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The President's Cabinet

The following constitute the official family of President Coolidge, inducted into office following the inauguration on the 4th:

Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, Minnesota.

Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Attorney General, Charles B. Warren, Michigan.

Postermaster General, Harry S. New, Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, California.

Secretary of the Interior, Hubert Work, Colorado.

Secretary of Agriculture, William M. Jardine, Kansas.

Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, California.

Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, Pennsylvania.

Secretary to the President, Everett Sanders, Indiana.

Nevada May License Wide Open Gambling

Reno, Nev., March 3.—A "wide open" gambling bill made its appearance in the state legislature at Carson City yesterday when assemblyman Roberts of Elko county, introduced a measure providing for the collection of $1,000 license from each table operated for various games. Among the games which would be lawful under the bill are faro, roulette, fan tan, big injun, twenty-one, stud and draw poker.

Heavy Cattle Decrease

Alamogordo, March 3.—There are 1,097,000 cattle in New Mexico compared with 1,169,000 at this time last year, according to a recent estimate by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician for the state. The livestock valuation is estimated at $25,053,133, compared with $24,038,694 in 1923.

It is estimated that 100,000 cattle died or were slaughtered in 1924, and 432,000 were shipped from the state.

Wants Big Red Army

Moscow, March 2.—Since taking over commaud of the Red Army from Trotzky, War Minister Frunze has been warning Russia against dangers of attack from European powers, and urging an increase in the Bolshevik forces. And, speaking before a conference of communist members of the army, the new war chief said the present strength of the organization, 562,500 men, was insufficient for mobilization purposes in the event of attack.

For this reason, Russia must enlarge her territorial forces, he said.

"Our red army must be regarded as not merely a regular army," he said, "but as an armed nation ready at any moment to take up arms and enter battle. We must make our army such that at a moment's notice our command can send to the battlefield millions of well trained fighters."

Lawmakers and their Religious Affiliations

An investigation of the church relationship of the membership of the incoming congress has been made by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in its report asserts that over 90 per cent are adherents of some religious denomination. The membership, according to the review, lines up as follows:

	House	Senate
Methodist	90	27
Presbyterian	63	11
Episcopal	57	22
Baptist	42	5
Congregational	32	6
Roman Catholic	32	4
Christian Disciple	21	1
Lutheran	17	2
Hebrew	8	0
Unitarian	4	2
Quaker	3	1
Reformed	3	0
United Brethren	2	0
Mormon	1	2
Universalist	2	0
Mennonite	1	0
Christian	1	0
Protestant unstated	7	0
None	35	10
Vacancies	1	0
Unknown	7	1
Total	435	95

JUDGE HITS VOLSTEADISM

Reno, Nevada.—Frank H. Norcross, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, author of a resolution in the state legislature calling on Congress to assemble a national constitutional convention to amend the eighteenth amendment, declares that universal contempt of the law is being instilled in the minds of the country's citizenship. He believes that the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution should be substituted by a provision empowering Congress to prohibit, or regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor, thereby placing the entire question in the hands of the national legislature.

With such a modification of the eighteenth amendment, in his opinion, Congress would feel free to enact moderate liquor legislation that would command the respect and support of the country at large. Such legislation, he considers, should not permit the return of the saloon, but probably should allow the sale of liquor under some such system as that prevailing in several provinces of Canada.

Explaining his position, Judge Norcross said, "I voted for the Nevada prohibition act and supported the eighteenth amendment. But I am convinced that they have failed. As a consequence we are living under a national law and state statutes that are being openly flouted by millions of people.

"Congress can never have a free hand to deal with the situation until we return to the correct principle of making the constitution the repository of congressional power and not itself a penal code.

"Too radical legislation has always failed to accomplish desired results. Natural laws control penal laws, and there are fixed limits beyond which penal statutes cannot go and be generally respected. There are extremists who believe that even the moderate use of intoxicants is harmful. On the other hand, a large portion of the population believes that their moderate use is not wrong. For a minority or even a majority of a free people to impose particular ideas upon a large portion of the population having radically different views has never yet been successfully accomplished."

Judge Norcross added that if the states themselves called a constitutional convention, the question could be removed from politics and solved. This would not be possible, he said, by any other method, as Congress, even though a majority of its members were opposed to the eighteenth amendment, would never initiate a resolution for its revision.

Vast Delinquent Tax List

The table below gives, by counties, the amount of delinquent taxes for 1923 and previous years. Hidalgo county, it will be noted, has the smallest delinquency, with Lea a close second, while San Miguel just barely noses out Socorro with the greatest amount of unpaid taxes, each exceeding half a million dollars. Lincoln county, bad as it is, stands 7th on the honor roll of better collections. Here it is:

County	Amount
Bernalillo	$360,407.08
Catron (Est.)	70,491 38
Chaves	300,093.21
Colfax	296,705 74
Curry	130,136 71
De Baca	93 424 66
Dona Ana	236,344 66
Eddy	146,335 78
Grant	110,049 58
Guadalupe	193,212 21
Harding	105,710 45
Hidalgo	19,717 45
Lea	25 661 54
Lincoln	89 705 89
Luna	83,985 14
McKinley	94,428 59
Mora	185,630 73
Otero	162 791 52
Quay	154,597.14
Rio Arriba	308 957.77
Roosevelt	72 663 92
Sandoval	104,973 62
San Juan	155,765.46
San Miguel	558,803 59
Santa Fe	408,172.74
Sierra	69,315.56
Socorro	555,478.56
Taos	191,494 89
Torrance	191,434 83
Union	338,756.22
Valencia	194,677 69
Total	$6,034,974.11

Colorado River Pact

Santa Fe, March 3.—In a special message, Governor Hannett has submitted to the legislature the problem of the Colorado river compact.

This important river treaty, which has been pending since 1921, is held up because of the refusal of Arizona to ratify, and the other states affected, California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico now have an opportunity to permit the pact to become effective as far as the United States is concerned, without taking Arizona into consideration.

In his message Governor Hannett states that he is informed that the national administration looks favorably upon action by states involved, without Arizona, and that Wyoming has already taken action and that such action is pending in California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah.

C. M. T. Camps

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—The recruiting campaign for C. M. T. camps is now open. These camps are for thirty days and commence on July 28. The young men from the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, which comprise this corps area, will be trained in six camps located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Crockett, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. The transportation of each man who is accepted is paid by our Government from his home to the nearest camp. At camp, clothing, food and quarters are provided, also without cost to the applicant. When camp is over, free transportation is furnished for the journey home. Government pays all the bills.

If you want one month's free outdoor training, with plenty of athletics, recreation and instruction in citizenship, the purpose of which is to make you a better citizen, morally, mentally and physically, write now to the C M T C Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for an application blank. Applications are accepted in the order in which received. Delay may mean disappointment.

Americans Descendants of Mark Antony

San Francisco, March 3.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, told the members of the eugenics section of the Commonwealth Club yesterday that "most Americans of Puritan stock, including Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, seem to have been descendants of Mark Antony."

A large part of the English-American ancestry, Dr. Jordan said, gets back virtually to the Warren family, and the Warrens have been traced back to the famous Roman orator.

Dr Jordan explained his theory of eugenics as one which stresses the preservation of the strongest and best rather than the elimination of the weakest and least desirable.

Discuss Disarmament of Germany

Paris, March 3.—The interallied council of ambassadors is expected to be occupied for several weeks with the question of Germany's disarmament, which it takes up today.

Before them the ambassadors will have the voluminous report of the military control mission with photographs and other data assembled in Germany, as well as the written opinion on the report of Marshal Foch and his colleagues of the allied war committee, a document of eleven typewritten pages. Marshal Foch will regularly attend the meetings of the council, ready to furnish explanations or technical information whenever the ambassadors require them. It is believed in diplomatic circles that after scrutinizing the report the ambassadors will refer the subject to their governments with the idea of calling an allied conference to deal finally with the matter.

Marshal Foch and his committee in their written opinion of the military control mission's report says it shows that the Germans are persistent in their determination to maintain a complete staff of officers for an army such as Germany possessed prior to the World War.

Not only is Germany educating officers to this end, the committee believes, but she is training men enough to supply a strong fighting army, is maintaing her facilities for the production of gas and possesses not only patterns and moulds for the most improved type of cannon, but even unfinished tubes which could be converted within a short time into guns ready for use.

Personal Bonds Abolished for Public Deposits

Personal bonds are abolished as [illegible] bonds, to secure state, county or city deposits, in the [illegible] especially appointed at the suggestion of Senator Frank Vesely to make a study of the [illegible] organization.

They are permitted, however, as official bonds and may be furnished by county treasurers and other officials in lieu of surety bonds; but, according to the terms of the joint special committee's bill, only United States, state, county, city and similar bonds or surety bonds may be accepted to secure public deposits.

In view of the fact that some counties have had difficulty in finding depositories to handle all of these funds in the last few years, the bill removes the present prohibition against deposits in excess of 75 per cent of the capital and surplus of banks and permits deposits to the full market value of securities put up as depository bonds. (Now the deposits are restricted to 90 per cent of the depository bonds).

The bill also reduces the interest to be paid by banks from 3 to 2 per cent on daily balances.

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Tacna-Arica Dispute Calls Attention to Resources of Chilean District.

Washington, D.C.—"What are Tacna and Arica besides a controversy?"

The question arises because a decision is pending on whether or not a plebiscite is to be held in Tacna—a question that has hung fire since the "nitrate war" of 1883.

The National Geographic society says:

"Tacna, at present, is the northernmost province of elongated Chile and has an area about equal to that of Massachusetts. Tacna also is a city, the capital of the province of Tacna whose 14,000 people comprise half the population of the province.

"Arica, the port of Tacna, once was a thriving city of some 30,000 people. Then it shipped out important products—ores, alpaca wool, barks, and chinchilla skins. Today it has fewer than 5,000 residents and is important principally as the salt water terminus of the railroad that cuts across the lower Andes from La Paz, Bolivia. Another railway runs to Valparaiso 937 miles to the south, not a long trip in a country of magnificent longitudinal distances.

"The term, Arica, as a regional designation has disappeared from the map, the province which bore that name has been merged with Tacna.

"Volumes have been written about the Tacna-Arica controversy—a controversy that had its historic origin exactly 100 years ago when the Republic of Bolivia was born.

"A glance at a map will show the geography of the dispute. Tacna is Bolivia's closed corridor to the sea and it is the Alsace-Lorraine of Chile and Peru.

Rise in Lonely Grandeur.

"Tacna is mountainous but that easy description gives a false picture. The Andes do not project a series of ranges into the province, but extend a plateaulike cordillera, with solitary peaks rising here and there in majestic grandeur. Here their crests were volcanic caldrons [illegible] their graceful cones of snow.

"These older mountains contribute [illegible], as well as dignity, to the [illegible] children of the valleys. In the irrigated districts of Tacna sunset is the time fixed for transferring the water from one section to another. But in a valley below the sharp rise of the towering hills the instant of [illegible] may occur earlier at the western end of the valley.

"After the sun has set in the lowlands it continues for some time to light up the snow-clad mountain peaks. Therefore the control [illegible] agreed that [illegible] when the sun ceased to illuminate the snow-crested mountains. And so [illegible] the farmer folk of Tacna look to their mountains for the [illegible] signal.

"The Sama river is the northern boundary of Tacna and the Sama valley yields grapes which have made the name of Moquegua, the bordering Peruvian province, famous among connoisseurs; and helped swell the world's raisin output to the point where the distributors began to inquire whether you had your iron today.

"And now that science has traced goitre to the absence of the tiny regulatory quantities of iodine your system needs, certain American cities call upon the Chilean littoral for iodine, dump it in their municipal reservoirs, and perform another modern miracle of preventive medicine.

"Nitrate of soda is virtually a Chile monopoly and many of the tiny plants occur in Tarapaca along Tacna's southern border. Whether the world uses swords or plowshares, Chile's nitrates have a ready market—they enrich the soil and they help make explosives.

"Iodine is a by-product of extracting nitrates from the caliche rock. The nitrate establishments limit their production to every sixth year so the market may not be overstocked.

Provides Drug Store Supplies.

"Tacna yields sulphur and borax. There, also, is grown the coca plant, source of cocaine, which thousands who have had the toothache call blessed. This plant has peculiar leaves. The upper surface, deep green, smooth and velvety, is unlike the under side, which is light green with a band of paler color on each side of the midrib.

"Tacna and its northern and southern neighbors not only comprise one of nature's greatest wholesale drug warehouses, but it was from Machu Picchu, the ancient city of the Incas to the north, in Peru, that the world's greatest grocery staple, the potato, originated. This seat of a marvelous agricultural system was explored by a National Geographic society expedition led by Hiram Bingham, now United States senator from Connecticut."

Washington Chapel to Get Pew in Honor of the Lees

Valley Forge, Pa.—The Society of Lees of Virginia has presented to the Washington Memorial chapel here a choir pew in honor of the Lees who served in the Revolutionary war and an endowment for maintenance of the chapel choir. The pew is to be of oak, hand carved. On the ends will be carved continental soldiers kneeling in prayer, and on the back will be the coat of arms of the Lee family, with an inscription and the names of the Lees who served in the war. Included in the list are Richard Henry Lee, who offered the resolution that the states should be free; Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and "Lighthorse" Harry Lee.

America Eats Up Its Income

People Spend Fourth for Stuff That Goes Into the Mouth.

New York.—America eats up its income. What people put into their mouths, including tobacco, represents more money than all other expenditures at retail stores combined. Ten years ago one-fifth of one's income was devoted [illegible] for food. But the figure has now risen to 27 per cent and most families save Mrs. Christine Frederick, founder of the Applecroft Home Experiment station at Greenlawn, L. I., spend from 25 to 40 per cent of their income on food. Mrs. Frederick has surveyed the changed American budget for the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

The bill for the entire nation at retail food stores in 1929 was $[illegible] as calculated by Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, head of the Retail Research association. In 1921 this was doubled and is almost doubled again today out of the total national income of $[illegible] estimated for 1928, according to his figures. About half goes to retail stores; and of this $35,000,000,000 $15,000,000,000 goes to food stores, $1,500,000,000 to tobacco shops and $1,500,000,000 to dealers in candy and soft drinks.

Spent in Stores.

Almost $8,000,000,000 is spent in clothing stores, $3,500,000,000 on automobiles, $1,500,000,000 in furniture and housefurnishing stores and $1,000,000,000 in jewelry and music shops.

Americans eat more in calories than most other peoples. Alonzo E. Taylor, food expert, puts the American calories average at 3,600 to 3,900 a day. In the United Kingdom the average is 3,800 calories and in Italy 2,500. Our climate [illegible], on the whole, much colder than that of either of these countries and we need more heating food. Ten per cent of the American people are said to eat more than 4,000 calories a day without the hard work that justifies this.

In the last ten or fifteen years, cafes and eating places in this country have increased 30 per cent to a total of 125,000. There are 85,000 confectionery stores selling 18 pounds of candy a person a year to the people of the United States. This is an increase of 100 per cent in a few decades. Candy and soft drinks represent 6 per cent of the food bill. Before the [illegible] only a few pounds of sugar a person a year was the consumption. In 1910 it was 75 pounds, now it is 100. [illegible] and coffee are said to be growing [illegible] popular and [illegible] consumption [illegible] pounds a person [illegible] 1900 to 152 in 1917.

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Gift of Sculptor to President

[illegible] which he presented to the President at the White House.

NEW PLANT RACES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE WORLD

Scientists Urge Co-Operation of Medicine and Botany in Vast Plan of Research.

New York.—Enormous economic losses can be checked and the cost of the food supply cut by creating new races of plants, it was declared in a report by the scientific directors of the New York Botanical garden, of which Prof. Robert A. Harper of Columbia university is chairman.

Medicine and botany should join in a vast plan of research to attack the problems of disease in plants, which offer many analogies to disease in human beings, according to the report, made public by the directors, who include President Nicholas Murray Butler and members of the science faculties of Columbia.

"With New York gradually becoming the leading medical center of this country," the report says, "and with the [illegible] for medical research [illegible] from the side of botany, it would seem most appropriate for the botanical garden to offer the facilities of its immense collections for fundamental researches into the problems of disease."

Diseases of the great cereal crops are now vitally affecting the welfare of both farmers and consumers, the report says, pointing out that wheat rust in a single year has cost the country more than $[illegible] and that dry rot of corn is becoming a pressing problem, a loss of more than $[illegible] having been suffered during the period in Illinois alone.

Plants may provide a new method of attack for the conquest of human ills. "There are reasons for believing," the report explains, "that many of the fundamental phenomena of disease processes applicable to all living beings may be studied in plants as readily as, if not more readily than in human beings.

"While it is becoming customary to control the infectious diseases of human beings by the use of serums and vaccines, this method has so far proved impracticable with plants; and the common procedure with them is to apply poisons by spraying, dusting or treating the seed. This entails a permanent cost on the grower, which in the case of food plants is added to the cost of the human food supply.

"If however races could be produced which were immune to disease, the cost of food production would be so much reduced. It is now, indeed, generally agreed by plant pathologists that it is in the study of racial and inherited immunity and in breeding for disease resistance, rather than in prophylactic measures with existing races, that the solution of the great problem of reducing the enormous losses to agriculture and horticulture due to diseases of both physiological and infectious origin is to be sought."

Cleveland is the largest city using the city manager plan of government.

New Hats Modish, But Not Extreme

A designer of millinery who is reckoned an authority on style is quoted as paraphrasing thus: "Let me make the hats of a season and I care not who makes the gowns."

The bonnet, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, has been important since the time when headgear became a part of woman's dress. From the Highlander's covering, so described, to the suave and dashing hats of Gainsborough's creating is a far cry. Many fearful and wonderful things were fashioned in that interim. Those were the days, first and last, when the picture quality was of supreme importance, and milliners made hats according to an ideal, however crude it seems to us in this day and generation, and with a definite standard of taste and style. Convention was rigorous and imposed limitations, but none that contrasted altogether with the change in fashion that characterizes the latest modes.

Nothing but a hat has such possibilities of beauty or the reverse, of flattery or the most depressing effect. Nothing in the illustrations of old-time styles is funnier, from the viewpoint of today's smart styles, than the hat rested high on an elaborate coiffure, like a boat tossed and left upon the rocks. That and the bonnet our grandmothers or our great-grandmothers wore over satiny locks, drawn over the ears, and with wide ribbons tied under the chin, are among the museum treasures of now. Just what the gentlewoman who dressed in this fashion would have thought of the freakish extremes of the last few years is not easily imagined.

But fashion seems to have been a matter of eliminating, of modifying extremes, only to touch, as is usual, the extreme opposite. One year hats grow from the infinitesimal to the ample and then to the enormous. With something like [illegible] popular fancy holds to that [illegible] it is expressed in cheap adaptations, and then the swing to the other extreme begins.

[illegible] are accepted, usually, by only a few. The crowd invariably waits to see. Then, when once a mode is established, the crowd follows the leader blindly, adopting whatever is said to be the latest thing, often oblivious to the requisites of taste and [illegible].

Interest in the Cloche.

This [illegible], is the way in which the cloche came to be. It was the first [illegible] made to offer [illegible] of the beauty made by the arranging of the hair in soft waves and curls, or even in classic lines. There are perhaps those of Kerry Walt's regime who could give the date of the poke bonnet which the [illegible] of today [illegible] only as a part of the [illegible] of a [illegible]. In the [illegible] from the poke bonnet as a fashionable [illegible], [illegible] little but the back hair, and greatly enhanced the [illegible] of a pretty face, its [illegible], the cloche is not easily [illegible] for [illegible] it [illegible] impossible to escape from its [illegible] shape.

A few [illegible] have made their way to the fact year as an [illegible] to [illegible] things. The [illegible] from the [illegible] and [illegible] the line [illegible] of a [illegible] at the [illegible], and on one side, following the line of a [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] that year were any [illegible] [illegible] seen. [illegible] favorites were [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] the sailor and other shapes tending to more generous form and wider brim. Trimming was reduced almost to the non-existent point, and some of the most swagger hats, particularly the sports shape, were literally unadorned. As a style they have been so successful, more trim was adjusted to them that the old-fashioned hats on which no vacant space was found seemed somewhat of a horror.

Hat Pins Are Offered.

Like everything else that comes to stand for an obvious economy, the untrimmed hat cheapened, and fashionable milliners found a way to redeem it. That brought the hat pin—not the important utility device that anchored the bonnet to the chignon, but an ornamental pin evolved from the stolid fastening much used when veils were worn. This pin is still seen in elaborate forms, making a conspicuous ornament that serves as trimming on some of the tailored hats, and even on the turbans of metal stuffs and satin that are so modish.

In the better shops where Parisian novelties are featured, many attractive hat pins are presented. There are countless designs; straight bars having brilliantly jeweled ends, large arrows, of gold and onyx encrusted with brilliants or rhinestones. A bit of jade in curving line is tipped with brilliants, and countless other novelties are shown in coral, agate, crystal and in the different colored compositions that imitate almost every jewel, precious and semi-precious.

Monotony is never endurable. Designers have with much artistry and quite gradually devised other trimming for the new hats. Novelty feathers, ribbon bands and rosettes, leather straps and buckles have been shown on the successful models of the season. Flowers have been used with much restraint—usually but one handsome blossom, of a light [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] pieces of silk or lacquer for which there is now a perfect craze. These are interesting, sometimes rather startling, while the ornamental pins have gone somewhat to extremes.

The most artistic motif in millinery lately introduced is that of needlework. Petit point is the very newest fancy, and applique, embroidery, stitching are all exceedingly popular.

Introduced in the South.

The creation of styles for Palm Beach and the other fashionable southern playgrounds made a [illegible] [illegible]. These [illegible] more of art and beauty than anything else in millinery that has been presented for many a day. They are forerunners of the fashions that will prevail during the coming spring and summer. The new hats are modish, but not extreme, as compared with the shapes in vogue a year ago.

The tendency to the eccentric is seen in the peaked crown of the felts [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]. Some of the most exaggerated in this shape are made of heavy silk cut in four shaped pieces joined with [illegible] to form a sharp point at the top and having no other trimming than a narrow band about the bottom of the crown.

In some models an ornamental piece or some such trifle is added at one side. The soft felt and straw shapes of this sort have a [illegible] [illegible], a [illegible] of [illegible] of flowers [illegible] the very tip. Thus far this [illegible] style [illegible] among the really smart women, and its [illegible] is doubtful.

Here and there a clever bit of a hat made in this manner is shown. One is [illegible] felt, soft as suede, has a moderately high crown slightly [illegible], the top being entirely covered with a plaque of little flowers in browns and greens, with a fringe of little silk cords, rather too suggestive of a thatched roof to be taken seriously. The brim of this chic little chapeau is narrow and rolls softly away from the face. Another, similar in shape, is of white felt with a narrow brim band of white ribbon, a large black poppy covering the square top of the crown.

Needlework Plays a Part.

Needlework distinguishes the newest models in hats, placing some of them almost among the fine arts. At least they are original and intriguing to the last degree. Nothing shown among the advance styles has more distinction than a model in a pliable narrow braid cleverly woven with angora wool, the long hairs making a shaggy surface. About the crown is appliqued a pattern of thistles and leaves cut from felt in shades of green, sketchy, yet boldly effective.

Many white hats are shown, of felt, satin, silk and other materials, some self-trimmed, some having just a band of ribbon, a strap and buckle of leather, or a simple ornament made of ribbon, flowers or feathers done very simply. Grosgrain ribbon, fluted, plaited or made into stiff rosettes, is considered very smart and is seen on some of the models from the best houses.

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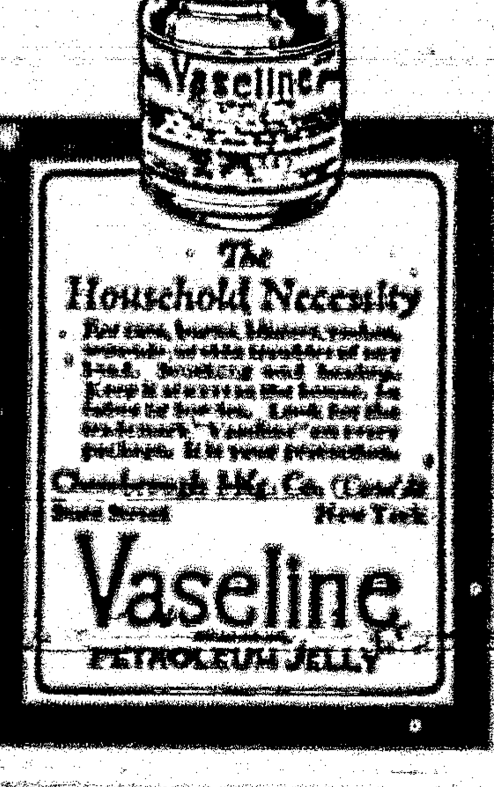
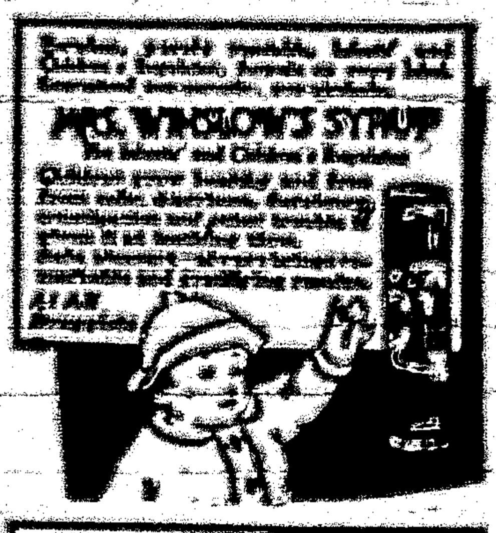
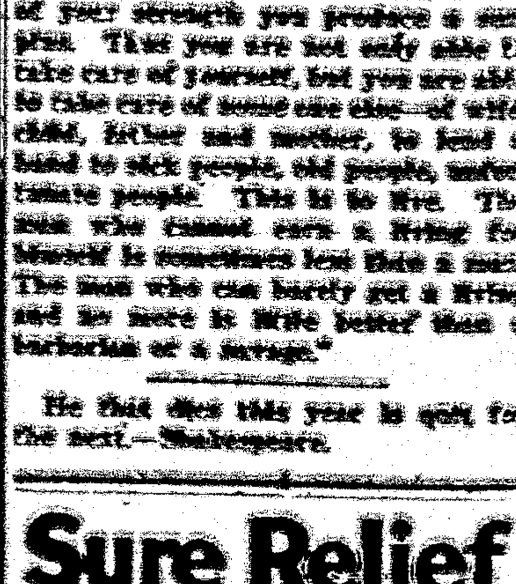




Walt Whitman on Thrift

Walt Whitman said: "The habit of thrift proves your power to rule your own self. You are able to take care of yourself and then out of the excess of your strength you produce a surplus. Thus you are not only able to take care of yourself, but you are able to take care of some one else—of wife, child, father and mother, to lend a hand to sick people, old people, unfortunate people. This is to live. The man who cannot earn a living for himself is sometimes less than a man. The man who can barely get a living and no more is little better than a barbarian or a savage."

He that dies this year is quit for the next.—Shakespeare.



The Truant Soul

By Victor Rousseau

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Chapter XII

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Without a sound Lancaster leaped at him.

Joan saw the secretary snatch up the lamp and hold it on high. She heard his screaming, terrified voice above the uproar. He stood like some squat statue illuminating the space above the dark in which Lancaster and Lawson sprawled, clutching at each other like two primeval cave men.

It was grotesque, for it was like a man fighting with himself; and, in fact, it might have been Lancaster fighting with his evil angel. He was no match for Lawson, but at first his pent-up fury, at last unleashed, matched the two equally. Then Lawson flung his adversary from him and struggled to his knees. As Lancaster grasped him and tried to rise he flung him down again. Lancaster's head struck the corner of the iron bedstead. His hands unclosed; he sighed and lay perfectly still. Joan saw the look of malignant rage upon Lawson's face, saw him raise his heel above the face of the unconscious man. He would have ground out Lancaster's life, but that Joan pulled the revolver from her pocket and thrust it into his face for the second time.

Lawson staggered backward, rage and terror depicted upon his features in the light of the swaying oil lamp. At that moment Myers was crouching near her. He set the lamp down. Joan felt a sharp pain in the upper part of her arm. She saw the secretary putting something into his pocket. He dodged the wavering revolver and backed toward the door, pulling Lawson with him.

"I'm going to finish this!" yelled Lawson.

Myers clutched at him and pulled him into the hall. Joan heard Myers' eager whispers, and Lawson's struggles and angry muttering gradually subside.

Then she heard them enter the secretary's room, and, forgetting them instantly, she bent over Lancaster and raised his head upon her knee.

He was breathing heavily. The blow had only stunned him. Joan tried to lift him upon the bed, but he was too heavy for her. As she was attempting to do so, however, the door opened and Mrs. Fraser came in.

"I found a key," she whispered, trembling. "I heard them fighting. Heaven help me, what has that devil done to the doctor?"

"He isn't badly hurt," said Joan. "Help me get him upon the bed."

Mrs. Fraser and Joan succeeded. Lancaster lay there, still unconscious. The matron clung heavily to the bedstead, looking at Joan strangely.

"I know it all now," she muttered. "I should have known before if I'd listened to the [illegible] gossip. That devil is his brother."

"Yes," said Joan shortly. "What are you going to do, Mrs. Fraser?"

"I'm going to stand by the doctor," the woman answered. "I stood by him year after year when I thought he was possessed by an evil spirit. Wouldn't I stand by him now?"

"Good," said Joan. "And I, too. Tomorrow we'll make short work of those men."

"Heaven save you, you don't know that man, Miss Wentworth," muttered the matron. "He's a devil. He has no pity. And he has a devil ten times worse than himself."

"Myers? Who is he?"

"He was his assistant here. He was tried once, they did say, for poisoning his sweetheart. He sent her candy—but they couldn't find any poison in her body. It was his master made the analysis, and he lied to get Myers free and have his hold on him. It's no place for me now, Miss Wentworth."

"If you knew this," said Joan, "you should have told me; you should have told the police, told anyone rather than let him drug Doctor Lancaster day after day."

"I thought it was the doctor who was in league with him," the matron muttered. "Miss Wentworth, I'm timid, I'm easily frightened, but not another day will I keep silent. Tomorrow—"

"Yes, tomorrow," said Joan. "You'd better go to bed now, Mrs. Fraser. I'll guard the doctor with my revolver, and tomorrow we'll end these years of slavery. Doctor Lancaster is a free man. Think of him as a free man. The past is all behind us."

The matron slipped away stealthily to her room. Joan took her seat beside Lancaster, listening to the incoherent mutterings which had begun. Presently his eyes opened. He stared at her for some minutes until recognition came into them.

"Joan!" he whispered, stretching out his hand to hers.

She let him take and hold it, and sat beside him, while he began muttering again. Gradually he began to realize where he was, and he remember[ed].

"It is all true, then, Joan," he said. "He has had his revenge for his fancied wrongs. He has had the best years of my life, and he has beaten me in the end."

"Beaten you?" asked Joan. "You are not beaten. They are at their wits' ends what to do now, and tomorrow you will send them packing and begin your new life."

"A pitiful hope," he answered. "For he has given me back one thing—my faith in that poor woman upstairs, and, with it, a greater faith in humanity; but he has robbed me of all my hope."

"Why, John?"

"Because I could not have imagined that humanity was so vile. Joan, I am crushed by his revelation. If he entered this room now I feel that his will would dominate mine."

"Those are the words of a sick man," said Joan. "Tomorrow you will adjust yourself. Tomorrow you will be strong. Why, hardly a man on earth could do what you have done with the morphine."

"I suppose I shall carry on my fight," he answered wearily. "But victory will mean nothing to me."

"I shall stand by your side until I have seen you conquer, and until I have seen you happy in your success."

"And then, Joan?"

"Then? Then I shall go somewhere, I suppose."

"Go away? From me? Is it because of Mrs. Dana?"

"Because of her, John."

"But she is nothing to me. She was never anything. Even my monomania of revenge rose out of wounded pride, not love. Surely you will not leave me because I once thought that I loved another?"

"It isn't that, John. But, you see, she has been an integral part of your life all these years. Even though her mind was gone, there was the consciousness of her presence that ate into your brain; she was the mainspring of your existence here. She would have been your wife today, but for that dastard's scheme. She is innocent, she has been deeply wronged, and her life has become bound up with yours indissolubly. You see, John, there is no getting away from that."

"Joan, don't you know she hates me? She thinks that my death will avenge her wrongs and cure her of her troubles. She has tried three times to kill me. In some mysterious

Joan Saw the Secretary Snatch Up the Lamp and Hold It on High.

manner she has learned the location of my room. Once she stabbed me in the wrist with a table knife. Once she got the matron's revolver, but fortunately it was unloaded. I have been planning to send her somewhere where she could be better cared for and where my presence would not be a constant irritation to her."

Joan shook her head. "It is all part of the past," she said. "You can't cancel the past. One must just carry it with one and try to profit by it. You know that, John."

"You do not love me, Joan."

She turned her face away; tears that filled her eyes came from the depths of her being. Lancaster took both her hands in his.

"You love me, Joan?"

"Too well to wrong you and myself," she answered. "Too well to let our love build a wall between us. So well that I would rather let the spiritual bond remain, rather than mar it."

He drew her toward him, and she remained with her cheek resting against his, with his arms about her. She could not stir. A strange physical lethargy seemed to hold her limbs, but her will was unshaken.

"Your last word, Joan?" whispered Lancaster.

"No, dear," she answered.

The humorous look that came at such odd moments into Lancaster's eyes flickered there now. "Your very last?" he asked.

"O, don't ask me to deny my resolution," she said.

She released herself and stood beside him. As she did so she had a sensation as if her feet rested on a cushion of air. Her physical weakness was matched by her sense of instability; she longed with all her heart to lean within the arms outstretched toward her; she knew that, if she had given Lancaster life, he could give her the strength of life; he was of her own people, and all that was chivalric and dear in the land she had loved seemed embodied in him. And before her she saw the closing hospital walls of some far distant city; she must exile herself from everything that she had known.

"You little stubborn thing, Joan!" said Lancaster tenderly. "But I shall go on loving you."

"I shall love you, John."

"I shall hear from you sometimes?"

"Yes. And I shall remain in Avonmouth until your battle is won. But there will be no battle. They know that they are beaten. You will never be weak again."

"No," said Lancaster. "But, O Joan, if you had said 'yes' to me it would have been so easy."

With the maternal feeling that is part of every woman's love for the man she loves, she stooped and kissed his forehead.

"You must try to sleep now," she said. "I shall leave the revolver with you, and you shall lock your door."

"I am not afraid of them," he answered. "They can do nothing, Joan. Keep it to assure you of your own safety."

That seemed the better way. There was nothing that the pair could do to Lancaster. If they aimed at any one it would be she. She saw that and she went out without speaking to Lancaster again. In the hall she breathed more freely. It was cooler now, and she knew that she had done the right thing, the only possible thing. But Lancaster had not surmised the terrific woman's battle which she had fought during those last few minutes.

She stood in the hall for a few moments in uncertainty. She did not mean to sleep, but to lie awake with her door open, resting and listening for any movements in the house. But, though her brain was awake, she was more tired than she had ever been in her life. She could hardly drag her limbs upstairs, and again she had that sense of walking on air. Under the little burning lamp she stopped again to gather strength to go to her room. The ticking of the clock in the hall below was the only sound in the house. She strained her ears to catch the sound of voices from Myers' room, but she could hear nothing. Yet the men could not be asleep. They must be planning together.

The silence in the ramshackle old building was a ghastly one. It seemed to [illegible] of all who had ever lived within its walls [illegible] She felt [illegible] as the Creature who struggles to wake into free life from the [illegible] The [illegible] dripped [illegible] from the eaves.

Joan had an intense inclination to surrender, to run back into Lancaster's room, cry to him to help her, to let her [illegible] him as long as they lived. And the silence, which was becoming more terrific every moment, was unbearably malevolent.

She [illegible] her face and tried to shake away her fears. She went to the window and looked out. The night was [illegible] from the hills. Not a light was to be seen in [illegible] of Lancaster. And she was again [illegible] It was all [illegible] that peace which had begun to enclose her, and all her hopes, and all that fine [illegible] which was bound up so intimately with the idea of home.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Genius of Philology Given Stern Justice

[illegible] have sometimes been put forward in support of the reprieve of notorious criminals. One of the strangest was that on behalf of George Ruloff, an American school teacher, who was convicted in [illegible] of a series of robberies and murders, his own wife and daughter being among the victims. For cold-blooded cruelty his record would be hard to beat, but Ruloff had his other side.

He was an ardent philologist, and had been engaged for years on the invention of a universal language. No one could attempt to palliate his crimes, but a widely signed petition was presented to the governor of Virginia for his reprieve on the ground that as his invention, if completed, would be of the utmost benefit to mankind it would be criminal folly to extinguish such a light of learning. The governor thought otherwise and Ruloff was duly hanged.

Copying Nature

Cover a billiard table in a bright red cloth instead of the customary soft green and every billiard hall would be deserted in half an hour. Billiard tables from the beginning were covered with green for the same reason that nature covers her open stretches usually with green, because it is soothing to the eye.

A Little Bit Humorous

THE SAME THING

Sybil—It's no use denying it, Maud. It was too dark for me to see who it was, but I saw some young man kiss you in the garden. I'm ashamed of you.

Maud—I don't see why you should be. I've often seen George kiss you.

Sybil (engaged to George)—Yes, but I allow nobody but George to kiss me.

Maud—Well, nobody but George ever kissed me.

Many a True Word

"Papa, what is a low-brow?"

"A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like and doesn't mind saying so."

"And what is a high-brow, papa?"

"A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."—North Shore Bulletin.

DO YOU GET THE POINT?

Fair Voter—I wouldn't care to occupy the President's chair—it's too uneasy a seat for me.

He—Yes; it's scarcely possible to sit in it without being annoyed by the tax.

Clashes of Authority

The Cat looks at a Queen,
The Queen attempts to catch 'er,
The Cat, with nerve serene,
Reserves the right to scratch 'er.

His Dream

Two brothers were exchanging compliments, as brothers will, regarding their respective girl friends.

"I hope you're not suffering from any hallucination that your girl is a raving beauty," sneered the elder.

"I sure am," replied the younger fervently, "and I'm going to continue to hug my illusion."

Vicarious Benevolence

Little James (who has an inquiring mind)—Father, what do they mean when they call a man a philanthropist?

Professor Brodie—Why, it usually means that he is very liberal in encouraging other people to spend their money beneficently for the public good.—Stray Stories.

Too Good to Change

Alice—Jack is so nice to me.

Virginia—Why don't you marry him?

Alice—Oh, but I want him to keep on being nice.

Differentiation

"Is your husband an optimist?"

"Well," replied the [illegible] woman, "he's no optimist in regard to the [illegible] but a good deal of a pessimist in working it out."

DAY OF REST

"Why does he sit so far back in the [illegible] in church on Sunday?"

"To rest his eyes from sitting so far front in the stage lights in the theater all week."

That Woman

[illegible]

Wouldn't

"Are you in favor of a tax on bachelors?" asked a heckler, knowing that the candidate was unmarried.

"I thought, sir," was the reply, "that I had already said I did not favor a tax on raw material?"

Much Occupied

"Thebdub seems to be flustered all the time. Evidently a very busy man."

"He is. In addition to looking after his own business, he mixes in all the squabbles his wife has with her various friends."

Two Looks

"Did you notice that insolent conductor looking at you as if you hadn't paid your fare?"

"Yes, and did you notice me looking at him as if I had?"—Paris Le Rire.

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Responsible for Idea of "Unknown Soldier"

Perhaps no movement has ever appealed more strongly to the imagination of the world than the suggestion of bestowing honor on the dead who died for their country by paying homage to the "Unknown Soldier." Yet it was not till the American advertising clubs visited England this summer that the name of the man who conceived this great idea was made public—Rev. David Railton, vicar of Margate parish church, a modest person, originated this now internationally adopted ceremony after he had officiated at the burial of so many unidentified dead on the battlefields of France. It took months of persistent hard work on his part to persuade the British government to adopt his plan, for officialdom never understands human nature or its needs. David Railton deserves a niche, too, in the temple of fame, though, his work done, he prefers to remain an unknown soldier.

Made Autos Register

[illegible] with routine work is a [illegible] the mother of inventions. A part of the job of C. B. McFarland, forest ranger in the Cascade National forest in Oregon, was to keep track of the number of automobiles that traversed the government roads. It was tiresome work, and monotonous. So Mr. McFarland invented a machine to do it. The traffic counter, as he calls his device, is a small platform resting upon springs, buried flush with the track in a narrow place in the road. It is connected by [illegible] to a counting machine [illegible] a post. Each car depresses the platform [illegible] enough to work the counting [illegible] but not enough to jolt the car.

Immense Electric Sign

In Philadelphia an electric sign weighing 50 tons has been set up which must use a total of [illegible] electric lamps to illuminate it. [illegible] of 6000 people.

Prefer Wireless to Study

Broadcasting is causing a large number of schoolboys to scamp their home lessons, is the complaint of the head master of an English grammar school. He has sent out a circular letter to parents calling their attention to the serious effect listening in is having on the work of the boys and expressing the hope that parents will strictly regulate the conditions under which wireless is used.

Women, Read This!

Fort Smith, Ark.—"Myself, my niece, and another member of our family have all been relieved of trouble peculiar to women by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We are all of one accord in praising this wonderful tonic. Our aches and pains all took flight after a bottle or two of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I am delighted to recommend this great remedy to all suffering women." Mrs. S. D. Caldwell, 607 Wheeler Avenue.

Start on the road to health by obtaining this "Prescription" of your nearest dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial size tablets.

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Community Basket

[illegible] has established a "community wastebasket." It takes the form of a large [illegible] placed in the heart of the public square, where the citizens of the town will be expected to throw all their trash. The receptacle has a capacity of [illegible]

A new [illegible] machine is said to do all the work that is done in a laundry with a circular saw.

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness

HEADACHES, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are Nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If this is allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

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To break one amendment to the constitution in order to enforce another doesn't jar the "law enforcement" squad.

The difficulty with the proponents of Volsteadism is that, when they speak of "law enforcement," they have nothing in mind but the 18th amendment.

The short session of the United States congress expired, by limitation, March 4, without the passage of any of the big measures before it, except the usual appropriation bills.

If it isn't one thing it's another. Just as we are about to get the legislature off our hands, the contest for the state offices in the courts comes along, and the battle goes on.

The state legislative session is rapidly drawing to a close, and it will breathe its last the middle of this month. The last minute rush is on and the indications for the passage of some good laws are much brighter than they were a week ago.

Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated as President March 4 for his elective term of four years. His service the past nineteen months was by succession; he now assumes the responsibilities for the period stated by the mandate of the American people.

The contest by defeated Republican candidates for the offices won by Democrats, in the counties of San Miguel and Mora, seemed to the Democrats as retaining the offices. This may, and, then again, it may not, cause cold chills to creep up and down Manuel's vertebra. If, indeed, he possesses one.

That witness in Judge Holloman's court, the other day, who testified that he had been given $10 to vote the Democratic ticket, ran true to form. The court questioned the witness as to what he did with the money and elicited the response that he spent the $ for whiskey for himself and his friends. Further interrogation by the court brought forth the fact that, in the end, witness voted the straight Republican ticket. Nuff sed!

Bratton Dons the Toga

Washington, March 4.—Among the 32 senators sworn in for new terms were 11 who never before graced a senate chamber, including one from the far west, Samuel G. Bratton, Democrat, from New Mexico, the judge who defeated Senator Bursum, Republican.

After a brief session, following the inaugural ceremonies, the senate convened in a special session, called by the President to consider nominations, then adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Klan Incorporates

Santa Fe, March 3.—The Ku Klux Klan is making a determined effort for an official status in New Mexico. Articles of incorporation were issued today to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, under an opinion by the attorney general.

W. L. Williams, of Albuquerque, is named as agent. The organization is described as a Georgia corporation and application papers are signed by H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard.

Application of a woman's branch of the Klan for incorporation, submitted some weeks ago, has not been acted upon. This application named the Secretary of State as its state official without her consent.

Carrizozo Basketeers Back from Pecos Valley Tournament

(Contributed)

The High School Basketeers left for Roswell Wednesday last to compete in the Valley tournament.

The following boys went: Brewer Chandler, captain; Clint Branum, Sol Show, Alfred Topez, Miller French, Ernest Lopez, Chas. Pfingsten and Albert Roberts. The boys arrived in Roswell without a mishap. They roomed at the Ramona and had their meals at the Bankhead. They report a good time. The Institute treated the team to dinner Thursday, to a free swim that night and to a picture and vaudeville show Saturday afternoon.

The boys played the first game Thursday night with Elida, who had already eliminated the Rogers team. The Elida team was one of the strongest of the tournament. The local boys, after a hard-fought game, in which the score had changed from favoring one team to the other half a dozen times, lost to Elida. Score: Carrizozo 9, Elida 11. It was one of the closest games of the tournament and the hardest fought. After the whistle had blown, the old gang gave Elida the customary 15 'rahs. Notwithstanding the jinx that the boys seemed to carry, the cheers were real and the sportsmanship genuine. As one of the boys put it, "They can beat us but they can never have our sportsmanship."

There were nineteen teams in the tournament: Artesia, Carlsbad, Carrizozo, Clovis, Corona, Dexter, Elida, Floyd, Fort Sumner, Hope, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Lovington, Rogers, Ranchvale, Roswell, Grady and Tatum.

The semi-finals were played between Portales and Clovis and Roswell and Carlsbad.

The final game for the championship was played between Roswell and Clovis. This game was played Saturday night. It was a fast game and was won by Roswell—20 to 15.

The Roswell and Clovis teams will represent this district in the state tournament at Albuquerque on March 6 and 7.

The Roswell tournament was conducted in a splendid manner. Captain Plummer, the various officials, the New Mexico Military Institute and the people of Roswell deserve much credit for their sportsmanship, fairness and hospitality.

The local boys say that though Carrizozo was defeated, there were 18 other teams that also went down to defeat.

Fort Stanton Dance

Tomorrow night, March 7th, a dance will be given at Fort Stanton for the benefit of the Fort's base ball team. Admission $1, ladies free. A unit of the Roswell Night Owl orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, will be served at fifteen cents per person.

Our people are interested in the organization of a good ball team at Stanton, and hope to meet them with a similar aggregation during the ball season. Fort Stanton offers about our best opportunity for sport this summer, and those attending from this section tomorrow night will perform a double service—tender help to our neighbors and aid in creating an interest in sport in our own community—besides the assurance of a delightful evening's entertainment.

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Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at the Wetmore Building. A business, profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

Many important matters were discussed and presented to the various committees.

Before the business meeting, the following interesting program, arranged by Mrs. Albert Ziegler, was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Hamilton.

Violin solo, Miss Lady Connell

Song, "What would you take for me, papa,"

Florence and Helen Pittman

Piano, "In the Usual Way,"

Miss Eleanor Connell

After which meeting adjourned to meet again fourth Thursday in March.

The board of directors is requested to meet Thursday evening, March 12, at the office of W. W. Stadtman. Committees desiring to report on any subject are requested to attend.

Every citizen of Carrizozo is requested to take a hand in helping to make this organization a live one and our town a bigger and a better one. Be a Booster.

—Reporter.

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The "Flu" Subsiding

The "flu" epidemic, which has attacked more than one-half of the people of our town and county, during the last two months, is reported to have about run its course, although the physicians are still kept busy with old cases and occasional new ones.

The "flu" is a malady, as one man puts it, that "leaves the patient ill long after he is over it." However, as far as can be ascertained, there have been no fatalities as a result of its attack in this county.

According to dispatches, it has been world-wide, and its ravages have been death-dealing in foreign countries. England and the the British Isles lost thousands, a comparative proof that we have been rather fortunate. And in far-off Japan, a dispatch dated the latter part of February, conveys the following sad story of death:

"The influenza epidemic, which has caused a heavy toll of life since the first of the year, is now considered over.

"A police report made public today shows the total number of cases of influenza reported to the authorities between January 1 and February 20 to be 111,134. Of this total, 13,850 cases resulted in death."

Therefore, notwithstanding the suffering that has visited our homes, we have largely escaped the sorrow that has enveloped the human family in other lands, and for which we should, indeed, be thankful.

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March 9-10, 1925

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Tone and strengthen the weak Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, and Bladder.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the considerate care and attention given by many friends to our mother during her last illness, for the comforting sympathy extended following her death and for the beautiful floral offerings at the church and cemetery. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for every kind act rendered and sympathy shown.

R. H. Taylor and Family.
J. M. Taylor and Family.
Mrs. J. N. White and family.

School Code Re-Vamped

Santa Fe, March 2.—The establishment of a suspense fund to enable schools to operate on a cash basis from the first of the year, is one of the changes proposed by a new school code bill, introduced in the legislature by a joint education committee from both houses. The fund is to consist of .5 per cent of the total school budget, which is to be set aside by county treasurers from month to month as [illegible] available in 1925. This fund, together with the state apportionment, will provide for the expenses of the schools for two months, thus allowing for late tax collections.

Other school legislation incorporated in separate bills provides for the election of the county board, the repeal of the poll tax, and a minor change in adoption of state text books. Two bills have been introduced providing for the election of the board. A bill in the Senate, which aroused a storm of controversy, provided that the nine highest men in the county select the board, under certain restrictions. A House bill provides for the selection of the board by the district judge.

Both aim to establish a non-partisan board. A bill has already been passed raising the rate of interest on school certificates of indebtedness from six per cent to eight per cent.

I. O. O. F.

Carrizozo Lodge NO. 30

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

A. L. BURKE, N. G.
WM. J. LANGSTON, Sec'y.

Fort Stanton Notes

Fort Stanton, March 5

Last Saturday night in the Amusement Hall a most excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Merle McClure, pianist, and and Paul Schreiber, cellolst.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of "flu" throughout this part of the county, the audience was not as large as had been expected, but the ones who were fortunate enough to attend the concert felt that they had received a real musical treat. The program was repeated Monday night for the benefit of the patients and others who were unable to attend the Saturday night concert.

An old stork who has been hovering above the Fort for some time, finally left a baby boy with Mrs. J. W. Sellars. Mary Ellen, the delighted little sister, says his name is John Randolph and that he weighs 9½ pounds. Mr. J. W. Sellars arrived from White Tail in time to welcome his son.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B H. Anderson entertained the married folks bridge club at a Bridge dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. A. Wunsch carried off the honors of the evening with the highest score.

The Novice Bridge Club met at No. 2 on Wednesday evening. Miss Emma Kinkannan was hostess for the evening and served excellent refreshments at the close of the game.

Mr. John Mitchelmore, feeling that the Lincoln Sunday School does not need his help any more, went on down to Hondo Sunday and established a Sunday School there.

Miss Genevieve Coffee, who has been teaching school at Capitan and living with her sister, Mrs Ben Cosper here, is critically ill with pneumonia. A nurse from El Paso was secured for her.

Mrs. Farris, who contracted the "flu" after nursing Mrs. Hudgens through pneumonia, had recovered sufficiently so that she was able to leave the hospital and return to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. "Dad" Cavanaugh is the latest victim of pneumonia. She was removed to the hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. [illegible] Kirk and Mrs E. T. Gessler motored to Carrizozo Thursday to do some shopping in the metropolis.

Operetta

(Woman's Club)

March 16th and 17th are the new dates set for the operetta "The Wild Rose," to be given by the Woman's Club at the Crystal Theatre.

25c and 50c

Strand to Show "Her Temporary Husband"

Sidney Chaplin, brother of the famous Charlie, returns to the screen to play a most important comedy role in "Her Temporary Husband," a sidesplitting farce which is to be the feature at the Crystal theatre, Saturday, March 14th. It is a First National version of Edward Paulton's popular stage success of the same title.

"Her Temporary Husband," is an excruciatingly humorous comedy, centering about a young girl, who, to win a fortune, is forced to marry within twenty-four hours.

The girl not wishing to burden herself with the troubles of matrimony, yet wishing to win the legacy, goes to a sanitarium and chooses as a husband a decrepit old man with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana skin, to later wake up to the realization that the man she married was a young admirer who had made up to represent the older man.

Owen Moore plays the part of the disguised invalid. Sidney Chaplin enacts the role of his valet. An exceptionally talented all-star cast supports the play.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Sterling, Manager

Sat. 7—"Girl in the Limousine," with Larry Semon and Charles Murray (First National)

Mon. 9—"Dorothy Vernon of Hatton Hall," with Mary Pickford. By High School.

Tues., 10—"Dorothy Vernon," repeated.

Fri., 13—"Santa Fe Trail," Episode No. 5.
Comedy, "Cupid's Rustler."
"Felix Gets Left." (Greater Features).

Sat. 14—"Temporary Husbands" with Owen Moore (First National).

$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.

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Trees acclimated and adapted to Eastern New Mexico conditions. Our trees will grow well in your locality. Varieties selected for late blooming and sure bearing qualities. Send us a list of what you want or send for catalog. Our trees are grown strictly for Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. We do not sell trees in East Texas.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

$50.00 Reward

A reward of $50 is hereby offered, and will be paid by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of polluting the water in the railroad reservoir adjacent to the Village of Carrizozo, the alleged offense having been perpetrated during the week beginning February 22. A like reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of persons who wilfully and maliciously trespass upon and damage the property upon which said reservoir is located, or who shall in any way pollute the water in said reservoir by throwing therein anything of an offensive and damaging nature, calculated to pollute the source of water supply for Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce,
By H. B. Hamilton, Pres.

Women and Girls who think of appearance, think under Peggy Hats.—Ziegler Bros.

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 13th day of February, A. D. 1925.

Lotah Miller.
(SEAL) Clerk.
2-13-4t

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For Sale.—Wire, hog fence chicken netting, etc.—The Titsworth Co., Inc., Capitan.

Cash paid for false teeth, dental gold, platinum, discarded jewelry, diamonds and magneto points. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

Save 35 per cent on your repair parts for every make of car. Our stock is complete; buy from us. Save money.—Mid-West Auto Parts Co., 1318 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Try Our—Butter-Nut Bread, 14 and 16 oz loaves, 10 and 15c.
C. D. Mayer.

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln. } ss

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Jose Hernandez,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Willis H. Hightower and Clement Hightower,
Defendants.
No. 3503

To the above-named defendants;

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has filed, and there is pending in said court and county, a suit against you, the title of said suit being as above stated, and being No. 3503 on civil docket thereof. The general nature of said suit is to remove a cloud from the title of the plaintiff in the hereinafter described land; to quiet the title of plaintiff to said land, and to forever bar, enjoin and estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, adverse to the estate of the plaintiff in said land, which is situate in the county of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

S½ SE¼, and E½ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M.

And you, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, February 20, 1925.

[SEAL] Lotah Miller,
2-27-4 Clerk of said Court.

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln } ss

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

A. D. Brownfield Receiver of Lincoln State Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico
Plaintiff,
Vs
H. S. Campbell,
Defendant
No. 3478

To H. S. Campbell,

The above-named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that A. D. Brownfield, Receiver of Lincoln State Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named plaintiff, has begun a suit in the against you in the above-named court, No. 3478 [illegible], alleging that said defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $2,400.00, for and on account of money loaned to said defendant by the Lincoln State Bank on August [illegible], 19[illegible], to [illegible] and attorney's fees, as evidenced by a promissory note, [illegible] on that day, which note was made and delivered by the defendant to said Lincoln State Bank. The said defendant is further notified that [illegible] the following has been attached to wit:

Lots [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Block [illegible], Lots [illegible] Block [illegible], Lots [illegible] Block [illegible], [illegible] of the Town of Carrizozo, in the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

The said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, judgment by default will be entered against him in said cause, and the said above described property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] Lotah Miller,
2-27-4 Clerk of said Court.

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

GALLON FRUIT

Peaches	85c per gallon	
Apricots	95c	"
Bartlett Pears	90c	"
Blackberries	95c	"
Pitted Cherries	$1.40	"

C. D. MAYER.

Where are the Old Friends?

"Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold" —Van Dyke

HOW MANY old friends do you remember with whom you have lost touch? How many whose regard you cherished for years only to see them slip out of sight and out of mind because of a lack of contact?

There is a way to keep old friends even after they have passed out of the circle of your home community.

By the Long Distance telephone.

You can gather up the loosened threads of these old comradeships and bind them to you again. A friendly call to some of these old chums will give them pleasure and bring joy to your own heart.

Remember, *your voice is you.*

It is our obligation to make every effort to furnish service to all who apply. In doing this we constantly add to the value of our service to old subscribers by extending their range of communication. Cost levels are much higher than in the past so that each new telephone installed now increases the average cost of the whole telephone system.

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Chills, & Stomach Trouble

MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel sick [illegible] staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in chills and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good.

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In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught on the shelf, handy for use when needed, as a household remedy for [illegible] complaints, [illegible], [illegible], and many other simple ailments. "A dose in time saves nine." A dose of Black-Draught costs only one cent. It may save you a big bill for medicine later on. Keep it on your shelf. Buy it at your store.

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ABSTRACTS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

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—Mme. Edmond Willm, beautiful wife of new naval attache of French embassy in Washington. 2—Scene at plant of the Western Marine and Salvage Co. at Alexandria, Va., where hundreds of wooden ships built during the war are being scrapped. 3—View of the great Spanish retreat in Morocco after the victories of the Riff tribesmen.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Navy Board Declares Battleship Still Is Backbone of Our Naval Defense.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONTRARY to the opinion of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell and those who support his contentions, the battleship is still the backbone of naval defense and the airplane, while a very valuable arm, will always be an auxiliary instrument of warfare against whose attacks the battleship can be made practically invulnerable. Such is the finding of the special board of the navy created by President Coolidge to investigate the claims of those who asserted that aircraft could sweep navies from the seas.

This board, headed by Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, reported last week. Its conclusions, summarized, are these:

"The battleship is the element of ultimate force in the fleet, and all other elements are contributory to the fulfillment of its function as the final arbiter in sea warfare. The other elements have their important, and at times, indispensable functions.

"Aviation has introduced a new and highly important factor in warfare, both on land and sea. It was utilized on an enormous scale and with great effectiveness in land operations during the World war but did not seriously influence sea operations. Its influence on naval warfare undoubtedly will increase in the future, but the prediction that it will assume paramount importance will not be realized.

"The airplane [illegible] than also is limited in performance by physical laws.

"The airship [illegible] than also has some valuable characteristics, but due to great vulnerability, is of doubtful value in war.

"Aircraft cannot operate from territory that is not controlled by the military or naval forces of their own country.

"Airplanes cannot occupy territory, nor can they exercise control of the sea.

"Airplanes cannot [illegible] overseas areas under their own power with any effective military load, and therefore, cannot operate there effectively or defensively [illegible] with weapons and fuel.

"The battleship of today, while not invulnerable to airplane attack, still possesses very efficient structural protection, as shown by the experiments on the Washington. The battleship of the future can be so designed as to distribution of her armor on decks and sides, and as to interior subdivision, that she will not be subject to fatal damage from the air.

"The effect of [illegible] long range gun projectile fire on a ship's deck has now become clearly [illegible] to the effect of fire by heavy aerial bombs.

"By arming the battleship's deck with six or seven inches of armor, we effectively meet and [illegible] attack from the air and also attack by gun projectiles fired at the greatest probable battle ranges.

"The [illegible] will [illegible] any [illegible] effect from aerial bombs. It cannot be said, therefore, that air attack has rendered the battleship obsolete.

"The observation value of the airplane has been extended to embrace gunnery, by observing and reporting the fall of shot relative to the target.

"Airplanes have demonstrated their great value to the fleet in scouting, observation and bombing. The use of torpedo planes, gas and smoke screens is still in the process of development. Airplane carriers are necessary elements of a properly constituted fleet to carry airplanes to the scene of action."

As to the plan of unifying navy and army aviation in a separate department of the government, urged by General Mitchell and many others, the board says it would be most injurious to the continued efficiency of the fleet and is a step that should not be taken.

The board made recommendations for a rather elaborate immediate building program to be completed in three years at a cost of $80,000,000 a year. For this the President has substituted this initial program costing $30,000,000:

1. Modernization of three of the coal-burning battleships.

2. Continuation of the construction of the two aircraft carriers.

3. Three million dollars for airplanes for the carriers. (This is in addition to $1,000,000 for this purpose included in the budget for 1926.)

4. Laying down and commencing the construction of two 10,000-ton cruisers.

5. Commencing the construction of gunboats for patrol service on the Yangtze river.

COINCIDENT with the publication of this report came the story from Los Angeles of the performance of navy bombing squadron No. 2 under Lieutenant Commander J. Strong. From a height of 7,200 feet the bombers made 20 direct hits on a small sea target that was being towed at 15 miles an hour. Strong's comment was: "Brigadier General Mitchell was correct as to effectiveness of air bombardment on war vessels. We have known it for a long time. Today we proved it."

He added the assertion that his bombers were 1,500 feet above effective anti-aircraft gun range and said the test was made more difficult than expected because a bank of clouds necessitated much preliminary maneuvering to get a peek at the tiny target.

WASHINGTON dispatches of the same date declared that President Coolidge had decided to discipline General Mitchell for casting discredit on his superiors in the War department and presumably would give him the choice of accepting removal from the office of assistant chief of the army air service and reduction to his regular rank of colonel, or resignation from the service. Mitchell is quoted as saying he would accept the demotion and continue to work for a unified air service.

High officers of the army and navy appeared before the house committee on aircraft to tell of the nation's actual situation as to defense by air, and while their testimony was not made public, it was learned that they showed that the country was utterly exposed to enemy attack, so far as aircraft are concerned.

Another interesting witness was Frank B. Crain, secretary of the Chemical Warfare association, who told the committee in public hearings that Secretary of the Navy Wilbur did not know what he was talking about when he minimized the possibilities of poison gases in war. Crain laughed at Wilbur's statement that it would require 2,000 planes and 8,000,000 pounds of chemical gas to attack a city the size of Washington. From 12 to 15 planes, he said, could demolish a manufacturing center like Pittsburgh, and one ton of gas would cover a territory a mile square.

Eleven planes from Selfridge field have been carrying out winter maneuvers in Michigan that have taught the aviators many valuable lessons especially in the quick handling of the planes in extremely cold weather.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, it was asserted last week, is sounding out the powers on the advisability of calling another naval disarmament conference to extend the Washington treaty limitations to auxiliary craft. Our ambassadors have been carrying on preliminary conversations in London, Tokyo and Rome and are said to have met with considerable encouragement there. France also, of course, has been consulted but her attitude is not yet revealed. The move is agreeable. A London paper says Mr. Kellogg, the retiring ambassador, is bringing to the President a message from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain stating that Great Britain would welcome American initiative in the calling of such a conference, which probably means that the British government recognizes that the Geneva peace protocol is practically dead. In Tokyo it was said Foreign Minister Shidehara would insist on preliminary conversations in that city to fix the agenda of the meeting.

THAT Germany's warlike preparations are continuing and that the Berlin government has not been acting in good faith are the charges made in the report of the interallied control commission presented to Marshal Foch's Versailles committee, and the charges are supported by a great array of alleged facts. With this comes reiteration of the French government's position that evacuation of the whole or a part of the Rhineland would remove France's last tangible pledge for security against aggression without giving anything but vague promises to replace it.

THE tragedy of Sand cave, in Kentucky, reached its climax and conclusion when the miners sinking the shaft for the rescue of Floyd Collins got down to the unfortunate young man and found he had been dead for several days. To release his body from the imprisoning boulder that fell on his foot January 30 would have been difficult and dangerous to others, so it was decided to make the cave his tomb. Funeral services were held on top of the hill and the entrances to the cavern were filled up. Above the shaft will rise a rock cairn that will stand as a memento of the cave [illegible] and brave efforts of those who toiled for many days and nights to extricate the trapped man.

CONGRESS has now authorized a project that has been long urged by citizens of the North and the South as a symbol of national unity, and by artists and architects as well. It is the Arlington Memorial bridge to link the Lincoln Memorial on the north shore of the Potomac with the Arlington National cemetery and the old home of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the south side. The bridge is to cost $14,750,000 and is to be the most beautiful structure of the kind in the world. It will be completed within the next six years.

IF THE senate has its way, the salaries of members of both houses will be raised from $7,500 a year to $10,000 and those of cabinet members from $12,000 to $15,000. This was provided for by a senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill which was adopted without a record vote, despite the warm opposition of Senator [illegible] of Utah and some others. It was considered likely the amendment would be approved in conference and accepted by the house.

WILLIAM M. JARDINE, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, is to be secretary of agriculture after March 4. President Coolidge selected him from the host of some 200 candidates after long and careful consideration, for he feels that the operations of the Department of Agriculture will have much to do with the success of his administration, as well as with the prosperity of the country. Doctor Jardine, who began his career as a cow puncher in Montana, is a practical as well as a theoretical farmer and has a thorough knowledge of farm marketing.

DR. MARION LE ROY BURTON, president of the University of Michigan and one of the country's leading educators, died at Ann Arbor after several months of illness. He was a native of Iowa and was only fifty years old. Before going to Michigan in 1920 he had been president of Smith college and of the University of Minnesota. In the Republican national convention last June he made the speech placing Calvin Coolidge in nomination.

Frederic W. Upham, for years until last June the national treasurer of the Republican party and one of the leading business men of Chicago, died at Palm Beach, Fla., where he had gone in the hope of regaining his health. He was national committeeman from Illinois.

M. H. De Young, founder and publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle and one of the Golden Gate city's most notable figures, passed away rather suddenly after an emergency operation.

Another death of note was that of Addison G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich., who was the last surviving member of the Republican convention of 1860 in Chicago that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

New Mexico State Items

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the garage owned by Frank Kreck, at Raton, and both the building and the contents were a total loss.

There is considerable sentiment among cotton planters of the Mimbres Valley for the formation at an early date of a cotton growers' association.

Frank B. Hunter, of Santa Rita was instantly killed and his auto reduced to a mass of wreckage when he lost control of the machine and it plunged over an 800-foot cliff.

Safe blowers entered the Liberty garage at Capitan, blew the safe open and escaped with about $65 in cash. The safe was demolished. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Eastern capitalists, who have been in Las Cruces for several days, announce that they will erect a large cotton compressing plant similar to the one now in operation in El Paso. A site of several acres has been selected.

A gin, to cost approximately $25,000, will be erected in Deming by W. A. Sutherland of Las Cruces, in time to take care of next season's cotton crop. This enterprise is practically a certainty, as the few farmers present signed up for 1,268 of the 2,500 acres to be planted in cotton, demanded by Mr. Sutherland as a condition of his locating his gin here.

Mrs. Herman A. Snyder, wife of the assistant cashier of the First National bank of Albuquerque, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding overturned north of Carrizozo and pinned her underneath the machine. Her husband, two children and her father-in-law, who were the other members of the party, escaped with minor injuries.

The Province of Santa Fe, composed of the archdiocese of Santa Fe and the dioceses of Denver, Tucson and El Paso, which celebrated the diamond and golden jubilee of the creation of the first bishopric and first archbishopric in the Rocky Mountain region, is composed of nearly half a million Catholics. In this province there are over 400 priests with over 500 churches. In Catholic population the archdiocese of Santa Fe leads, with Denver second, El Paso third and Tucson last.

With the installation of a new 100 k. w. generator at the big power plant south of Carlsbad, the Public Utilities Company now has the complete power unit in working order. This new generator is in addition to the one already in use, and with the recently installed water wheels, completes the work commenced last summer, and gives the company the largest and most up-to-date power plant in the state. The new machinery has been housed in a new building, which was completed several months ago, in contemplation of the recently installed generator being put into commission.

Shipments of [illegible] from the mines of the [illegible] Mining Company during one week, recently, were over 900 tons, according to reports of the [illegible] manager. Additional equipment will be added at the mines so that the shipments will soon be boosted up to 1,500 tons per week in the next sixty days in order to take care of the future business. Orders for steel on hand by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Pueblo, Colo., are very large and include one order for 120,000 tons from the Santa Fe, and this assures the steady mining of manganese in [illegible] for the many months to come.

Las Cruces Rotarians will soon start work on the erection of one of the finest churches in that part of the state. The plans have been completed and actual construction will begin in thirty days.

The dates for the state basketball tourney have been set for March 6 and 7, according to a report given out by John Milne, superintendent of the city schools of Albuquerque. Nearly every part of the state will be represented and the sectional tournaments will all be completed by the first of the month so the competing teams will be selected by the time of the opening date.

Estancia has a bank again. The First State Bank of Estancia opened last week, having been moved there from Corona, Lincoln county, where it was formerly known as the Farmers and Stockmen's bank. The bank has a capital of $25,000 and former State Senator E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo is the president. This is the only bank in Torrance county which has been without one for several months.

Col. Manuel B. Otero of Albuquerque, Republican nominee for governor at the last election, has gone again into court to contest the election of his Democratic opponent, Arthur T. Hannett, governor of New Mexico. Colonel Otero's suit was filed in the district clerk's office at Santa Fe by his attorney, A. B. Renehan, of Santa Fe.

Silver City was host last week to the grand lodge A. F. and A. M. of New Mexico, and every section and nearly every town in the state was represented at the meeting.

ROAD BUILDING

WIDER HIGHWAYS TO BE STANDARD

A $32,500,000 road program for this year—$20,000,000 for new construction and $12,500,000 for reconstruction—favored by the New York state bureau of highways is based on a policy of making virtually all new highways of the so-called dual width, having two outside strips of nine-foot each. Such construction enables three cars to pass with ease, and more than double the capacity of a road as compared with the ordinary 18-foot roadway.

How much of the program it will be possible to put through depends on the money to be made available. The program contemplates paving 387 miles of new highway and old dirt roads and reconstruction of 301 miles.

On some of the reconstruction jobs sheet asphalt will be used for the covering, which proves a cheaper and satisfactory type of reconstruction of roads of this kind.

Nothing less than 18-foot roads will be built. The day of the 16-foot state road in New York is passed.

The program of 387 miles of new construction probably will increase to 400 before the engineers of the department complete their plans.

Of the $20,000,000 for new roads, the state would pay $13,000,000. The federal allotment would amount to $3,600,000 and the counties' share to $3,400,000. The $3,600,000 allotted to the state under the federal aid system already is available. All the state has to do to take advantage of the appropriation is to make the necessary appropriations and comply with the regulations of the federal government.

The state pays the entire cost of reconstruction work, unless the communities wish to share. Where a community shares in reconstruction of a highway its share amounts to 35 per cent.

Up to last year not more than three counties shared in the cost of such work in any one year. Last year the number rose to 10.

New York city will have unusual interest in the major project of the highway bureau for 1925. This is reconstruction of parts of the New York-Albany Post road that require the work. Much of this road is in excellent condition, but much of it still is in very poor shape.

The dual type pavement will be used as far as possible. This will put a 27-foot highway in place of a 16-foot road in many stretches.

Modern Transportation Demands Wider Highways

Modern transportation demands speeds as swift as will conform with the rules of safety. With millions of trucks and passenger automobiles in use, all capable of rapid traveling, it is only natural that the users of these vehicles and those benefited by their use should desire that motor vehicle traffic be as swift as possible.

More paved roads and wider ones alone can make swift, efficient motor vehicle traffic and give at the same time the necessary assurance of safety.

Evidence that highway department officials have recognized this fact is to be found all over the country. New pavements on highways are being laid several feet wider than was the custom only two or three years ago. And what is just as significant is the fact that in many places old pavements which are no longer wide enough to bear the constantly increasing automobile traffic are being widened with the addition of strips of concrete beside the old pavement.

These developments in highway building emphasize that wider roads are absolutely imperative in these days when automobiles are being built faster than pavements are being laid to carry them.

Good Roads Notes

Good roads are worth while.

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The United States has nearly 86 per cent of all the automobiles registered in the world. Compared with this, our proportion of improved highways to rough country roads is the worst of that of any highly civilized country.

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An increase of approximately 150 per cent in the average cost of road construction in Connecticut in the last ten years is shown by a statement made public by the state highway department.

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Driving over rubber pavement for any appreciable distance might seem a luxury to the average motorist. But that is one of the experimental innovations on the current [illegible] calendar.

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Track highways are a splendid safety device. The Chestnut street bridge in Philadelphia has steel tracks to keep vehicular traffic from the street cars.

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Another important chapter is being added to the history of commercial transportation in this country by the sturdy motor truck and highways.

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Constant patrol and smoothing of traveled roads is really a money-saver. The money has been spent. Let the highways be preserved so they do not have to be rebuilt in a few seasons.

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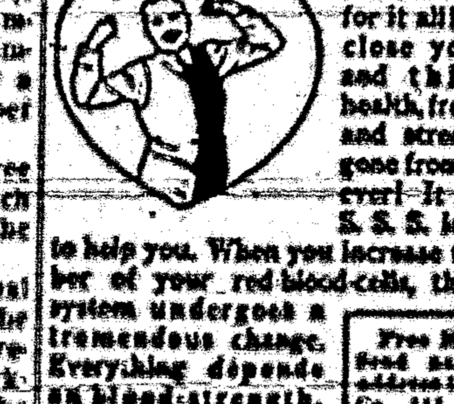

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S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Defective Vision

Defective vision of pupils in the public schools of this country costs the taxpayers at least $150,000,000 every year, according to reports of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. This is due to the fact that many students are compelled to take two or more years of a single grade because faulty vision has made them backward in their work.

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Germans Turn to Song

Steps to double the time devoted to singing lessons in German schools have been taken by the ministry of culture on the theory that music as a part of a general education has been neglected of late. It is proposed to devote at least four hours weekly to singing lessons in both the elementary and high schools, instead of one or two hours as at present.

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Causes for Divorce

The University of California has taken a step toward correcting the "divorce evil," by instituting a course of critical analysis of the home. Miss Mary Burt Messer, formerly of the sociology department of the University of Wisconsin, is director of the course. Miss Messer has been quoted as saying that the troubles of American home life fall into two main categories: "The belief on the part of the modern young woman that she is indifferent to the ties of love and home," and "the insufficiency of the home itself, its medievalism and inability to meet the needs of the present-day man, woman and child."

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Rare Joker

"Some one entered my room last night and stole eleven poems that I had just completed," stated Tennyson J. Daft, the eccentric versificator.

"Whom do you suspect of playing such a joke on himself?" asked J. Fuller Gloom, the paltry pessimist.—Kansas City Star.

Work on Skates

Reporters on a Berlin newspaper have been equipped with skates to speed up their work. When a story "breaks" they are able on a moment's notice to skate out of the office to the scene of the news. The stunt may be adopted in other German newspaper plants, it is said.

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The County Fair

"Where will I find the prize pickles?"

"Over in the Fine Arts building."

Criticism always hurts, and there can be too much of it.

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IT BEATS ALL

How These Old, Creaky, Stiff Joints Limber Right Up With

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THE MOONBEAMS

ONE night some very young Moonbeams scampered down to Earth to look for closed doors and shutters.

Moonbeams, you know, just love to creep through cracks and crevices and see things that folks think they have locked up—just like boys and girls for all the world—the Moonbeams, I mean.

"Oh, here is a place to peep through," cried one little beam. "Come, there is room for all of us and I expect there will be something wonderful to see."

The shutters through which they crept were those of the broken toy shop where all the dolls and toy dogs and cats and crippled toys of all sorts are taken when some accident happens to them.

Now, it was not long after Christmas, and the toy mender had been so busy that he could not mend half the toys that were brought to him to be made well, and the long, wide shelf in front of the window was pretty well filled.

Just as the little Moonbeams peeked the magic hour struck, which set all

Toy Dog Was Barking for Everybody to Look at His Back.

the toys talking. One poor dolly had lost her hair and a foot. "Oh, will I ever be made well again?" she was saying.

"Of course you will," replied another doll that had lost her arm. "Once my little mother was cross and she grabbed me right by my hair and took it all off, but the toy mender fixed it as good as new."

"I am sure I will never see another mouse," mewed a poor pussy made of cloth. "Both my eyes were pulled off by the little mistress of our playroom, and she threw them out of the window, too—meow."

"Oh, hush, Puss, you are enough to set folks crazy," said a poor Teddy Bear with a dreadful hole in one side of his body. "You will see all right again; the toy mender will give you a new pair of eyes."

"What happened to you, Teddy?" inquired a little Dog on wheels, that had a hole in his back.

"Oh, a boy came to our playroom and played at hunting bears, so he stabbed me with his knife," said Teddy. "But how did you get so badly damaged?"

"Oh, somebody wanted to know why I didn't bark, and he cut me open," replied toy Dog. "They say the toy mender can fix me all right, but I am afraid he will have a hard time mending my back."

"O-o-o!" cried the Dolly without any hair. "I have been thinking, suppose something happens to the toy mender before he gets to us, we will never be made whole. O-o-o."

By this time the little Moonbeams were trembling so with fright they could hardly creep from between the shutters. They did not stop to peek anywhere else, but made their way back to the Moonman and threw themselves in his lap. "It was a terrible night," was all they could say.

When at last Mr. Moonman found out what had scared them he laughed. "Go back tomorrow night and see what you find behind those shutters," he said. "It happens every year. You'll find everything will be right."

It took a great deal of urging the next night to get the little Moonbeams started off on their trip down to the earth. Old Mr. Moonman was very late in showing his face, but after a while off ran the Moonbeams and crept through the shutters of the toy shop.

It was a very different sight from that which they saw the night before. They hardly knew Miss Dolly, with her new hair and her new foot, and the other doll had her new arm and Puss a new pair of eyes, which she was using to look into every corner for a stray mouse.

Teddy Bear was so well mended you could not tell where the cut had been, and toy Dog was barking for everybody to look at his back and trying his best to look himself until he nearly lost his balance twisting himself around.

The little Moonbeams were so interested that they forgot to stay close to the shutters, but peeked so far through that the toys saw them and called out, "Oh, come in, Moonbeams, and make the place bright. We are so happy we want to dance for joy because we are whole again."

So the Moonbeams tumbled into the shop, and there they stayed until Mr. Moonman came to find them, thinking they must be lost.

"What did I tell you?" he said. "Of course they are no good as new, but every year, after Christmas, it happens—lots of accidents; but they always get mended."

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

EXERCISE

A MORNING exercise I've found
That helps me all day long
Is when the dawn comes dancing round
To lift my voice in song.

Then when I seek the broad highway,
And with my fellows stand,
To mix with them all the day
To let my heart expand.

And then * * strengthened arms I find
The process mighty good
To stretch them forth to all my kind
In [illegible] Brotherhood.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

CONTRADICTIONS

WHEN Saturday morning came and Mary realized that John was going off for the entire day to play golf, she suddenly felt as if the person to whom she had been married for two years were a hard man and a stranger.

She was standing on a street corner waiting for a car, when she noticed a green dress and huge hat. The woman was rouged and powdered and wore many flashing jewels. "What a creature," thought Mary. Then she began to wonder why her car didn't come. Evidently there was a block, and presently it began to rain. The first thing she knew a pleasant voice beside her said: "Will you have half of my umbrella?" There was the dressy lady.

All the way home Mary was arguing with herself on the inconsistency of human nature. She couldn't explain it; she just began to recognize it. She was late when she opened her own door, and John had already reached home. There he sat in her precious winged chair, dropping cigarette ashes on the chintz. For a moment her soul was tried. Then the train of thoughts she had been following in the street car came back to her. The inconsistencies of human nature! At that point she accepted her husband's contradictions, too. Moreover, as she found him an ash receiver, she felt it comfortable to have got past the deliberate stage, instead of a somewhat awesome aspiration, she found herself comparatively married to a very dear and splendid, and also fallible, human being.

When one friend of yours is always late for an appointment, or when another irritates you with a nasal voice, or when an acquaintance for whom you otherwise have great esteem insists on shouting forth your name in a public place—have you acquired the habit of asking yourself this question: Has she an honest mind and a kind heart? If so, you will find that the other traits assume their just proportions.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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Jack Hoxie

This well-known "movie" star was virtually born and reared on a "bronc." He started life on the range, and naturally became a splendid rider, which has been his specialty in pictures. His right "first" name is "Hart."

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

CLAUDIA

ONE of the popular names of modern times, with a certain aristocratic class is Claudia, meaning famed. The name has a distinguished origin and is fitted to grace the most queenly. It comes from the Claudian gens of Rome, and going still farther back, is derived from the Greek word meaning famed.

Though the Claudii were a family of evil fame who figure in most of Rome's tragedies, there is no denying their imperious will and attainments. The reign of Emperor Claudius gave his name vogue in both the masculine and feminine form.

The first Claudia known was one who sends her greetings to St. Timothy in St. Paul's Epistle. She is believed to have been the daughter of a British prince and the wife of Pudens. The epigrams of Martial speak of a lady of the name of Claudia as British, and thus Claudia is marked by two very dissimilar authorities as one of the first British Christians.

Claudia is popular in France. Louis XII, who gave both his daughters masculine names, called the eldest Claude and when she was the wife of Francois I, la Reine Claude plums were so termed in her honor. Her daughter carried the name Claude into the House of Lorraine. From there it passed into Switzerland where it became Claudine. The Italians immediately adopted it and termed it Claudia. France clings to Claude, Claudine, and Claudie.

Claudia's talismanic jewel is the cat's eye, which is surrounded by more superstitions and legends than almost any other stone. It is used by the natives of Ceylon, where most cat's-eyes are found, as a charm against evil spirits and it has the same value to the people of India. It becomes almost a hypnotic stone to some people and is said to provide its wearer with unfailing magnetism and attraction. But to dream of a cat's-eye signifies treachery. Claudia's lucky day is Thursday and 6 is said to be her mystic number.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

BONFIRES

BONFIRES as we know them in this country now are not expressions of popular superstition but they have their origin in superstition and in Scotland and Ireland in quite recent times the bonfires lighted at certain dates were clearly survivals of ancient superstitious rites as are Christie, the midsummer fires lighted in certain parts of England.

In the old days, says one writer, these fires "blazed on every hill and in every farm. No field was fruitful into which a burning brand had not been thrown, no horse or cow which had not been touched by the fire that night."

These "needfires" of old were set burning in all parts of Europe, though the date upon which they were lighted appears to have differed in different localities. As a rule, however, they were midsummer fires and were supposed to symbolize the reaching of the sun to its highest point in the heavens.

In this country the bonfire has become simply an expression of general joy over some great event or at some great anniversary. But originally these fires were undoubtedly connected with sun-worship. The fact that in some places these fires are still called "balefires" is thought by some authorities to indicate that they were once lighted in honor of Baal, the Phoenician sun god. That they are survivals of sun worship in some phase is, however, abundantly proved. This is not in antagonism to Professor Frazer's story that they were originally fires for human sacrifice—they might well have been both. About these "balefires," "real fires," "needfires," etc., of which our bonfire is the representative, enough has been written to make a small library.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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We have not fulfilled every duty unless we have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

THE FAMILY FOOD

During the cold weather the body can use fatty foods and needs them to keep up the heat of the body. This is the season when the hearty foods, boiled dinners, suet and baked Indian puddings, as well as rich cakes, may be used with good results.

Pork Cake.—Take one cupful of finely chopped pork, one cupful of boiling water poured over it; add one cupful of sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar, one of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, with flour to make a rather thick batter. Into two cupfuls of molasses put two cupfuls of chopped and soaked dried apple and one-half cupful of raisins; add the spices and simmer three hours on the back of the stove. For the boiling water used in the cake, the water in which the apple was soaked should be used. Mix well and bake slowly like any fruit cake.

Ice Box Cookies.—These are easily made, as they may be mixed up and rolled one day and sliced and baked the next. Take one cupful each of brown sugar, white sugar, butter, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and four and one-half cupfuls of flour and one cupful of coarsely chopped nuts, and flavoring to taste. Mix and roll into a roll as round as possible, put on ice or in a cold place over night. In the morning cut into very thin slices and bake while the mixture is still chilled.

If it is possible to get the liquor from well-made sauerkraut, be sure that every tablespoonful is used. It is an invaluable food for the digestive tract, and there is nothing better for the blood. Taken a tablespoonful or two before meals, it is a tonic.

Stuffing for Ham.—Boil a pound of chestnuts until tender, then chop fine, add one can of mushrooms and six truffles cut into strips, add one slice of raw ham, one beaten egg, two cucumber pickles chopped, one-fourth teaspoonful each of allspice, cloves, two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one tablespoonful of onion, finely chopped. Chop the ham and mushrooms and mix all the ingredients well with the raw egg.

Rabbit Pilauf.—"First catch your hare." Prepare and cut into serving sized pieces and brown in four tablespoonfuls of lard and butter, adding salt and pepper and one finely chopped onion. Cook ten minutes, then add six tablespoonfuls of consomme, one and one-half pints of boiling water [illegible] and cook slowly until the rabbit is tender.

Good Things for Every Day.

A nice luncheon dish for the family when there is leftover mashed potato is the following:

Nest Eggs.—Take two cupfuls of mashed potato well seasoned and made into flat cakes, hollowed in the center to hold an egg. Wrap strips of bacon around the edge of the potato cake and fasten with a toothpick. Drop an egg into the center and place them in a hot baking oven, lifting the pan of cakes carefully to brown the bacon well. Serve on a hot platter, garnished with parsley.

Southern Shortcake.—Take squares of corn bread, toast and butter them, on each place a slice of ham, then a slice of chicken, and pour over a white sauce to which has been added one teaspoonful of minced parsley and one-half cupful of broken pieces of mushrooms that have been sauted in butter. Serve very hot. Cheese may be added, but if so, sprinkle with the grated cheese and set in the oven to melt.

Spanish Toast.—Cut up two green peppers, a slice of onion, two sprigs of parsley and a cupful of thick tomato sauce. Simmer the mixture until smooth. Toast rounds of bread, butter them and put a spoonful of the tomato mixture on each round of toast, then add a poached egg.

Stuffed Onions.—Take good sized onions, parboil and take out the centers. Chop the centers and mix with sausage meat, bacon and bread crumbs, or any chopped meat. Fill the centers, pour around them any good broth, or add butter and water. Bake until the onions are tender, basting often. When nearly ready to serve, sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake them until brown.

Scrapple.—Cook corn meal in the broth left from any meat, adding a cupful of the chopped cooked meat. Turn out into a small breadpan to mold and, when firm, cut and fried, after cutting into slices. Pork is the best-liked meat for this dish.

A clove of garlic thrust into the rolled or pot roast will add a most appetizing flavor to the meat. An onion will add flavor, remove it before serving the roast. An onion in a pot of beans is an improvement to the seasoning.

Nellie Maxwell

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Talent Long Unrecognized

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Permanent roads are a good investment —not an expense

The High Cost of Postponing Permanent Highway Building

Poor motor roads stifle industry and agriculture; waste huge sums annually in high maintenance costs, and greatly increase gasoline, tire and repair bills.

There is not a state, not a county, not a community, that isn't paying a heavy price for having too few permanent roads.

There are still many sections of the country—even whole states—that are trying to operate twentieth century traffic over nineteenth century roads.

This is costing millions of dollars every year, and will keep on costing millions until we have well developed permanent highway systems everywhere.

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DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Le Baron, Nogal merchant, was a business visitor Tuesday.

P. C. Peters, well-known merchant of Capitan, was here early in the week.

Sabino Vidaurri, east side merchant, is recovering an attack of influenza.

John C. Brickley is convlescing following a relapse with the prevailing malady—influenza.

Miss Hilary Cooper is again at the cashier's window in the First National Bank, after a month's siegewith the "flu."

Will Ed Harris has purchased the Felton Grey bunch of cattle. He will move them to the Ancho country for pasture.

Mrs. Maggie Wetmore returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Tularosa, El Paso and other points.

Hiram Garrard, who had a tussle with the "flu," has recovered sufficiently to set out some shade trees around the hotel this week.

Buy a ticket for "Dorothy Vernon of Hatton Hall," and help the High School boys pay for the Roswell trip. Serial features and good music.

W. E. Kimbrell, probate judge, whose home is at Picacho, spent the greater part of the week here presiding over the regular term of probate court.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Rentfrow came in Wednesday from their ranch amongst the crags of the upper Ojo Caros. Mrs Rentfrow remained over a few days, the guest of Mrs. Haley.

J. C. Heater, who has been here the past month assisting in the work at the First National, returned to Tucumcari last night to resume his duties as cashier of the First National there.

Don't miss the operetta "The Wild Rose," to be given at the Crystal Theatre, March 16th and 17th. Pretty girls, pretty music and fancy dancing.

The "flu," which struck the editor's family about six weeks ago, has lessened its grip to some extent, and the long siege seems to be approaching an end.

Attorney George Spence says he is better today than yesterday; but if experience is a reliable guide, he fears he may again be worse tomorrow. So runs the game of tag with the "flu."

It is currently reported this morning that the White Oaks power plant, transmission lines, etc., had changed hands. We have been unable to confirm the report, however, and, therefore, withhold the name of the reputed purchaser.

Mrs. E. S. Coldren and son Sam came in this week from Casa Grande, Arizona, where they had spent the winter. Mrs. Coldren expects to return to Arizona in a short time, but Sam will remain over for a period to look after interests here.

The Fort Stanton ball tossers are looking forward to a busy season. The diamond is being put in shape, and they expect to start the ball rolling on the first Sunday in May, if an outside team can be procured. What's the matter with Carrizozo?

W. L. Smith is here from Alamogordo and has charge of the railroad club house. Mr. Smith had a run on the Clouderoft line for a lengthy period, but was injured about a year ago, since which time he has been unable to continue in that line of work. He succeds F. F. Mudge at the club house, who, after many years service with the company, is retired on pension. Mr. Smith's family will join him soon.

Try the News Office for stationery, cards, etc.

Killed In Auto Wreck

Mrs. J. P. C. Langston was injured in an auto wreck Sunday, February 22, while driving with other members of the family between Los Angeles and Long Beach, and succumbed to her injuries the following Sunday, March 1. The body passed thru here this week for interment at Tucumcari, beside the husband, who died about fifteen years ago.

The Langstons lived in White Oaks many years before moving to Tucumcari, and were among our best known citizens of early days. Mrs. Langston, who was nearing 80 at the time of her death, had spent the last days of her life with her son, Ernest, and family, in California. The deceased had many old-time friends remaining in this county, and made two visits to see them during the past few years. Our fellow townsman, William J. Langston, is a cousin of the family. It is with deep regret that these friends learn of the tragic death of this former well known woman of our county.

Business Changes

Two local business changes were made this week. One was the the sale of the Carrizozo Cleaning works by R. A. Walker. Luther A. Jolly becomes the new owner. Mr. Jolly takes possession today. The other was the purchase of the Star Restaurant from W. C. Burnett by R. A. Walker. Mr. Burnett has no plans for the immediate future.

King's Candies—always fresh, at Paden's Drug Store.

The Oldfather Bros. are here this week from Wichita, Kansas. They were the owners of the White Oaks power plant, which furnishes light and power to Carrizozo, but which is now in the hands of a receiver. They hope to dispose of the plant and have the receivership dismissed.

Spring Sewing Week

NOW is the time to prepare for the warm summer days. We are ready to supply your wants with a more wonderful assortment of piece goods than ever before.

36-in. Kant-Fade Knock-About Cloth in plain colors Extra value at 60c per yd	36-in Voiles in plain and fancy colors 35c to 65c per yd	36-in Kant-Fade Taffetex for linings, slips, draperies and children's cloth 60c per yd
32-in. Peter Pan Gingham guaranteed fast colors 65c & 75c per yd	36-in Best Grade of Tissue Gingham 75c per yd	32-in Amoskeag Utility Gingham Extra value at 25c per yd
30-in Winsor Krinkle Crepe for Underwear in plain and figured 3 yds for $1 00	36-in Foulards and Poplins plain and figured ranging in price from 50c to $1.00 per yd	40-in Nainsook in all colors stripes and checks 35c to 50c per yd

There are many new items of piece goods not mentioned in this ad. that are sure to be of interest to you.

Remember—we carry a large stock of Pictorial Patterns which will help with your Spring Sewing.

Ziegler Bros.

Universal Providers. CARRIZOZO, N. M. Established 1886

Taylor Families Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Taylor and their children left Wednesday for their new home at Las Cruces. The families made the trip by motor; and their shop tools, household effects, etc., were shipped by railroad. The Taylor Bros. will open a general repair shop in Las Cruces, and do all kinds of mechanical work.

The Taylors had made Lincoln county their home for more than thirty years, and the county had no better citizens within its confines. Many old friends, who esteemed them for their outstanding uprightness and a generation of honorable association, regret very much to lose them as citizens, and take pleasure in commending them to the people among whom they have cast their lot.

Water Supply Excellent

T. E. Kelley, town trustee, on February 15, took several samples of water and sent them to the State laboratory for analysis. Recently the results of the analysis were received, and are as follows:

Sample No. 1, Eagle Creek—Total count, 2 bacteria per cc; negative for B. coli.

Sample No 2 Spring at Eagle Creek Lodge—Total count, 6 bacteria per cc; negative for B. coli.

No. 3, Carrizozo city water—Total count, 15 bacteria per cc; negative for B. coli.

The laboratory concludes its report with the statement: "These analyses indicate that the city water is in excellent condition at the present time."

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Fresh and New.

We are the only Exclusive Grocery Store in Carrizozo

We will also do a 30-day credit with responsible parties.

We will appreciate a share of your business during Nineteen Twenty-five.

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Special Facilities For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

Carrizozo Eating House

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Table Supplied with the Best the market affords.

The Dollar Will Rule

Amazing Bargains of all Descriptions

All Wool Suits for Men and Young Men at Greatly Reduced Prices

Walk-Over and other Shoes

All Styles at a little more than cost.

Men's Unions "Wright's Spring Needle" All Wool Wool Mixed and Heavy Cotton	**Boy's Unions** Winter Weight Unions and Heavy Cotton-Ribbed Hose in "Worthmore" brand.
Ladies Silk Hose in Leading Shades in "Worthmore" brand $1.50 to $2.50 a pair	**Boys' Clothing** We are Offering a Special Discount of 25 per cent on all Boy's Winter Suits.

10 to 20 per cent off Everything

Save Money by Buying Now

Carrizozo Trading Co.

Carrizozo, New Mex.

FOR SALE

St. Regis Raspberry Plants

Single Plants. 10c each 50c a dozen.

Plum Trees

25c each. Six for $1.00

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Fresh Home-Made CANDIES

Get a Box or Package of THE CHOICEST AND SWEETEST

Mrs. J. K. Such

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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.

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.