who was guarding a young oak tree to be planted on the morrow and the girl who had been selected for the honor of laying the wreath on the tomb.

But the excitement and merriment finally did die down. And the special crews and "chaperons" finally got a chance to go from seat to seat, "tucking in" some of the smaller children and making them comfortable for the night. Some of the older ones declared they were going to stay awake all night so as to be sure to see the Mississippi when they crossed it. May be they did. But lots and lots of the pilgrims had to be roused up out of the soundest kind of sleep for the first stop—Jacksonville, Ill., where the Kiwanis club of that city served breakfast at 7:30.

At 9:30 the trains rolled into Springfield. The pilgrims left their cars at the old Wabash station, now a freight office. Why? Because it was from that spot that Lincoln departed for Washington to take up the duties of the Presidency. They were welcomed in befitting style by the Boys' band of the Springfield high school.

Victor Ryan made the welcoming address. And Victor Ryan stood by the tablet which marks the spot where Lincoln stood on February 11, 1861, when he delivered his farewell address to his friends and neighbors. Lincoln may have had a premonition that he was never to return. He was a strange soul, seemingly at times closely in touch with the Infinite. He spoke to about one hundred people, largely personal friends. It was a sad address, appreciative of his responsibilities and of the troublous times to come. Here are his exact words:

My friends: No one not in my position can appreciate the sadness I feel at this parting. To this people I owe all that I am. Here I have lived more than a quarter of a century; here my children were born and here one of them lies buried. I know not how soon I shall see you again. A duty devolves upon me which is, perhaps, greater than that which has devolved upon any other man since the days of Washington. He would never have succeeded except for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same Divine aid which sustained him, and in the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support. And I hope you, my friends, will all pray that I may receive that Divine assistance without which I cannot succeed but with which success is certain. Again I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

Doubtless Lincoln's friends that February morning had no thought that they were hearing his voice for the last time. Yet so it was. For Lincoln's return journey four years later was the most wonderful funeral procession ever witnessed on this earth—a funeral procession 2,000 miles in length and participated in by untold thousands who lined the tracks by night and by day and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed by.

The young pilgrims formed in columns of four, headed by the band. They marched up the street, took a left turn and reached the First Presbyterian church. There Lincoln attended services. There his pew is kept just as it was when he sat in it. As the children of the first train left the church those of the second train entered.

From the church the march was to the old frame house where Lincoln lived. Here they were escorted through in a steady stream of all the sections. Followed lunch at the [illegible] school. In Lincoln square all joined in planting "The Lincoln Oak," a memorial to the Emancipator and of the pilgrimage.

Then the little pilgrims filed slowly up the ridge in Oak Hill. The sky darkened and the wind turned chill. Little the pilgrims cared. They were approaching the tomb of Lincoln. At the tomb the lines of three abreast broke into single file and one by one the Iowa and Missouri school children of the "First Pilgrimage" marched slowly past the sarcophagus of the martyr President. Not a word was said. The faces of the young pilgrims were studies in the solemnity of the moment.

Mary Louise Kenney of Shenandoah placed the wreath of the pilgrims. It lies beside the wreaths of Clemenceau and of Lloyd George and of many others of the great of earth. Let us hope that Lincoln in the spirit was present at the laying of that wreath!

The "Second Pilgrimage" was that of Chicago Boy Scouts, led by their scout executive, George Stephenson and George F. Kopp, president of the Kiwanis club of Chicago. The boy scouts were kindly [illegible] by Mayor [illegible] and given a letter from him commending them to Mayor S. A. Bullard of Springfield. En route films depicting scenes in Lincoln's life were shown and appropriate speeches made. It was zero weather, but 70 hardy youngsters made the pilgrimage. A special car on the Chicago & Alton landed them at 3:30 p. m. They were welcomed by the Kiwanis club and were taken in automobiles to the Lincoln home and tomb. The only ceremony was the placing of a wreath at the tomb.

The portrait of Lincoln reproduced herewith is from a photograph taken in 1861 by Alexander Hesler, Chicago. It was the first likeness that was widely circulated. Lincoln let his beard grow for the first time in 1861 and wore a full beard at his inauguration.

Silk Promises to Be Season's Mode

In this year's southern fashions are designs without number that indicate a certain conventionality in dress that has lately been lacking, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. They represent much art, originality and charm much that is strikingly stylish. Some of the style is a matter of line and composition, some is a matter of color. Most important of all is material.

This season's fabrics are in themselves an interesting subject. It is quite certain that this is to be a silk season. The largest dealers spend more time and genius in new varieties, patterns and weaves of silk than they have shown in years before. Many kinds of silk goods have never before been presented.

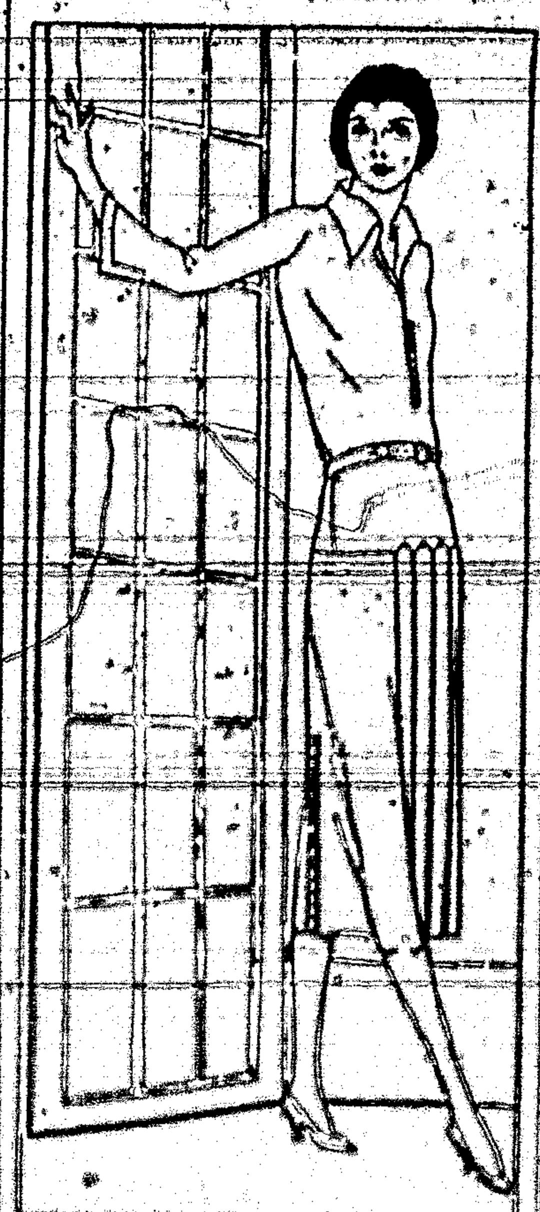
The latest type of silk is something far in advance artistically of last season's offerings. Ferronniere (ironwork) silks are the conspicuous novelty, in pattern and weave as well as in name. They are the creation of Edgar Brandt, a Frenchman, who has adapted to the printing of silk the designs we see in ornamental iron work, fire-screens, gates, the doors and windows of the old cathedrals in France.

Among the distinguished examples of his artistry is the iron work of the stairways in the Louvre. The French government commissioned M. Brandt to do the ornamental iron setting of the tomb of the unknown soldier.

In these designs the motifs are scrolls, figures and geometric patterns. They are worked into a flat surface ornamentation with surprising symmetry and proportion, and are printed on crepe and silk in the very newest colors.

Apart from these unique ferronniere prints, there are many new and altogether delightful designs. Polka dots are to have a vogue. Not the evenly spaced, uniform size dots with which we are familiar, but many clever variants. Some dots are oblong, printed at equal distances, and others, oval in shape, are scattered according to size. Dots of every size are to be fashionable, the round dot the size of a dime or smaller, evenly arranged, being an especial favorite.

A novelty is a silk that has dots of two sizes, one quite small at one side of the silk width, increasing to large dots across the width to the edge. In making up the silk or crepe thus printed it is used with the width for length, as is shown by the importers in gay scarlet dots printed on white, in blue, brown and green on white. Blue and white—that clear, always smart combination of navy blue and white—is to be especially modish this season, first for the utility day-time frock, and later it will undoubtedly be in demand for summer.



Plaits Cleverly Illustrated in Morning Frock of Blue Kasha.

Floral Pattern Novelty.

A conventionalized pattern is another among the novelties that is being very well received and is shown in some of the models from the most exclusive Paris houses.

Small flowers and figures are most popular. These in the new colors, orange, red, blue and green, printed on white crepe, have an indescribably dainty Dresden effect.

One of these small flowered patterns is treated in a unique fashion, the border idea being the general scheme. That half of the width which will make up the bottom of the skirt of tunic has a background of dark blue with fine lines of white running diagonally at inch-wide intervals. On this area is stamped the little black flowers of red brown and mauve, with green leaves.

On the other half of the silk which, the background of which is corn yellow, is printed the same pattern of conventionalized flowers.

The new scheme of colors, distinctly Spanish, in harmonies of red, yellow and brown, is shown in some of the best ferronniere prints. One that is so and smart has a ground of ivory crepe, on which the scroll pattern is printed in a red brown that the French call "burnt bread." At the very edge of this all-over design is a three-inch border of delicate fretwork stamped in gray and black.

On another white crepe roman a large diagonal diamond pattern is formed with narrow stripes in lattice work of black and blue.

A distinctive feature of the season's materials is the plain ribbed silks. These are shown in the crepe satin, crepe roman, bengaline and a pretty new variety, called foille de sole, similar to radium. All of these new silks and the different crepes are artistic and charming in themselves. As they are presented in the late models they are delightful, especially in the new combinations of plain and figured materials.

All of the prominent couturiers in Paris have designed an assortment of these silk frocks seen at the southern resorts. One creator of advanced ideas is Goupy, whose models are shown in an ultra-exclusive shop, his favorite scheme being the two-piece frock.

Usually the skirt or the slip is made of plain crepe or a crepe in plain color with printed border, plaited very fine. The blouse, which is a straight or belted affair, is done in one of the printed crepes. A variant of this model has a skirt of the patterned crepe roman in a small floral design, the overblouse, almost knee length, being of plain goods piped with a color to accentuate one note in the skirt.

Woolens Copy Ribbed Silk.

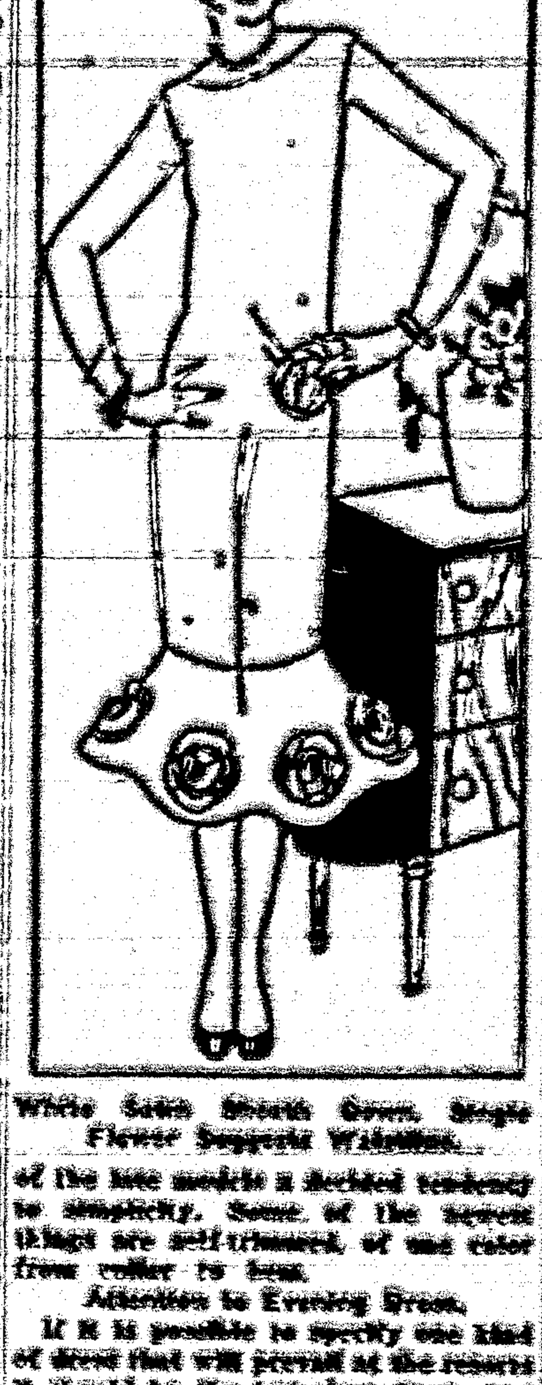
The togs that are required to make a proper appearance on out-of-doors occasions at the southern resorts are quite as engaging as this season's more elaborate dress. Some of the lightweight woolens appear to copy the ribbed silks, and the finer varieties of flannel are grateful in feeling and exceedingly smart.

These are presented in models of two sorts. One is the modish sports suit, that is showy and gay, extravagant and picturesque in its scheme of decoration in lighter weight and colors, though less athletic in character, of the suits that one sees at the winter sports resorts.

Then, again, white is now, as always, the predominating note of the southern Riviera wardrobe, and much red appears. Suit after suit in light woven wool is made of white, with pipings, bindings or narrow borders of scarlet.

One of the smartest ensembles seen lately was designed for Palm Beach, of pearl gray wool bengaline with an inch-wide binding of red silk and coat lining in the same shade. A tiny gray felt hat in the new soft cloche shape had a band of gray grosgrain ribbon about the crown, tied in a bow toward the back at one side.

The frocks and suits of attractive combinations are exceedingly modish at the moment, but there is in many of the late models a decided tendency to simplicity. Some of the newest things are self-trimmed, of one color from collar to hem.



White Satin Sheath Gown. Single Flower Suggests Waistline.

Attention to Evening Dress.

If it is possible to specify one kind of dress that will prevail at the resorts it should be the two-piece frock, and the one indispensable garment, the tunic blouse. Much will be seen of these all through the summer, after the establishing of their vogue by the chic women who wear them in the South.

Of the French authorities on dress who have done particularly attractive things suitable for southern wear is Jean Patou, who gives especial attention to evening dress. His favorite material is always something of the nature of marquisette, which is exceedingly popular this season. He cuts his skirts circular in shape and uses lightly bands of silver or crystal and often a profusion of flowers.

Australia's Wealth

The private wealth of Australia advanced about 33 per cent during the six years preceding June 30, 1921, according to figures compiled by the Commonwealth statistician. The per capita wealth has also shown considerable advances during late years. An estimate made at the beginning of the Nineteenth century placed the total wealth at £1,000,000, or about £75 a head. In 1890 it reached £1,000,000,000—an average of £[illegible] for each person—while the latest estimate, made as of June 30, 1921, places the total at £2,[illegible], or a per capita wealth of a little less than £400. Some of this increase, of course, is due to the advance in price levels, but the larger part may be attributed to actual increases in assets.

Safety First

"Safety First"—it's a good idea to have it on your car, but it's a far better idea to have it in your head.

Life and Books

I always believed in life rather than books. I suppose every day of earth, with its hundred thousand deaths and something more of births—with its loves and its hates, its triumphs and defeats, its pangs and blisses, has more of humanity in it than all the books that were ever written put together. I believe the flowers growing at this moment send up more fragrance to heaven than was ever exhaled from all the essences ever distilled.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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The TRUANT SOUL

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"At first, when I came here, it was only at times that he'd take the morphine, and then he'd have terrible outbursts of rage, and his mind would go, especially when he'd have those fits after he came back from Avonmouth. But after that the hoodoo got him. That was when I was afraid."

"The hoodoo?" inquired Joan.

"Miss Wentworth, the devil who was at him so long got hold of him once or twice. I've seen him come back from Avonmouth a different man, Miss Wentworth. That's when I've been afraid. Because the devil that can kill the body isn't much of a devil, but when he kills the soul there is no help but prayer. When he's in those dreadful moods he's another man. He's a wicked man, Miss Wentworth, and I'd shoot him then, if he tried to harm me or any of mine, and I wouldn't think I'd killed Doctor Lancaster. It all began after they accused him of stealing the trust funds."

"It is not true," said Joan.

"I'm sure it isn't, Miss Wentworth. But you see old Doctor Lancaster didn't leave the charge of the fund to his son; he left it in the care of the trustees. And there were complications about the hospital at Avonmouth. And then, after the doctor's bride ran away on the eve of their marriage it changed all his nature."

"I have heard of that," said Joan quietly. "But we must not discuss that in the doctor's absence."

"Why, everybody knows about that, Miss Wentworth. Before it happened they say the doctor was the most respected man in Lancaster. He'd been born here, you know, on the plantation down in the valley Millville way. She was a Miss Reid. She came from Farnley county. She was the reigning belle there, admired and flattered, and it turned her heart to a stone to have all the men after her, crazy to marry her. The doctor was a young man then, and he couldn't see any further into her heart, such as it was, than the rest of them.

"She led the doctor a chase before she promised him, they say. But the very day before their marriage was to have been she left her home without a word to anyone, to go off with another man who's never been discovered. That broke the doctor up. He took to drugs then, they tell me. The institute had been a big place before; it stood over on Motley's hill, but it burned down one night, and we took this old farm house. And the doctor was using the funds, they said, and wasn't responsible at all.

"The trustees found that the money was gone. Nobody knew where it went, because the doctor had his own inheritance, and he wasn't the man to steal or squander. They wouldn't do anything to him, because of his family, but they put Mr. Myers in charge of the finances. That's all. None of us liked him, but what could we do about it? He was here when Doctor Jenkins and I were appointed, and as soon as we understood how matters were we agreed to stay as long as we could and try to help the doctor."

"Mrs. Fraser, I want to know why Mr. Myers incited Doctor Lancaster to use morphine," said Joan.

"Miss Wentworth—"

"You know he did. You told me so. And Doctor Jenkins knows."

The matron looked agitated. "What could we do?" she cried. "Suppose we knew, what can two people do against a man like Myers? Suppose we had said so, who would have believed us? We did all we could do; and we all love the doctor and would rather stay with him and help where we could than be discharged and do nothing."

She looked at Joan piteously, like a child caught in wrong-doing.

"I know you did your best," answered the girl. "But why should Doctor Lancaster stay here in Myers' power, instead of at his home in Avonmouth, where he is respected and powerful? Nothing of all this is known there."

The matron wrung her hands. "I don't know," she answered. "I suppose that man has had him by the throat in more ways than we know. Whenever the doctor used to go to Avonmouth Mr. Myers would go with him, and generally he'd come back with him. Miss Wentworth, till you came here the doctor wasn't a man; what with his drugs and the hold Mr. Myers had over him, he was just a machine. And Mr. Myers was the driver."

Joan had the feeling that she should not listen to the matron's talk about Lancaster; it seemed disloyal of her; but she felt, too, that she must know more, and speedily, if she was to thwart that menacing evil which she sensed more and more clearly as the moments passed.

"Miss Wentworth," said the matron, placing her hand on the girl's arm firmly, "there's something else I ought to have told you about. Mrs. Dane—"

"Hark!" interrupted Joan, holding up her hand for silence.

Then they heard, a long distance away, and inaudible to one whose attention was not strained, like theirs, the sound of the wheels of Jenkins' buggy.

Chapter X

Joan hurried out upon the veranda and stood peering under her raised hand across the rain-swamped fields to where the carriage road wound in and out among the hills. The sun had set, and it was beginning to grow dusk; a bat was flitting under the eaves, and the steady downpour never ceased. Mrs. Fraser, who had moved to follow the girl, went back into her room. There was a queer, troubled pucker about her lips, and once she went to the door and looked intently at Joan, who had not stirred from her position of expectancy.

Presently, looking out through the dripping trees, Joan could see the buggy crawling up the hill through the mud. Slowly it moved along the road. Jenkins was driving, and there were two men with him, not one. Joan recognized Lancaster; then she perceived, first the hard hat, next Myers' face under it.

She shuddered. The worst had come about, then. But the last battle was joined, and under her fears she felt a hardening of her spiritual resources. She would not falter. She went slowly toward the top of the three low wooden steps, and stood there like a statue, watching the buggy pass up the weed-grown drive until it came to a standstill.

Lancaster and Myers were laughing together, and, as Myers saw the girl, he said something, and the other threw back his head in merriment.

Myers was the first to descend. He raised his hat to Joan and grinned. "The doctor's come back quite safe, you see," he said, "and feeling fine again."

Joan hardly noticed the man; she was bracing herself to bear what was to come.

Lancaster got out, and Jenkins, contrary to his custom, lashed the horse violently and drove rapidly away. Myers and Lancaster came up the steps of the porch together. Now Lancaster was raising his hat in turn, and under it was the face of the smirking bully of the operating theater at the Avonmouth hospital.

"Well, I had a fine trip to Avonmouth, my dear, and I hurried back as fast as I could, to see you. I couldn't stay away from you very long, Joan, after you saved my life. And I persuaded Mr. Myers to return with me. We're all going to be good friends. Mrs. Fraser! Mrs. Fraser! Where the devil are you?" he bawled.

Mrs. Fraser's frightened face appeared at the door. "Here, sir!" she stammered.

"Is supper ready? If so, we'll all eat together."

"It's waiting, sir. I'll lay another place," said the matron.

"Good! Then we'll go in. What do you say, Joan, darling? Aren't you glad to see me?" he asked, taking his arm in the girl's and advancing his face within a few inches of hers.

With a sob Joan tore herself away from him and ran upstairs at the top of her speed. She was choking with grief and shame. Hard as she ran, she knew her flight was an incentive to Lancaster to follow her. He went after her as fast as he could, and, as she slammed the door of her room, his hand was on the knob outside, and was just too late to turn the key.

"Joan! Joan! Open the door and don't act like a little fool!" he shouted. "What's the matter with you? Ain't you glad I've come back? Say, I've got a half dozen bottles of the fizzy stuff in my bag, and we three will make a night of it."

"Oh, won't you please leave me?" pleaded Joan. "Try to remember how—how different you were yesterday."

"That's true!" he swore. "I'm different now. I was a sentimental ass yesterday. I'm in my right mind today. It gave me the blue creeps, being cooped up here in this God-forsaken place. I tell you, Joan, now that I've had enough good liquor to soak that morphine out of my system I'm feeling like a king. Say, now, come down to supper, like a good little girl, and we'll have a great time together. Myers doesn't bear any ill-feeling. And we'll get him out after a while and finish up the bottles ourselves. And say—"

He was advancing toward her with his arms outstretched. Joan sprang back to the washstand and snatched up the heavy water pitcher, with such an evident determination to defend herself with it that the man fell back scowling.

"Joan, don't be a little jackass!" he shouted angrily. "I know what you mean when you look at me like that. You think you're above being jolly and sociable, just because I don't choose to stand on my dignity tonight. Did you expect me to go about always looking like a sanctified mummy, as I did when I was ill?"

"Listen, Doctor Lancaster," panted the girl. "I am not going to judge you by what you are saying now. Leave me, and tomorrow, if you are yourself, I shall be willing to hear your explanation, because I know it is not your better self that is speaking. Leave my room now, please, immediately!"

The man glared at her; but he was dominated, in spite of himself, by her courage and apparent calmness.

"Well, I'm not going to fight with you before I've had my supper," he answered. "You think things over, and in a little while I guess you'll see them in a different light. You can't fool me with those mock airs and graces, dearie. I've seen them in women before. Used to believe in them once, too, till I found it meant that it was going to cost me more in the end. You come down and act straight, Joan—see?"

He slammed the door viciously behind him. Joan fell upon her knees [illegible] bed. Then, [illegible] shaken with her grief, she poured out a wild prayer for the lost soul of the man. This was worse than anything she could have divined. Better by far that he had returned as on that earlier day, drugged and possessed by the morphine spirit than in the chains of this devil. Better that he had died. For Lancaster, even when the shifty, false, lying drug fiend was in control of him, had never been vicious and vile like this before.

And yet this was the John Lancaster of the Southern hospital. It was the traditional Lancaster in his hour of relaxation. He treated women shamefully, as a gossiping nurse had said. Joan had never been in fear of physical harm as she was now. She rose from her knees, looking wildly about her. Then she heard footsteps outside, and she sprang back across the room.

But it was only the matron. Mrs. Fraser cast a scared glance at her and ran forward. "What did he say to you?" she cried.

"I am afraid of him. I dare not stay here. Where shall I go?" cried Joan, losing all self-control.

In the midst of her terror Joan suddenly realized that the look upon the matron's face was the same as on her first night, when they had held a brief conversation in the same room.

For a moment Mrs. Fraser did not answer her. The women drew together, listening. They were having supper below, conversing in boisterous tones and laughing loudly. Joan heard her own name spoken, and a renewed outburst of mirth followed.

"Mrs. Fraser," said Joan, "the Doctor Lancaster whom I respect and honor is not in that man's body. I am going away. I am going at once. I shall ask Doctor Jenkins to protect me until tomorrow. He is a gentleman; he will do so."

"You can't go through this storm," exclaimed the other, and, as she spoke, Joan realized that the wind had risen to a hurricane, and the boughs creaked and snapped like pistol shots. "You must stay here tonight. Stay with me, and I'll swear he shall not hurt you. Look at this!"

She pulled a revolver from beneath her apron and handed it to Joan.

"I've kept that ever since the last time he came back like this, when he went raving among the patients, mad with liquor. That was the end of the institution. He frightened a sick girl almost to death. Use it on him if you must—use it, because it won't be him you'll kill, but the devil that's got him."

She was almost incoherent with fear and excitement. Joan took the revolver and slipped it into the pocket of her uniform. Oddly enough she felt that the Lancaster of that evening had so grossly wronged the Lancaster of earlier days that to kill him would be to avenge an intolerable outrage. She hated him with all the intensity of which her heart was capable, hated him for the wrong he had done himself, the outrage on their love; and under the hate the flame of the love she had borne burned pure and clear.

It was long after dark, but the maid had not lit the lamp outside Mrs. Dane's door, near the head of the stairs. The [illegible]. The women crept cautiously along the hall.

Lancaster and the secretary were in Myers' room. The door was open. Joan heard a cork fly with a bang, and the gurgle of the champagne in glasses. Their voices were raised high, and there came the sound of a scuffle.

"Sit down!" the secretary was crying. "Do you want to be a fool and spoil everything? Leave her alone until tomorrow."

"I'm d—d if I do!" cried Lancaster.

"Wait a minute! Listen to me! You agreed to come back here and put her out. Why don't you do it now?"

Lancaster laughed coarsely. "Because she's too d—n pretty, Myers," he answered.

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Boy Was Right There After Job He Wanted

He was a clean-cut, wide-awake young chap and he wanted a job. "I have nothing at present," said the corporation manager, "but leave your name and if anything turns up you will be notified."

"May I ask if you have made the same promise to many others," said the applicant.

"Yes, quite a few," was the reply. The boy grinned and remarking that it was no monopoly he went out.

A few days later a young man was needed in a hurry and seven telegrams were dispatched to seven waiting applicants. Hardly had these left the secretary's office when in walked Johnny on the Spot, holding his telegram.

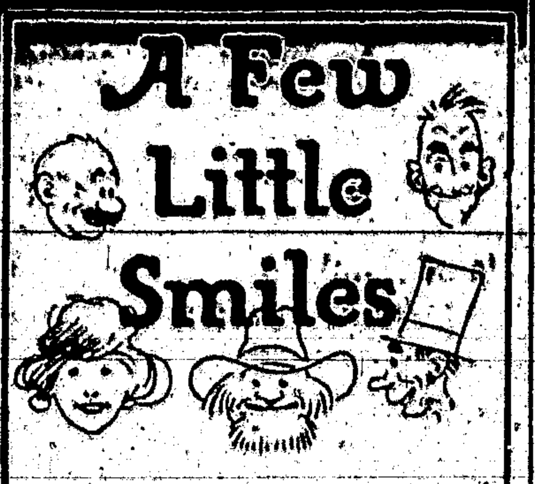
"How in the world did you get it?" gasped the executive.

"Well, sir," he answered, "the other day as I was going out I stopped and got a job as errand boy. I thought it would be a good plan to be where I could get the news quicker than the others."

"You'll do!" said the manager.—Boston Transcript.

The Humble Daisy

Children sometimes remove the white petals from daisies and then use the yellow center as pumpkin pies for their dolls' tables. By clipping off the rays to shape a cap and leaving two long ones for strings, with a little ink, a capped grandmother's head and face are made. In literature the daisy has a place second only to the rose. In church lore the daisy is the flower of St. Margaret.



WHICH LIMB?

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Doggone!" he cried. "Why can't people be more explicit?"

"What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol answered, "says father fell out of the apple tree and broke a limb."—Kreolite News.

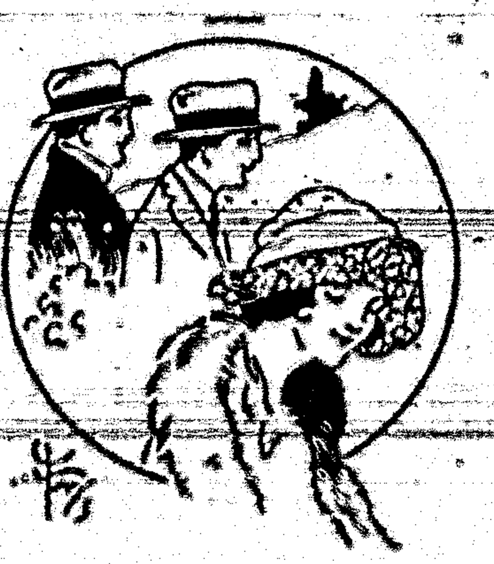
Perfectly Democratic

The president of a large telegraph company was being introduced to the employees of his organization in a large western city and wished to show the proper spirit.

"My boy," he said to a freckled-faced messenger, "I am very, very happy to make your acquaintance."

"Don't mention it, mister, don't mention it," replied the youth. "'S all right by me, you bet."

MILL WENT ROUND



"So she married the rich miller, eh! Must have been a dusty courtship."

"No doubt he said it with flours."

All Wood

Oh, wooden grow the mighty trees
Of most tremendous age,
And wooden seem the chorus girls
Who practice upon the stage!

Woman's Viewpoint

Fellow Constable—Madam, you are interfering with the traffic.

Fair Motorist—Sir, I beg to inform you that the traffic is interfering with me.—Answers.

LAUGHING MATTER

Professor Bug—I wonder what those fool kids are laughing about?

Had His Price

"Will you be quiet for a bit?"
His father said to Law.
"No, sir," [illegible] son replied,
"But I'll keep still for two."

What the Trees Heard

While viewing nature's gorgeous colorings the fair girl said: "Really, is there anything lovelier than fall?"

"Yes," replied her sentimental escort, "falling in love."

Interview

Caller (to head of the firm)—"I—er—think you—er—used to go to school with my uncle. His name was Willie. Perhaps if you are—er—requiring extra staff—"

Head of the Firm (without enthusiasm)—Oh, did I? Was I? No! Good morning.—London Passing Show.

Mean Thing

Miss Hysee—I was encored three times, wasn't I?

Jealous Rival—Yes; the audience seems to realize that you needed practice.

Keeping Them Helps

"Yes, antiques are valuable. These chairs are very old."

"What if you don't sell them?"

"Well, they are getting older all the time."

Identical Thoughts

"Do you and your wife ever think the same?"

"When I'm out late at the club we do. She keeps thinking what she'll say when I get home, and so do I."

Why She Left

First Maid—How did you like working for the college professor?

Second Maid—Aw, it was an awful job. He was all the time quarreling with his wife, and they kept me busy running between the keyhole and the dictionary.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Other Way Around

Waiter—Well, my little man, what are you going to have?

Small Boy (alone with menu)—You mean what ain't I going to have.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. H. Norton and Joe Hennessey were here Monday night from Jicarilla.

Mrs. Harry A. Gallacher had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Johnson Hospital.

George Murray, our old cowpuncher friend across the rocks, was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Findley returned Saturday from a week's stay at the State Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmore to Tularosa yesterday.

Ira A. Greer is back from Alamogordo, where he had a run on the Mountain branch for a time.

Little Billie Allen has been quite ill with the Flu the past ten days, but is now greatly improved.

Mrs. Huntington has been in the Johnson Hospital several days, suffering from an attack of the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langston returned Wednesday from El Paso, where they had been since December.

A. N. Price was down from White Oaks this week. Mr. Price has opened up the old Williams Coal Mine and is now putting its products on the market.

Mrs. Joe West is spending the week in El Paso. Mrs. West was joined at Alamogordo by her niece, Lucile Fite, of Cloudcroft, and the two proceeded to the Pass City.

Attorney Geo. Spence returned early in the week from Jemez Springs, where he had gone two weeks previous. Some business caused his return sooner than he expected—for he had intended to spend the remaining portion of the winter with his family.

Yes, we have had no moisture, yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and baby returned home Tuesday. The baby, which had pneumonia, had been here under the care of a physician for ten days.

J. C. Hester, cashier of the First National Bank, Tucumcari, is in charge of the First National here, this week, during the absence of Cashier Brickley.

C. A. Snow returned Monday from Lubbock, Texas, where he had gone the previous Friday to look after some business matters. He also visited his brother, Oscar, and family during his stay in Lubbock.

Grandpa L. W. Bourne, who has passed his 93rd milestone, is quite feeble this week, and his condition this morning is causing alarm in the family. It is hoped the old veteran will overcome his difficulties and regain his normal strength.

Taylor Brothers, Robert H. and Julian M., and their families, expect to move with their families to Las Cruces about the first of March. They will open a repair and machine shop in that bustling little city, which promises a most lucrative business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmore came up Sunday from Tularosa, and remained until yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Mayer, and husband. The Gilmores were among the best known families in Lincoln county for many, many years, before going to Tularosa about six years.

C. C. Bourne and family were here this week, on their way from the western part of the state to Duran, where they will probably locate. Mr. Bourne is the son of Grandpa L. W. Bourne, a brother of Mrs. John H. Skinner, and has many relatives and friends in this county where the family lived for many years.

"Mrs. Burnett Succumbs"

Mrs. Burnett, wife of W. C. Burnett the market and restaurant owner, died Monday, from tuberculosis. Mrs. Burnett came here with her husband a little more than two years ago, and apparently improved for a time, but the disease was too deep-seated and at last claimed the life of this estimable lady.

The funeral took place from the home Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church. A large concourse of friends of the family were present at the services, and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the local cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, especially those from the different orders of which the deceased and her husband were members. The business houses of the town closed during the services.

Mrs. Burnett leaves, besides her husband, a little six-year-old son, a sister, in Oklahoma, who reached here in time for the funeral, and father and mother in Texas, who were unable to attend their daughter's funeral.

To the grief-stricken husband, the little orphaned son, the sorrowing sister, and the aged parents, a host of friends extend sympathy.

A Wedding

Reginald Douglas Bushnell and Miss Ruth Ashley Thomas, of Alamogordo, were united in marriage at the parsonage this afternoon, Rev. W. R. McPherson, Methodist Pastor, performing the ceremony. Those present at the nuptials were Miss Vera Lafferty and Harry W. Cusack, of Alamogordo, and Ernest Dingwall and Jean Reily, Carrizozo.

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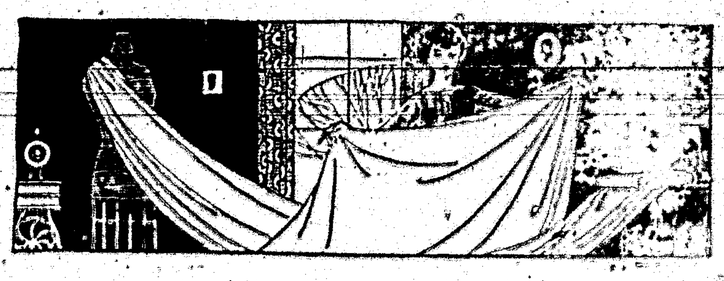

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William Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve C. Bourne, was here this week with his parents. He is a veteran of the late war, saw service in France, as is attested by the many wounds he bears—in fact, the German marksmen dealt him about all the misery they could. He is totally disabled and the government grants him full compensation, which does not restore his vigor, but enough to make him comfortable. Bill is a Lincoln county boy, though not living here at the time of his enlistment.

For Mutual Cooperation

A message from the Southern Pacific Company to the people of Lincoln county will be found at the top of page four in this issue. It is a talklet along the line of better cooperation between the road and the people—a closer tie between the company and those whom it serves—which must, naturally, result in mutual benefit. In other words, the S. P. appears to be following in the footsteps of the E. P. & S. W., in taking the people into its confidence—a plan that worked so well that the S. P.'s predecessor became one of the most popular lines in the country. A hearty response from the people of Lincoln county may be expected.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Sutton, Manager

Sat. Feb. 14—"The Galloping Fish," with Sidney Chaplin; (First National).

Tues. Feb. 17—"Strangers of the Night," a Fred Niblo production. "Glad Rags," comedy; (Metro-Goldwyn).

Sat. Feb. 21—"Santa Fe Trail," No. 2. "Scandal of La Carte," (Greater Features). "Painted People," with Colleen Moore, (First National).

Coming—"When a Man's a Man," by Harold Bell Wright.

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