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## SHERIFF COLE PASSES AWAY IN EL PASO

Multitude of Friends Mourn at the Funeral of one of Lincoln County's Best Citizens

### DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Sheriff John H. Cole, which occurred in the hospital at El Paso at 1 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Cole had been in the hospital several weeks suffering from a complication of diseases, and during that time his life had several times been despaired of, but the news received from his bedside during the last few days of his illness was of a more encouraging nature, and it was hoped that he would win in the long battle with death.

He was born in Bastrop county Texas, February 16 1863, making him nearly 52 years of age at the time of his death. He was married in Lampasas County, Texas in 1890 to Miss Jennie Hobbs, who survives him. To their union were born seven children, Ernest, aged 24, Cora aged 21, William aged 20, J. Z. aged 16, John Jr. aged 13 and Harry and Charlie twins aged 12, all of the children now living.

Mr. Cole came to New Mexico in 1899, engaging in the cattle business at Yellow Lake about 25 miles north of Roswell, at which point he remained about three years, coming to Lincoln county in 1902 and located on the Geysse ranch near Picacho, where he engaged in the stock business, and a couple of years later purchased the Picacho store, now owned by Martin Chavez and Sons, which he conducted for several years, then sold all his interests near Picacho and removed to the ranch near San Patricio, which he owned at the time of his demise.

He was appointed Sheriff of Lincoln County in April, 1914, by Gov. McDonald to fill the vacancy caused by the suspension of former sheriff Chavez, which appointment he held up to the date of his death. John Cole was a man who was universally liked, and who had few, if any, enemies. Those who opposed him in political views, had nothing but good to say of him as a man, a citizen and a neighbor, and the remark has been frequently made that "John Cole was too good a man to mix up in politics." He had been a very successful sheriff and probably the most popular one that Lincoln County has ever had, doing his duty as he saw it and playing no favorites.

His health had been failing for the past year caused by bright's disease and heart trouble, and although everything possible was done to aid his recovery, he became steadily worse and finally succumbed.

His body was brought here and interred in the Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday morning, being accompanied to its last resting place by a large concourse of friends from all parts of the county.

The Outlook joins with a legion of friends in expressing heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and relatives.

J. B. French will ship several cars of lambs and yearlings from Ancho next Sunday.

We buy, hides, pelts and furs at guaranteed highest prices—Carrizozo Trading Co.

Felipe Lucero, sheriff of Don Ana county was here Sunday in charge of a prisoner whom he was taking back to his county from Roswell.

Humphrey Bros. handle flour, feed, potatoes and stock suit. Ask them to quote you prices, when in the market for same.

Louis A. Burk of Galesburg, Ill., brother of Mrs. R. T. Lucas, is here for a visit, and may decide to locate in this vicinity. Mr. Burke is a talented musician.

Walkover shoes are sold exclusively by the Carrizozo Trading Co. Price \$3.50 to \$5.00 Don't pay more.

Cream of wheat flour—made in the Southwest, every sack guaranteed. Sold only at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

There will be a dance at the Nogal dance hall January 22, 1915 to which everybody is invited. Supper will be served at the Nogal hotel.

Jack M. Fall son of Senator A. B. Fall of Three Rivers, who has been quite sick with pneumonia at the Fall home, is improving and went to Alamogordo on the Golden State Limited Monday for treatment.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of D. D. Willis, Claim Agent of the Southwestern System, at his home in El Paso. Mr. Willis is well-known throughout this part of New Mexico. His health had been failing for over a year.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. John E. Bell on Wednesday afternoon, with fifteen ladies in attendance. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. C. Cribb; Vice President, Mrs. D. B. Tennis; Sec., Miss Grace Spence; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Bell. Five dollars were contributed by the society toward the play grounds. Refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. D. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30.

### TRADING CO. CHANGES HANDS

The Carrizozo Trading Co., one of the oldest retail mercantile establishments in Lincoln County changed hands this week. H. Lutz of Lincoln, O. W. Bamberger and J. B. French of Carrizozo, were the purchasers. These gentlemen are all well known in and around Carrizozo and the change will no doubt develop a very popular retail store for Carrizozo. Mr. Bamberger will continue as manager, will cater strictly to the wants of the community and at all times handle a line of merchandise that will please in quality and price, and will meet competition at all times.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who rendered such valuable assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. John H. Boyd and family.

## NEWS FROM LIVE COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY

Much Petty Thievery is Reported at Nogal. Deputy Sheriff will Soon be Appointed for That Place

### ROAD TO AMERICAN AND HELEN REA MINES COMPLETED

William Phillips son-in-law of Sam Howell has moved to Capitan.

Prof G. E. Cardwell and father are on the Ruidoso looking for a farming proposition.

The election held the 11th resulted in a majority for Joe Cochran for J. P. and T. J. Moore for constable.

There will be another one of those delightful "hops" in Nogal the 16th. Everybody invited to attend at the Moore and Davis hall.

Uncle Tom Henley started for Kansas City, Mo. on the 15th for a surgical operation, he has been in poor health for a long time.

The public road to the American and Helen Rea mines is now completed and the setting of the electric poles will begin as soon as the ground thaws sufficient to dig the holes.

Quite a lot of petty thievery is going on around this place. Last week about twenty jars of fruit were stolen from the home of James Gatewood and just prior to that Chas Warnock's house was entered and general supplies were taken. This place needs a deputy sheriff and will get one as soon as Chavez resumes the sheriff's office.

### WHITE OAKS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Myler Wednesday January 6th an eight pound boy.

Lin Branham passed through town Friday enroute to his ranch in Coyote Canyon.

C. H. Parks was here Tuesday from the Black Ranch ranger station, taking applications for grazing permit.

William Littell returned to his home in El Paso Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Paden was called from Carrizozo Tuesday morning to attend the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reasoner.

The election held Monday resulted in the election of W. F. Jones for Justice of the Peace and Clay VanSchovek for constable. The election was very quiet but 21 votes were polled.

### CORONA

(Too late for last week)

John Kimmons has a new Ford Ernest Degno and Athway Shartzler has returned from El Paso.

Miss Ila Roundtree spent the holidays in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood made a business trip to El Paso, Tex. last week. Ernest Degno has gone to Santa Fe to attend Business.

Miss Bertha Owen and Miss Carmel Tipton were in from the ranch to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Jog Stroops have gone to Magenelle to hunt a location.

Miss Mary Wood of Hereford, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Jesse Bond sold his ranch near Corona, moved to Corona and purchased the Calbaugh dance hall.

G. C. Clements made a business trip to Carrizozo during the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Atkinson has gone to Roswell for an extensive visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Jessie Treat passed through Corona Sunday on her way to Albuquerque where she is attending college.

### AN EXPLANATION

Carrizozo, N. M.

Editor of the Outlook.

Dear Sir: In Justice to the teachers of the county, will you kindly give this explanation space?

Your Oscura correspondent had but one side of the story when he reported the teachers' meeting of Jan. second.

The executive committee was unavoidably late in reporting plans and to accommodate some returning from the holidays changed the date to Saturday which prevented the mountain teachers from attending if they were to reach their districts for January fourth, and was too late for the special holiday rates on the railroad. As Mrs. Blaney was ill, many thought the meeting would not be held. There was no notification other than in one county paper which in some cases miscarried and other teachers did not take. Such an invitation would hardly call for written regrets, although three teachers sent word they were unable to come.

I sincerely regret that all of the teachers did not enjoy the generous hospitality of Oscura which was inspiring with its sympathy with the work that the schools are attempting and with what they have accomplished in their model school.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. W. L. GUMM,  
Supt. Lincoln Co. Schools.

### MRS. FOREMAN DIES

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Mills B. Foreman which occurred this morning at the Commercial hotel in this city. We very deeply regret the loss of this estimable woman, which will be greatly missed by her many friends of Carrizozo and vicinity. Space will not permit a detailed write up of deceased but a full account will appear next week.

Fred Lalone spent Sunday and Monday in the county seat.

Buy a pair of Walkover shoes, now, prices unusually low Carrizozo Trading Co.

Henry Lutz left Sunday morning for his home in Lincoln, being accompanied by O. W. Bamberger.

Thelco canned goods, Richeleu products are sold in Carrizozo at the Trading Co.

One of the best attractions ever booked in Carrizozo is the engagement of Mr. J. Strawn de Silva for Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. This famous Shakesperian dramatist and impersonator is finding an enthusiastic welcome to all parts of U. S. The entertainment will be at the school auditorium. The admission will be 25c for students and 35c for adults.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. L. DAY, Pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend our regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## PROMINENT OSURO CITIZEN DIES

John H. Boyd, Well Known Merchant and Postmaster at that Point Quietly Passes Away Wednesday a. m.

### WAS A VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Wednesday morning at one o'clock, surrounded by his family and friends, John H. Boyd quietly passed away at his home in Oscura. The end was not unexpected as Mr. Boyd had been failing for some time, and the physicians in charge held out little encouragement for his recovery. He had a very strong constitution and had been able to overcome each new attack of the disease, and it was thought and hoped by many that he would win in his fight for life.

He was born at White Sulpher Springs, Franklin county, Arkansas, on June 2nd 1863, making him nearly 52 years of age when overtaken by the grim destroyer. His family moving to Texas in his youth he obtained an education in the common schools of that state, being a graduate of Commerce College, Commerce, Texas.

At the age of 25 he united in marriage with Mrs. Callie Henderson of Cooper, Delta county, Texas, at which point he was then located, being engaged in the newspaper business. To their union were born two children, Lena and John Marshall, both of whom survive, the former now being Mrs. "Tex" Loughrey of Oscura.

In 1892 he was elected Treasurer of Delta county and served in that capacity until 1908. Came to New Mexico in 1907 and entered the employ of the Carrizozo Trading Company at this point, as book-keeper and assistant manager, which position he held until 1910, when he removed to Oscura and engaged in Gen'l merchandise and hotel business, which he carried on up to the time of his death. He was appointed postmaster at that point, and later United States Commissioner.

Mr. Boyd had been suffering for more than a year with a complication of Bright's disease and heart trouble and his many friends throughout this section have watched closely his long fight against the disease to whose ravages he finally succumbed.

He was a man who had a host of friends and who believed in sticking to his friends through thick and thin. He made a success in his business and was an efficient official in each of the places he was called upon to fill.

By his death Lincoln county has lost an excellent citizen, and one who was ever at the fore in the promotion of any undertaking for the good of the community.

A good man, a loving husband and father, and a true friend, has been taken from our midst, by the death of John Boyd.—May his rest be peaceful.

M. E. Crockett received word Sunday of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. "Bud" Crockett at Duncan Arizona. She is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The Crocketts are old-timers in Lincoln county and are well-known here. Later word has been received that Mrs. Crockett is much improved.

Keeln Brothers, the well drillers report that a pumping test of the new well belonging to J. B. French about forty miles north of this place, shows a fine supply of water the pump being speeded up to 15 gal per minute without lessening the height of the water. The well is reported to be 810 feet in depth.

# HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE  
FREEING OF CUBA



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## SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Miss La Tossa leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He deceives a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Garcia, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle of San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at Santiago on July 3. Holton escapes and flies in flight of the American fleet in time to see the admiral's flagship sail away. After frantic signaling to the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of dissatisfied Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives a message to the president's messenger, Miss La Tossa, the president's messenger, Garcia and his soldiers escape to the mountains under arrest. Later he is ordered executed. The Spanish forces surrender and Shafter enters Santiago.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### A Frightful Revelation.

Holton's ride back to the city was the most forlorn he had ever taken. In the flash of a hand he had been lowered from the heights of ecstasy to the depths of despair. A beautiful dream had been lived out, and the bitter realities of waking had come. As he sat before his tent thinking, a man passed in front of him, holding his broad sombrero in his hand. As Holton glanced at him curiously his face lighted with recognition. "Pierre!" he cried, rising. "What do you want?" The Cuban nodded to him gravely. "Can you come with me, Lieutenant Holton? It is very important." Holton, without replying, accompanied the Cuban.

The two hurried along until at length the Cuban stopped in front of a long, rambling, one-story building, evidently used at one time as a barracks for the Spanish soldiers. He leaned down and took off his shoes, motioning Holton to do likewise.

Realizing that the situation was rife with importance, the American sat down and complied without a word.

Then, rising in his stocking feet, Pierre took from his pocket a key, unlocked the door, and entered, motioning Holton to follow. After they were both inside, the Cuban closed the door and locked it, withdrawing the key and placing it in his pocket again.

"She has not arrived yet," remarked Pierre. "I am happy. I feared it would be too late."

"Too late for what? Who did you expect to find here?" whispered Holton, almost irritably.

For answer Pierre squeezed his arm and silently pointed out into the night.

Following the man's finger, Holton saw the form of a woman alighting from a pony. As his eyes strained he recognized Miss La Tossa.

By her side was a man and, as his face turned toward the building, Holton gasped and whispered hoarsely to his companion:

"Give me that key!"

The Cuban's hand tightened on his arm like a vice.

"No—come. I am certain now the way is clear. I feared he was below. It is all right. Come."

Something in the fellow's manner made Holton's obedience implicit. Without a word he followed the man. The Cuban had lighted a candle. Following the light, Holton could see a long tunnel opening before him. In the apartment itself were several electrical appliances, and a push-button was in the wall.



As His Face Turned, Holton Gasped.

soft yellow glow filled the place. And now Holton, peering through a crack between two casks, saw her.

Holton arose silently and stole to a position directly in front of the switch key. When she returned she found him there with arms folded, standing as immobile as a statue.

She did not scream. Her lips parted and she stood still, staring at him with dilated eyes. So they stood for the space of a minute. To Holton it seemed an eternity. Then she spoke.

"You!" Her voice was deep, but expressionless.

"It is I, Miss La Tossa," responded Holton.

"Why—why have you come here?"

Holton marveled greatly at what he was going through, but the man he had seen with Miss La Tossa was uppermost in his mind.

"I thought that fellow, Censola, was dead," he said tensely.

For the man with the girl was none other than that of the omnipresent and apparently immortal waiter of the New Willard.

Pierre laughed without mirth.

"The man is a devil!" he replied.

"The firing party at his execution was selected by an officer friendly to him. They shot over his head. He pretended death. Thus he escaped. General Garcia was tricked by his own men."

Holton nodded.

"But what is the meaning of all these instruments?" he asked. "And why have you brought me here?"

The man faced Holton gravely.

"This tunnel," he answered, "leads under the heart of Santiago. At short distances it is packed with dynamite. This key will release the spark that sets it off. It is the plan that the city and the American soldiers shall be blown to pieces, after which, the Cuban soldiers now gathered on the secret trail, leading into the town, will rush in and assume control."

"And Miss La Tossa?" he asked quaveringly.

"Senorita has been selected to press the button. I have brought you here to stop her. To save the city, to save the Americans, to save herself, for when that button is pressed she dies here." Pierre sank on his knees.

"Oh, Mr. Holton, save her! She loves you. You love her! Save her. You can, and you alone can."

"I have come to save you from yourself. You are in the grip of a great misunderstanding."

Before Holton's steady, compassionate gaze, the girl's eyes fell. It was as though some message from the American's heart had reached her. At any rate, her voice became more gentle.

"You must leave me, Lieutenant Holton," she resumed.

She paused, realizing what it would mean to have Holton leave her to perform her deadly task of shattering the city and its American occupants. This thought caused her to reel.

Then, as though with the flashing swiftness of lightning, she sprang toward the officer and threw one arm around his neck, the other reaching over and touching the electric button.

"Now, Mr. Holton," she cried, "if you move I shall press—"

Before she could complete her sentence Holton raised his shoulder ever so slightly and her finger was thus removed at least an inch out of reach of the little knob. She tried to spring away from him, but Holton held her.

"Miss La Tossa," he began, "I came here because I love you—that is my only thought. I love you. I have loved you since I first saw you. I have spoken to you concerning the Americans as a man would speak to the woman he loves, with the whole truth in my heart. I have talked, since I saw you this morning, with scores of high officers, and I can tell you that what I have already said to you is the whole truth."

"Cuba is certainly and surely to be left to the Cubans. England, France, Germany, Italy—all great countries have been officially assured by the state department that it is to be. But first, order must be restored here and the wheels of government set going. To that end General Wood is to be appointed military governor, and in good time every single American soldier will leave this island. There is no doubt about that. Ah, Miss La Tossa, believe me! For, as God is my judge, I have spoken only the truth."

"One moment," as she essayed to speak. "Losing you is a price too great for me to pay—even when it involves saving my countrymen. No, I cannot lose you—and live. I do not wish to live. And so—you have not believed me. Every look, every word of yours tells me you regard me as a liar. So be it."

He moved away from the push-button and folded his arms.

"You are now at perfect liberty to press that button. I shall not interfere. I shall stay here and die with you. That is my wish. Life means nothing now for me."

A cry of horror broke from the girl. She stood staring, surveying the two with staring eyes. Her gaze at length fastened upon Holton, standing there, his arms folded, his broad shoulders heaving, his dark, handsome face turned to her with an expression of great tenderness.

Something in his eyes, something magnetic, the power of his great love for her, the intensity of his emotions riveted her gaze to his face.

Slowly, in spite of herself, she crept toward him, fascinated.

"Rance! How my arms have ached for you. How my heart has bled for you! Rance! Come."

With a low cry the girl sprang to him. In his powerful arms he caught her. She looked up at him and kissed her. Her hands caressed his face. She drew his head down once more to her lips.

And thus in the darkness, with potential death all about, love, the conqueror, triumphed.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### The Day of Peace.

Ten minutes, perhaps, had elapsed when Pierre, who had thoughtfully wandered away down the tunnel, reappeared with a warning "Ahem!"

Holton, exalted to the seventh heaven of happiness, glanced at Pierre, and then striding to the Cuban, he seized him by the arm and led him forcibly into the tunnel again.

"Now then, Pierre," he laughed, "you stay here until I call, or I'll set you down on some of this dynamite and press the button."

So saying, he returned to Miss La Tossa and gave such an account of himself as a young man very much in love with a beautiful young woman may be expected to give.

A little later they made their way out of the building. Her pony was still standing where she had hitched it, but Censola and his horse were gone. At least, Holton assumed that Censola had gone from the fact that his horse had departed.

As they walked to the girl's pony, though, Holton, with a sudden exclamation, leaned forward. There, almost at his feet, lay the body of a man. The girl saw it almost at the same instant.

"What is it?" she asked tremulously.

"A man," was the solemn reply. Holton lighted a match and bent over the body. Then he straightened up as though he had been struck in the face.

"It is Censola!" he whispered breathlessly.

"Censola!" She bent down until her

face was close to the dead man, and her hand, reaching out, came in contact with a knife. This she withdrew, and, standing up, trembling, she held it toward Holton.

"You must get rid of this!" she cried.

"Rid of it! Why?"

"Because it is Pierre's knife."

In a flash Holton saw it all. Pierre, coming out had seen the spy waiting for the explosion. Filled with hatred for the man who had led his beloved Rance into this situation, he had promptly paid off the score.

"Give me the knife," Holton wrapped the thing in his handkerchief, and in good season contrived to place it where it would never be found, which is getting a bit ahead of the story.

In the meantime the two wended their way toward headquarters. Holton leading the horse, the girl walking very close to his side. The recent ordeal, coupled with the discovery of the body of Censola, had unnerved her, and occasionally a dry sob broke from her lips.

Holton decided that, more than anything else, she needed lights, good

cheer, and good food. So they went to the Venus restaurant, and there, amid all the brilliancy of its military patrons, the blushes returned to the girl's cheeks and the laughter to her lips.

After their meal Holton and the girl set out for the La Tossa estate, the girl on her pony and Holton on a horse he borrowed from one of the general's aides.

When they reached the estate it was nearly midnight. Rance was delighted to find awaiting her a message from her father in Havana, assuring her that he was well, and that through force of circumstances he would remain in that city until the result of the present campaign was determined.

The girl wept over the letter as she handed it to Holton.

"Poor, dear father!" she cried. "I trust he is happy—as happy as—"

Holton crushed her to his breast.

As to the war, but little remained. The fleet of Cervera had been wiped out, and thus shorn of sea power, there was really little use in resistance on land. So it came about that peace was agreed upon by commissioners of the two countries.

It was on this day that Holton, with a long leave of absence, and many fluttering official papers in his luggage, stood on the deck of a great transatlantic liner, looking down upon the crowd assembled on pier and bulkhead to wave farewell and Godspeed to friends and relatives who were hurrying to the continent to spend the last brilliant days of the waning summer away from the scenes of bloodshed and disease.

Close by his side, with her arm tightly locked in his, was a girl so radiant that she attracted the attention of everyone who passed the little group. She had just kissed her father good-by and he was turning to leave the ship.

"And you, Thomas," he said, "will not be selfish. You will let my daughter come to me on the estate frequently."

"As frequently as she wishes," laughed Holton, "when I am doing my two years' sea service."

The father laughed and waved good-by. But, just before the ship sailed they made out his figure dashing to the end of the bulkhead.

"Father!" cried the girl, "what is it?"

Senior La Tossa held aloft an evening newspaper.

"Peace!" he cried. "Peace has been declared."

"She turned to Holton.

"Peace," she smiled.

Holton pressed her arm.

"Was there ever anything but peace anywhere in all the world?" he whispered.

(THE END.)

And six feet of bathtub makes most of us equal.

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

It All Depends.

"I see by the papers," remarked Miss Gidygurl, "that pugilists fight in a ring. What kind of a ring is it?"

"For sparring an engagement ring is used," explained the old bachelor, "but when it is to be a fight to a finish a wedding ring is used, I believe."

The Horrors of War.

"I have been reading a story of hardship and suffering endured by a British soldier that drew tears from my eyes."

"Tell me what happened to the poor fellow."

"For three days he was cut off from his comrades without so much as a grain of tobacco."

Instant Alarm.

"What made you turn around and walk out of that hotel?" asked the man who was carrying the big valise!

"To expensive," replied his companion.

"How do you know? You never once asked for the rates."

"Didn't have to. Didn't you see the potato they had on the desk to stick the pens in?"

"Of course I seen it."

"Well, that's enough for me. Any landlord that kin afford to throw potatoes around that way has too extravagant ideas fur us."

Scarcity of Canary Birds.

Canary birds will soon be worth their weight in gold, according to dealers, who declare that the war has cut off the usual source of supply—the Hartz mountain in Germany—and that not one of the little feathered songsters had been received in this country, except a few from Japan, since the beginning of hostilities. Formerly as many as 10,000 canary birds were received in New York from Germany in a week, and the best of them could be bought for 75 cents to \$1. Now, however, the stock of many of the principal bird stores in New York has been exhausted and the few birds on hand are bringing from \$8 to \$15 each, with the price going up as the supply lessens.

His Bones Gave Way.

Eighteen hours under 25 feet of stone and dirt proved too much for the bones of William Chapman of Wheat Sheaf, Pa., the other day. Chapman was caught near the bottom of the well he was cleaning out on his place, when the walls collapsed when he started to climb out. The stones arched over his head and held back the dirt. He was able to talk with his rescuers through the pump log. He conversed with his wife and children through the tube, but when the last earth was taken from his head and the men started pumping oxygen into his lungs, he collapsed. It was found his bones had given way under the strain.

The only sure thing about a sure cure for anything is that it isn't.

## MESMERIZED

### A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck."

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls."

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich-looking and fasting drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since. I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

**STILL ON THE MAP**

Buying Cow Hides, Sheep and Goat Pelts and selling Dry Goods and Groceries.

HOTEL **FRED CORRAL**

**JOHN H. BOYD**

OSCURO, NEW MEXICO

**THE CARRIZOZO BAR**

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Sebra Gallegos and wife to Abran L. Gallegos, southwest quarter southeast quarter Section 5, north east quarter northeast quarter Sec 8, Township 9 South, Range 18 E, 160 acres.

Josefa Maes y Candelario to Jesus Sanchez, undivided half interest in southwest quarter northeast quarter, east half southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and east half northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, 80 acres

James P. Walker and wife to Rinaldo A. Duran, 80 feet off the north end of Lots 9 and 10, Block 10 in McDonald's addition to Carrizozo.

Rinaldo A Duran and wife to Porfirio Chavez, same property as above

W M Formwalt to G D Sutton tract near Lincoln.

Charles Wingfield heirs to the N. Wingfield, all interest in south half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter, northeast quarter, northeast quarter and east half southeast quarter, Section 28 southwest quarter northwest quarter and northwest quarter southwest quarter Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, 320 acres.

L O Fonville and wife to Mrs D Atkinson, Lots 7 & 8, Block 11 town of Corona.

John T Bond and wife to Owen Sloan, one acre in northwest quarter southwest quarter Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 13 East

Owen Sloan, and wife to Simon Potter, same as above.

**LOCATION NOTICES**

George and Jane Oliver, two placer claims, one and one half miles northwest of Lincoln.

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HOME THOUGHTS.

Representative Dudley Doolittle of Kansas told, at a banquet in Strong City, a cyclone story.

"A Kansas man," he said, "stood on the deck of a liner in a terrible storm.

"Go below, man!" the captain roared. "You're in danger here. Go below!"

"No!" The Kansas man's calm voice rose easily above the roar of the gale. "No, captain; not on your life. I want to see how one of these Atlantic storms compares with a Kansas cyclone."

"As he spoke a great wave dashed him against a cow, breaking his leg.

"As the captain lifted him up he smiled and said:

"Well, cap, that reminded me of home, only it was a sight wetter."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Generosity in England.**

"Ruined yet?" inquired one business man of another.

"Just doubtful at present."

"How's that? It's cheering to find any one who's doubtful."

"Well, the boss is just wondering whether he will give £5,000 to the war fund and put us on half salaries or whether he'll drop the war fund and keep up the salaries."—Manchester Guardian.

**Sayings of a Congressman.**

"I would not have spoken at all this evening if I had not—"

"I have only to conclude by remarking that—"

"Just one thing more, I—"

"The people of this great country now stand—"

"At some future time I shall—"

"Meanwhile let us—"

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS.



Mrs. R.—When they say that anybody "takes the count" it is a prize-fighting expression, isn't it?

Mr. R.—Not necessarily, my dear; it may refer to an instance of woman's weakness for titles.

**Great Invention.**

"I reckon," said Farmer Cornfossil, "as how mebbe barbed-wire ought to be counted as one of the most useful inventions of the age."

"For what reason?"

"When there's a lot o' work to be done, barbed-wire makes it impossible for a feller to sit on the fence an' look on."

**Literal Fact.**

"My speech to the club is really full of sharp points."

"Where you attack the tariff?"

"No; where my wife has fastened the sheets together with pins."

**Labor Saving.**

"You managed to get your story past the censor without much trouble," said one war correspondent.

"Yes," replied the other. "I wrote it with a worn-out fountain pen. Most of it was blotted out before it got to him."

**Sounds Like Dewey.**

"I see that Admiral Dewey is commanding the Japanese fleet at Tsing Tao," remarked the Old Fogey. "I wonder where he got that name?"

"He borrowed it," replied the Wise Guy. "He wanted to scare the enemy."

**Not in Such a Hurry.**

"This machine can go sixty miles an hour."

"That so? Well, that doesn't interest me. Whenever I've got six miles to go I'm willing to spend two or three hours doing it."

**Limiting the War.**

Kalcker—What do you think of the war?

Bocker—Well, so far it has been localized to one planet.

SURE THING.



Higgs—I see that Skinner, the keeper of the bucket shop, committed suicide yesterday.

Diggs—Oh! I see. He voluntarily kicked the bucket.

**Shoes or Tires.**

A child needs something every week  
Which gives a man a far;  
The child in that is not unique,  
So does a touring car.

**Excursion Rates.**

The excursion train was well filled. When the conductor came around a comfortably-seated passenger said to him: "Der tickets takes me two ways for von price, don't it?"

"Yes," replied the conductor.

"Vell, den, shust dell me vich is der way dot cost nodings. I vant to enchoy me der free ride."

**Not With Water, However.**

He—I gave a poor man a dollar yesterday and told him to come around and let me know how he was getting on.

She—That was good of you; like casting your bread upon the waters.

He—Yes, something like that. Anyway, he "came back this morning "soaked."

**At Any Cost.**

"Do you think Mr. and Mrs. Clymer will succeed in getting into society?"

"Unquestionably," answered Miss Cayenne. "That woman's determination will accomplish anything. She kept her husband practicing society dances till he sprained his ankle."

**Neighbors' Children.**

"What is the scientific name of the small creature who is ruining your fruit this year?" asked Mrs. Dobbs.

"It has no scientific name," replied Mrs. Blobs. "But it is vulgarly known as Jimmy Dobbs."

**Fairly Riddled.**

"This is imported cheese."

"It must have been under fire on the way over."

"Why do you say that?"

"It's shot full of holes."

**Smartness.**

"Some of the smartest people in the world are vegetarians," said the observant citizen.

"Yes. The fact that they are vegetarians shows that they are smart enough to beat the beef trust."

**Nothing of Any Consequence.**

At the breakfast table:

Mr. Bjenkyns—Anything in the mail this morning?

Mrs. Bjenkyns—No; only a letter from that girl you used to talk so much about before we were married.

**NEVER LOOKED YOUNG.**



Ella—Bella has always looked old, even from childhood.

Stella—Yes, she has one of those prehistoric faces.

**A Paragon.**

We've lately hired a servant girl—I'm sure you'll think our luck is great; she always keeps her hair in curl and has not smashed a single plate.

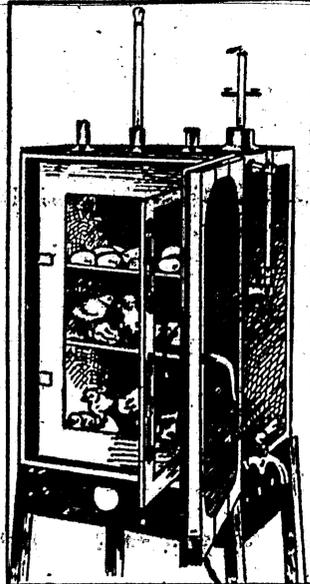
HATCHING OF CHICKENS

German Incubator and Brooder Finding Much Favor.

Heat Produced by Electric Current Is Made to Regulate Itself to Fraction of Degree—Chicks Are Kept Comfortable.

An electric incubator and brooder which is finding much favor in Germany is described in *Mittellungen*, the publication of the Berliner Elektrizitäts-Werke. With this incubator it is possible to approach very closely the results of natural incubation, and thus reach a very favorable result (80 per cent) in the hatching of chickens from artificially incubated eggs.

The heat produced by an electric current is made in this apparatus to regulate itself to a fraction of a degree. In this way a practically uniform hatching temperature is maintained, which is seldom reached by other artificial methods. This incubator requires



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no attention beyond the daily turning and airing of the eggs. As a consequence of the automatic heat regulation by the shutting off of the current when the desired temperature is attained, the consumption of electricity is reduced to a minimum, and since the energy is calculated according to power and eating charges, the expense is very small.

The brooder, like the incubator, is built on the principle of making the most economical use of the heat of the current, thereby keeping down the cost of operation. In combination with an electric lamp the brooder keeps the chickens comfortable and warm and consequently a very large per cent of those hatched can be reared, whether in winter or spring.

**Rhubarb Plants.**

Now rhubarb plantations may be started in the fall of the year if the soil is well drained. It is customary to use the smallest and healthiest roots of plants, which are dug and divided. If the hills can be covered this fall with rotten manure winter protection will be given and the added fertility will be of great value to the young plants when growth starts next spring.

Keep the sow that did good service the past season. The swine man should have big "boot" when he trades a certainty for an uncertainty.

Some sort of green food is absolutely necessary to the health of the laying hen.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

- Market only strictly fresh eggs.
- The brood sows must have exercise every day.
- How is it that so few farmers have potatoes to sell?
- An acre of 12-inch ice usually will provide a harvest of 1,000 tons.
- Water in the swill adds bulk to the mess but puts no flesh on the hogs.
- The fact that a man keeps a cow does not prove that he is a dairy farmer.
- The gooseberry requires less pruning than almost any other fruit-bearing bush.
- Dairy farming calls for close attention to details and for good manage-

USEFULNESS OF THE CROWS

Single Bird Destroys More Cut-Worms in Day Than Ten Men Could Dig Up and Kill in Week.

To those who know how difficult it is to kill the wary crow, this will sound laughable, but it is a fact that thousands of crows are killed every year by farmers, either by traps or shooting or poison. But experts, who have made a thorough investigation into this, declare that while the farmer is justified in scaring the crows away from his grain and corn fields, he should not kill the bird, because a single crow can and generally does destroy more cut-worms in a day than ten men could dig up and destroy in a week.

Man cannot locate the wiry, soil-colored little cut-worm; he can only find it by chance, while the crow can locate them with ease and locate their tiny holes in the soil, and with one bang of their strong beaks drag Mr. Cut-worm forth from the ground to add him to the daily repast.

A crow weighing two and a half pounds was experimented upon, and it was found this bird actually ate his weight in cut-worms in one day, and apparently could have eaten more. The crow, therefore, can save more crops from the ravages of cut-worms in a day than he can destroy in a week.

Crows are heavy eaters. It is true they will pull up tender shoots of corn if they have the opportunity, but they will also eat the worms, and apparently, prefer the worms.

A very young robin was also experimented with. He ate 68 earth worms in a day, these making a bulk larger than the bird. Robins will strip a cherry tree of its fruit in a few days, but, with netting over the trees these robins will also denude a garden of insects that would have otherwise prevented at least half, if not all, of the planted things from growing to maturity.

FALL-RAISED CALF IS BEST

Young Animals Will Have Attained Sufficient Growth by Midsummer to Withstand Flies.

There may be several reasons for raising calves. First, the dairy products are a better price during the winter months. Then the farmer has more time for the care of his cows, besides the average cow will give milk longer for the reason of the spring grass. Another thing, the calves coming in the fall makes them old enough to wean in the spring and turn out on the pasture. They will be old enough and growing sufficient that by midsummer the flies will not bother and injure their growths so much. Spring calves will not do so well, as the heat and flies are not in-



A Promising Youngster.

their favor and they have not grown enough to make them strong and hardy for the summer months.

The fall of the year is the time when the farmer may use his spare time to a good advantage taking care of calves. It is unwise to have them come too late in the fall, as the winter will be against them. Too much care cannot be given that they have a clean place and a dry bed to sleep on. With a little care and work it is possible that the farmer may add several dollars to his purse at this time. It is like all other farm work; it demands careful attention and at the right time.

ment all along the line but it pays for both.

If you have not already attended to it, see that your poultry house is prepared for winter.

Millet, barley, oats, wheat and corn are good poultry foods. What the hens want is a variety of feeds.

It is said that about forty per cent of the well-developed working horse is muscle and not over fifty per cent is fat.

Fresh blood in your flocks is necessary if you expect to raise strong chicks next year. Inbreeding will soon ruin a flock.

Potato experts in Minnesota are digging 100 to 200 bushels per acre. A farmer of Anoka county reports 241 bushels off one acre.

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**FORT STANTON**

Mr. Smith of No. 4, has returned from a ten days' trip to El Paso.

Non-sectarian services will be conducted by the Chaplain in Library hall next Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Bessie and Mrs. Harry Leach visited with Miss Lutz at Lincoln last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Brockway, Sr., has returned from Picacho where she spent several days with relatives.

Regular services in the chapel every Sunday at 10 a. m. and at 3 a. m. on week days.

Chaplain Frund has returned from a visit to El Paso where he was the guest of friends.

Dr. Littlejohn now visiting his home in Texas, is expected to return in about ten days.

Dr. F. O. Barrett of Baltimore but recently of San Francisco, arrived last week, and is now a member of the local medical staff.

The local library has just received 100 magazines, books, etc., from eastern friends. They are being enjoyed by the reading public very much.

**LINCOLN**

(Too late for last week)

E. W. Hulbert, who has been seriously ill since his return from Carrizozo, where he had been in attendance on the court, is slowly improving.

Miss Beulah Brazel, one of our popular teachers, who has been visiting her parents in Carrizozo has returned and has resumed her duties in the public school.

Dick Lindly who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hulbert for the past two months, will return to his home in Arizona this week.

A large wild turkey came down from the hills and has been running with a bunch of tame turkeys at the Hulbert ranch for the past six weeks.

The public roads which have been almost impassable on account of the heavy rains and snow, are again getting into fairly good shape and traffic is being resumed.

The mail service which has been delayed for some time on account of the bad roads is now coming in regularly. The mail contractor is entitled to a great deal of credit for his efforts to get the mail through in spite of the bad condition of the roads.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN**

(Too late for last week)

Jack Fall is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nabours, Jr., spent several days in Carrizozo the first of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Mathews and two children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nabours last week.

W. R. Harris and son, Will E. Harris, entertained several of their bachelor friends recently at the O. Z. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hulbert and two children and Mrs. Bessie L. Case have spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nabours.

Norman Caldwell has returned to his home in Bisbee, Arizona, after having spent several weeks with his brother, J. M. Caldwell and family.

Miss Trixie Harris left on the 1st for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the National Park College for young women.

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By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

### A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the misdeeds and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

### The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

### RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art, charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

### BELL SYSTEM SHARES EARNINGS WITH EMPLOYEES

Denver, Colo., Jan.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell System who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the Company for \$110 per share on easy terms of payment.

No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

The terms of payment will be \$2.00 per share per month beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American Company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years, and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2.00 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone System which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 100,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$350,000,000 and is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about \$118 per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock, but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SPECIAL MASTER

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Lincoln, P. G. Peters Plaintiff

vs.  
Charles Pepper, Ethel G. Pepper, A. L. Pepper and Mrs. A. L. Pepper, Defendants. No. 2287.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court in the above named cause, on the 1st day of December, 1914, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment against the defendants, Charles Pepper and Ethel G. Pepper, for the sum of \$454.00, attorney fee of \$50.00 and costs of suit, and also a decree of foreclosure and order of sale in the event that neither of the defendants or any of them paid or caused to be paid to this plaintiff above named the amount of such judgment and attorney fee and costs within 90 days from the date of rendition of said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, whereas, I, the undersigned, was by said decree appointed special master in the above entitled cause to advertise and sell the mortgaged premises hereinafter described in compliance with the instructions recited in the said above-mentioned decree and order of foreclosure and sale.

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned special master heretofore appointed by the said court in the above named cause to sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said decree and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 to 16 Block 27 and lots 15 to 16, Block 76, as shown by the plats of the townsite of Capitan in said county and state; will on Tuesday the 2d day of March, 1915, at the front door of the house located on said lots in the town of Capitan and county of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said property described above

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the above-mentioned decree in the event that the said premises are not redeemed by the defendants or anyone claiming under or through them.

C. C. MERCHANT,  
Special Master,  
Capitan, N. M.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

Jan. 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Stidham, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on Nov. 27, 1911, made Hd. E. Serial No. 025433, for S181, Sec. 31, T. 7-S, and NE1/4NW1/4 Sec. 6, T. 8-S, R. 11-E; and on June 30, 1913, made add'l entry, Serial No. 027426, for the NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 1, T. 8-S, R. 10, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William H. Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Carrizozo, N. M., on Feb. 17, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. Henry West, Henry E. Pine, Walter C. Miller, Augustus C. Wingfield, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America, State of New Mexico

It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1914 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Wherefore: The incorporators named in said certificate of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the Twenty-ninth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-four, a Corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said certificate.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, has caused this Certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed hereto at the City of Santa Fe, on this twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1914.

M. S. GROVES, Chairman. EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

United States of America, State of New Mexico

It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (No. 8045) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused the Certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 29th day of December, A. D., 1914.

M. S. GROVES, Chairman. EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

We, the incorporators of the ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, who this day executed the certificate of such corporation, do hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 29th day of December, 1914.

ALLEN A. LANE (Seal) EDWARD L. QUEEN (Seal) DAVID L. JACKSON (Seal) ELMER E. SLAUGHTER (Seal) U. S. Revenue Stamp Attached

On this 29th day of December, 1914, before me a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came Allen A. Lane, Edward L. Queen, David L. Jackson and Elmer E. Slaughter who are known to me to be the same persons who signed the above and foregoing certificate of non-liability of stockholders and each acknowledged the execution of the same to be his free act and deed.

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office the day and year last above written. CHARLES L. KENNEDY, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 28, 1915 (Seal)

ENDORSED No. 8045 Cor. Rec'd., Vol. 8, Page 290 - Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY Filed in office of STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO Dec. 29, 1914, 9 a. m. EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

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Certificate of Incorporation of ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, in pursuance of the statutes of New Mexico, for the purposes hereinafter stated, hereby certify as follows, to wit:

1. The name of this corporation shall be: ALTO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

2. The principal office of this corporation shall be located at the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and at such principal office, David L. Jackson is hereby designated as the agent of the corporation on whom process may be served.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To produce or purchase, transmit, distribute and sell electric currents for power, heat and light, and for that purpose to construct transmission lines to such places as the corporation may desire; to construct near White Oaks, New Mexico, such works, buildings, machinery and appliances as for that purpose may be necessary or desirable; to purchase or otherwise acquire, open, develop and operate coal lands and mines for the supply of fuel for such works and other purposes; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of electric and other machinery, equipments, supplies for cooking and heating purposes and other articles of merchandise pertaining to said business or in any wise connected therewith.

4. The capital stock of this corporation shall be ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and shall be divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of ONE DOLLAR each.

5. The term of the existence of this corporation shall be fifty years.

6. The names and postoffice address of the incorporators, and who are hereby and herein named as directors for the first three months and the amounts of the capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:

- Allen A. Lane, White Oaks, New Mexico, 33,000 shares, \$33,000. Edward L. Queen, White Oaks, New Mexico, 33,000 shares, \$33,000. David L. Jackson, White Oaks, New Mexico, 33,000 shares, \$33,000. Elmer E. Slaughter, White Oaks, New Mexico, 25,000 shares, \$25,000.

The amount so subscribed for \$124,000 is the amount with which this corporation shall commence business.

7. The twenty-six thousand shares not subscribed for shall be termed "Treasury" stock and shall be sold by the Board of Directors whenever in their opinion such sale is advisable, the proceeds thereof to be used for the benefit of the corporation as the Board shall direct.

8. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of four Directors who shall serve for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

9. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, for the election of a Board of Directors shall be held on the second Monday in December of each year, which meeting shall transact such other business as may come before it pertaining to the affairs of the corporation.

In Testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of December, 1914.

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# FRENCH DIG WAY INTO TRENCHES OF THEIR FOES

Wounded Officers Tell of Fierce Hand to Hand Fight With Bombs.

WIVES RISK THEIR LIVES

Meet Soldier-Husbands at Front Just for a Kiss or a Word as They Pass Through a Town—Pathos in Many Reunions.

By RENE ARCO.

(Correspondent of Chicago Daily News.)  
Near the French front, two wounded French officers have given me an account of the recent fighting near Berry-au-Bac. They came and pounded on the door of this wayside inn 12 kilometers (7.2 miles) behind the firing line late at night. The proprietress, fearing that gendarmes had come to arrest her for selling drinks after eight o'clock, did not answer at first, but new pounding kicking and shouting caused her to change her mind.

There entered a second lieutenant and an adjutant, both wounded, one supporting the other. One was wounded in the arm and one in the leg. The second lieutenant was gay and looked well, but how shall I describe the poor adjutant? A rough beard filled the hollows of his cheeks and his pale blue eyes shone with fever. He fell moaning into a chair and seemed to lose consciousness until a plate of steaming soup was placed under his nose.

Wounded Soldiers Tell Stories.

Wine and the warmth of the room gradually reanimated him and he began to relate his exploits. Both officers belonged to the same regiment of infantry and both were wounded the day before. The lieutenant's first words were:

"You cannot imagine how strange it seems to see a civilian again. For three months I have seen nothing but French and German soldiers and I had begun to believe that there was not a civilian left in the world."

These men had been fighting virtually every day and night in the last two months. Their trenches had been advancing steadily at the rate of about fifty yards a week. They had attacked the German trenches hundreds of times and been attacked an equal number of times. Projectiles had torn their uniforms. Their regiment, digging underground, had here and there burst into the midst of the German trenches. The other evening a section of their comrades composed of 50 men had been surprised and captured. The adjutant could not get over this.

"Those lazy rascals fell asleep despite the music of the shrapnel," he said. "It is true they had not slept for several days and nights before."

Attack the German Trenches.

The lieutenant then related how he and his companion were wounded. Toward ten o'clock on the preceding evening it was decided to attack the German trenches. The French silently left their underground covers and crept forward. They were discovered when a few yards from their goal, but it was too late and the Germans were overwhelmed.

"We saw them running like rats into their hole," said the lieutenant. "Having advanced 50 yards at one stroke, it was necessary for us to hold this precious gain. Naturally, the German trenches were arranged for defense toward the French trenches. Now the French set to

work to make the trenches defensible from the other side. Sacks of cement were hastily brought, dipped into water and laid end to end along the trenches and packed with dirt. The French then desired to rest a little, but the Germans, wishing to win back the lost position before the French completed the defenses, poured out of their earthworks and advanced.

Hurl Grenades as Foes Advance.

"Don't speak a word," ordered our captain. "Keep still, bring up some boxes of preserves quietly and wait." The Germans came forward at a dog trot in compact masses. "Wait," repeated the captain. "Don't fire a single shot. We are going to play a little game of massacre. Let each man take two grenades and keep well hidden behind the sacks."

"When the Germans were only a few yards away the captain shouted at the top of his lungs: 'Use all the grenades you wish, my children.' The terrible bombs bursting in the ranks caused unbelievable carnage." "They yelled like pigs stayed alive," said the lieutenant placidly. "It did not take long to clean them up, but several of them fired back at us while retreating. This is how we two were caught."

Gives Autoist Password.

These little hotels close behind the lines present an ever changing variety of war pictures. Besides wounded soldiers there are others who come on errands and who want a solid meal before returning to the trenches. Here, also, are refugees from villages under fire and women come to try and see their husbands who are wounded or stationed in the neighborhood. Transport automobiles stop before the door, the chauffeurs buy each other drinks and depart with faces somewhat redder than before. Yesterday I saw a noncommissioned officer carefully confiding the password to an automobilist who desired to continue along the road.

Near by was another noncommissioned officer hugging a little child with exuberant joy, while his wife, who had just arrived, stood by. This soldier had not seen his little family for three months and wished to have everyone share his pleasure. He turned his beaming countenance right

and left and as his eyes met mine he said:

"It is fine to see one's little world again. I asked myself when I went away if I should ever see this little doll again."

How Wives Meet Their Husbands.

While his wife told him all the small happenings of the last three months he continued to kiss his diminutive hair. Some wives who come far to see their husbands are less lucky, for the regulations are very strict. However, conjugal love inspires some ingenious ruses.

There is a young woman here who is the wife of an officer on the firing line. Knowing the difficulty of approaching the lines, I did not conceal from her that her enterprise seemed doomed to failure, but she smiled quietly and assured me that, nevertheless she would see her husband. After enjoying my astonishment, she explained that her husband had written her that he goes almost daily to carry orders on horseback, 15 kilometers (nine miles) behind the lines. She had only to go to a certain village and wait between six and nine o'clock in the morning in a church where he would go daily until he saw her. They could thus meet and nobody would be the wiser.

"I am leaving for this village at four o'clock tomorrow morning," said the young woman. "I do not dare to go to bed tonight for fear I should oversleep."

Lives in Cellar Eight Weeks.

Last night there was in the dining room a family of ragged, taciturn peasants from some untenable farm near the front. Beside them a solitary young woman ate without appetite. She was from Reims, where she had been living in a cellar for eight weeks. In a countenance of a cadaverous pallor shone two blinking eyes with reddened lids. From the sleeves of her black dress issued white fleshless arms on which the veins stood out like cords. Her whole appearance bore witness to terrible debility and her bearing still breathed dread. As she bent down to rearrange her skirt with her hand her wedding ring fell and rolled away. "I am so thin it won't stay on my finger any more," she said. Insignificant though the incident was it was more moving than I can say.

## ARE REWARDED FOR HEROISM

Fifty-Nine British Officers Honored With the Distinguished Service Order.

London.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to 59 officers of all arms, from the special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of them have been given to lieutenants or second lieutenants.

Among those receiving the award is Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at Krusik in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."

Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in action.

## HAS A BARBARA FRIETCHIE

South African Woman Binds on British Flag and Dares Boers to Molest It.

London.—South Africa has a Barbara Fretchie. She is Mrs. Pienaar, who resides at Winburg, Union of South Africa. When General De Wet, heading the rebels, captured the town, some of his troops hauled down the British flag from the courthouse and flung it in the dirt. Mrs. Pienaar snatched it up, and brushed it off and bound it around her waist.

"You daren't touch it," she declared. "I'll carry it and when decent people return we'll hoist it again."

Dispatches say Mrs. Pienaar was cursed by the rebels, but they did not offer to molest her.

## HONOR IS PAID DEAD DOG

Marquis, Regimental Dispatch Bearer, is Mentioned in French General Orders.

Dunkirk.—Marquis, the regimental dispatch dog of the Twenty-third French Infantry, has been mentioned in the orders of the day, having fallen in duty at the battle of Sarrebourg on the Belgian frontier.

At this action it became necessary for an officer to send a report immediately to his superior, but at the time the German fire was too intense to allow a man to cross the fire zone and Marquis was charged with the mission.

Off he ran, across the fire-swept zone, and arrived nearly at the objective point when a German ball struck him in the right side and brought him down. He struggled to his feet, though losing a great deal of blood, and dragged himself up to the position where the officer was directing a section of machine guns. He let fall the order, reddened by his blood, and breathed his last.

## RESTING IN CAMP



British soldiers on the Belgian-French frontier awaiting orders to go to the firing line.

## Heroine is Honored.

Vienna.—Austria has bestowed the cross of the Francis Joseph order on the wife of a lieutenant who followed her husband into the field and even into the trenches, and displayed conspicuous bravery.

## Where He Gets His Training.

"Yes, he's an awful hustler. Always ahead of time. Seems to anticipate everything. Used to be a newsboy."

"I see. Probably sold six o'clock editions at noon!"

## RUSES FOOL THE GERMANS

Indian Troops Praised by General French for Their Initiative and Resourcefulness.

London.—In a report on the British operations in Belgium and France Field Marshal Sir John French says of the Indian troops:

"Since their arrival in this country and their occupation of the line allotted to them I have been much impressed by the initiative and resource displayed by the Indian troops. Some of the ruses they have employed to deceive the enemy have been attended with the best results and have doubtless kept the superior forces in front of them at bay."

"Our Indian mappers and miners have long enjoyed a high reputation for skill and resource. Without going into detail, I can confidently assert that throughout their work in this cam-

aign they have fully justified that reputation. The general officer commanding the Indian army describes the conduct and bearing of these troops in strange and new surroundings to have been highly satisfactory, and I am enabled from my own observations to fully corroborate this statement."

## War Helps American Music.

Philadelphia.—The European war is proving a great boon to American musicians, composers and teachers, according to Dr. Hugh A. Clarke, professor of music at the University of Pennsylvania, who addressed the annual convention of the Sinfonia Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

"The war has been the means of overthrowing the great European fetish which was held sacred by Americans," he said. "Formerly no American artist could appear as a soloist with an orchestra unless he could claim foreign ancestry."

"The American public is beginning to see the true worth of their artists and will hereafter furnish the support which they have so long denied."

# For the LITTLE ONES

## EXCESSIVE ATHLETICS HURT

Coach Courtney of Cornell Recommends That Universities Take Entire Control of Sports.

Mr. Courtney, the Cornell rowing coach, who for many years has been actively identified with university athletics, has spoken out strongly against the system under which university athletics are conducted. "If athletics are not a good thing, they ought to be abolished. If they are a good thing for the boys, it would seem to me wise for the university to take over and control absolutely every branch of sport; do away with this boy management; stop this foolish squandering of money; and see that the athletics of the university are run in a rational way."

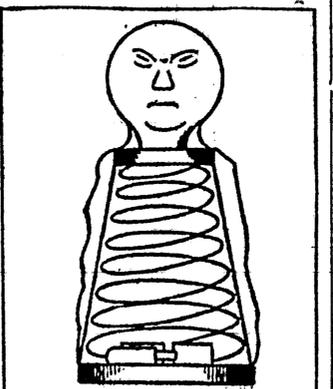
Besides making these criticisms and recommendations, Mr. Courtney has commented on the declining standards of university athletes, as measured by their class work. According to him, an increasing number of men who engage in university athletics show a mediocre rank in scholarship. Formerly the university athlete of distinction was desired and sought for upon graduation by business men; he was presumed to have qualities that would make him exceptionally useful or successful. Now the athlete is no longer in such high demand; instead, it is the man who has shown special capacity in the more technical or scientific branches of his college training. The celebrated athlete, it begins to appear, is so specialized in athletics as not to seem promising for any other pursuit. He is no longer the "all-around man" that his predecessor of a past generation was thought to be.

Very likely these generalizations are not wholly fair to the present-day athlete or to present-day athletics. They are significant, however, as indicating a gradual change that is taking place in public opinion.

## CRIES LIKE A HUMAN BABY

But Unlike the Real Infant, Its Noises Are Under Control—Doll Is Built on a Spring.

Something new in doll babies is making its way into the nurseries, the recent invention of a German. The baby is built on a spring, which maintains the body part in a distended condition. When this is collapsed as by a squeeze of the hand the air is permitted to escape readily, but in



Baby With a Real Cry.

assuming its normal shape under the action of the spring the outside air is drawn into the interior and in its passage a noise like that made by an infant in crying is made.

Shining Shore.  
Parson—Of course you want to go to heaven when you die, my lad? All good boys go there!

Boy—Then it's heaven for mine! If there's anything I like it's punching a good-boy.—Puck.

Slow Sleeper.  
Bridget, a servant girl, was taken to task for oversleeping herself. "Well, ma'am," she said, "I sleep very slow and so it takes me a long while to get me night's rest."

Correct!  
Sunday School Teacher—William, what must we do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?  
William—Sin.—Judge.

Reason for a Hat.  
Why does a miller wear a white hat?  
Ans.—To cover his head.

As the Crab Said.  
As the crab said to the snufftaker, "Have a pinch with me."

## ANTS TALK WITH "FEELERS"

One of the Most Interesting Discoveries of Insect Life is That of the Antennae Language.

Of the many discoveries that have been made about our insect friends, perhaps the most interesting is that of the antennae language. Many boys and not a few girls have watched the movements of a large body of ants, and have been struck by the fact that they seem able to communicate with one another by means of the long, stem-like objects protruding from their heads. These are called in science "antennae," but a good name for them is "feelers," and a very fitting one it is, for when ants are



Ants "Talking" by Crossing Their "Feelers."

awake and in action, these organs are kept continually moving in front and on either side, touching the various objects in their path, as though they would "feel" their way.

These "feelers," at least in the case of ants, are even more important than eyes. They determine the form of objects; they locate the individual trail or path of their kind; they distinguish friends from foes; they test the quality of food and of all other objects, and, in an elementary way make records in their memories for use on succeeding occasions.

## OVERCOMING SPIRIT OF WAR

First Thing for Boys to Do is to Recognize Men as Men, Despite Their Race or Country.

When this hideous war is over all the nations will be filled with the spirit of hate, for without hate there could be no war, writes David Starr Jordan in Boys' Life. It is for you boys to try and overcome this spirit, to help each man and each other to realize that men are men, wherever they may live or whatever language they may speak.

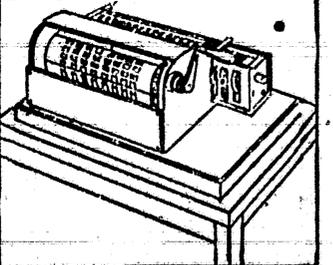
A boy in one of the continental countries now at war told me once that he saw soldiers of a neighboring country going away on the train. One soldier leaned out of the window, put his arm on his mother's shoulder and reached down to kiss her. The boy was greatly surprised. He had been taught to hate the people of that neighbor country, and he thought they were not human. He did not know they loved their mothers just as he did. When he knew that, he did not want to fight them, but wanted to make them friends.

If a nation is victorious, it has at the end the same troubles it would have had if it had been vanquished. War is a two-edged sword without any hilt, and it cuts every one that wields it. And as bad as the sting of defeat is the curse of victory. The defeated nation wants to fight again, to revenge itself; and the victorious nation wants to fight again because it feels sure that it is strong enough to whip anybody. And each of them hates the other, without sense, without reason.

## AUTOMATIC ADDING MACHINE

Illustration of Progressiveness of China and Japan Shown in Invention of New Device.

Most of us are familiar with the original abacus, invented by the Chinese, with its colored balls strung on wires. Now a Japanese has shown the wide difference between the progressiveness of those two nations by



Automatic Abacus.

Inventing the calculating machine seen here. This machine has a plurality of registering wheels and a rotary drum, with banks of indicating keys mounted upon it, one set to each registering wheel. To compute a certain sum, for instance, you strike the right indicating keys on the drum and then turn the handle, causing the drum to revolve. These indicator keys having been thrown into position, strike other mechanism on the registering wheels and form a combination, which is the result of your addition or multiplication or whatever it may be.

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