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E. P. & S. W. Merger

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is going to begin at once to construct coaling facilities at several points in Arizona so as to use E. P. & S. W. engines on runs west of El Paso, Texas, when needed.

The E. P. & S. W. lines in New Mexico, now Southern Pacific lines, did not take in as much revenue on New Mexico business the year before the merger, as the road sent in to the various counties to pay taxes, for payrolls and for commodities bought in the counties. Such local disbursements exceeded the revenue from the various regions' traffic by over two million dollars.

Lincoln County traffic to and from all points, within, from and to stations in the county and elsewhere did not give the road revenue enough to cover money paid out in the county, by $304,562.00. The principal payments were $363,140.00 for payrolls, $60,558.00 for taxes, and $15,456.00 for other local outlay.

The roads crossing this region have to compete for coast-to-coast traffic with the low freight rates of boat lines thru the Panama Canal, and with Canadian railroads backed by their government.

Auto stages and truck lines take away much revenue from the railroads in this state, and, unlike the railroads, pay little in the way of tax to help build the highways they use. The auto lines need little capital. One thing that increases the burdens of all railroads is the negligence of people who drive autos upon crossings when it is too late to stop fast trains. Claims for damages almost always are made, even when no blame can be attached to engineers. Litigation causes taxation of the people for courts. Damages paid by the railroads help to compel higher rates or poorer service, and these causes effect the public.

Keeping down taxation at present, especially through care about public expenditures and avoiding unnecessary bond issues, is no more important to railroads than to other property owners. The roads expend regularly many millions of dollars in New Mexico, including about 40 per cent of all taxes actually collected in the state. Many towns receive more incomes from the railroads in the dreath counties each year than from all other sources.

Year in and year out the railroads pay the people of the state a greater income than any other industry brings them. The interstate traffic demands the outlay to keep the wheels moving.

These transcontinental routes give New Mexico fast trains and efficient service not warranted by conditions in a country largely non-productive.

Death Penalty or 25 years

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—The death penalty or imprisonment for not less than 25 years is provided as punishment for embezzlement from bank or trust company in a bill to be introduced this afternoon by Senator J. R. Hull, Clovis. A similar measure has passed the Missouri assembly. In commenting on the bill, Senator Hull said:

"The embezzling banker or keeper of funds who betrays a trust and through his betrayal causes suicides, is just as guilty as the highwayman who sticks a gun in your face and unlawfully takes life, money or valuables. In fact I consider him the greater criminal because the embezzler often takes every penny which people have accumulated, while the highwayman gets only what the victim happens to have on his person. We provide the death penalty for the highwayman, why not the greater criminal?"

Britain Strong on Aircraft

London, Feb. 19—Parliament will be asked to sanction an expenditure of 21,319,300 pounds for the air force during the financial year 1925-26, Sir Samuel Hoard, air secretary, announced today.

This is an increase of 1,927,300 over last year's estimates.

While the service itself asks only 15,513,000 pounds, the secretary explained, the colonial office asks 3,116,700 for use in Palestine Trans-Jordant and Irak; the admiralty wants 1,320,000 pounds for the fleet arm, and ordinary appropriations bring the total to the gross estimate given.

The air secretary plans an increase in personnel from 37,000 to 38,000, and the addition of seven more completely equipped home defense squadrons, making a total of 25. The fleet arm is increased by four more flights.

Only Seven Bills Have Passed Both Houses

List of Bills Passed by each House: Those up to the Governor

Santa Fe, Feb. 19.—With the legislature a little more than half over, 32 bills have been passed by the house and 9 by the senate. Seven have passed both houses. Some few resolutions and memorials have also received attention.

House bills passed and up to the senate for passage are as follows:

Provision for per diem and mileage of members.

Provision for legislative printing expenses.

Repeal of poll tax.

Repeal of the road tax.

Exemption of teamsters from occupation tax.

Prohibition of issuance of scrip or coupon in lieu of cash wages.

Limitation of plea of contributory negligence in cases of persons killed by train.

Delinquent tax measures

Prohibition of black listing.

Road in Harding and Colfax counties

Provision for Carson irrigation project.

Provision for Canadian river irrigation project.

Road from Santa Rosa to Moriarty.

Road from Cuervo to Costillo.

Road from Cuba to Highway 36.

Road from Melrose to Ragland.

Measure providing for disqualification of trial judges for prejudice.

Measure to include $25 in costs of game law violators, to be paid to deputy making the arrest.

Measure relating to claim of lien contests.

Measure creating board for examining and licensing plumbers.

Provision for investigation of investments of state funds by board of finance.

Measure making it a misdemeanor to pursue game with dogs.

Measure fixing time of district court in ninth judicial district.

Three cent gasoline tax law.

Bill providing for payment of the funeral expenses of Justiniano Baca.

Measure authorizing state engineer to execute documents.

Road levy for road in Socorro and Valencia counties.

Road from Colorado state line to Santa Fe via Taos.

Measure authorizing state engineer to extend the time for completing irrigation projects.

Measure lowering the bag limit on wild game.

Measure providing for the release of gas and oil leases.

Measure providing for the creation of an advisory board to the state engineer.

The senate has passed the following bills:

Repeal of the poll tax.

Repeal of the road tax.

Appointment of game warden by game commission.

Measure making the yucca the state flower.

Measure relative to computation of wages under the Workmen's Compensation act.

Act giving the district court exclusive jurisdiction in adoption of minor children.

Bill incorporating War Mother's Memorial Hospital Association.

Bill relative to school loans.

Bill to pay additional mileage expenses to members.

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Bill relative to school loans.

Incorporation of War Mother's Memorial Association.

Measure conferring exclusive jurisdiction on district court in cases of the adoption of minor children.

Measure making the yucca the state flower.

Measure placing appointment of game warden with the game commission.

Per diem and mileage of members

Printing expenses of legislature.

To Call Arms Confab

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge will issue invitetions to a second Washington Arms Conference as soon as the support of of France is secured.

England and Japan have already given their informal expression of approval. Altho France blocked the limitation of auxiliary naval craft at the first Washington conference, which is the primary object of the proposed second conference, informal discussions between Ambassador Herrick and Premier Herriot give hope to France's active participation.

Inheritance Tax Socialistic

Washington, Feb. 19. President Coolidge has condemned the present high inheritance taxes, both federal and state, as verging on socialism. In a speech before the National Tax Reduction Association he advocated the gradual withdrawal of the government from this levy.

Otero Trial Will Now Get Under Way

Santa Fe, Feb. 13.—Granting a peremptory writ of prohibition which was sought by Governor A. T. Hannett, the supreme court today knocked out the election contest instituted by Manuel Otero in the district court of this county.

The opinion is by Chief Justice F. W. Parker and concurred in by Justices H. L. Bickley and J. A. Watson.

Otero is now without a contest pending in any court. The first case [illegible] in the district court of [illegible] county, but, according to the supreme court's decision, a third case may be instituted, but only [illegible]

Feb. 22 to be Observed by Carrizozo Church

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hundreds of rectors of Protestant Episcopal churches throughout the country will observe Washington's birthday, February 22, as "Cathedral Sunday," the congregations giving free-will offerings toward the completion of Washington Cathedral as an adequate witness to Christ in the national capital. Among the churches cooperating with the National Cathedral Association in this undertaking is St. Paul's Church, the Rev. H. K. Stanley, Rector.

Observance of Cathedral Sunday on Washington's Birthday is singularly appropriate, as the completion of the great Cathedral, which will overlook the entire District of Columbia from the summit of Mount Saint Alban, will fulfill a dream of George Washington. Now, after a lapse of more than a century, the foundations for such an edifice have been completed, the apse and part of the choir walls already give promise of the majesty of the finished Cathedral, and services are held regularly in the Bethlehem Chapel.

Completion of the Washington Cathedral has thus become the heritage of the present generation and has won the support of leading men and women in all parts of the country. Contributions are now being received to construction of the main body of the Cathedral and make available for services the sanctuary, choir and transepts, a church edifice capable of holding several thousand persons.

Basketball Tourney Next Week in Roswell

Roswell, Feb. 19—The largest basketball tournament ever held in the state will open here Feb. 27, and will continue for two days. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Pecos Valley athletic association, and 31 eligible high schools are members of the association. Last season there were 17 schools represented, but over 25 will have teams at the coming meet.

The winner and the runner up will represent the Pecos Valley at the state tournament to be held in Albuquerque March 6 and 7.

Increased Wheat Acreage Not Called For

New Mexico farmers who expect to increase very materially their acreage of spring wheat because of the present price, should analyze the cause of the present high price before making definite plans, say agricultural economists of the New Mexico Agricultural College. A year ago the wheat farmer was in a desperate plight. The cause of the low price of wheat at that time was generally attributed to the expansion of wheat production brought about by war conditions. Certainly no farmer wants to get back to the wheat prices of a year ago.

The present high price is attributed to a short crop throughout most of the world outside of the United States. We alone had a good wheat crop. Canada had a wheat crop of only 262 million bushels in 1924, which was 212 million bushels less than their crop in 1923. World production showed a 10 per cent reduction.

While increased demand for wheat may also have been a factor in causing the present high price, this influence should not be overemphasized. The increased consumption was brought about largely by the low price which prevailed last year. Present prices can be expected to reduce consumption again.

The acreage of winter wheat in the northern hemisphere has already been increased somewhat. A material increase in spring wheat acreage may result in an increased production that could not be absorbed at a profitable price. Farmers as a whole will fare much better if only a normal acreage is sown to wheat this spring.

A normal crop may be expected to bring a good price, but with the increased acreage which is almost sure to come, a material reduction in the price may be expected. Unless the season is very unfavorable, the planting of wheat with the expectation of receiving $2 a bushel will probably prove disappointing.

Operetta Postponed

(Woman's Club)

The date for the Operetta, "The Wild Rose," has been postponed on account of the illness of several of the performers.

A definite date will be given soon.

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MARY, MOTHER of WASHINGTON

FROM ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING BY MIDDLETON

FREDERICKSBURG HOME

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON is known to have said that his mother was the most beautiful woman he ever saw. That Mary Washington was a remarkable woman the world has always known; history has taken care of that. But it was generally believed for a long time—is perhaps still believed by many—that there was no portrait of Washington's mother in existence. It was known that Washington had an oil portrait of his mother; that it had been badly damaged, and that he kept it in his bedroom at Mount Vernon as one of his priceless possessions. But it was supposed that this portrait had disappeared, never to be seen again.

Herewith is reproduced that portrait, as it appears after it had been restored by skilled hands in England.

All doubt as to the possession by Washington of a portrait of his mother is removed by the following paragraph from a letter written by him at Mount Vernon under date of May 19, 1792, to Charles Carter, who had married a niece.

It is very good of you to get the presumed needful done to my mother's portrait, painted by an Englishman named Middleton, who formerly held a commission in the British service, and who had been a professional artist in England. Robert Cary has frequently urged its being sent to England, that he might [illegible] the repair of the hole and the completion of the picture itself—which, but for the fate to [illegible] persons deemed imperfect—in one of the most eminent English painters, but I have been so long accustomed to look on the picture [illegible] portrait is identified with my whole life. My mother gave it to me, and the large hole was thrust through it in the course of [illegible] travel to Philadelphia quarters. Under [illegible] ment, Mrs. Washington and myself ever afterwards preferred it hanging in my bedroom, where its wounded, [illegible] and apparently neglected condition escape frequent unpleasant remark. Any change wrought in the picture beyond repairing the hole would be the [illegible] of improvement to my eye. I am happy above measure in having it [illegible] and apparently neglected as it is, rather than incur the penalty of its absence.

Washington, it is evident, was loath to part with the portrait, even temporarily. Presumably, also, he had little confidence in Charles Carter's ability to have it restored.

When James Sharples, the English painter, went to Mount Vernon to make portraits of Washington and his wife, it was a different story. The portrait of Mary Washington went to England and through Sharples, and Robert Cary, Washington's English agent and personal friend, it was turned over to an artist named Bird, who was a Royal Academician and one of the ablest portrait painters living.

Why this portrait of Washington's mother never got back to America is one of the unanswered questions of history. It is a matter of conjecture that after Washington's death interest in the portrait on this side of the Atlantic grew less. It is guessed that Sharples paid Bird and that Cary reimbursed Sharples. At any rate the portrait ultimately went into the hands of Cary.

General Grant, when in England, expressed a fervent wish to see the Middleton portrait of Mary Washington. The owner, Miss Edwardes of Northamptonshire, a grand niece of Robert Cary, sent it to London. General Grant's acknowledgment was in part:

General Grant presents his respectful compliments to Miss Edwardes, the [illegible] owner of the Middleton painting of Mary Washington, and begs to tender her his hearty thanks for exceeding kindness in sending to London, for his convenience and gratification, this admirable and evidently "to the life" portrait of Mary Washington, who, above all others, must be held in deepest affection and exalted remembrance by every American.

Whenever the day arrives for the return of these paintings (this and the Sharples portraits of the Washingtons) to America, congress will, no doubt, act unanimously to its duty in the matter. The painting of Mary Washington has especial claims as the only portrait of her known to exist. General Grant had hoped that Middleton's portrait was free for disposition, he hears therefore with regret that family arrangements prevent for a few years this desired accomplishment.

General Grant begs to repeat his [illegible] sense of the honor done him, [illegible] desire that at the proper time Miss Edwardes' family will give due weight to his countrymen's natural wish to possess the gem, happily for America, under her family control.

The Middleton portrait of Mary Washington goes far to substantiate Washington's claim as to his mother's beauty. There are few allusions in writing as to her personal appearance before her marriage. And here is an odd thing: a letter found in a deserted mansion near the York river during the Civil war, 140 years after its writing:

Wmsburg, ye 7th of Octr, 1722—Dear Sukey: Madam Ball of Lancaster and her sweet Molly have gone Hom. Mama thinks Molly the Comeliest Maiden She Knows. She is about 16 yrs old, is taller than Me, is verry Sensible, Modest and Loving. Her Hair is like unto Flax. Her Eyes are the color of Yours and her Chekes are like May Blossoms. I wish You could See Her.

But Mary Washington was much more than beautiful. Lawrence Washington of Chotank, toward the close of the Eighteenth century, wrote this:

"I was often here (at the home on the Rappahannock) with George—his playmate, schoolmate, and young man's companion. Of the mother I was more afraid than of my own parents; she awed me in the midst of her kindness; and even now, when time has whitened my locks, and I am the grandfather of a second generation, I could not behold that majestic woman without feelings it is impossible to describe."

When the Revolution began Washington persuaded his mother to move from her estate on the Rappahannock to Fredericksburg. She declined the offer of a home with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, preferring to live in her own home. At Fredericksburg she was in constant receipt from Washington by special courier of important news. As the war went on and the fate of the nation seemed to depend upon her first-born, as his renown mounted day by day, as his name became a synonym for hero and patriot in two hemispheres—why, this indomitable, level-headed, imperturbable, religious mother pursued the even tenor of her way, the same industrious, efficient, thrifty housewife and farm manager as ever.

"I am not surprised at what George has done," she said, "he was always a good boy."

April 14, 1789, Charles Thomson, secretary of congress, arrived at Mount Vernon with official certificates that Washington had been elected the first President of the new nation. Washington prepared to accompany Thomson to New York, then the seat of the national government. That afternoon he rode to Fredericksburg to say good-by to his mother. She was then past eighty and wasting from the effects of a painful and incurable disease (cancer). He found her feeble in body, but as ever strong in spirit and bright in intellect. After an affectionate greeting between them Washington said to his mother:

"The People, Madam, have been pleased, with the most flattering unanimity, to elect me to the chief magistracy of the United States; but before I can assume the functions of that office I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the public business, which must necessarily be encountered in arranging a new government, can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia—"

"You will see me no more," she said, interrupting him. "My great age, and the disease which is rapidly approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in God I am somewhat prepared for a better. But go, George, fulfill the high destinies which Heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may that Heaven's and your mother's blessing be with you always."

It is known that Washington felt that he was then seeing his mother for the last time. It is said that he put his head on her shoulder and wept. For it is not least in the greatness of George Washington that he appreciated his mother. And it is said that she clasped feeble arms about his neck and mingled her tears with his—and she was not a woman given to tears. Let us hope that her tears were not all of sorrow at parting. And it was the final parting of a great son with a great mother—his best friend. She died August 25, 1789. Her death was felt as a solemn public event and so observed throughout the land.

Mary Washington was never known to show a feminine weakness except one. She had an unconquerable fear during thunderstorms. And that was because, soon after marriage, an intimate woman friend sitting beside her was killed by a stroke of lightning.

What does a man owe to his mother? What did George Washington owe to his mother? What does the United States of America owe to Mary Washington?

War Memorial

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, England, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county who died in the World war, and is being built, in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. In it is a model of the Europa, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, batches, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

Be Positive

Positive resolutions are better than negative ones. [illegible] swear off; swear on.—Boston Transcript.

Much-Traveled Mullein

The common mullein plant of our fields, usually referred to as "only a weed," is really a foreigner and centuries ago was used by the Romans, who dipped its dried stalk in suet to burn for candle light in their processions. The Greeks soaked its leaves in oil to use as wicks in their [illegible] lamps. It is said, too, that [illegible] in ancient times used the seeds of the plant for stupefying fish. So it seems that mullein is a plant [illegible].

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Borah: "We Paid It and We Paid It All"

WASHINGTON.—"Every now and then somebody dwells on the sentimental aspects of France's assistance to us in the Revolution and asserts that we still owe France for loans then received," Senator Borah said in the senate the other day:

"As a matter of fact, Mr. President, the United States paid France every dollar of the debt incurred at that time—a full settlement at a higher rate of interest than we are now proposing to ask," he said.

Here Senator Borah had for antagonist a recognized specialist in the intricacies and the traditions of Franco-American finance at the time of the Revolution, especially in the matter of the loans which Benjamin Franklin negotiated with the French financier, adventurer and dramatist, Beaumarchais. That antagonist was Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland, author of the monumental two-volume "Benjamin Franklin Self-Revealed."

Mr. Bruce said: "The senator is aware, of course, that France made some very large gifts to the people of the United States during the war of the Revolution?"

Borah replied, "I have not been able to find any record of them."

Then they came to grips—the specialist on Franklin and on Lafayette fencing with the widely read man who still outspecialized the specialist.

Borah knew all the intricacies of the Franklin-Beaumarchais dickerings—how the French government refused to take any risk in connection with them, how alleged gifts were no gifts at all, but loans, which were ultimately paid in full;—how Lafayette, coming to help us, had to leave France in secrecy in order to escape being overhauled by a government that did not want us to be helped. He quoted Franklin and Beaumarchais, and Alexander Hamilton and Woodrow Wilson, and, having driven Bruce of Maryland nearly frantic with his citations, he wound up by contemptuously brushing all the citations aside and saying:

"Mr. President, those things are only interesting at this time to stay, possibly the continued criticism that the United States is ungrateful and is assuming the attitude of an ingrate in not forgiving this debt because of the services of France in the American Revolution. France joined with America in that contest, but she joined with America because it was to her interest to do so. France loaned America money because it was to her interest to do so. She loaned the money. We paid it, and we paid it all."

And What a Ruction E. T. Cahill Started

WHILE nations, states and cities wage the greatest legal, legislative and verbal battle of the present day, involving future navigability of the Great Lakes, the man, aged and worn, who started the whole fight between Chicago and northern United States and Canada, remains obscure, unmentioned and unrewarded.

His part in this affair, which has aroused more heat than any controversy in years and which puts at stake hundreds of millions of dollars, may soon receive official recognition as well as some measure of reward from the Wisconsin legislature. And once Wisconsin starts, Canada, the dozen states and the eighty large cities involved may chime in.

But since his work started the battle, Edward T. Cahill, now of Washington, D. C., has never so much as received public mention. He had spent all of his earnings as a Chicago attorney, and almost all of his time for years, to bring about the recent verdict of the United States Supreme court that Chicago was illegally drying up the Great Lakes.

Ever since 1908 efforts have been made to restrain Chicago from turning huge quantities of water from the Great Lakes into the Desplaines river in order to dispose of her sewage. Cahill was of counsel representing the attorney general of Wisconsin in the action started at that time. He had made the study of navigable waterways and the laws governing them his life work.

The case dragged for years in the courts until finally just before he retired from the bench, Judge Landis decided that the diversion of water above the War department allotment was illegal. Then in 1921 the Supreme court held the Desplaines a navigable river subject to the ordinance of 1787.

Mr. Cahill went to Attorney General William J. Morgan of Wisconsin. Mr. Morgan became interested at once and started the proceedings that have resulted in a Supreme court decision holding Chicago to be diverting lake water illegally. Canada, all of the states from Wisconsin to New York along the northern part of the United States and every large Great Lake city joined in the fray.

To Restore the Robert E. Lee Mansion

AT THE request of Representative Cramton of Michigan, the house adopted a resolution authorizing the restoration of the former home of General Robert E. Lee in Arlington cemetery, across the Potomac river from Washington in Virginia.

The resolution authorizes the secretary of war to restore the mansion as nearly as possible to the condition in which it was prior to the Civil war, and to procure, if possible, articles of furniture and equipment which were then in the mansion. Replicas are to be obtained where the original pieces are not available.

The resolution states that "now honor is accorded Robert E. Lee as one of the great military leaders of history, whose exalted character, noble life and eminent services are recognized and esteemed, and whose manly attributes of precept and example were compelling factors in cementing the American people in bonds of patriotic devotion and action against common external enemies in the war with Spain and in the World war, thus consummating the hope of a reunited country that would again swell the chorus of the Union."

"I am myself the son of a Union soldier who came from Michigan and who served four years under Custer and Sheridan," said Mr. Cramton. "It happened that his service was mainly in this part of the country. General Lee was the outstanding military figure of the Confederacy, and I have felt that there was a propriety in the son of a Union soldier offering this tribute to the military leader of the Confederacy and to Robert E. Lee as an individual.

"Such action would be a tangible recognition by the country, North and South, that the bitterness of other days is entirely gone; that we can recognize the worth of an American, wherever he was born or in whatever army he may have served. I believe that it is unprecedented in history for a nation to have gone through so great a struggle as we did in the Civil war and, so bitter a struggle as that was, and in the lifetime of men then living to see the country so absolutely reunited as is our country at this moment.

"In the Spanish-American war and in the World war the world was given tangible evidence, conclusive proof, of the solidity of the Union, and I feel that there was no man in the South who did more by his precept and example to help bring about that condition than did Robert E. Lee."

Policewomen Would Establish Reforms

WITH an ambitious program for the education of the public regarding the work of the policewomen and for curbing delinquency among girls the International Association of Policewomen, of which Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, director of the local woman's bureau, is president, has announced the establishment in Washington of its headquarters.

The association, founded in a small way in 1915, will seek to ameliorate crime conditions among women, with a view to minimizing the necessity for arresting women and in the hope of keeping at a low level the number of women prisoners in the jails of this and other countries.

Dr. Mary E. Harris, formerly superintendent of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, has been made field secretary in charge of the headquarters of the association.

The association already has succeeded in establishing standards and requirements for women police. In its new headquarters it will conduct an information and research service, and will circulate the findings by means of [illegible] and speakers furnished to [illegible] and civic bodies.

[illegible] police work, investigations will be made of the cause for delinquency among women and children and its relation to the prevalence of social diseases, and efforts will be made to show how potential offenders may be given the kind of aid that will prevent crime and make arrest unnecessary, it is stated.

The association also will seek to have the general standards in police departments elevated, will work for uniform police records and will press for the exchange of records for purposes of comparison.

Doctor Harris has been with the New Jersey State Home for Girls for more than five years. She was connected with the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene board during the war and formerly was superintendent of the New Jersey Reformatory for Women and of the women's workhouse at Blackwells Island, N. Y. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

As evidencing the interest being shown in the work of the association by educational institutions, Doctor Harris pointed out that courses in social service work are being conducted by a number of schools and colleges, including George Washington university here.

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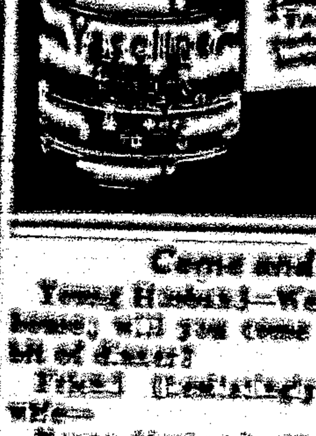

Vaseline

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Come and See

Young Husband—We are just at my house; will you come in and have a bit of dinner?

Friend (hesitatingly) — But your wife—

Young Husband—Oh, it's all right! If her cooking is a success, she will be pleased to have another eat it, and if it's a failure—I shall!—London Weekly Telegraph.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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"It's the drink in you. She isn't better-looking than any average woman in Avonmouth. See here, are you going to bust up the game or are you not?"

"I'll show you!" shouted Lancaster, breaking from Myers' grasp and rushing from the room.

He met the women at the foot of the stairs. His face was flushed, his hair disordered, his manner maniacal.

"You sneak, what are you butting into this show for?" he demanded of Mrs. Fraser.

The matron, cowed by his violence, trembled. She tried to pull Joan toward her room; then caught her eye and made the slightest gesture indicative of shooting. Lancaster raised his fist threateningly.

The matron did not lift a finger to defend herself. She stood quite calmly, awaiting the expected blow; perhaps it was some atavistic trait inherited through generations of poor ancestors; and yet, servile although it might have been, the look on the woman's face was almost heroical.

The man let his fist fall; he seized the matron by the shoulders and pushed her back into her room. He turned the key in the lock and put it in his pocket.

"That's settled, I reckon," he said with satisfaction.

Joan's hand went into her pocket. Her fingers closed about the revolver handle. But at that moment the secretary, who had come out of his room, went up to Lancaster.

"See here, now," he began to remonstrate, "have a little sense, doctor. If you're bent on busting everything up, you and I part company."

The other turned on him with so menacing a gesture that Myers flung up his hands in despair and went back into his room. Joan stood facing the doctor alone. At that moment her decision was nearly ripened, and she felt conscious of no fear of him at all.

If he attempted violence she knew what she would do. But he did not lay hands on her. He stood leaning against the newel post at the foot of the stairs, watching her face.

Joan was searching his eyes for the least sign of the man she had known, and he broke off, scowling and wincing under her stare. Above his words was the sound of the beating rain, the lashing wind; and from within the matron's room Joan heard Mrs. Fraser crying in prayer.

"O Lord, save her!" she wailed. "Save that girl this night! O Lord, from the devil! Save her! Save her, O Lord!"

"Maybe I got you wrong," continued the doctor. "But if I did, I ask you, who's to blame? Didn't you come to me at my house in Avonmouth and ask for your job back? Weren't you as sweet as sugar when you wanted something out of me? And didn't you agree to come up here to work for me? Well, what's the inference, then? You can have your job back if you want it. But I can do better by you than that. You're too pretty for a nurse's job, and I told you so that day you turned on me in the theater like a wildcat. Now, then! It's up to you! Your move, partner!"

Joan tried to push past him, but he remained at the foot of the stairs, blocking her way.

"Let me pass, please!" she cried. "I'm going to leave the institute at once."

"Without your hat?" he sneered.

"Let me pass at once!"

"Well, I reckon I can't stop you," he rejoined. "Just one word more, though. Do you realize your situation? Do you know what people will say when you go to them with crazy stories about me? Nobody will think you came down here to the notorious John Lancaster after he'd fired you just because you were such a wonderful nurse that he couldn't do without you. What sort of reputation do you expect to have in Avonmouth? You can go, but you won't go there. Not back to Avonmouth, understand that well. I'll hound you out of the town, you little double-crosser!"

For the first time Joan felt her spirit begin to shrink from the ordeal. She was cowed, she was a woman, as helpless as if he had used physical violence toward her. And through the baleful dream she was aware that Myers had come out of his room and was watching the scene from the end of the hall, wearing a smug, complacent smile. Myers was getting his way and having his revenge in one.

And because the situation was too horrible for belief, Joan could remember only the Lancaster of the yesterday. She ran to the man and caught him by the arms, and looked into his face with pathetic earnestness.

"I'm going to stay, John!" she cried. "My faith is stronger than that. I remember what you have said to me, and I remember my promise to you. Some day you will come to yourself and everything will be clear. I shall call to the John Lancaster I know against the man who claims to be he and is not."

"What do you mean?" shouted the other. "Whom do you take me for?"

"You are not the John Lancaster who won my love," cried Joan, with an impassioned gesture. "Let your better self hear and understand me. You asked me to stay and fight your battle with you, and nothing shall drive me from you till you tell me to go; and not even that; nothing shall make me falter till I have won you again."

The man's eyes blazed. "You're right; you're dead right there, Joan!" he cried, and caught her in his arms. He pressed his lips to hers.

She struggled wildly in his grasp. "Let me go!" she panted. But she could not free herself. She screamed. The matron's voice shrieked through the door. "Shoot him!" she cried. "Shoot him dead! Shoot him!"

Joan wrenched her arm free and struck at the man, but he pinioned it again.

"I've got you, Joan!" he cried triumphantly, "and nothing under heaven shall make me let you go."

Held as she was, Joan got her fingers into her pocket. She grasped the little revolver and pulled it forth. She thrust it upward into the man's face. He recoiled with an oath, squinting at the weapon, his face convulsed. And in that moment knowledge came to Joan Wentworth.

"You are not John Lancaster!" she cried.

As she spoke they heard the sound of halting footsteps on the porch. The door swung slowly open. Joan's hand dropped to her side, she slid the revolver mechanically into her pocket; she tried to cry but could not.

Upon the threshold of the door, looking out with a wry, distorted grin on his pale lips, was the man who had held her. And on the threshold, looking in, with eyes drug-clouded, swaying and clutching at the door-pillars to support himself upright, was the John Lancaster of yesterday. And even Joan, with all her love and hate, could not have told the one man from the other.

But with a cry she ran to Lancaster, and caught at him, and felt his arms about her.

Chapter XI

It seemed to Joan, long afterward, like some dreadful picture, the swaying man upon the threshold, to whom she clung, and his double within; and then the rasping voice of Myers broke the long silence.

"Well, well," said the secretary, rubbing his hands together, "here's a pretty kettle of fish. It will all have to come out now."

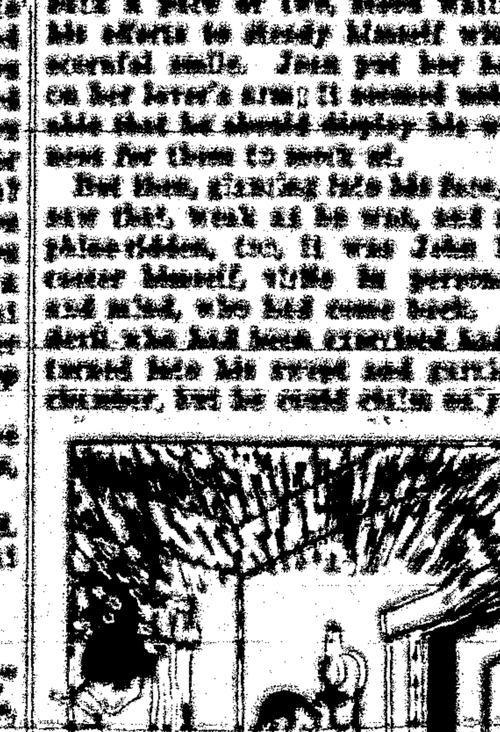
The Lancaster within the door turned his eyes from Joan to Myers; his passion and rage had frozen into malevolence.

"Don't put the blame on me," said Myers acidly. "I warned you to get rid of her."

Strangely, at that moment Joan felt that she, in spite of her physical weakness, was the dominating figure in the play, and the controlling mind as well.

John Lancaster advanced into the hall. His double, who had drawn back a pace or two, stood watching his efforts to steady himself with a scornful smile. Joan put her hands on her lover's arm; it seemed unbearable that he should display his weakness for them to mock at.

But then, glancing into his face, she saw that, weak as he was, and morphine-ridden, too, it was John Lancaster himself, virile in personality and mind, who had come back. The devil who had been exorcised had returned into his swept and garnished chamber, but he could claim only the



He Seized the Matron by the Shoulders and Pushed Her Back Into Her Room.

physical domain. The body was afire with the accursed drug, but the soul of John Lancaster looked from the cloudy eyes, a man's and not a weakling's.

And Joan knew that it was through no fault of his that he had come back enchained, and that her love had borne him throughout the duty and kept his spirit whole.

Lancaster's double turned fiercely upon the secretary.

"Yes, it is a pretty kettle of fish," he retorted, "and it's going to be fried. We'll have this out tonight. Curse you, why didn't you stay here at your post, instead of running to me? Were you afraid of this girl?"

"Who is this man?" Joan asked Lancaster.

"My half-brother and my evil spirit," he answered.

"Why don't you order him to go? Why don't you order them both to go?"

"Because," replied the other, sneering, "John Lancaster sold me his birthright for a mess of pottage—morphine pottage. That's why. Because it is I whom the world knows as John Lancaster, and not that outcast, who has sunk so low that he sold his very name for drugs."

"That is a lie," said Lancaster. "You stole my name. You devil, you have robbed me of my manhood these four years past."

"Gentlemen," cried the secretary, "we've got to talk this matter over, and this isn't the place. If the agreement has worked any injustice to Doctor Lancaster, no doubt it can be readjusted. It is clear that we've got to come to a sensible understanding. Let's face the facts like men, and talk it over in the doctor's room. And this girl had better go upstairs," he added.

"Miss Wentworth stays with me," said Lancaster.

The double and the secretary exchanged ironical glances. It was evident that they did not feel themselves to be in the position of trapped conspirators.

"Doctor Lancaster, if you cannot order them to leave, is it necessary

Became a Common Tramp and Wandered About the Country With Hoboes.

that you should be drawn into a discussion now?" Joan asked.

"Yes, it is necessary," said Lancaster. "I'll fight this thing with Lawson to a finish tonight."

"Lawson?"

"I believe that I am Lawson," said Lancaster's half-brother, with an ironical bow. "Though I have as good a right to the name as Doctor Lancaster here. Perhaps I should have introduced myself before. But now that we are all introduced I am ready to accept Mr. Myers' sensible suggestion."

They went toward Lancaster's room. Joan perceived now that the doctor's weakness was purely a physical one; he dragged his limbs stiffly, the curious result of the morphine poisoning that she had noted before. But he was gaining strength rapidly, and his will had never been stronger.

This was the last battle, of which he had so often spoken to her. This fight must end the captivity.

She went into the room with him, confident in that belief. Myers closed the door behind them and placed the [illegible] body in front of it. It was [illegible] to see how Lancaster braced himself for the ordeal. He drew himself up, standing erect, and faced the others.

"Doctor Lancaster has the floor," said Lawson mockingly. "At least, I understand that the proposal to revise our agreement comes from him."

"Joan, I owe you an explanation," said Lancaster, turning toward the girl. "This morning, after I had operated, I was called to the house which people think is mine—which should be mine," he added with sudden vehemence. "I was told it was an urgent case. I found these men there. They drew me into an argument, and in the heat of it Myers plunged a needleful of morphine into my arm."

"To quiet you, because you were becoming violent and injuring yourself," sneered the secretary. "Yes, I did, and I left you in good hands."

"They left me senseless in the consulting room, but I managed to force my limbs to obey my will. John Lancaster had still a little more will power than they had counted on. And John Lancaster's name was enough to conjure up a special train this afternoon, though they had robbed him of his money."

Joan put her hands on Lancaster's shoulders. "That is all you need to tell me," she said quietly. "I knew you had been trapped by them. I never doubted you."

"Eight years ago," said Lancaster, "I was a man respected in Avonmouth and everywhere throughout the South. Then a domestic trouble overtook me. You know what that was, Joan. It broke me down. I could not cope with life. I lost my grip on reality, gave up my work—"

"Yes, John, now we're getting at the truth," interposed Lawson bitterly. "You, the honored head of the Southern hospital, became a common tramp and wandered about the country with hoboes, and I have been living down your reputation for you. Go on, John. Don't skip the interesting parts."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A soft answer may turn away wrath but it doesn't turn away a peddler.

GOOD ROADS

LINCOLN HIGHWAY IN ILLINOIS IS PAVED

The Lincoln highway for 165 miles across Lincoln's state is now all paved. The last stretch, near Joliet, was thrown open to the public recently and through traffic now rolls on smooth concrete across the state which ten years ago bore the reputation of having as bad roads as any in the Union.

Illinois has not stopped with the paving of the Lincoln highway. Frank T. Sheets, state superintendent of highways, says that without doubt the state highway department will soon complete 1,000 miles of concrete road and that 300 additional miles of pavement will be constructed by the counties under the supervision of the state, thus shattering all previous construction records in the United States. At the peak of the season over 9,750 men and 2,475 teams were employed directly on state road construction and close to 60 miles of new concrete pavement were being completed every week with 108 paving mixers.

In commenting on the spectacular record made in Illinois Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings, said:

"Each week brings Illinois closer to the solution of her transportation problem. The roads Illinois is building start somewhere and go somewhere. A few years ago the finger of shame was pointed at Illinois, one of the most progressive states in the Union, as ranking twenty-third in road improvement. No longer can this charge be made. Illinois will not only surpass the world in mileage of pavement completed annually but also in the total mileage of pavement in the state."

New Highways Now Being Built Will Link Nation

An accomplishment is soon to be realized whereby the large cities of the nation will be linked up by a network of improved highways which will, at the same time, take in all cities and towns of any importance.

An analysis of the improved highway system for 35 states shows that of 1,100 cities of more than 5,000 population, all but 60 lie directly in the path of the system, and it is said that at least 90 per cent of the total population live within 10 miles of some route on these highways.

An outstanding achievement in this direction has been the work done in selecting the roads to constitute the federal aid highway system. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of the federal highway act, which require that a system of roads consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the total rural mileage in each state be designated, and that all federal aid be spent on such a system.

Intensive Inspection of All Concrete Highways

The highway research board of the National Research council, of which Charles M. Upham is director, is conducting an intensive inspection of reinforced concrete roads throughout the United States which have been in service for at least five years, with reference to all sorts of climatic and traffic conditions.

From this survey an effort will be made to determine the influence of steel reinforcement on the resistance of the slab to traffic, subgrade and climatic conditions, the conditions under which steel reinforcement is especially beneficial to concrete slabs, the effect of the slab design on the efficiency of the reinforcement, the relative initial cost and annual maintenance and renewal charges of plain and reinforced concrete roads.

Hundred-Foot Road May Link Capital and South

A national 100-foot-wide highway from Washington, D. C., through the South is favored by Representative Grant M. Hudson of the Sixth district of Michigan, who has announced that he will introduce a resolution with such a project in view.

His resolution will call upon the bureau of public roads to conduct an investigation into the feasibility of such an operation, and the route will be determined by experts of the bureau. Hudson said there will be one branch from the highway to Savannah. The ultimate destination will probably be Key West.

"Several great concrete arteries now converge in the national capital," he added. "There should be a wide highway to the West and Southwest, and the federal government should get behind it. It should be a national project."

To Study Land Values

Just what effect state highway improvement has on adjoining land values, and the proportions of road cost properly chargeable to passenger cars and trucks, are to be among the matters studied in a joint investigation of road conditions and factors to be made by the United States bureau of public roads and the Connecticut state highway department. The investigation is to include a study of tax laws and methods in force in various states.

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"Silence" Picture

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The boy does not try to catch it and it rolls down the sloping pathway. The Aberdeen retrieves it for his young master, who is standing unaccountably still with his hat in his hand. Tired of waiting, he drops it and looks up motionless and rather puzzled. One fancies one sees a look of wonder come into his great brown eyes, a reflection, maybe, of that in his young master's. So the trio stand, paying not the least touching of the tributes London offered to the immortal dead.—London Post.

It is the wisdom of the crocodiles that they shed tears when they would devour.

So-Called "Singing Sands"

Beaches which emit musical tones or other sounds when the sands are pressed under foot or struck together in a bag occur throughout the world, notably in the Peninsula or Sinai, on the great musical mountain of Jebel Nagous, near Colberg, in Pomerania, on the East Prussian coast, beaches on the Atlantic, on Wisconsin river (near Kilbourn City, Wis.), on the Mississippi opposite Carondelet and on the Pacific coast. Barking sands, where the sand is a mere squeak unless the sand is very dry, occurs in Hawaii, on the southwest coast of Kauai, in Africa (Lilferis and West Griqualand), Botany bay, New South Wales, and Browns River bay, Tasmania.

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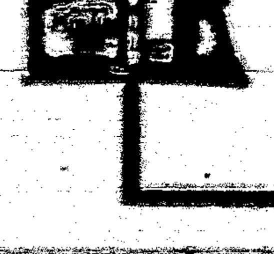

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One Reason

(Santa Fe New Mexican.

A prominent ranchman of this state recently back from a trip through the east gave it as his deliberate, reasoned belief that the greatest drag on the wheels of progress in New Mexico is New Mexico politics.

He declares that the permanent condition of political unsettlement; the national scandals which have attached to New Mexico politicians; the perpetual fight over the result of elections; the continuous legislative muddle; the absolute uncertainty of what succeeding assemblys will do; and the general political and governmental chaos which the east believes exists in New Mexico—all bar investment and immigration like a stone wall.

He finds that New Mexico has achieved a political reputation in eastern states, as a result of the performances of the past quarter century, which makes men with money laugh when the state is mentioned.

He declares that until we live this down by sane, constructive behavior New Mexico is going to be out of the running in competing with Arizona and other developing western states.

Perhaps this sidelight may be illuminated in conjunction with the cases daily presented to us by the taxpayers' association and others.

Motorist Sued by Railroad

Here is the other side of it. A motorist who drove his car onto a Southern Pacific track in California, and went to sleep, succeeded in damaging a locomotive, and the company sued him for the repair costs. Why not? Just because the railroad corporation is "big," it loses no right to decent protection. It is a public necessity, that must be maintained. It has its right-of-way and its trains, and its trains must make regular schedules as provided by law. The motorist has no more right to wreck or maliciously to impose costs upon the million-dollar-seventy builder, than he has to steal from the blind apple woman, nor has he the right to go unscathed after he has caused a railroad wreck that kills railroad passengers. This suit along a new line of thought may establish a precedent for automobile responsibility that will directly affect the 22,000 automobile killings every year.

Agricultural Improvement Continues

The improved condition of agriculture has been the most important change during the past year. Although all farm products are not bringing higher prices than last year, and a very few lower; the general position of the farming community is decidedly better. Looking at the matter from all angles, indications are for a return to more normal relation between farm products and other commodities than have prevailed over the last several years.

Fort Stanton Notes

Fort Stanton, Feb. 19

Mrs. Kinslow was called to Washington by a telegram telling of the serious illness of her father.

Arthur Rogers is still improving, but his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hudgens, is a victim of the same disease—pneumonia.

The dance, Saturday night, which was given for the benefit of the Community House Fund was well attended, and Swete, the popcorn king, did a rushing business at his hot-dog sandwich stand.

Dr. Stewart's cousins, Dr. Stewart and wife of El Paso, spent several days here guests of the Stewarts.

Mrs. Kersey entertained the married people's bridge club on Tuesday evening. During the evening the guests were entertained by musical selections that came over the radio.

Wednesday evening a community party was given at the home of Dr and Mrs. Mann as a farewell to Dr and Mrs. Mann. Dr. Mann has accepted a position with the Veteran Bureau Hospital at Tucson, and he and Mrs. Mann will motor to their new home, leaving here next Tuesday. Dr and Mrs. Mann have been at Fort Stanton for five years, and during their residence have made many friends throughout this part of the country, all of whom will miss them generally.

Country "Law Crazy"

Saginaw, Mich., Feb 19—The United States is "law crazy" said Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president, in an address here last night

"Documents are not the foundation of the government of this nation," said Mr. Marshall.

"It is the conscience of the American people that lies behind everything that is done or attempted. We cannot legislate a change in men's hearts. Reformers cannot attain their purposes by passing more laws. It is the [illegible] anything that finally results in its freedom."

Mining Coming Strong

Mining is being revived all over the west; properties both old and new are being developed as they have not been in years. The demand for metals for industry [illegible] as staple as the demand for wheat or wool, the big investments for mines and [illegible] as safe as money put into banks or bonds. This mining activity must have a profound effect on transportation, as well as upon many other American industries. During the year 1925 There never was a series of years that promised better for the United States than the years just ahead.—Manufacturer.

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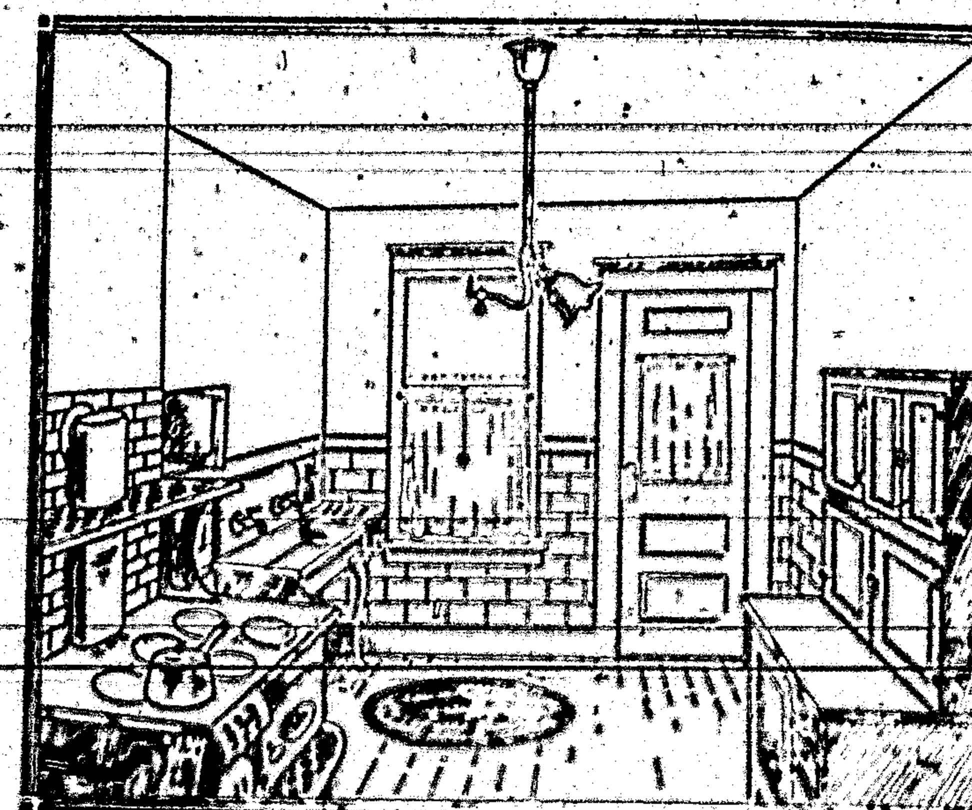
Happier hearts are possible in the farmhouse kitchen if there is the right sort of illumination. That is what men who are studying residence lighting have announced. They declare that the farm kitchen can be a place of good cheer by reason of its good lighting just as much as any city kitchen.

But this is not possible with kerosene lamps or gas jets. It can only be accomplished with electric lights, because electric lights provide the ideal illumination.

Even with electric lights the farm kitchen can be improperly illuminated.



Glare and Shadows Result From This Arrangement.

An unshaded electric light suspended by a cord from the ceiling will compel the farm wife to work in her own shadow in every part of the room except directly beneath the light. The glare will bring a strain upon the eyes, resulting finally in a headache and that well known "mean" feeling. No happy hearts from this!

Shadows Are Not Wanted

The old style type of fixture shown in the upper illustration is an example of a hurtful method of illumination, which lighting specialists condemn. It is a combination gas and electric stem fixture. This fixture causes a shadow to be thrown by the worker on the work, because it is so low. Apparently somebody got the idea that the light is wanted on the floor in the center of the room and practically nowhere else.

If this is the only source of electricity in this kitchen, the farm wife, if she wants to use an electric iron, must first unscrew the electric light bulb, then screw in the plug of the iron, making just enough extra work to create a feeling that electricity is a nuisance instead of a convenience. And if she wants to use the iron after dark, her only light would be the unsteady flicker of the gas.

On all farms where electric current is obtainable, lighting engineers of the General Electric Company suggest that the kitchen be illuminated as shown in the lower picture. It means more wiring than is usually done, even in city homes, but the result is a lifetime of solid satisfaction.

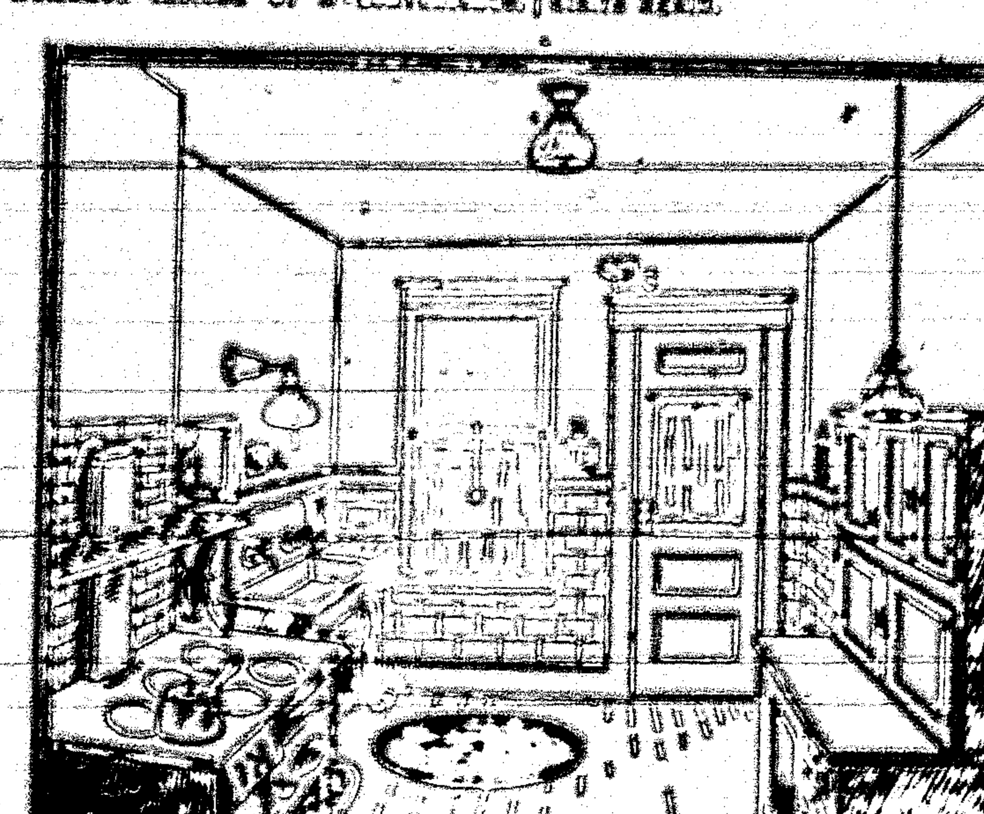
First, there is a center light, placed very high, close to the ceiling. That permits the light to be distributed all over the room, with absence of vexatious shadows. Enclosing the electric lamp is a dense, opal glass reflector which diffuses the light and throws it downward.

Mazdas of 75 or 100 Watts

If the kitchen is so large that the center light does not sufficiently illuminate every corner, then a wall bracket over the sink and a drop light over the kitchen cabinet will assist. Glass shades are also recommended for these lights.

In kitchens of average size, it has been found that in the center light a 75-watt bowl-enameled Mazda C lamp is best. For the other lights, 25-watt all-frosted Mazda B lamps do the work. The center light is turned on or off by a wall switch, the others by pull chains.

On the walls at "A" are placed convenience outlets, or plugs, by which electric fans, irons, grills or egg beaters can be connected up with a minimum of trouble. The lights in the cellar are turned on or off from the kitchen at "B" in the picture. Over the cellar door is a small red light, "C," which burns when the cellar lights are on, reminding one to turn off the cellar lights after coming up stairs again.



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Against Evolution Talk

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—A monkey, tethered a few feet from the pulpit as an exhibit against the evolution theory, cast quizzical glances over an over-flowing congregation in the Park Avenue Baptist church here tonight while the Rev. Dr. Floyd Holland preached a sermon on "Man or Monkey." The climax for the congregation—and the monkey—came when he was held aloft in the pulpit, a stern finger thrust toward him and the pastor challenged anybody in the church to stand up and concede common history with the simian. Nobody stood up. The minister explained that his theme and the live exhibit from the zoo, was prompted by the introduction of a bill in the North Carolina legislature to prohibit the teaching of the evolution theory in the state supported schools.

Service and Dividends Everywhere

On January 15th, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company paid its 141st dividend to stockholders. Over 345,000 stockholders, a total family population larger than that of Detroit, participated in this dividend, which amounted to $2 25 per share. The checks, averaging about $58 each, went to homes all over the United States—large cities, small towns, mining sections, farming districts and stock ranches on the plains and in the mountains.

Spring Is Early

A mild winter here is evidently going to be followed by an early spring. Indications now are that the seasons are several weeks ahead of schedule. During the past week the March winds got started.

Perhaps the summer rains will be earlier this year and prevent crops being damaged by early drouth.

Reports from the country are that farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are preparing the fields for spring etc.—Vaughn News.

Prizes for the New Mexico Essay Contest

Santa Fe, Feb 12—Miss Isabel L. Eckles, state superintendent of education, today announced a state essay contest, to which all high school students in the state are eligible.

Members of the New Mexico Bar Association have put up $100 in prizes for the contest, to be divided as follows:

First prize, $25; second $25; third $25, for the three best papers. Miss Eckles is sending out the rules of the contest to all city and country schools and it is expected they will be made known in all high schools in the state in the next few days. The subject is "The Federal Constitution and the Courts." The contest closes March 15th.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Sterling, Manager

Sat. 21—"Painted People," with Colleen Moore.
Santa Fe Trail No. 2.
Scandal of La Carte.

Tues. 24—"Pioneer Trails," with Cullen Landis. A super special of '24.
Comedy, "So this is Hamlet."

Wed. 25—Pioneer Trails repeated

Fri. 27—Santa Fe Trail No 3.
Comedy, Tom's Vacation.
Western Feature.

Sat. 28—"Son of Sahara."

Coming, March 3 and 4
"When a Man's a Man,"
with John Bowers.

$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.

Plan New Delinquent Tax Law

If the legislature will reinstate the plan of publishing delinquent tax lists and publish in at least two newspapers in each county there would be a much quicker payment of taxes. Publicity is one of the things that bring about payment of taxes that are delinquent. The fear of publicity causes many payments before the time limit, thus reducing the list of delinquents.—Raton Range.

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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.

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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,
(seal) Clerk.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge and Order of Notice Thereon in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, in the Matter of William B. Payne, Bankrupt.

No. 570 In Bankruptcy

To the Honorable Orie L. Phillips, Judge of the District of the United States for the District of New Mexico.

William B. Payne, of Capitan, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of March, 1924, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D., 1925.

WM. B. PAYNE, Bankrupt

In the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

In the Matter of WILLIAM B. PAYNE, Bankrupt, No. 570, in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice on Petition for Discharge.

On this 7th day of February, 1925, on reading the application for the discharge of William B. Payne, bankrupt, it is ordered by the court that said application for discharge be and the same is hereby referred to Howard C. Buchly, as Special Master, that a hearing upon the same shall be held before said Special Master, at Roswell, in said district, on the 30th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that said Special Master shall cause a notice thereof to be published in the Carrizozo News, a newspaper published in said district, and shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated, at least thirty days before the date fixed for said hearing.

ORIE L. PHILLIPS,
(seal) U. S. District Judge.

Attest:

A true copy. Wm. Wise, clerk
By H. D. Gerhart, Deputy clerk

Cranes Fly North

Spring is coming. Interested weather observers and prognosticators issued this communique Monday morning after sighting the first flock of sand cranes enroute north. The cranes were flying high and headed due north, an infallible sign, weather prophets say, of permanent fair weather.

Fresh Home-Made CANDIES

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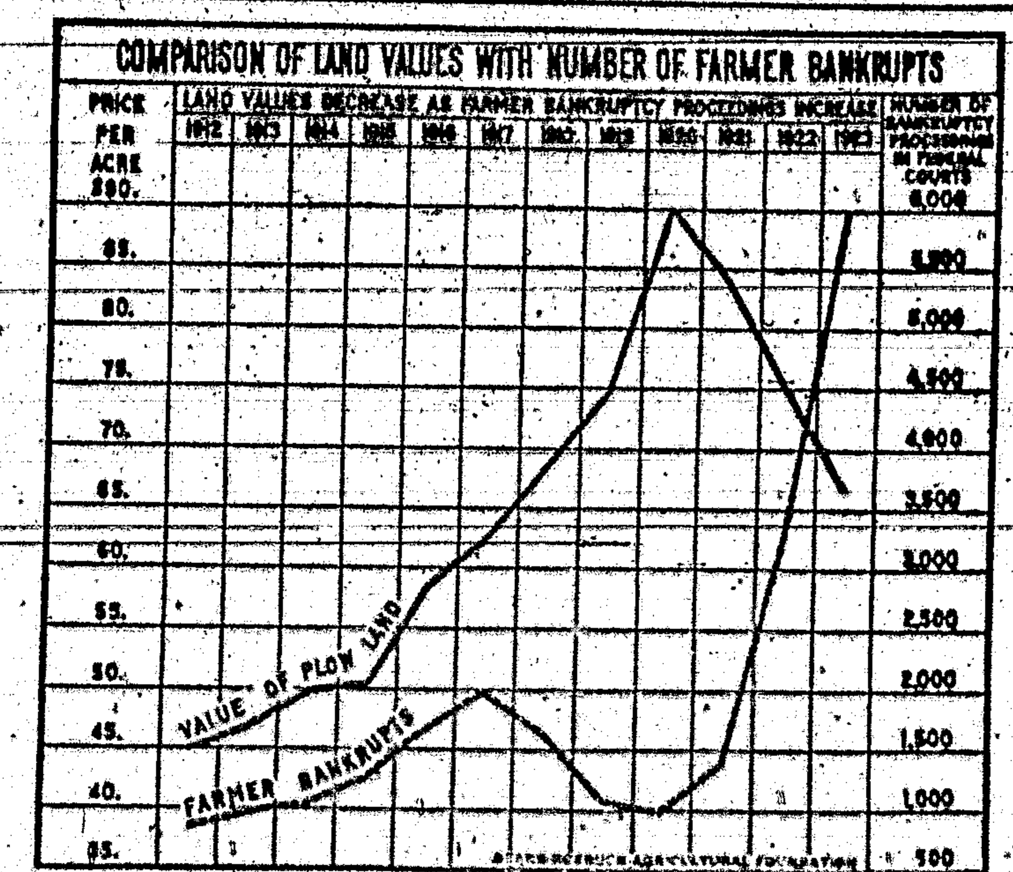
The Future of Farm Land Values



When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy line takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of land values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb.

From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise, by 1910 the acre price had climbed. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was $69, $30 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farm bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of $69 per acre in 1920 to $65 in 1923. Crop values [illegible] in 1921. During the past two years [illegible] the average for 1922 being $20 and last year the average rising to $22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 6,000 in 1923. More than 8½ per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are coming from the land. Then the farm to city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of [illegible] prices of farm land will go up.

Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. ...I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. ... She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my husband what she had said ... he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. ... My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. ... I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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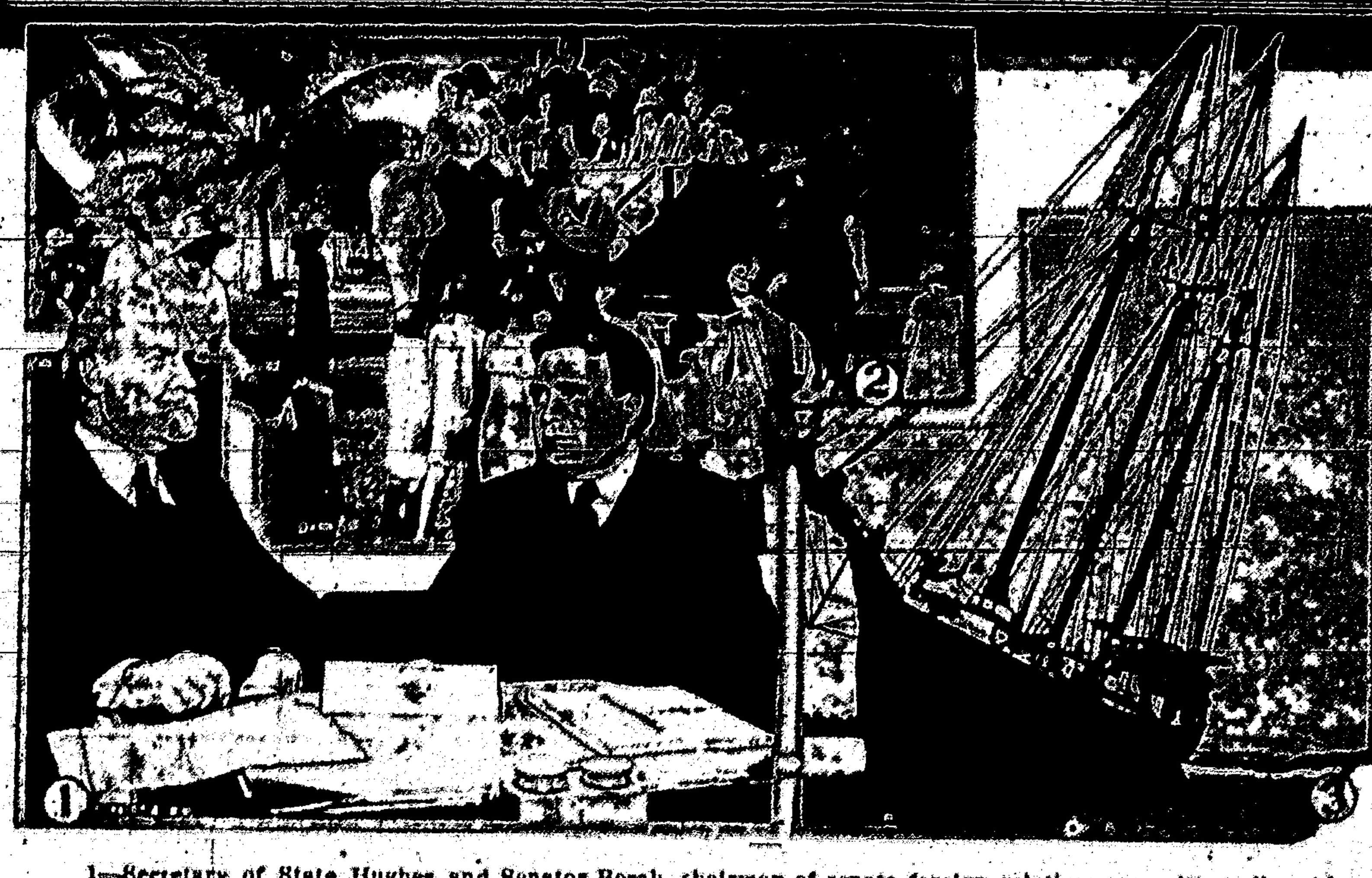
Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.

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
S. G. ALLEN, W. M.
SAMUEL F. MILLER, Secretary.



1—Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Borah, chairman of senate foreign-relations committee, discussing the commercial treaty with Germany. 2—Children's hour at Miami Beach, Fla. 3—Nova Scotia schooner Frances Parsons cast high and dry on the Maine coast near Bar Harbor during storm.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Nome and Kentucky Stage Dramatic Stories—Help for Chicago Drainage.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PUBLIC attention was centered on two events that, while not of great importance generally, were dramatic to the extreme and even agonizing. These were the heroic relief of diphtheria-stricken Nome by mushers and their dog teams carrying fresh supplies of antitoxin; and the trapping of Floyd Collins in Sand cave, in Kentucky, and the desperate efforts to extricate him.

The icebound Alaska town was attacked by an epidemic of diphtheria and its small supply of serum was soon exhausted. Appeals for more met with instant response, but the supply had to be sent across hundreds of miles of snow and ice-covered country. The best mushers of the north offered the services of themselves and their teams. Leonard Seppala with his champion dogs started the great relay race against death and made record-breaking time despite the extreme cold and the raging blizzard. He disregarded warnings not to cut across the breaking ice of Norton bay, and delivered the package of serum to Charlie Olson at Golofnin. Olson carried it to the village of Bluff, on the other side of Cape Nome from the town of Nome, and there he was met by Gunnar Kaasen, who made the last lap of fifty-five miles under conditions that caused him to describe it as the toughest trip he ever had in his 21 years of experience as a musher. His malamutes "half wolf" were led by the famous Balto, who followed the trail unerringly though Kaasen could not see his hand before his face. Gunnar passed through the villages of Solomon and Safety without stopping, unaware of the fact that relays were waiting there, and in the early morning hours the hardy driver and his great Malamute dogs dashed into Nome with the life-saving antitoxin. The people of America will not soon forget the relief of Nome and the gallantry of Seppala, Olson and Kaasen and their dogs.

FLOYD COLLINS' plight in the Kentucky cave was so extraordinary and the searching effort to extricate him was so frantic and from the beginning so apparently hopeless that every line of news from Cave City was read with avidity. The man was making his way through a long passage so narrow that there was barely room for his body, when a large boulder fell upon one of his feet, pinning him down. For 24 hours he struggled and called for help before he was discovered, and then it was speedily found that rescuers could not get at the boulder because Collins' body blocked the way completely. Hundreds of men gathered there and worked desperately, but necessarily one at a time, and meanwhile the trapped man was kept supplied with food. Mining engineers and surgeons were sent from cities as far distant as Chicago, and the state militia [illegible] took charge, but no one could devise a scheme for the liberation of the unfortunate man. Further slipping of the rock formation then caused the floor of the cave to rise in such a way that he seemed to be permanently entombed, and those in charge of the rescue work decided the only chance to reach him was by sinking a shaft from the top of the hill. It was admitted this would probably be fatal to Collins, but at this writing it is believed he already is dead. The new bulge in the rock floor had completely closed the passage not far from him and it was thought it might have crushed him. He had called faintly to his friends to "go home and go to bed."

CHICAGO sanitary district officials have made formal application to Secretary of War Weeks for authorization to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal, and the War department will hold hearings on the matter shortly. Coincidentally, a special committee of the senate indorsed the construction and maintenance of a nine-foot channel in the Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers from Chicago to Cairo as a part of the lakes to the gulf waterway; justified Chicago's use of lake water for sanitation, and pronounced any lowering of lake levels less attributable to diversion from Lake Michigan at Chicago than to diversions at Niagara and other points on the lakes.

The Chicagoans told Mr. Weeks the sanitary district proposes to expend $130,112,000 for sewage treatment works within the next 30 years, but that even with the changes contemplated it will be necessary to have a flow of 10,000 cubic feet a second to safeguard the health of the people of Chicago. Not only must there be enough to dilute the sewage and trade wastes, but the flow of the Chicago river must be kept reversed." The proposed work in the district will call for such an increase of taxes that the per capita tax levy in Chicago will be 54 cents above the average per capita in all cities above 500,000 population.

AFTER a lively debate in open session, the senate confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court. The vote was 71 to 6, those voting nay being Frazier, and Norris, Republicans; Heflin and Trammel, Democrats, and Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborites. Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh of Montana refrained from voting. Walsh and Heflin made the chief speeches against confirmation, the former stressing Mr. Stone's action in connection with the Wheeler case, and the latter confining his attack to the so-called Ornsbey case.

Senator Borah voted for confirmation but declared his opposition to the policy pursued by the attorney general in transferring the Wheeler matter to the District of Columbia, 2,500 miles from his own state. He said he would address the senate at a later date on the legal principles involved and possibly would recommend legislative action that would prevent the forcing of a defendant to stand trial in a strange community at the will of the attorney general.

THERE is a row among army and navy officers and officials in Washington which may result in the demotion of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, and the removal from his post of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics. Both of them, as well as other officers, have testified before the house committee on aircraft and are said to have been "too outspoken" and "progressive" to suit their superiors. Besides that they favor the creation of a separate department of aeronautics. Some of the committee members believed that officers were being "muzzled" to prevent frank testimony on the relative efficiency of aircraft in war. This was emphatically denied by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Secretary of War Weeks, however, called on General Mitchell to explain some of his statements to the committee, especially one that officers who gave testimony contrary to the views of superiors were likely to be disciplined. Mitchell also told the committee that American air power would not attain full development so long as it was made secondary to existing agencies, that everything in the army and navy was based on precedent, and that the trouble with the air service did not lie with the appropriating power.

MAINTAINING its prerogative to be the exclusive originator of revenue legislation, the house returned to the senate the postal pay and rate increase bill which the latter body passed. The house then took under consideration its own measure, resembling the senate bill in most respects but designed to produce more revenue to take care of the proposed increase of salaries of postal workers.

WHEAT prices, skyrocketing to over $2 a bushel in Chicago and to corresponding figures elsewhere, have aroused and alarmed the world. In various lands something like famine is predicted, and already in some places the price of bread has been advanced. Naturally the charge is made that the high price of wheat is due to manipulation by traders and that the farmer is reaping no profit from it. Senator Cameron of Arizona introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the federal trade commission into alleged improper practices in manipulation of prices of wheat, flour and bread. An Illinois state senator lays the blame on the Grain Marketing corporation, which he calls a gigantic marketing monopoly, and has asked investigation of that concern by the legislature.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES transmitted to the senate the official copy of the Paris reparations agreement, and with it went a repetition of his denial that the United States, by participating in the pact, had become unduly entangled in the affairs of Europe. He asserted the agreement neither surrenders nor modifies any treaty right of the United States, and that our participation in the conference was not in violation of the reservation attached by the senate to the treaty of Berlin. But the secretary made no mention of the alleged attempt of Ambassador Kellogg to attach a reservation to the agreement to the effect that the United States does not assume any responsibility for any part of the understandings, save that pertaining to payments to the United States. It was this especially that interested the "irreconcilable" senators.

Senator Hiram Johnson made a warm speech in the senate in which he combated the view of Mr. Hughes and declared loudly that America has become dangerously entangled in European affairs by the Paris pact.

TWO years in a federal penitentiary and $10,000 fine—that is the penalty that Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, must pay for conspiring to defraud the government on contracts for soldiers' hospitals, unless the verdict reached by a jury in Chicago is reversed by a higher court. The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Carpenter and he denied a motion for a new trial. When Forbes' attorney made a plea for mitigation of punishment based on his excellent war record, Judge Carpenter said: "You are adding evidence in aggravation of punishment—not mitigation. Because he was wounded and gassed does not entitle him to the privilege of coming back and betraying the buddies with whom he served."

Gaston B. Means, who was convicted in New York of conspiring to obstruct the course of justice, drew the same sentence as Forbes and Thompson, and his fellow defendant, T. B. Felder, was fined $10,000. It would be a great relief to the country if Means were safely behind the bars of the penitentiary.

GIACOMO DE MARTINO has been formally appointed Italian ambassador to the United States, and Prince Caetani, his predecessor, already has taken his departure from Washington. It is understood Martino will bring some concrete proposals for the settlement of Italy's war debt to America.

ONCE more the soviet rulers of Russia have made a great concession to the people. Premier Rykoff has announced the extension of amnesty to all those who during the civil war were identified with the anti-soviet armies of Denikin and Wrangel or who were connected with the counter-revolutionary movement. Rykoff said: "The past must be buried; we must enliven the labors of the people; we must forget all that occurred during the civil war; we must establish the electoral rights of the whole population."

TURKEY has expelled the patriarch of the Greek Catholic church from Constantinople and says other officials of that church will be sent out of the country. Greece is furious and talks of war, and officially proposes to lay the matter before the League of Nations. Turkey, however, maintains its action is not a violation of the treaty of Lausanne and is purely a domestic matter. There were riotous demonstrations in various Greek towns, and it was believed the affair would result in the fall of the cabinet.

ALBANIA seems to have settled down to peaceful conditions again, and Ahmed Bey, the leader of the revolt that upset the government of Fan Noli, has been elected president of the republic.

New Mexico State Items

Eusebio Armijo was almost instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding turned over a few miles south of Belen.

Announcement has been made in Albuquerque that the Harwood school for girls has purchased a tract of ground and will start soon on the erection of a new addition which is to cost over $100,000.

The Alumni Association of N. M. A. C. is launching a campaign to erect on the college campus a memorial to Hiram Hadley, founder of this college and pioneer educator. Professor Hadley died December 3, 1922.

Pneumonia was responsible for more deaths than any other disease in McKinley county during the year of 1924, according to the report of the county health officer. Of a total of 318 deaths, 65 were caused by pneumonia.

Work of constructing the high voltage power line from Las Cruces to El Paso will be completed about the first of March. When the work is all done power and light current will be supplied to all the valley points at low rates.

Over 250 guests attended the annual banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, which was held at the high school gymnasium. The principal speaker of the evening was Paul Clagstone of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The City Council of Alamogordo recently completed the deal for the selling of the $15,000 bond issue voted some time ago, for par and the accrued interest. The money will be available at once and will be used for the extension of the water system of the city and improvements on the city plant.

Nearly two million dollar gain is shown in deposits by the forty state and thirty-three national banks in New Mexico from October 1 to December 31, 1924, in a report just recently given out by State Bank Examiner R. Green's office. The gain is despite the failure of two state banks with their deposits during this period.

Twenty stockholders, who last summer purchased a camp site in the vicinity of Weed in the Capitan mountains, are now making plans for the erection of about twenty-five cabins early this spring. The stockholders, who have formed a company known as the Artesia Sacramento Camp Company, have contracted for 150,000 feet of lumber.

According to the report of the committee in charge of the collection of subscriptions for the new national bank being organized in Silver City, the total is nearing the $100,000 mark. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the total for the opening of the institution will be raised by the middle of the present month.

Fertilizer tests are to be carried out in different parts of Dona Ana county this season, according to plans outlined by T. C. Stockdale, county agent. H. V. Jordan, soil chemist at State College, will assist in outlining the plans and checking up results. Different kinds of fertilizers will be used on different types of soil and on several kinds of crops.

One of the largest shipments of ore ever made by express from Silver City went out last week when over 8,000 pounds of radium ore were shipped from the White Signal district to Miami, Florida. The express charged on the shipment was over $700. This is the third shipment of this ore made to eastern points, chiefly New York, within the past several weeks.

A paving project from Bernalillo to Domingo, a stretch fifty miles long on the Camino Real between here and Albuquerque, is sought in a bill introduced in the House by all Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Sandoval county representatives.

According to reports given out a few days ago, Estancia had a total of $[illegible] in the Estancia bank when it closed its doors and the town is now in a bad hole. The city water bonds interest can not be met and the reports show that the income barely pays the operating expense. In addition many residents of the city and surrounding country are unable to pay their bills, making matters still worse.

The Alamogordo Commercial Club was reorganized following the annual election of officers. A change was made in that hereafter the president will be elected by the executive board instead of by direct vote of the organization. Alva Huffman, Luther Norton, O. F. Walton, W. W. Hayward and H. A. Meyer were elected to constitute the executive board, and W. W. Hayward was chosen as president. Mr. Hayward is cashier of the Alamogordo State bank.

A million acres of national forest land comprising five ranger districts of the Datil National forest became part of the Apache forest and a half million acres of the Apache pass to the Crook forest in a new forest boundary alignment established by President Coolidge, in a proclamation issued January 28, according to District Forester F. C. W. Pooler, who believes the changes, which are to be effective March 1, will accomplish decided advantage in forest administration.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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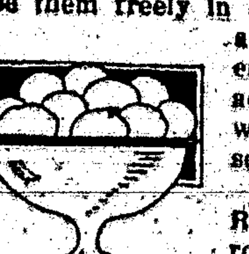
A nice leg of mutton, my Lucile,
I pray thee have ready for me;
Have it smoking and tender and juicy,
For no better meat can there be.
—Thackeray.

SEASONABLE FOOD

While oranges are plentiful let us use them freely in our menus. They add vitamines, mineral salts and fruit acids to our diet which are very essential to health.



Orange Charlotte Russe.—Take six round sponge cakes, baked in gem pans and scoop out to make baskets. Peel oranges, remove the white membrane and cut into small pieces, reserving all the juice. To one cupful of diced orange add one-fourth cupful of powdered sugar and allow to stand for thirty minutes. Whip one cupful of heavy cream and moisten the cake baskets with the orange juice, then fill with the fruit. Pile whipped cream on the fruit and garnish with pieces of orange.

Eggs and Mushrooms.—Dried mushrooms that have been well soaked and chopped may be used for this dish if the fresh ones cannot be obtained. Take four eggs, four pieces of toast and a cupful of mushrooms. Make a white sauce of two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and one-half cupfuls of milk. Cook until smooth and thick; season with salt and pepper, adding one tablespoonful of caramel. Toast rounds of bread, cover with the sauce to which the mushrooms have been added, then drop an egg on each place in the oven long enough to cook the egg. Garnish with watercress.

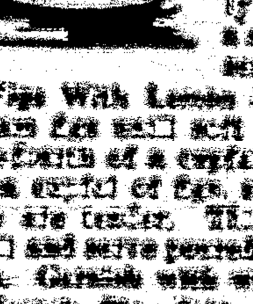
Rice Pudding.—Well cooked rice is one of the most easily digested cereals. Put two tablespoonfuls of rice into a quart of sweet milk with one beaten egg, salt and sugar to taste and a handful of raisins and bake for several hours in a slow oven. Serve with a hard sauce.

Tomato Rabbit.—Melt one pound of rich cheese over hot water, grate one onion and add to a can of tomato soup; add the hot soup to the cheese, season with one-half teaspoonful of mustard, salt and pepper to taste, one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce and lastly fold in a stiffly beaten egg white. Serve on crisp crackers or buttered toast.

Eggs With Rice.—When eggs are scarce and high this makes a good egg extender: Put three tablespoonfuls of washed rice into an omelet pan, stir with a tablespoonful of butter until a light brown, add a little water and steam until the rice is tender. Now add three eggs and one-half cupful of rich milk. Stir and cook until the eggs are set. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Simple Desserts.

A dessert that one need not fear to give to the little people is:



Date Pudding.—Wash and cut into pieces one package of dates. Add a quart of milk and cook in a double boiler until slightly thickened, add a speck of salt and serve cold.

Figs With Lemon Sauce.—Soak or steam figs until soft and plump, add one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice to a cupful of figs. Simmer until the figs are tender. Thicken the sauce, chill and serve poured over the cooled figs. Garnish with whipped cream.

French Pie.—Into a baked pastry shell put a layer of well-cooked apple sauce that has been sweetened and a tablespoonful of butter added while hot. Cover with a layer of raspberry or currant jelly and top with a meringue, set in the oven to brown. If a meringue is not liked, whipped cream may be used instead.

Canned blueberries poured over sliced bread and allowed to soak, then served with sugar and cream makes a fine pudding for the children.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—Soak a pint of bread crumbs in a quart of scalding milk for half an hour. Melt two squares of chocolate, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, and milk from the bread crumbs to make of the consistency to pour. Add to the bread mixture with another third of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of finely minced almonds, two eggs slightly beaten and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake one hour. Spread with a meringue, brown and serve with any desired sauce.

Bordeaux Pudding.—Cut sponge cake in thin slices, put together in layers with raspberry jam. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Baked Bananas.—Remove the skins from as many bananas as needed. Place in a baking pan and baste while baking with butter, a little water and lemon juice. Serve with broiled beefsteak.

Coffee Tapioca.—Take three cupfuls of coffee infusion to one-half cupful each of tapioca and sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and cook as usual. Mold and serve cold with cream and sugar.

Nellie Maxwell

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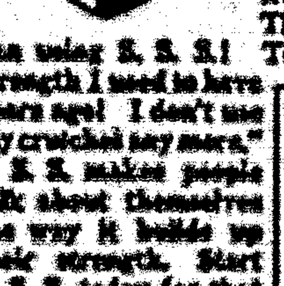

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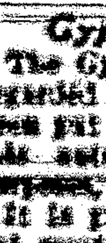

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Gypsy Tongue in Print

The Gypsy language, which is not regarded as a written tongue, has been put into print for the first time this autumn for political-campaign purposes, says the New York World.

It is printed in Slavic characters, but most of the words are unintelligible to a Bulgarian or any other Slavic-speaking person. The political terms, however, are Slavic words.

An [illegible], printed in the Romany language, points out that the late dictator, Stamboliisky, was anxious to enfranchise the entire Gypsy race, but the democratic union prevented the enfranchisement by putting an end to the Stamboliisky regime.

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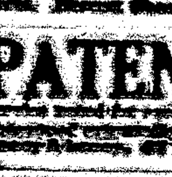

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The colored janitor of a church in St. Louis had a violent temper. He was converted, but sometimes his temper would get the best of his good resolutions. On one occasion when he was repenting of one of his lapses, he made this prayer after he had asked the Lord to forgive him: "O Lord, prop me up on the leaning side."—Christian Witness.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

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

Called in "Expert"

When a case concerning the proper fit of an evening gown came before a London court, Judge Sturges, K. C., said he could not deal with so knotty a problem himself and asked a woman in court to help him. The woman sat by the judge on the bench. At the end of the case Judge Sturges said that he and his "assessor" had both arrived at the conclusion that the gown did not fit, and so he gave judgment against the maker.

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No Chance for Both

"You look tired this morning," said the head bookkeeper to one of his clerks. "Don't you sleep well?"

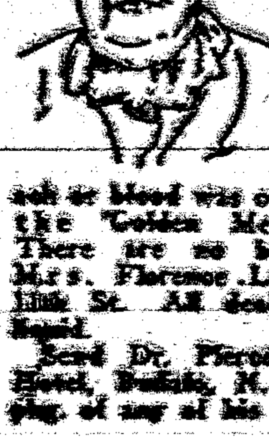
"No. The pal I share my room with and I suffer from alternate insomnia."

"Alternate insomnia? What is that?"

"Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night."—Stray Stories.

Never judge by appearances, but remember that you will always be judged by them.

Praises Old Friends



Fort Smith, Ark.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's remedies ever since I was a very young woman. I can say they are all that is claimed for them. I always took the 'Favorite Prescription' as a feminine tonic when run-down, nervous and despondent and always got relief. If stomach or blood was out of order I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' There are no better medicines."—Mrs. Florence Lockridge, 421—N. 11th St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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TOM KITTEN'S LUCK

TOM KITTEN had had a hard time of it ever since he could remember. If he ever had a mother he did not remember her, and he never had a home.

Tom slept anywhere he happened to find a place when he was tired running away from big dogs. In fact, most of his life, it seemed to Tom, had been spent in running from dogs and dodging stones and brooms.

One day Tom found himself in a place where there were no high buildings or noisy street cars. Tom Kitten did not think there could be so many trees in the world as he could see now.

He felt so happy he ran, and the farther he ran the nicer things looked,

Awakened by a Big Dog Barking Right in His Face.

little white houses and more trees and flowers, and, best of all, Tom found garbage cans.

"This is a pretty good country to live in," thought Tom that night when he crept behind a barrel on the soft grass to sleep, but he was rudely awakened in the morning by a big dog barking right in his face.

Tom was city bred, and quick at jumping, and he was on top of a fence before the dog had recovered from his surprise at a scratch Tom gave him on the tip of his nose, and pretty soon the dog tired of barking at Tom, ran away, and Tom went hunting for his breakfast.

He found plenty to eat, and that night he slept under some steps, where he found an old bag, the nicest bed Tom ever had known, and in the morning, when the sun shone in through the cracks nice and warm and awoke him, Tom Kitten for the first time in his life did not have to jump and run.

Instead he stretched himself and yawned, and if he were not so hungry Tom thought he would like to stay there the rest of his nine lives, for he was certain something dreadful must be awaiting him outside.

But when he crawled out from under the steps and looked around all was still, so he walked up the steps and sat in the warm sunshine to make his toilet.

Tom eyed a bottle of milk on the steps. There was no way of getting any, and he had tasted milk only a few times. That was when someone broke a bottle and he was able to get a few laps before he was driven away.

While he was washing his face someone opened the door, and instead of a bang from a broom a pleasant voice said, "Hello, puss, where did you come from?"

Tom was quite surprised at the nice sound he made as he rubbed against the nice voiced person. He had never done much purring, and he was pleased with the sound.

The kitchen door was open, and as Tom looked in he saw a mouse, and forgetting brooms and stones, he ran in and caught it.

"Well, if this puss can't catch a mouse!" exclaimed the nice person. "You are a real cat. You don't wait for your breakfast to be brought to you on a plate. You shall have a saucer of milk."

Tom crawled under the stove. He had never seen one before, but somehow he knew just what to do, and while he was dozing he heard someone say, "We'll keep that kitten. He knows how to catch mice."

That night behind the stove Tom found a nice bed made for him. "This is what I call luck," said Tom as he curled up for a good night's sleep. Not all night, of course, for Tom knew that mice run about mostly in the dark, and he wanted to show he was grateful for such a good home, so he slept with one ear open, ready to catch the tiniest sound.

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George Melford

Seven years as an actor gave George Melford a great amount of experience which he has used to advantage in the motion picture business. He has given the major portion of his time to directing, and in the latter he has brought out some of the most successful productions. Melford was born in Rochester, N. Y. He is one of the leading lights in filmdom.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

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

FANNY

FANNY, which was originally considered a diminutive of Frances, has become sufficiently an individual entity to be regarded as a separate name entirely. Its origin is in reality very complicated as it is one of a dozen dissimilar names that come from the Frey of Teutonic mythology. Freya was the goddess of love, but she likewise drives over the battlefields in her car drawn by cats and chooses half the slain whom she escorts to their seats at the banquet of Valhalla.

The modern Fanny is apparently of the days of Queen Anne, coming into notice with the beautiful Lady Fanny Shirley, who made it a great favorite and almost a proverb for prettiness and simplicity, so that the wits of George II's time called John, Lord Hervey "Lord Fanny" for his effeminacy. Fanny is often given at baptism instead of the full name, Frances, and by an odd caprice, it has lately been adopted in both France and Germany instead of their national contractions.

One poet, doubtless seeking to celebrate the beauty of the lovely Lady Shirley, wrote a "Song to Fanny" which has lyrical charm:

Nature, thy fair and smiling face
Has now a double power to bless;
For 'tis the glass in which I trace
My absent Fanny's loveliness.

Her heavenly eyes above me shine,
The rose reflects her modest blush,
She breathes in every eglantine
She sings in every warbling thrush.
That her dear form alone I see,
Need not excite surprise in any;
For Fanny's all the world to me,
And all the world to me is Fanny.

Fanny's jewel is the wondrously lovely fire-opal. The restless colors of the solitary opal are far surpassed by the fire-opal whose mysterious depths are shot with flame. The stone is perhaps the only one which superstition regards as unlucky except in cases of persons born in October. Legend has it that a pixie clad in brilliant colors has been imprisoned in the stone; he moves restlessly about seeking egress, but only human tears can melt the gem and give him freedom, so he continues all manner of mischief for the wearer, to bring about that end. Fannie's lucky day is Friday and 3 is her mystic number.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

IT MATTERS not how lowly we may be, nor how dread the tides about our little selves may ebb and flow, there is always some one among our friends and acquaintances upon whom we can shed a ray of sunshine.

Some one, is living under darker skies than we, longing for encouraging words or cheering smiles; some one is starving for affection which means to him or her a lamp of hope; some one is striving to overcome ruinous habits, too weak to hold his or her frail craft on a safe course.

Each one needs a ray of friendship, the blessed boon which if used aright would make the whole world brighter, knit mankind closer in happiness, soothe aching hearts, dry burning tears and lift from cold stares the beggar's outstretched hand.

There is something in soul-sunshine that penetrates the toughest fiber in human nature.

So send forth this mystic cheer far and wide.

There are hungry hearts everywhere, behind walls of marble and slabs of hovels, praying for appreciation and sympathy.

Find one if we can and blow to flame the spark that kindles love. Scatter sunshine across the sea and over the land until it shall turn night to noon-tide.

We may speak different dialects, but we can punctuate our sentences with cheer and make ourselves understood, not clumsily nor dimly, but easily and clearly as the sunlight of heaven.

And if we have within us the right spirit, we can confirm this beneficent work until love shall canopy the earth, faith and hope flood the dark places with glorious light and sorrow turn to gladness. Whatever the number of good deeds we may have done, however far we have flung the sunshine, there will be times in our lives when we shall feel that we have not done enough to merit the peace which is ours—unspeakably sweet and rich beyond price.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A FEBRUARY DAY

WINTER in the morning,
 Autumn at the noon,
 Flowers all a-borning
 Neath a Springy moon.
Seasons bunched together
 In chaotic way;
Every kind of weather
 In a single day—
That's you, February,
 Doing all you can
Just to please the variable tastes of Man!

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The Appleton Family

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

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON claims to be the neatest housekeeper in her town. Her kitchen

floor was painted two months ago, and she points to it with pride now. Not a vestige of paint left on it. Ordinarily, it takes three years to scrub all the paint off a kitchen floor, but Mrs. Appleton did it in two months.

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If Lysander John Appleton gave the guests all the chicken his wife keeps them to eat, there would be nothing left for the Appleton family but the neck and the gravy.

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Daysey Mayme Appleton has issued a card to the public as follows: "Perhaps, being only a simple little girl, my influence in this great world will never amount to much, but what little weight it may possess I wish to throw in the interests of peace. I desire to ask kind friends that they no longer invite my father, the Honorable Lysander John Appleton, to any evening entertainments. When he gets the invitation he roars till he has reached the hostess' door, and is cross for a week afterward. He always says he won't go, and my mother always makes him, and he gets so riled up that it is almost impossible for me to coax any money out of him for a month later. If kind friends will add to their invitations, 'Mr. Appleton Not Expected,' I may get him back to that calm, submissive state of mind where it will no longer be necessary for me to pick his pockets after night."

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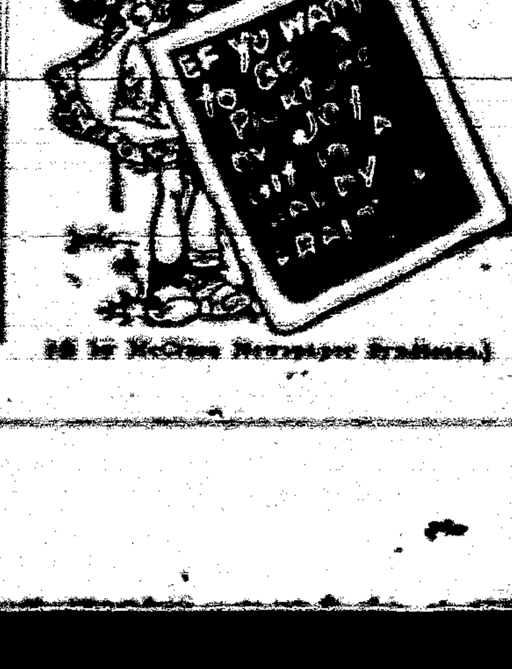

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CORRECTING THE PROF.

A professor met two students outside the campus during one of the hours for study. He walked up to one of the students and, taking out his notebook to jot down the reply, asked:

"Pray, sir, what might your name be?"

"Julius Caesar," said the student.

"What, sir? Do you mean to say your name is Julius Caesar?"

"Sir, you did not ask me what it is, but what it might be."

Made a Serious Mistake

The star comedian in the road show didn't know what had caused the riot in the theater until the day he left the hospital.

He had thoughtlessly sung "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" in the western town where a drought had prevailed for two months.—American Legion Weekly.

UNIMPORTANT THINGS

"We're made happy by the unimportant things."

"Yes—that is, if they're pretty regular in bringing their salaries home."

Evolution

Why should I climb, with study grim,
 A family tree,
To meet upon the topmost limb
 A chimpanzee?

Me, the Sacred One

A Mohammedan married a very ugly wife. On the day after the marriage the bride asked her husband, after oriental custom, before which people she might appear without her veil.

"Before anybody—except me!" replied her husband.—Munich Meggendorfer Blätter.

No, Indeed

Mark—You didn't tell your hostess how much you enjoyed the evening.

White—That hardly seemed the thing to say when she and her husband had been quarreling all the time.

'Nough Said

Friend—Don't sit in that game, mister, them birds use marked cards.

Jack of Clubs—Aw, that's all right, pard. I got a pocketful of counterfeit dough.

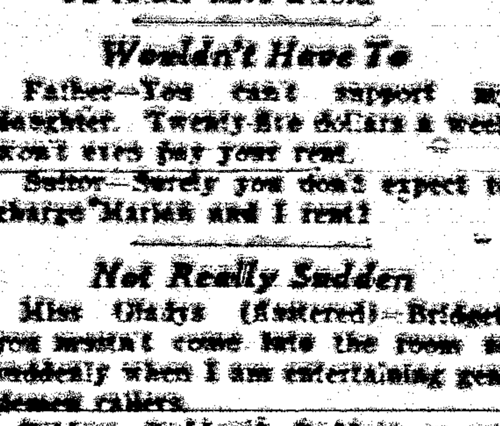
Didn't Seem Likely

"Hello! why are you rushing about like this?"

"I'm trying to get something for my husband."

"Had any offers?"—Stray Stories.

SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME



Lady Politician—We women are going to sweep the country, my friends!

Hubby—I could believe that more easily if you began by sweeping the house.

Preference

He was a jobless actor
 And hunger reached his soul.
"I crave not bread," he sadly said,
 "I'd rather have a role."

Wouldn't Have To

Father—You can't support my daughter. Twenty-five dollars a week won't even pay your rent.

Suitor—Surely you don't expect to charge Marian and I rent!

Not Really Sudden

Miss Gladys (flustered)—Bridget, you mustn't come into the room so suddenly when I am entertaining gentlemen callers.

Bridget—Sudden? Sudden, ye call it, and me at the keyhole three-quarters of an hour!

Home-Brewed

"My wife is a great one to borrow trouble."

"Mine doesn't have to; she's an expert at making it."

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's"

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home tonight.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet—for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener.

WRIGLEY'S

"after every meal"

Skull Shows Skill of Indian Surgeon

Evidence that skull surgery was successfully practiced by prehistoric people in Michigan has been presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. E. F. Greenman of the University of Michigan. Pointing out that Michigan has been greatly neglected as a field for archeological investigation, he said:

"In Alpena county, Michigan, several trephined skulls, that is, skulls into which holes were drilled during the life of the patient, have been reported. One of them is in the University of Michigan museum and careful examination of anatomists of repute shows that a healing had begun after the operation and therefore the area of the practice of skull trephining must be extended far beyond Mexico."

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Real "Cure" for Cold

A New York newspaper recently compiled a list of prescriptions for an ordinary cold. The readers sent in more than 3,000. And not one was like another. Perhaps the best prescription of all was given by a famous surgeon. He said: "Stay in bed and forget it."

Bright

"That's an intelligent dog."

"Yes, he barks every time my wife goes near the piano."

Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

Why America Must Have More Paved Highways

Almost every section of the United States is confronted by a traffic problem.

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1—Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Borah, chairman of senate foreign relations committee, discussing the commercial treaty with Germany. 2—Children's hour at Miami Beach, Fla. 3—Nova Scotia schooner Frances Parsons cast high and dry on the Maine coast near Bar Harbor during storm.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Nome and Kentucky Stage Dramatic Stories—Help for Chicago Drainage.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PUBLIC attention was centered on two events that, while not of great importance generally, were dramatic in the extreme and even agonizing. These were the heroic relief of diphtheria-stricken Nome by mushers and their dog teams carrying fresh supplies of antitoxin; and the trapping of Floyd Collins in Sand cave, in Kentucky, and the desperate efforts to extricate him.

The ice-bound Alaska town was attacked by an epidemic of diphtheria and its small supply of serum was soon exhausted. Appeals for more met with instant response, but the supply had to be sent across hundreds of miles of snow and ice-covered country. The best mushers of the north offered the services of themselves and their teams. Leonard Seppala with his champion dogs started the great relay race against death and made record-breaking time despite the extreme cold and the raging blizzard. He disregarded warnings not to cut across the breaking ice of Norton bay, and delivered the package of serum to Charlie Olsen at Golofnin. Olsen carried it to the village of Bluff, on the other side of Cape Nome from the town of Nome, and there he was met by Gunnar Kasson, who made the last lap of fifty-five miles under conditions that caused him to describe it as the toughest trip he ever had in his 21 years of experience as a musher. His malamutes—half wolf—were led by the famous [illegible]ly though Kasson could not see his hand before his face. Gunnar passed through the villages of Solomon and Safety without stopping, unaware of the fact that relays were waiting there, and in the early morning hours the heroic musher and his great-hearted dogs dashed into Nome with the life-saving antitoxin. The people of America will not soon forget the relief of Nome and the gallantry of Seppala, Olsen and Kasson and their dogs.

FLOYD COLLINS' plight in the Kentucky cave was so extraordinary and the week-long effort to extricate him was so frantic and from the beginning so apparently hopeless that every line of news from Cave City was read with avidity. The man was making his way through a long passage so narrow that there was barely room for his body, when a large boulder fell upon one of his feet, pinning him down. For 24 hours he struggled and called for help before he was discovered, and then it was speedily found that rescuers could not get at the boulder because Collins' body blocked the way completely. Hundreds of men gathered there and worked desperately, but necessarily one at a time, and meanwhile the trapped man was kept supplied with food. Mining engineers and surgeons were sent from cities as far distant as Chicago, and the state militia authorities took charge, but no one could devise a scheme for the liberation of the unfortunate man. Further shifting of the rock formation then caused the floor of the cave to rise in such a way that he seemed to be permanently entombed, and those in charge of the rescue work decided the only chance to reach him was by sinking a shaft from the top of the hill. It was admitted this would probably be fatal to Collins, but at this writing it is believed he already is dead. The new ledge in the rock floor had completely closed the passage not far from him and it was thought it might have crushed him. He had called faintly to his friends to "go home and go to bed."

CHICAGO sanitary district officials have made formal application to Secretary of War Weeks for authorization to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal, and the War department will hold hearings on the matter shortly. Coincidentally, a special committee of the senate indorsed the construction and maintenance of a nine-foot channel in the Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers from Chicago to Cairo as a part of the lakes to the gulf waterway; justified Chicago's use of lake water for sanitation, and pronounced any lowering of lake levels less attributable to diversion from Lake Michigan at Chicago than to diversions at Niagara and other points on the lakes.

The Chicagoans told Mr. Weeks the sanitary district proposes to expend $180,112,000 for sewage treatment works within the next 30 years, but that even with the changes contemplated it will be necessary to have a flow of 10,000 cubic feet a second to safeguard the health of the people of Chicago. Not only must there be enough to dilute the sewage and trade wastes, but the flow of the Chicago river must be kept reversed. The proposed work in the district will call for such an increase of taxes that the per capita tax levy in Chicago will be 34 cents above the average per capita in all cities above 500,000 population.

AFTER a lively debate in open session, the senate confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court. The vote was 71 to 6, those voting nay being Frazier, and Norris, Republicans; Heflin and Trammel, Democrats, and Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborites. Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh of Montana refrained from voting. Walsh and Heflin made the chief speeches against confirmation, the former stressing Mr. Stone's action in connection with the Wheeler case, and the latter confining his attack to the so-called Ownbey case.

Senator Borah voted for confirmation but declared his opposition to the policy pursued by the attorney general in transferring the Wheeler matter to the District of Columbia, 2,500 miles from his own state. He said he would address the senate at a later date on the legal principles involved and possibly would recommend legislative action that would prevent the forcing of a defendant to stand trial in a strange community at the will of the attorney general.

THERE is a row among army and navy officers and officials in Washington which may result in the demotion of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, and the removal from his post of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics. Both of them, as well as other officers, have testified before the house committee on aircraft and are said to have been "too enthusiastic and progressive" to suit their superiors. Besides that they favor the creation of a separate department of aeronautics. Some of the committee members believed that officers were being "muzzled" to prevent frank testimony on the relative efficiency of aircraft in war. This was emphatically denied by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Secretary of War Weeks, however, called on General Mitchell to explain some of his statements to the committee, especially one that officers who gave testimony contrary to the views of superiors were likely to be disciplined. Mitchell also told the committee that American air power would not attain full development so long as it was made secondary to existing agencies, that everything in the army and navy was based on precedent, and that the trouble with the air service did not lie with the appropriating power.

MAINTAINING its prerogative to be the exclusive originator of revenue legislation, the house returned to the senate the postal pay and rate increase bill which the latter body passed. The house then took under consideration its own measure, resembling the senate bill in most respects but designed to produce more revenue to take care of the proposed increase of salaries of postal workers.

WHEAT prices, skyrocketing to over $2 a bushel in Chicago and to corresponding figures elsewhere, have aroused and alarmed the world. In various lands something like famine is predicted, and already in some places the price of bread has been advanced. Naturally the charge is made that the high price of wheat is due to manipulation by traders and that the farmer is reaping no profit from it. Senator Cameron of Arizona introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the federal trade commission into alleged improper practices in manipulation of prices of wheat, flour and bread. An Illinois state senator lays the blame on the Grain Marketing corporation, which he calls a gigantic marketing monopoly, and has asked investigation of that concern by the legislature.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES transmitted to the senate the official copy of the Paris reparations agreement, and with it went a repetition of his denial that the United States, by participating in the pact, had become unduly entangled in the affairs of Europe. He asserted the agreement neither surrenders nor modifies any treaty right of the United States, and that our participation in the conference was not in violation of the reservation attached by the senate to the treaty of Berlin. But the secretary made no mention of the alleged attempt of Ambassador Kellogg to attach a reservation to the agreement to the effect that the United States does not assume any responsibility for any part of the understandings, save that pertaining to payments to the United States. It was this especially that interested the "irreconcilable" senators.

Senator Hiram Johnson made a warm speech in the senate in which he combated the view of Mr. Hughes and declared loudly that America has become dangerously entangled in European affairs by the Paris pact.

TWO years in a federal penitentiary and $10,000 fine—that is the penalty that Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, must pay for conspiring to defraud the government on contracts for soldiers' hospitals, unless the verdict reached by a jury in Chicago is reversed by a higher court. The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Carpenter and he denied a motion for a new trial. When Forbes' attorneys made a plea for mitigation of punishment based on his excellent war record, Judge Carpenter said: "You are offering evidence in aggravation of punishment—not mitigation. Because he was wounded and gassed does not entitle him to the privilege of coming back and betraying the buddies with whom he served."

Gaston B. Means, who was convicted in New York of conspiring to obstruct the course of justice, drew the same sentence as Forbes and Thompson; and his fellow defendant, T. B. Felder, was fined $5,000. It would be a great relief to the country if Means were safely behind the bars of the penitentiary.

GIACOMO DI MARTINO has been formally appointed Italian ambassador to the United States, and Prince Caetani, his predecessor, already has taken his departure from Washington. It is understood Martino will bring some concrete proposals for the settlement of Italy's war debt to America.

ONCE more the soviet rulers of Russia have made a great concession to the people. Premier Rykoff has announced the extension of amnesty to all those who during the civil war were identified with the anti-soviet armies of Denikin and Wrangell or who were connected with the counter-revolutionary movement. Rykoff said: "The past must be buried; we must lighten the labors of the people; we must forget all that occurred during the civil war; we must establish the electoral rights of the whole population."

TURKEY has expelled the patriarch of the Greek Catholic church from Constantinople and says other officials of that church will be sent out of the country. Greece is furious and talks of war, and officially proposes to lay the matter before the League of Nations. Turkey, however, maintains its action is not a violation of the treaty of Lausanne and is purely a domestic matter. There were riotous demonstrations in various Greek towns, and it was believed the affair would result in the fall of the cabinet.

ALBANIA seems to have settled down to peaceful conditions again, and Ahmed Zogu, the leader of the revolt that upset the government of Fan Noli, has been elected president of the republic.

New Mexico State Items

Eusebio Armijo was almost instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding turned over a few miles south of Belen.

Announcement has been made in Albuquerque that the Harwood school for girls has purchased a tract of ground and will start soon on the erection of a new addition which is to cost over $100,000.

The Alumni Association of N. M. A. C. is launching a campaign to erect on the college campus a memorial to Hiram Hadley, founder of this college and pioneer educator. Professor Hadley died December 3, 1922.

Pneumonia was responsible for more deaths than any other disease in McKinley county during the year of 1924, according to the report of the county health officer. Of a total of 318 deaths, 65 were caused by pneumonia.

Work of constructing the high voltage power line from Las Cruces to El Paso will be completed about the first of March. When the work is all done power and light current will be supplied to all the valley points at low rates.

Over 250 guests attended the annual banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, which was held at the high school gymnasium. The principal speaker of the evening was Paul Clagstone of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The City Council of Alamogordo recently completed the deal for the selling of the $15,000 bond issue voted some time ago, for par and the accrued interest. The money will be available at once and will be used for the extension of the water system of the city and improvements on the city plant.

Nearly two million dollar gain is shown in deposits by the forty state and thirty-three national banks of New Mexico from October 1 to December 31, 1924, in a report just recently given out by State Bank Examiner H. Gregg's office. The gain is despite the failure of two state banks with their deposits during this period.

Twenty stockholders, who last summer purchased a camp site in the vicinity of Weed in the Capitan mountains, are now making plans for the erection of about twenty-five cabins early this spring. The stockholders, who have formed a company known as the Artesia-Sacramento Camp Company, have contracted for 100,000 feet of lumber.

According to the report of the committee in charge of the collection of subscriptions for the new national bank being organized in Silver City, the total is nearing the $100,000 mark. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the total for the opening of the institution will be raised by the middle of the present month.

Fertilizer trials are to be carried out in different parts of Dona Ana county this season, according to plans outlined by H. C. Stockdale, county agent; H. V. Jordan, soil chemist at State College, will assist in outlining the plats and checking up results. Different kinds of fertilizers will be tried on different types of soil and on several kinds of crops.

One of the largest shipments of ore ever made by express from Silver City went out last week when over 3,000 pounds of radium ore were shipped from the White Signal district to Miami, Florida. The express charged on the shipment was over $300. This is the third shipment of this ore made to eastern points, chiefly New York, within the past several weeks.

A paving project from Bernalillo to Domingo, a stretch 22½ miles long on the Camino Real between here and Albuquerque, is sought in a bill introduced in the House by all Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Sandoval county representatives.

According to reports given out a few days ago, Estancia had a total of $4,[illegible] in the Estancia bank when it closed its doors and the town is now in a bad hole. The city water bonds interest can not be met and the reports show that the income barely pays the operating expense. In addition, many residents of the city and surrounding country are unable to pay their bills, making matters still worse.

The Alamogordo Commercial Club was re-organized following the annual election of officers. A change was made in that hereafter the president will be elected by the executive board instead of by direct vote of the organization. Alva Huffman, Luther Norton, O. F. Walton, W. W. Hayward and H. A. Meyer were elected to constitute the executive board, and W. W. Hayward was chosen as president. Mr. Hayward is cashier of the Alamogordo State bank.

A million acres of national forest land comprising five ranger districts of the Datil National forest became part of the Apache forest and a half million acres of the Apache pass to the Crook forest in a new forest boundary alignment established by President Coolidge, in a proclamation issued January 26, according to District Forester F. C. W. Pooler, who believes the changes, which are to be effective March 1, will accomplish distinct advantage in forest administration.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A nice leg of mutton, my Lucile,
I pray thee have ready for me;
Have it smoking and tender and juicy,
For no better meat can there be.
—Thackeray.

SEASONABLE FOOD

While oranges are plentiful let us use them freely in our menus. They add vitamines, mineral salts and fruit acids to our diet which are very essential to health.

Orange Charlotte Russe.—Take six round sponge cakes, baked in gem pans and scoop out to make baskets. Peel oranges, remove the white membrane and cut into small pieces, reserving all the juice. To one cupful of diced orange add one-fourth cupful of powdered sugar and allow to stand for thirty minutes. Whip one cupful of heavy cream and moisten the cake baskets with the orange juice, then fill with the fruit. Pile whipped cream on the fruit and garnish with pieces of orange.

Eggs and Mushrooms.—Dried mushrooms that have been well soaked and chopped may be used for this dish if the fresh ones cannot be obtained. Take four eggs, four pieces of toast, and a cupful of mushrooms. Make a white sauce of two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and one-half cupfuls of milk. Cook until smooth and thick; season with salt and pepper, adding one tablespoonful of caramel. Toast rounds of bread, cover with the sauce to which the mushrooms have been added, then drop an egg on each place in the oven long enough to cook the egg. Garnish with watercress.

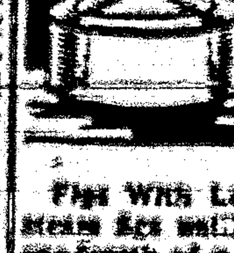
Rice Pudding.—Well cooked rice is one of the most easily digested cereals. Put two tablespoonfuls of rice into a quart of sweet milk with one beaten egg, salt and sugar to taste and a handful of raisins and bake for several hours in a slow oven. Serve with a hard sauce.

Tomato Rabbit.—Melt one pound of rich cheese over hot water, grate one onion and add to a can of tomato soup; add the hot soup to the cheese, season with one-half teaspoonful of mustard, salt and pepper to taste, one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce and lastly fold in a stiffly beaten egg white. Serve on crisp crackers or buttered toast.

Eggs With Rice.—When eggs are scarce and high this makes a good egg extender: Put three tablespoonfuls of washed rice into an omelet pan, stir with a tablespoonful of butter until a light brown, add a little water and steam until the rice is tender. Now add three eggs and one-half cupful of rich milk. Stir and cook until the eggs are set. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Simple Desserts.

A dessert that one need not fear to give to the little people is:



Date Pudding.—Wash and cut into pieces one package of dates. Add a quart of milk and cook in a double boiler until slightly thickened, add a speck of salt and serve cold.

Figs With Lemon Sauce.—Soak or steam figs until soft and plump, add one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice to a cupful of figs, simmer until the figs are tender. Thicken the sauce, chill and serve poured over the cooled figs. Garnish with whipped cream.

French Pie.—Into a baked pastry shell put a layer of well-cooked apple sauce that has been sweetened and a tablespoonful of butter added while hot. Cover with a layer of raspberry or currant jelly and top with a meringue, set in the oven to brown. If a meringue is not liked, whipped cream may be used instead.

Canned blackberries poured over sliced bread and allowed to soak, then served with sugar and cream makes a fine pudding for the children.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—Soak a pint of bread crumbs in a quart of scalding milk for half an hour. Melt two squares of chocolate, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, and melt from the bread crumbs to make of the consistency to pour. Add to the bread mixture with another third of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of finely minced almonds, two eggs slightly beaten and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake one hour. Spread with a meringue, brown and serve with any desired sauce.

Bordeaux Pudding.—Cut sponge cake in thin slices, put together in layers with raspberry jam. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Baked Bananas.—Remove the skins from as many bananas as needed. Place in a baking pan and baste while baking with butter, a little water and lemon juice. Serve with broiled beefsteak.

Coffee Tapioca.—Take three cupfuls of coffee infusion to one-half cupful each of tapioca and sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and cook as usual. Mold and serve cold with cream and sugar.

Nellie Maxwell

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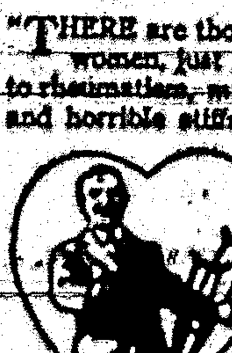

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Gypsy Tongue in Print

The Gypsy language, which is not regarded as a written tongue, has been put into print for the first time this autumn for political-campaign purposes, says the New York World.

It is printed in Slavic characters, but most of the words are unintelligible to a Bulgarian or any other Slavic-speaking person. The political terms, however, are Slavic words.

An agrarian-campaign document, printed in the Romany language, points out that the late dictator, Stambolisky, was anxious to enfranchise the entire Gypsy race, but the democratic union prevented the enfranchisement by putting an end to the Stambolisky regime.

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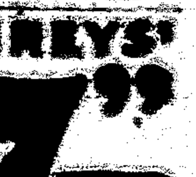

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"You look tired this morning," said the head bookkeeper to one of his clerks. "Don't you sleep well?"

"No. The pal I share my room with and I suffer from alternate insomnia!"

"Alternate 'insomnia!' What is that?"

"Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night."—Stray Stories.

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TOM KITTEN'S LUCK

TOM KITTEN had had a hard time of it ever since he could remember. If he ever had a mother he did not remember her, and he never had a home.

Tom slept anywhere he happened to find a place when he was tired running away from big dogs. In fact, most of his life, it seemed to Tom, had been spent in running from dogs and dodging stones and brooms.

One day Tom found himself in a place where there were no high buildings or noisy street cars. Tom Kitten did not think there could be so many trees in the world as he could see now. He felt so happy he ran, and the farther he ran the nicer things looked,

Awakened by a Big Dog Barking Right in His Face.

little white houses and more trees and flowers, and, best of all, Tom found garbage cans.

"This is a pretty good country to live in," thought Tom that night when he crept behind a barrel on the soft grass to sleep, but he was rudely awakened in the morning by a big dog barking right in his face.

Tom was city bred and quick at jumping, and he was on top of a fence before the dog had recovered from his surprise at a scratch Tom gave him on the tip of his nose, and pretty soon the dog tired of barking at Tom, ran away, and Tom went hunting for his breakfast.

He found plenty to eat, and that night he slept under some steps, where he found an old bag, the nicest bed Tom ever had known, and in the morning, when the sun shone in through the cracks nice and warm and awoke him, Tom Kitten for the first time in his life did not have to jump and run.

Instead he stretched himself and yawned, and if he were not so hungry Tom thought he would like to stay there the rest of his nine lives, for he was certain something dreadful must be awaiting him outside.

But when he crawled out from under the steps and looked around all was still, so he walked up the steps and sat in the warm sunshine to make his toilet.

Tom eyed a bottle of milk on the steps. There was no way of getting any, and he had tasted milk only a few times. That was when someone broke a bottle and he was able to get a few laps before he was driven away.

While he was washing his face someone opened the door, and instead of a bang from a broom a pleasant voice said, "Hello, puss, where did you come from?"

Tom was quite surprised at the nice sound he made as he rubbed against the nice voiced person. He had never done much purring, and he was pleased with the sound.

The kitchen door was open, and as Tom looked in he saw a mouse, and forgetting brooms and stones, he ran in and caught it.

"Well, if this puss can't catch a mouse!" exclaimed the nice person. "You are a real cat. You don't wait for your breakfast to be brought to you on a plate. You shall have a saucer of milk."

Tom crawled under the stove. He had never seen one before, but somehow he knew just what to do, and while he was dozing he heard someone say, "We'll keep that kitten. He knows how to catch mice."

That night behind the stove Tom found a nice bed made for him. "This is what I call luck," said Tom as he curled up for a good night's sleep. Not all night, of course, for Tom knew that mice run about mostly in the dark, and he wanted to show he was grateful for such a good home, so he slept with one ear open, ready to catch the tiniest sound.

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George Melford

Seven years as an actor gave George Melford a great amount of experience which he has used to advantage in the motion picture business. He has given the major portion of his time to directing, and in the latter he has brought out some of the most successful productions. Melford was born in Rochester, N. Y. He is one of the leading lights in filmdom.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

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

FANNY

FANNY, which was originally considered a diminutive of Frances, has become sufficiently an individual entity to be regarded as a separate name entirely. Its origin is in reality very complicated as it is one of a dozen dissimilar names that come from the Frey of Teutonic mythology. Freya was the goddess of love, but she likewise drives over the battlefields in her car drawn by cats and chooses half the slain whom she escorts to their seats at the banquet of Valhalla.

The modern Fanny is apparently of the days of Queen Anne, coming into notice with the beautiful Lady Fanny Shirley, who made it a great favorite and almost a proverb for prettiness and simplicity, so that the wits of George II's time called John, Lord Hervey "Lord Fanny" for his effeminacy. Fanny is often given at baptism instead of the full name, Frances, and by an odd caprice, it has lately been adopted in both France and Germany instead of their national contractions.

One poet, doubtless seeking to celebrate the beauty of the lovely Lady Shirley, wrote a "Song to Fanny" which has lyrical charm:

> Nature, thy fair and smiling face
> Has now a double power to bless;
> For 'tis the glass in which I trace
> My absent Fanny's loveliness.
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> Her heavenly eyes above me shine,
> The rose reflects her modest blush,
> She breathes in every eglantine
> She sings in every warbling thrush.
>
> That her dear form alone I see,
> Need not excite surprise in any;
> For Fanny's all the world to me,
> And all the world to me is Fanny.

Fanny's jewel is the wondrously lovely fire-opal. The restless colors of the ordinary opal are far surpassed by the fire-opal whose mysterious depths are shot with flame. The stone is perhaps the only one which superstition regards as unlucky except in cases of persons born in October. Legend has it that a pixie clad in brilliant colors has been imprisoned in the stone; he moves restlessly about seeking escape, but only human tears can melt the gem and give him freedom, so he contrives all manner of mischief for the wearer, to bring about that end. Fannie's lucky day is Friday and 3 is her lucky number.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

IT MATTERS not how lowly we may be, nor how dread the tides about our little selves may ebb and flow, there is always some one among our friends and acquaintances upon whom we can shed a ray of sunshine.

Some one, is living under darker skies than we, longing for encouraging words or cheering smiles; some one is starving for affection which means to him or her a lamp of hope; some one is striving to overcome ruinous habits, too weak to hold his or her frail craft on a safe course.

Each one needs a ray of friendship, the blessed beam which if used aright would make the whole world brighter, half mankind closer in happiness, soothe aching hearts, dry burning tears and hide from cold stares the beggar's outstretched hand.

There is something in soul-sunshine that penetrates the toughest fiber in human nature.

So send forth this mystic cheer far and wide.

There are hungry hearts everywhere, behind walls of marble and slabs of hovels, praying for appreciation and sympathy.

Find one if we can and blow to flame the spark that kindles love. Scatter sunshine across the sea and over the land until it shall turn night to noon-tide.

We may speak different dialects, but we can punctuate our sentences with cheer and make ourselves understood, not clumsily for [illegible], but easily and clearly as the sunlight of heaven.

And if we have within us the right spirit, we can continue this beneficent work until love shall canopy the earth, faith and hope flood the dark places with glorious light and sorrow turn to gladness. Whatever the number of good deeds we may have done, however far we have flung the sunshine, there will be times in our lives when we shall feel that we have not done enough to merit the peace which is ours—unspeakably sweet and rich beyond price.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A FEBRUARY DAY

WINTER in the morning,
Autumn at the noon,
Flowers all a-burning
'Neath a Springy moon.
Seasons bunched together
In chaotic way,
Every kind of weather
In a single day—
That's you, February,
Doing all you can
Just to please the variable nature of Man!

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The Appleton Family

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

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON claims to be the neatest housekeeper in her town. Her kitchen

floor was painted two months ago, and she points to it with pride now. Not a vestige of paint left on it. Ordinarily, it takes three years to scrub all the paint off a kitchen floor, but Mrs. Appleton did it in two months.

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If Lysander John Appleton gave the guests all the chicken his wife begs them to eat, there would be nothing left for the Appleton family but the neck and the gravy.

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Daysey Mayme Appleton has issued a card to the public as follows: "Perhaps, being only a single little girl, my influence in this great world will never amount to much, but what little weight it may possess I wish to throw in the interests of peace. I desire to ask kind friends that they no longer invite my father, the Honorable Lysander John Appleton, to any evening entertainments. When he gets the invitation he fusses till he has reached the hostess' door, and is cross for a week afterward. He always says he won't go, and my mother always makes him, and he gets so riled up that it is almost impossible for me to coax any money out of him for a month later. If kind friends will add to their invitations, 'Mr. Appleton Not Expected,' I may get him back to that calm, submissive state of mind where it will no longer be necessary for me to pick his pockets after night."

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CORRECTING THE PROF.

A professor met two students outside the campus during one of the hours for study. He walked up to one of the students and, taking out his notebook to jot down the reply, asked:

"Pray, sir, what might your name be?"

"Julius Caesar," said the student.

"What, sir? Do you mean to say your name is Julius Caesar?"

"Sir, you did not ask me what it is, but what it might be."

Made a Serious Mistake

The star comedian in the road show didn't know what had caused the riot in the theater until the day he left the hospital.

He had thoughtlessly sung "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" in the western town where a drought had prevalled for two months.—American Legion Weekly.

UNIMPORTANT THINGS

"We're made happy by the unimportant things."

"Yes—that is, if they're pretty regular in bringing their salaries home."

Evolution

Why should I climb, with study grim,
A family tree,
To meet upon the topmost limb
A chimpanzee?

Me, the Sacred One

A Mohammedan married a very ugly wife. On the day after the marriage the bride asked her husband, after oriental custom, before which people she might appear without her veil.

"Before anybody—except me!" replied her husband.—Munich Meggendorfer Blätter.

No, Indeed

Black—You didn't tell your hostess how much you enjoyed the evening.

White—That hardly seemed the thing to say when she and her husband had been quarreling all the time.

'Nough Said

Friend—Don't sit in that game, mister, them birds use marked cards.

Jack of Clubs—Aw, that's all right, pard. I got a pocketful of counterfeit dough.

Didn't Seem Likely

"Helen! why are you rushing about like this?"

"I'm trying to get something for my husband."

"Had any offers?"—Stray Stories.

SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

Lady Politician—We women are going to sweep the country, my friend!

Hubby—I could believe that more easily if you began by sweeping the house.

Preference

He was a jobless actor
And hunger reached his soul.
"I crave not bread," he sadly said,
"I'd rather have a role."

Wouldn't Have To

Father—You can't support my daughter. Twenty-five dollars a week won't even pay your rent.

Suitor—Surely you don't expect to charge Marian and I rent!

Not Really Sudden

Miss Gladys (flustered)—Bridget, you mustn't come into the room so suddenly when I am entertaining gentlemen callers.

Bridget—Sudden? Sudden, ye call it, and me at the keyhole three-quarters of an hour!

Home-Brewed

"My wife is a great one to borrow trouble."

"Mine doesn't have to; she's an expert at making it."

Skull Shows Skill of Indian Surgeon

Evidence that skull surgery was successfully practiced by prehistoric people in Michigan has been presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. E. F. Greenman of the University of Michigan. Pointing out that Michigan has been greatly neglected as a field for archeological investigation, he said:

"In Alpena county, Michigan, several trephined skulls, that is, skulls into which holes were drilled during the life of the patient, have been reported. One of them is in the University of Michigan museum and careful examination of anatomists of repute shows that a healing had begun after the operation and therefore the area of the practice of skull trephining must be extended far beyond Mexico."

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Real "Cure" for Cold

A New York newspaper recently compiled a list of prescriptions for an ordinary cold. The readers sent in more than 3,000. And not one was like another. Perhaps the best prescription of all was given by a famous surgeon. He said: "Stay in bed and forget it."

Bright

"That's an intelligent dog."

"Yes, he barks every time my wife goes near the piano!"

Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

Why America Must Have More Paved Highways

Almost every section of the United States is confronted by a traffic problem.

Month by month this problem is becoming more and more serious.

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If the motor vehicle is to continue giving the economic service of which it is capable, we must have more Concrete highways and widen those now kept narrow of population.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge John Y. Hewitt was here Tuesday from White Oaks.

John C. Brickley was down from Luna this week, and down also with the "flu."

Mrs. A. W. Adams has returned from an extended visit to California and Arizona.

Mrs. George J. Dingwall returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in El Paso.

C. A. McCammon is back on his run again after a successful battle with the "flu."

H. Bingham, of the Peckham barber shop, has been visiting relatives at Reserve.

The Edison Fountain Pen—School Supplies, at Paden's Drug Store.

A good rain fell in the Tularosa-Alamogordo country today. Maybe our time will come soon.

Women and Girls who think of appearance, think under Peggy Hats.—ZIEGLER BROS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn, of White Oaks, visited the Harry Gallacher family one day this week.

Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. H Rhode and G. T. McQuillen made a motor trip to El Paso and return this week.

Harry Straley, who is taking the agricultural census of Angle and district on the north, was in Carrizozo Wednesday bringing up data.

E. M. Brickley returned this week from Estancia where he had gone to look after the moving of the Stockmens State Bank from Corona to that point.

Mrs. Myles, a sister of Mrs H B. Hamilton, joined the latter here this week, and the two motored to Roswell to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Wetmore.

Business on the railroad appears to be good, as crews are going regularly and trains moving accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of the Arabela country, are visiting the Harris and Johnson families here this week.

Joe Cochran was down Monday from the Nogal country. He is patiently awaiting a little moisture to begin farming.

Mrs. J. N. White came in Wednesday from Los Angeles to visit the Taylor family, and to be with her mother who is quite ill.

George A. Titsworth has been appointed postmaster at Capitan. Mr Titsworth served a lengthy period as postmaster there several years ago.

A light shower fell this afternoon, but if not followed by more, and that immediately, it will mean little for the farmer or the cattleman.

The "flu" is more prevalent this week than previously. There has not only been a number of new cases but many relapses. A little moisture may change conditions. Quien sabe?

Weather conditions have favored the stockman during the past month, but range conditions are nevertheless, very bad generally. Cowmen have already begun to feed the weaker cattle.

Willie Ferguson was in town today from his home on the mesa. He reports a great deal of sickness in his community, mostly of the flu variety, which he attributes to the prolonged dry spell.

Albert Ziegler returned the past week from his eastern purchasing trip. New goods are arriving daily, as a result of his visit, and are being placed on exhibition as they arrive. A call at Ziegler Bros will convince the beholder that the latest styles and patterns are reasonable.

Entertains

Miss Marguerite Sweet was hostess to the Bridge Club last Saturday, the 14th. Luncheon was served in the dining room of Carrizozo Eating House, following the games, in which three tables were engaged. The dining room was tastefully decorated to accord with the wishes of the little God.

Chamber to Meet

The next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Wetmore Building, Thursday evening, Feb. 26, 7:30. There will be a short musical program and lunch following the business meeting.—Reporter.

Announcement

For the purpose of taking care of the expense of the local basket ball teams in attending the state tournament the school will give an entertainment and picture show at the Crystal March 9-10.

They will show the famous picture "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," starring Mary Pickford. The matter has been explained to the United Artists Corporation of Denver, and they have agreed to donate half the cost of the picture to the high school.

Capitan's New Postmaster

George A. Titsworth has received advices to the effect that he has been appointed Postmaster at this place. The appointment of Mr. Titsworth brings to an end a long, bitter controversy which has been waged during the past year by the three applicants for the place. Upon receipt of the news of his appointment, Mr. Titsworth started construction on a large building which, upon completion, will be occupied by the Postoffice.—Mountaineer.

Billy Sevier, D. S.

Sheriff S W. Kelsey has appointed Wm. A. Sevier as his deputy at this place. Billy Sevier needs no introduction at our hands. He came to this country some forty years ago during the Indian wars, being stationed at Fort Stanton. After being discharged from the army he settled here and has taken a prominent part in civic affairs and local politics. The Mountaineer wishes to congratulate Sheriff Kelsey on his selection of a deputy and is confident he has secured the services of one who will enforce the laws without fear or favor.—Mountaineer.

Heroine Does Courting

"Pioneer Trails" will be the attraction at the Crystal on Tuesday, Feb 24. This is a David Smith production and has a notable cast, including Cullen Landis, Alice Calhoun, Bertram Grassby and Otis Harlan.

The story opens with a prologue showing the Dale family starting out from a midwestern village to seek a fortune in the gold fields of the far west. The party is attacked by Indians and all are killed save Jack, 4-year-old son of Robert Dale. The action jumps 20 years and the main story opens with a number of dramatic sequences that keep the interest high. There are thrills, humorous situations that makes it throb with human interest.

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.

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