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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

DAWES ON WAR PATH

"What the Hell?" Is Indignant Demand; Repeats Effort to Blacken War Record.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Turning sharply upon house war investigating committee as a whole, Charles C. Dawes, former head of the army supply procurement service in France, told one of them today that the value of the work had been rendered useless through injection of partisan politics.

"I bitterly resent this effort to reflect upon the entire army because some poor devil blundered in Switzerland," he shouted. "You cannot put a blotch on the army. What the hell did we go in for—to steal money. It wasn't a republican or a democratic war—it was an American war and yet as a rule these committees try to bring in partisan politics.

"You could use your time investigating to a better advantage right here trying to save disgraceful government waste. You could save more money for the people. But as to France, you haven't got evidence to make a case if one existed and I don't believe it does.

"I am not here to make charges that would blacken the name of a soldier who cannot come in to be heard."

Asserting that the people were tired of war talk and fault-finding, General Dawes, hanging the table, said:

"There's no news in it; if I wasn't here spitting around and swearing there would be no news in this." Mr. Dawes ripped out a steak of oaths as he took up the attempt in some quarters to criticize General Pershing.

"It will be 25 or 50 years before Pershing's place in history is fixed," he said.

"He could not have won the war had he sought to put popularity above duty. And let me tell you—the dough boys now complaining will live to see the day when they will be proud that they fought under him."

Declaring authority and responsibility in the army should be centralized in peace times as well as in war times, General Dawes said the American army was "deteriorating again into a bureaucracy, which is bound to prove inefficient.

"Look at the pin-head politicians who are raising hell about promotions for men who earned them in France," he exclaimed. "They're doing it for petty reasons. It's a dirty shame. I wasn't in the regular army, but I can be fair."

The committee was told "the next war" would "break out over night" and that the army and navy probably would get into a row as to which was to boss the affair.

General Dawes declared the United States aviation program has been "a terrible failure" largely because of overconfidence and inexperience.

"Even if we didn't have the planes, we had the aviators—the best in the world," he added.

START HUNT FOR LEPROSY CASES IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, Feb. 3.—Dr. C. E. Waller, state commissioner of health, has received from the United States public health service a request that the state department of health furnish the public health service with a list of the known lepers within this jurisdiction. The public health service now hopes to hospitalize at the federal home for lepers, Carville, Louisiana, all such lepers as rapidly as proper quarters and facilities can be prepared for them.

The surgeon general of the United States has also requested permission for the transfer of these lepers from the state in accordance with the interstate quarantine regulations.

The division of communicable diseases of the state department of health has on hand the information there are two cases of leprosy in New Mexico. It is possible that these cases may be removed to the federal home.

NEW MEXICO MINE INTERESTS TO BE HEARD ON TAX ACT

Santa Fe, Feb. 7.—The senate and house finance committees will spend all day Wednesday giving a hearing to the mining companies of the state in regard to proposed mine tax legislation.

The house was not in session today. The senate passed the blue sky and eight-hour day for women bills. A senate joint resolution asks the governor to appoint a committee of three to have a bust executed of the late Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, former president of the senate and who was assassinated several years ago. The bust is to be placed in the senate chamber at an expense not to exceed \$1,000. A daughter of Colonel Chavez is to be a member of the commission.

Fault Found With Game Law.
Officers of the New Mexico Game Protective association today published a statement expressing disappointment at the passage by the house of representative of the Carter-Back Game Commission bill. The sportsmen said the commission created by the bill is nothing more than a figurehead commission and the right kind of men could not be expected to serve in it for that reason.

They point out that it does not make the game warden subject to removal either by the governor or the commission and object to the amendment by the judiciary committee before the passage which took away the governor's veto power over the regulations promulgated by the commission, and the feature of the bill that provides for the appointment of the game warden by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate which they hold deprived the governor, as well as the commission, of the right to discharge the game warden for unsatisfactory work.

The passage of the bill, they say, was generally taken as meaning that the New Mexico Game Protective association's bill, drafted by members of the association after a conference with Governor Mechem, had been sidetracked and sportsmen believed their only hope of getting more than an empty shell as a commission rested in the hands of the senate.

Opponents of the bill in the house claim it was "railroaded" through and particularly object to raising the game warden's salary to \$2,000.

FAMOUS TIVOLI AT JUAREZ TO REOPEN; PAYS A MILLION PESOS CONCESSION

El Paso, Feb. 3.—After having been closed for three months, Juarez's big gambling house, "The Tivoli," across the Rio Grande from El Paso, will soon be opened. It will run for six months at least, because 1,010,000 pesos have been guaranteed the state government of Chihuahua for the concession. One-half of this sum will be turned back to the city of Juarez, and most of it will be spent in improving schools in Juarez.

Public lotteries have been running for three months. They are known as federal district lotteries, being supervised by the federal government, which disposes of the lottery concession for 25 per cent of the proceeds. One just held was for \$100,000 gold, and included the northern district of Chihuahua. Many Americans held tickets, which sold for \$5 each.

"Keno" a famous Mexican game was never stopped in Juarez. It being held as an amusement other than gambling. As many players who desire buy cards for a given sum; numbers are called by chance drawing and all the proceeds from the sale of cards goes to the winner, less 15 per cent for the house.

Bull fights are still held in Juarez, always on Sunday. Usually, in order to help draw crowds, part of the money is given to charity. There is a movement which has reached Juarez to do away with horses in the ring, but as yet it has had no effect on the way the sport is conducted here.

ARMY BILL BECOMES LAW; FORCE CUT TO 175,000 MEN—AS SENATE OVERRIDES VETO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The house resolution directing that army enlistments be stopped until the army was reduced to 175,000 men became a law today over president Wilson's veto. The senate placed the resolution on the statute books by voting to override the veto. The house voted overwhelmingly to overturn the veto last Saturday.

The senate vote was 67 to 1. Senator Kirby, Democrat, Arkansas, voted to support the veto.

Complete cessation of army recruiting was ordered today by Secretary Baker in accordance with the direction of congress as embodied in the joint resolution passed over President Wilson's veto.

The war secretary acted to stop all recruiting shortly after congress had completed adoption of the resolution which directs cessation of all recruiting until the army is reduced to the 175,000 men.

He did not wait for official notification of the action, completed through a vote in the senate, and beginning tomorrow no recruits will be accepted except those who have served one or more enlistment periods.

Army officers have estimated that it will require nine months, or until November 1, to reduce the army from the more than 213,000 enlisted men to the 175,000 figure. The army appropriation bill, up for passage tomorrow in the house, however, provides maintenance for only 150,000 men after July 1, and should it be enacted in that form, the reduction process will have to be carried beyond November 1. Recruiting has averaged about 1,000 a day.

GRANT COUNTY RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION FORMED AT SILVER CITY

The Grant County Retail Merchants' association was organized in Silver City last week, at a meeting attended by all retailers in the city, and representatives of other towns.

The plan includes the naming by local election of a vice president for each town in the county, who will automatically become a member of the county board of directors; and the election of such other local boards as the various towns require, probably not more than a body of three members.

The immediate principal purpose of the association will be to compile credit information concerning every person in Grant county who does a credit business with any merchant. Other problems will be discussed as occasion demands, including uniform observance of holidays and other closing hours; the competition offered by the peddlers; special local sales and local celebrations; legislative affairs and other important matters.

12 MILLION TO BE SPENT ON 5 HOSPITALS

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house today unanimously passed a bill authorizing the construction of five hospitals for disabled war veterans at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000. An additional \$500,000 would be available for conversion into hospitals of buildings at Forts Walla Walla, Wash., and McKean, Wyo.

The bill also authorizes the secretary of the treasury to lease, subject to appropriation by congress, the proposed \$3,000,000 hospital to be built by the state of New York.

The specific location of the five hospitals, which would cost \$2,500,000 each, has not been determined, but the bill provides that one be in the central Atlantic coast states, one in the Great Lakes region, one in the central southwest, one in the Rocky Mountains and one in southern California.

CATTLEMEN LIST 30,918 HEAD OF STOCK FOR SALE

The system of cooperative marketing of livestock promoted by the New Mexico Livestock and Horse Growers association for the benefit of its members and other stockraisers in the state is going into effect at once. Thirty cattlemen have listed their stock for sale through the association and the advertisement will appear first in the February issue of the Producer, it has been announced by Miss Bertha Benson, secretary of the association.

The advertisement will contain the name and address of the stockman, the number of head of each class of stock which he has to sell and the date of delivery. The cattle are being listed by the growers through their nearest chamber of commerce who transmit the lists of the association at Albuquerque for advertisement. The stock will be listed in other advertising mediums also. Cattlemen are instructed to designate the breed of cattle in each class.

A total of 30,918 animals has been listed for sale directly to the buyers. The class and number of head of cattle listed to date is as follows: One year old steers, 8,731; two year old steers, 5,620; three year old steers, 2,446; one year old heifers, 3,514; two year old heifers, 2,210; dry cows, 2,305; cows with calves, 3,110; old bulls, 3,042.

Stockmen listing cattle are requested to advise the office of the association when a sale has been made in order that the stock may be cancelled on the advertisement lists. The lists are open at all times to members of the association.

NEW MEXICO TO JOIN IN WATER DIVISION PLAN

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 7.—A bill now in preparation will be introduced at this session to provide for the participation by New Mexico in a joint high commission to be authorized by the legislature of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, California, Utah and Wyoming. Gov. Mechem said today.

The commission will work out a plan with the cooperation of the federal government for an equitable distribution of the waters of the Colorado river basin.

The commissioners will be appointed by the governors of the seven states. The commission will not be organized until legislatures of all the seven states have authorized participation.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN MAY CONTROL PROHIBITION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Texas "dry" congressman headed by senator Morris Sheppard have started a movement to have William Jennings Bryan appointed prohibition commissioner, to succeed commissioner Kramer. Republican leaders indicated today they would not oppose Bryan's appointment.

84,522 POPULATION OF EL PASO

The population of El Paso is now 84,522, according to a report from a news service bureau received at the Chamber of Commerce.

BAILEY GETS A RESPITE

Sylvester E. Bailey, sentenced to be hanged at Silver City on February 11, gained a stay of execution today when the supreme court consented to hear oral arguments on the motion for a rehearing filed by his attorneys. The court set February 14 as the date for hearing the arguments.

Judge Mechem spent the major portion of the week attending to civil court matters.

TEN YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH SENTENCE FOR C. A. ROBERSON

Convicted Cannonball Promoter Also Required to Pay Costs of \$7,500 in Case. \$25,000 Bond Asked Pending His Appeal.

Santa Fe, Feb. 6.—Ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and the payment of the costs in the case—\$7,500.

That was the sentence imposed on C. A. Roberson by U. S. District Judge Collin Neblett at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following the conviction of Roberson in one case of obtaining money under false pretenses in the sale of stock in the Cannonball Motor company, and in the other by using the U. S. mails to defraud by mailing out letters, circulars and other literature to boost the sale of stock in the motor company.

Judge Neblett sentenced Roberson to five years in each case and states the sentences will not run concurrently. This will make a total of ten years in Leavenworth, but with good behavior the prisoner may get the sentence cut down one-sixth, or 20 months, leaving eight years and four months to serve. The defendant must pay the costs which are big.

Goes to Circuit Court.

After sentence had been pronounced Mr. Roberson said:

"We pray a writ of error to the Circuit Court of Appeals."

The court granted it and announced that Roberson's bond would be fixed at \$30,000. The court called attention to the fact that the costs of the case run close to \$8,000. Mr. Roberson appealed to the court to reduce the bond "a little."

BEN WEST INJURED

Detective Ben West, who was injured on Monday of this week, and reported by El Paso papers as being shot through the hand, was shot through the arm, instead. It was on the search of robbers at Naco, on the border line, when he encountered a man near a car who could not give a good account of himself. Mr. West then threw his flash light into the car, when another man from the inside fired, striking West just above the wrist. The robbers fled after Mr. West had fallen. He was taken to the Copper Queen Hospital where he received treatment until Thursday, when he was pronounced able to go home. We congratulate Mr. West on his narrow escape.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY

The Town Council met on February 7 at the office of the Town Clerk, all being present except Ben Lujan. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Town Marshal was ordered to make necessary repairs on the crossing at 6th and Alamogordo avenue; the Sanitation Committee was instructed to examine and make the necessary fill in front of the Western Garage on Alamogordo avenue; that the County Health Officer be notified of the unsanitary condition of the cess pool behind the County jail; that the Town Clerk have traffic cards printed and the marshal instructed to enforce the ordinance. Bills to the amount of \$270.94 were allowed after which the Council adjourned.

COLEMAN—MURE

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, at the Carrizozo Eating House, occurred the marriage of Wm. Coleman and Miss Cordia Mure, both of Alto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Higbee of the Methodist Church. This is the fifth wedding of this relationship which has occurred at this popular hotel within the past ten years. Mrs. Gurney, the genial and obliging proprietress, donating the use of her own private apartments for the ceremony. This is characteristic of Mrs. Gurney, who displays the same measure of natural courtesy to all her guests.



The House of Whispers

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

No sense of shame or of guilt possessed me. I was aware of having done wrong to no one. A clear conscience kept assuring me that it was misfortune and not error on my part that had brought me here. At every point in the strange chain of circumstances I felt that I had acted as a man of honor should have acted. My sense of innocence upheld me even though the deliberate malicious plotting of evil men might make it appear to the Judge, to the Jurors, to the whole world that I was a murderer. Even though I should be sentenced to death for killing a woman I never had seen the knowledge that at every point I had done what I still believed to have been right, brought me strong comfort and filled me with new courage.

Yet it was with lack of interest that I listened to the monotonous questioning that formed a part of the selection of a jury.

"So far as I am concerned," I had said to my counsel in our last chat, "any sort of a jury will do. Unless we succeed in upsetting the evidence against me with a crash that all the world can hear it makes no difference."

"I guess you are right," he answered despondently. "It seemed to me, and if the worst happens, we always can take an appeal."

His reply convinced me that he, too, was anticipating the result, which I long ago had decided to be the only outcome unless something unforeseen happened—a verdict against me of murder in the first degree.

I heard almost with amusement, the district attorney, with eloquent oratory, tell the jury the crimes he expected to prove against me, even wanting a little at the picture he painted of a gangster seeking employment in an apartment occupied by facilities of wealth that he might find opportunity for plundering them, and when he was surprised in the midst of his hurriedly, brutally choking the unprotected woman whose home he was despoiling and then as she lay there helpless and insensible, shooting her through the heart.

In fact, I quite agreed with all he said, even to his most strenuous adjectives except for the one fact—that I knew I was not the man he was talking about. It had been a brutal, cowardly murder, and I was fully as anxious as the district attorney would possibly be to see the miscreant who had killed Miss Lutan brought to book.

The testimony that was to come, I devoutly hoped, would give some clue that would lead to the unmasking of the real murderer. The first witness called was one of the detectives who had arrested me. He told, concisely, as though repeating a well rehearsed story, of having been summoned to the Granddeck and finding there the body of Daisy Lutan. He said that she had been shot through the heart.

"Was there anyone in the apartment when you arrived?"

"Yes, a doctor."

"Anyone else?"

"Yes, Mr. Wick, the superintendent of the apartment, and the prisoner."

"What did they say? How did they explain their presence there?"

"They said they had heard a shot and had come to investigate."

He told of examining the body, questioning the physician and of making a search of the apartment for the murderer, but finding no one else there.

"What did you do then?"

"My partner and I followed the prisoner to his apartment and placed him under arrest. We searched his room and in the dresser I found a revolver with one chamber recently discharged."

"What made you suspect Nelson?"

"Why did you arrest him?"

"My partner and I talked it over, and we both were of the opinion that it was an inside job. A burglar would have no chance to get into a building like the Granddeck and make his getaway. It was between the superintendent of the building, who was a man of responsibility, and this young fellow—who was only a caretaker."

"Had anything in Nelson's actions made you suspicious of him?"

"I noticed that he was greatly excited."

"Anything else?"

"After Nelson had gone upstairs to his own apartment, I questioned Mr.

Wick. He said he had been in the elevator when he heard the shot. He had gotten out at the fifth floor, where it seemed to have come from. At the door of Miss Lutan's apartment he had found the prisoner."

"That's all," said the district attorney triumphantly.

My attorney waived cross-examination. The second detective was put on the stand and corroborated his partner's evidence in every respect. Both of them told of finding blood on my coat. The physician whom Wick had summoned gave a somewhat technical description of the bullet wound, and the prosecution put in evidence the bullet extracted from the body and the revolver the detectives had found, pointing out that they were of the same caliber.

"Call Mr. Wick," said the district attorney.

I leaned forward to listen to every word of Wick's testimony. In fact from the moment he was brought in I never took my eyes from him. It would be black enough for me if he merely stated the facts as they actually had happened, but I doubted if he would be content with that. If, as I felt certain, Wick was in the employ of the conspirators, it was more than likely that they would seek to clinch the case against me with his testimony.

He gave his name, James Wick, and his occupation as superintendent of the Granddeck.

"How long have you been employed there?"

"Ever since the building was opened."

"Where were you employed previously?"

Wick hesitated. I wondered if Gorman's surmise that he had been in prison were true, what he would say. "Before that," he stammered, "I was in the employ of Mr. Kent in the West."

"Who is Mr. Kent?"

"He owns the Granddeck. He had known me for years. He brought me on when he built this building."

While his answer seemed to satisfy the district attorney, I was convinced from Wick's nervousness that he was concealing something, that further questioning into his past might lead to unexpected developments.

"Are you acquainted with the defendant?"

"Very slightly."

"How long have you known him?"

"I was listening intently. Would he admit knowing that I was a relative of old Rufus Gaston?"

"I don't really know him," Wick explained. "I've seen him two or three times. Mr. Gaston, one of my tenants, told me that he was going away and that he had given the key of his apartment to a young man named Nelson whom he had employed as caretaker. He said that the caretaker would arrive at ten o'clock on the Sunday morning that the Gastons went away."

"And did the defendant arrive at that time—at the time he was expected?"

"He did not. What first attracted my attention to him was that he was scrawled into the building earlier than he was expected."

"You say he scrawled in," the district attorney's voice expressed a proper horror of such conduct. "Please explain to the jury what you mean by that."

"Instead of announcing his arrival, he watched his chance and waited till one of the tenants was coming in. He slipped in beside her and went up in the elevator without being annoyed. Naturally the elevator man thought he was a friend of the young lady tenant."

"How do you know he was not a friend of the young woman with whom he entered the building?"

"I asked him if he was acquainted with her, and he said he was. Later that same day she passed him in the hall of the building. I noticed that she did not speak to him or recognize him in any way."

The prosecutor waved his hand to the jury as if to say, "You see, gentlemen," and followed on with another question.

"Was the defendant's conduct in the building in any other way such as to arouse your suspicion?"

"He'd hardly got located before he began buzzing the telephone girl, asking her all kinds of questions about the other tenants in the building. He kept trying to get her to go out to dinner with him."

"Did she get?"

"Yes, she did. She reported his questions to me, and I suggested that she go with him and try to find out what his name was."

"What else do you know about the defendant?"

"That's all—except—"

"Except what?"

"What I saw on the night Miss Lutan was murdered."

"Tell the circumstances."

"I was in the elevator coming down from the top floor. I heard the sound of a shot. It seemed to come from the fifth floor. I got off there to investigate. As the door of the Lutan apartment stood Mr. Nelson."

"What was he doing there?"

"Just standing there. It looked to me as if he had just been coming out and that when he saw me he had stopped suddenly."

"What was his manner? Describe the position in which he was standing to the jury." Again there was in the district attorney's voice a triumphant ring.

"He was all excited and trembly-like," Mr. Wick went on, "and his eyes seemed to be bulging out of his head."

"What did he say?"

"I asked him if he had heard a shot and he said that he had. I asked if it had not come from the Lutan apartment and he said that it had seemed so to him. I wanted to keep my eye on him, so I took out my pass-key and suggested that we investigate together. He did not seem at all anxious to go back into the apartment with me, but the elevator man was standing there, so he came along and was with me when I found the body. I kept him there until the police came."

I had expected that my counsel would offer objections to Wick's testimony, especially to his having said

that I did not appear anxious to "go back" into the apartment, but McGregor contented himself with two questions.

"Do you not know that Mr. Spalding Nelson is a grand-nephew of Mr. Rufus Gaston? Did not Mr. Gaston tell you of this relationship?"

"He did not," lied Wick calmly.

"How was Mr. Nelson first standing when you got out of the elevator—when you first saw him?"

I recalled my attitude distinctly. I had been standing facing the door, straining my ears to catch any sound to the apartment. When I heard the elevator stopping, I had looked around over my shoulder as Wick emphasized.

"His own accord, speaking direct to the jurors, with his back against the door. One hand—his right hand—was behind him. I thought at first he might have a revolver in it and drew one I always carry, but he had not. It looked as if he had just slipped out of the door and was reaching behind him to close it when I discovered him."

"That will be all," said my counsel, to my great disappointment. Throughout the mixed medley of truth and lies that Wick had been telling, there had been manifest to me his deliberate purpose to discredit me and cast suspicion on me. I felt certain that an able lawyer could quickly have tidied his testimony, but McGregor showed no disposition to take advantage of his opportunity.

Nellie Kelly was called. Briefly she told of her job—switchboard operator at the Granddeck. She corroborated Wick's story of my first arrival at the Granddeck and bore out his statements about my having chatted with her and also told of having gone to dinner with me. When I had begun questioning her about other tenants, she said she excused herself and went to the telephone and called up the Granddeck for advice as to how she should answer. For some reason, she said, when she returned after phoning, the defendant had not questioned her further but had seemed anxious to get away from the floor.

"You say," said McGregor, as he began her cross-examination, "that your name is Nellie Kelly. Is that your real name?"

My counsel's unexpected question came with a thunderbolt to the opposition. The whole courtroom seemed to stop for a moment. The jurors as a man leaned forward in their seats for answer. The district attorney, plainly puzzled, half rose in his seat and then subsided. Wick's face went white, and the girl herself started and her eyes turned helplessly to Wick, as if seeking instructions as to how to answer.

"Is that your real name?" McGregor repeated, this time a trifle more emphatically.

"It is—that is—it was," she stammered.

"It was your name," said McGregor sarcastically, "and what might be your name now?"

"My name," the girl hesitated, as if struggling with herself, and then casting a defiant look in Wick's direction, she answered with pride, rather than with boldness, "my name is Mrs. Edward Moore."

"The wife of Lefty Moore, the burglar in Sing Sing, you mean, do you not?" sneered McGregor.

"I am," she replied with a proud lifting of her chin and a flash to her eye. "I'm Lefty Moore's wife, and I'm proud that I am—his lawfully wedded wife and I don't care who knows it. I love Lefty Moore."

There was instant consternation in the district attorney's camp. With visions of discredited testimony confronting him, he was on his feet roaring objections. Throughout the whole courtroom there was a sibilant stir, and the judge began rapping for order.

Close behind my counsel my mother had been sitting accompanied by some woman wearing a heavy veil. I had paid little attention to her hitherto, supposing that it was some hotel maid whom my mother had hired to accompany her to court, for so far as I knew my mother had no women acquaintances in New York. This woman now, to my amazement, reached forward and plucked McGregor by the sleeve. As she pushed back her veil to whisper to him, to my utter surprise and consternation I saw that it was Barbara Bradford.

How had Barbara come to be sitting there in court at my mother's side? Delighted as I was at seeing her, I was puzzled and perplexed. I had sternly forbidden both Gorman and McGregor from making any plans to call her as a witness. I had urged her to keep silent and not become involved in any way in the case. My eyes sought hers for an explanation, but after that one whispered word, that I was unable to hear, she had quickly drawn her veil over her face.

"Your honor," said McGregor, rising, "in view of this unexpected testimony, I should like to request a recess."

"Granted," said the judge. "Adjourned until two o'clock."

CHAPTER XIV.

Impatiently I waited for the recess to be over. I could not understand what was happening. Neither Gorman nor my counsel came near me. Even my mother made no attempt, so far as I could learn, to see me. The one glimpse I had had of Barbara there in the courtroom had fired me again with wild desires to see her. My feelings were equally divided between hoping she would and hoping she would not make any effort to reach me—at least not until my trial was over.

That something was happening to keep them all away—something perhaps vital to my freedom—I was certain. On no other ground could I explain the fact of none of them seeking me for consultation. Yet what it might be I could not possibly conjecture. Eagerly I hurried into the courtroom again as soon as the recess was over, at once turning my eyes to see if the girl I loved was there.

Quickly I located her still sitting beside my mother. Her veil now was boldly thrown back, and as she gazed at me with sparkling eyes and a confident smile, I felt sure that across the distance she was trying to send some message of good tidings. My mother's face, too, I observed, now wore a happier look, and about Gorman and McGregor both was an air of greater confidence than either had manifested before.

What had happened? What had they found out? Eagerly I waited developments.

The telephone girl was recalled to the stand and her cross-examination resumed.

"Mrs. Moore," began McGregor—and I observed cautiously that his voice in addressing her no longer was harsh and sarcastic but merely suave and appealing—"you have testified here as a witness against Mr. Spalding Nelson, accused of having murdered Daisy Lutan, have you not?"

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County Educational News

Paul Mayer of Carrizozo has been appointed a Member of the Lincoln County Board of Education to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator E. M. Brickley.

The Executive Committee of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association, appointed by the Chairman, Dr. E. E. Cole, met in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools last Saturday for the purpose of deciding on a time and place of meeting. Invitations were extended the Association by Capitan and Lincoln. Several members of the Committee, remembering the splendid hospitality of Capitan in the past could hardly make up their minds to pass by another opportunity to have history repeat itself, but Miss Helen Pfingsten, a member of said Committee and representing Lincoln, was so cordial in her invitation, and pointed out the fact to other members of the Committee that Lincoln was the first School District organized in the County and being a place of historical note, never having had the Association was virtually entitled to it this year. A vote was then taken, and Lincoln won the Association. The time decided upon being April 8th and 9th. An excellent program is promised.

Mrs. Manning of Corona has been secured to fill the vacancy in the Corona School, caused by the resignation of Mrs. W. B. Stookey.

Mrs. Green, the County School Nurse, under the direction of the Lincoln County American Red Cross, has completed examination of school children in all Rural Districts but one, reports schools in splendid condition.

Escondido, a school situated in the mountains about twelve miles from Lincoln, has a new basketball team.

Slowly but surely the Rural Schools are coming to the front in combining work and play.

All schools are planning exercises commemorating the anniversaries of our beloved Lincoln and Washington.

Oscuro Items

On Saturday, Feb. 12, the men of Oscuro will entertain the ladies in return for a like entertainment given for the men not long ago, at which time, the ladies set a pace for the "mere man" portion of the community which will be difficult for the men to compare with. The men have prepared a 6 o'clock dinner, for that is just what the affair is to be. We may rest assured of the completeness of the dinner, when we know that Dr. R. E. Blaney will have supervision over the refreshments. Fish will be served in the most appetizing manner and if the menu in its perfection will, so say the men, compare, if not outdo, the dinner the ladies served in their honor, "Shorty" Moore will have charge of the dining room, and Dr. Guido Ranniger is Chairman of the reception committee, assisted by Messrs. Harold Gray and Romayne Miller. Lee Prude is to make and serve the coffee. Ben Burns is at the head of the entertainment committee. Success in the first event given by the men, "so they say," stares the community in the face!

Mrs. Herbert Edwards and children of El Paso, are visiting

at the home of Mrs. Edwards' father, Charles Thornton.

Miss Bertha Wood entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Prude last week. Cards and dancing were indulged in after which refreshments were served.

F. F. Jones has returned from a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, at Arseo, Old Mexico.

New Mexico's Banking System

By Guthrie Smith.
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 9.—On account of the general business stagnation, with so little demand in the market for New Mexico's products, practically no new money has been coming into the state, thereby creating a condition highly unfavorable for all banks within the state. It is shown in the sixth annual report of the state banking department. This report, signed by James B. Read, state bank examiner, has just been filed with Gov. Merritt J. Mechem. It covers the calendar year of 1920.

Only two of the state banks suspended business during the year while charters were issued to 10 new banks and eight became members of the federal reserve system.

When the department was created in 1915, there were 47 state banks having resources of \$10,429,909. Now there are 78 banks, and on Nov. 17, 1920, under call of the comptroller of the currency, the resources reached a total of \$27,295,985.

Charters were issued to the following new institutions: The bank of Commerce, Roswell; the First State Bank, Greenville; the Loving State Bank, Loving; the Farmer's State Bank, Clavis; the Bank of Roy, Roy; the Las Vegas State Bank, Las Vegas; the Farmer's and Stockmen's Bank, Mountainair; the Farmer's State Bank Moriarty; the Home State Bank, Mt. Clanton; the Citizen's State Bank, Dora.

The following state banks have become members of the Federal Reserve system: The Citizens Bank, Aztec; the Capital City Bank, Santa Fe; the State Trust and Savings Bank, Albuquerque; the Stockmen's State Bank, Corona; the First Territorial Bank, Lovington; the Mountainair State Bank, Mountainair; the Security State Bank, Portales; the First State Bank, Clarendon.

The bank of Springer, at Springer, has become a First National Bank of Springer.

With references to changes in the several banks, the report says:

"There have been filed several applications of state banks to become members of the federal reserve system but no final action has been taken as yet by the federal reserve authorities. State banks whose capital stock was under \$25,000 on Jan. 1, 1920, have increased their capital stock to at least \$25,000, in compliance with section 3 of the New Mexico banking act, as amended."

"The Roy Trust and Savings bank, increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000."

"The Farmer's and Stockmen's bank of Estancia, amended its articles of incorporation, increasing its capital stock to \$50,000."

"The Farmer's Bank and Trust Co., Maxwell, amended its articles of incorporation, changing its name to the Farmer's and Merchant's State bank of Maxwell."

"The Las Vegas Savings Bank, Las Vegas, amended its articles of incorporation to do a commercial banking business. Originally, under its charter, the business of the bank was limited to savings accounts."

"On Nov. 4, 1920, the Columbus State Bank, Columbus, closed its doors, and is at the present time in the hands of A. J. Weid, special deputy state examiner. At this writing it has not yet been determined whether the bank will be able to reopen or whether it shall be required to liquidate."

"On Dec. 16, 1920, the Mountainair State Bank, closed its doors and the affairs of the bank are in the hands of a special deputy state bank examiner. I believe that within a short time this bank will be able to straighten out its affairs and reopen."

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY ABOUT APPENDICITIS?

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MOUNTAINAIR MAY SECURE FLOUR-MILL COMING SEASON

Mountainair, Feb. 5.—J. S. Scott, general manager of the Commonwealth Milling company with headquarters in the Duke City, spent the

As to Party Lines—

Numerous tests have proved that five minutes are usually sufficient to complete an ordinary business or social transaction by telephone.

Courtesy in the use of a party line will enable all persons entitled to telephone service over it to receive their share.

Occasionally a conversation on a party line is interrupted by another patron. Please be courteous and receive his apology kindly. Do not retort with a "Get off the line" or a similar remark if your neighbor accidentally interrupts.

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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN

Governor Charles R. Mabey presented a budget to the State Legislature of Utah calling for appropriations totaling \$3,524,764.20 for operation of the state government from April 1, 1921, to March 31, 1923.

A bomb placed at the back door of Patrolman Michael J. Finnegan's residence in St. Louis exploded and injured three members of the family and wrecked the back part of the house. Police blame liquor raid victims.

John Simon, who would have celebrated his one hundred and first birthday within a week, died at his home in Los Angeles. He was born in France and came to the United States when 18 years old. He had lived in Los Angeles fifty-five years.

Suit to escheat to the state forty-one acres of land comprising a farm formerly owned by J. J. Gledhill and later sold to the U. N. Farms Company, alleged to be a Japanese concern, has been filed at Yuba, Calif., in the name of the state.

Sale of thrift stamps and other treasury securities was greater per capita in Alaska during 1920 than in any state, the Treasury Department has announced. The average investment in Alaska by every man, woman and child was \$2.20. Ohio led the states with a per capita of \$1.50.

A bill to make highway robbery punishable with a life sentence in the penitentiary has been introduced in the Montana Legislature. Senator Stattery, sponsor of the measure, said the act was designed "to keep out of the state undesirable who are creating crime waves elsewhere."

Whipping posts for habitual criminals was advocated by William A. Pinkerton, dean of American sleuths and head of the Pinkerton Detective agency, in Los Angeles, on a tour of inspection of his western offices. "The probation laws in California and all through the country are rotten," he declared. "That is the only word that aptly describes them. Abolish them without delay and go one step farther and establish whipping posts for highwaymen and prowlers. It is the one sure thing that will break criminals of the dangerous class."

WASHINGTON

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of 5,000 junior officers of the army. The confirmations were the first of the present session and were made in open session by unanimous consent.

Benefits of vocational training for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers would be extended to Americans who served in the allied armies, and to the widows and children of deceased soldiers, under a bill passed by the Senate.

President Wilson is having collected and arranged for reference all papers and documents in his possession relating to the Paris peace conference, with a view to the preparation of a book. It is understood that the President intends to begin real work on the book shortly after his retirement.

Reduction of the navy's enlisted personnel to a maximum of 100,000 men, as compared with a present possible maximum of 143,000, is provided for in the naval appropriation bill, reported to the House.

Walter W. Warick of Ohio, now comptroller of the treasury, and Evaris A. Hayes, a former Republican member of the House of Representatives from California, were nominated by President Wilson to fill the vacancies existing in the directorate of the War Finance Corporation.

Plans for dedication of the Lincoln memorial, erected at a cost of \$3,000,000 to the memory of the martyred President, have been postponed indefinitely. In announcing the delay the commission said the foundations of the terrace and approaches were settling and would have to be underpinned.

Half a billion dollars in revenues from back taxes probably will be paid into the treasury this year, officials said. This unexpected revenue source made possible by new audits of the returns for preceding years, is expected to partly offset the loss expected in the slump in excess profits taxes.

FOREIGN

Foreigners who suffered damage during Mexican revolutions have been given an additional year to file their claims under an order issued by the government.

Fifty-two persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a mine explosion near Friessschacht-Debnitz, in Saxony, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Carlsbad.

Fifty-five cases of sleeping sickness have been reported during the past four weeks in London. This is a large increase, only twenty-three being reported in the previous period of four weeks.

Simple ceremonies marked the permanent entombment of "a soldier of France," representing the French unidentified war hero, under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. A plain stone slab marks the resting spot of this unknown soldier.

Orders for suspension of work on recently claimed oil lands and prohibition of new filings on oil territory affect only the federal zone, but do not apply to private properties, says an industry and commerce statement from Mexico City.

The Frankfort Gazette, relative to the attempt to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher, in Eberbach, Baden, says that the "wild west" methods as practiced by sheriffs in the border districts of Kansas and Colorado are hardly adaptable to Germany.

Gen. Ambrose Arrieta, one of the eleven Arrieta brothers reported to have been leading an insurrection in Durango, has called at the headquarters of General Lopez, government commander there, and denied that either he or any of his brothers ever thought of starting a revolution.

Thirty thousand refugees from Crimen in the Caucasus, among whom are twenty generals, seventy colonels and a nephew of the novelist, Tolstoy, face starvation unless aid is sent by the allied governments, it is learned. Typhus and other diseases are rampant and scores of deaths are being reported daily.

GENERAL

Henry Martell and five children were burned to death and two others were burned seriously when fire destroyed their home at Rochester, N. Y.

C. W. Foster, who probably was the oldest fireman in active service in the country, is dead at Lawrence, Mass., aged 87. He had missed only six alarms since he joined the city fire department in 1850.

Brick making companies with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, announced a cut of from 15 to 25 per cent in the cost of brick, which they said brings the price virtually to pre-war levels. Common brick was quoted at \$12.50 a thousand at the yards.

The Nashville Railway and Light Company was fined \$2,000 in a case in which it was alleged to have violated the statute providing for the separation of the faces on street cars. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court or a test of the law.

Zemmes Walmsley, chairman of the American Legion, announced his committee has decided to recommend acceptance of the \$5,000,000 offered the American Legion by the Knights of Columbus for use in the erection of a memorial to those who died in France.

Suicides in the United States in 1920 numbered 6,171, including 707 children, members of the Save-a-Life League were told by Dr. H. M. Warren, president. This exceeded the figures of 1919 by more than 1,000, he said. During the year 2,007 women, a large increase, died through self-destruction.

The American Bonding and Casualty Company with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa, capitalized at \$500,000 and with \$100,000,000 worth of policies on its books was declared insolvent at Chicago. Albert Sabath, an attorney, was appointed receiver. Liabilities were said to be \$3,000,000 and assets "considerably less."

What is said to be the first title insurance company in the United States to be organized and conducted by women, is now in progress of formation in Philadelphia. It will be known as the Women's Trust Company.

"Florence Harding lavender" is the latest color entrant into the category of fashion, named after the wife of the President-elect, who herself selected the shade which will be turned out in large quantities by a well-known silk mill. The color is in orchid tone. Mrs. Harding's second choice was a blue, between an electric and a sapphire. This will be known as "Marion blue" and used for a house dress.

The praecipe in a \$5,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, the Dearborn Independent, has been filed in Circuit Court by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, who alleged an article in the Independent on Jan. 22 contained "libelous, slanderous and false statements" concerning Mr. Gest and certain stage productions he has handled. The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked "Apartheid" and "Mecca" in particular, terming them the most "saturnian spectacles ever shown in America."

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

COMING EVENTS

State Automobile Show at Santa Fe, N. M., March 3, 4, 5, 1921.

The store building and its contents belonging to L. E. Freeland of Vanadium, N. M., was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at over \$5,000.

A bill to prohibit dancing in the public streets of Arizona has been introduced in the lower House of the State Legislature. It provisions would include the state university. The Senate in committee of the whole discussed a bill to make the "blue sky" law more stringent.

Following angry outbursts of ranchers in the foothills, near Douglas, Ariz., four alleged cattle thieves, all of them Mexicans, were arrested by officers in the Swisshelm mountains. Stolen beef, found in their possession, was confiscated. Ranchers have been missing cattle for some time.

The farm of Cipriano Solano, one mile west of Springer, N. M., was visited by a bad fire which destroyed five stacks of alfalfa and several small outbuildings. A call for help was answered by the Springer fire department, but upon its arrival there was little that could be done except to save the house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Gov. Thomas E. Campbell gave signed approval to Senate memorial No. 1 of the Arizona Legislature, urging recognition by the United States of the government of Mexico. Although his signature was not necessary, the governor said he was so heartily in favor of recognition that he took opportunity to manifest approval of the memorial by his signature.

Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, the iron ore producing states in the West, are estimated to have mined and shipped 784,000 gross tons of iron ore in 1920, an increase of 8 per cent as compared with the quantity mined and shipped in 1919. No large stocks of iron ore are maintained at Western mines.

Sudun grass has proven to be one of the most reliable hay crops for the dry farming sections of Arizona. During the season of 1920, one of the dryest on the Prescott dry farm, Sudun grass produced two cuttings of hay. The first cutting in the test plot yielded 1,500 pounds of cured hay to the acre. The second cutting yielded 2,000 pounds to the acre.

F. C. W. Pooler, district forester for New Mexico and Arizona, has announced that a rigid prosecution of persons who start fires on the national forests will be carried out during the coming year. Reports of rangers from the different forests show that over half of the fires are caused by human agency. The district, of which California is part, last year secured 250 convictions of persons who started destructive fires.

The new hospital which has been under construction at Lordsburg, N. M., during the past summer and winter is nearly completed and will be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the Southwest. Visitors from the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore visited the new building recently and stated that the new hospital was in keeping with the best institutions of its kind in the East. The building will be absolutely fireproof and will have the best possible equipment. It will be ready for occupancy in about one month.

The Southern Pacific railroad will handle 10,000 Mexicans going back to Mexico from the Salt River Valley of Arizona, according to an official of the road, who says the men are cotton pickers. The men are without work and short of food.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. Hobson of Roy, N. M., was fatally crushed in the elevator shaft of the Co-operative Company and died shortly afterwards from his injuries. The lad with several companions had been playing near the elevator and attempted to grab hold of the shaft, which was covered with frost. His wet mittens froze to the shaft and he was pulled under it and crushed between the shaft and the ground.

The University of Arizona will this year offer summer courses at both Flagstaff and Bisbee. At the former place it will co-operate with the Northern Arizona Normal School, and at the latter with the Terape Normal School. At both places the university will undertake to meet somewhat general needs of persons desiring to pursue summer courses of university rank, but will give special attention to the needs of those preparing to teach.

Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac, but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."

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thing else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect.

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If you are afflicted with this form of skin disease do not expect

to be cured by lotions, ointments, salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser who will give you special instructions, without charge. Write at once to Medical Director, 153 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be services conducted by the Church of Christ at the Kelly Hotel next Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.
Rev. J. E. Daniel of Alamogordo will preach at both morning and evening services, third Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

L. E. Smith, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Ladies meet every Wednesday at 3 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all services.

E. Y. P. U. Club

The Baptist Young Peoples Union meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to enable the Society to finish its hour of work before Church services begin.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Johnson, Rector
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Margan Kelly, Superintendent.
Church service at 7:30 p. m., Sundays.
The public is cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

J. H. Girme, Rector
1st mass 8 a. m., sermons in English.
2nd mass 9:30 a. m.; sermons in Spanish.
Devotions 7:30 p. m. at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. C. Higbee, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Come bring one.
Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
All visitors and strangers are welcomed at our Church to any and all services.

The unfavorable weather last Sunday did not prevent a goodly number of people from attending both morning and evening services. Good. Who said here was a last act! We were glad to note an increased number of young men at the Epworth League business and social meeting last Thursday evening at the home of E. T. Crabb. They evidently enjoyed the evening and will doubtless be on hand for future occasions of like nature. Plans are being formulated for an Epworth League banquet on Washington's birthday. The Sunday school is arranging for a Valentine social at the first Methodist Church on Monday evening, February 14th. Further particulars will be announced at Sunday School next Sunday morning.

The pastor will continue the general subject of "Our Life Work" for next Sunday. The morning theme being: "Guiding Principles in Our Life Work." In the evening: "The Importance of taking God's Plan for Our Life Work." Do not remain home Sundays and miss the "bless." We believe there is more religion in laughing than in crying. Come laugh with us.

Feed the Babies "Over There"

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Robert J. C. Stead

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Senator Grey

Has two acts before the Senate and House of Representatives which are deserving of special mention and which should by all means pass without objection. The first, is a Joint Memorial, requesting the enactment of legislation, ceding to the State of New Mexico and other public lands, states, the remaining unimproved public lands belonging to the United States respectively, the proceeds and revenue to be used for the benefit of the public schools and educational institutions, for the construction of improved highways and soldier settlement work under the laws of the state.

Second, is an act to prevent the coercion of employees to trade at employer's stores and providing a penalty for violation of said act. The last named is of more importance than one would think at first glance, when we become acquainted with the fact that the system at which this act is aimed, has for years been a menace to the working classes employed by corporations operating what is commonly called "company stores." Men have been kept poor under this system, which is a relic of the dark ages and should be stopped. We are not condemning all corporations, but it may be said truthfully, that some have made the conditions so severe under this system, that it casts a decided reflection on all, good and bad alike.

Cattle Loss Due to Overstocking Ranges

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 10.—Experiments being conducted on the Jornada Range, in New Mexico, by the United States Forest Service, indicate that the number of animals for the permanent breeding herd in that region should be only 50 per cent of the carrying capacity of the range in good years according to a statement of Grazing Examiner E. W. Nelson in charge of the Reserve. This takes into account the reduction in forage and carrying capacity in times of drought and allows a range of safety for emergencies.

Cattle raising on the open ranges of the Southwest in the past has been full of vicissitudes and it was for the purpose of developing some plan of management that would stabilize livestock industry and helping stock owners to meet the trying conditions that the Jornada Range Reserve, near Las Cruces, was established in 1912.

The studies carried on at the Jornada Reserve show that over-

stocking the range at any time, and especially during drought is a poor practice. But the real reason is necessary to maintain the optimum grass, that a steady improvement in the grade of the range cattle can be made by following a definite plan of breeding, and that careful handling and keeping of breeding cows the number of calves born on the range 25 to 50 per cent. Reducing the number of range cattle prior to drought, reserving range grass for poor stock, and giving supplemental feed, weaning the calves early, properly distributing the watering places, and vaccinating for blackleg have kept the average annual stock loss on the Reserve for five years, including a period of drought, down to 1.9 per cent. The average annual loss on the open range in southern New Mexico during the same period is estimated at 16.7 per cent with a maximum loss of 35 per cent in 1918.

Another New Industry

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Arizona and California growers of long-staple cotton have become alarmed at the heavy imports of this article from Egypt and are urgently requesting that Congress take action in the matter which will curb imports.

"We raised 170,000 acres of the finest long-staple cotton in the world, in the famous Salt River valley last year," declares Frank R. Stewart, of Phoenix, Arizona, "but I am afraid because of the admission of Egyptian cotton duty free, the acreage will be cut down next year and the farmers will turn their attention to more diversified crops." "We paid labor \$4 a day for chopping cotton and 4 cents a pound for picking it, against wages of 30 cents a day for chopping and one and one half cents a pound for picking in Egypt. The growers in the Imperial Valley will join us in the fight for an equalizing tariff. The mill owners admit that our cotton is a finer grade and of longer staple than the Egyptian and this superior grade should be protected in order that the United States may have the best."

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Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and fitting glasses—414 Trust building, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Dr. Wood's office, Carrizozo, N. M., on the 15th day of each month. 3-5 tf

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ROPE SUPERIOR TO LEATHER

Fibrous Material Rapidly Supplanting Belting in American and European Mills and Factories.

For 20 years there has been an increasing use in this country of manilla rope for power transmission in mills and factories in place of leather belting. In English factories ropes superseded belting long ago, and their use is nearly universal. In the United States the change that has taken place began with the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, where, as everybody knows, the Manila hemp flourishes. The fiber of the hemp varies in length from 6 to 12 feet, and occasionally attains a length of 18 feet. It is said to possess greater tensile strength than any other fiber known, exceeding 50,000 pounds per square inch. Rope drives, as transmission ropes are called, possess the advantage of noiselessness, owing to their flexibility and to the existence of an air passage in the grooves between the rope and the sheath.

Australian Wool Industry. The capital invested in woolen manufactures in Australia amounts to about £3,000,000 (\$13,500,000), at pre-war prices, and it gives employment to between 5,000 and 6,000 people. One company has recently organized at Melbourne with a capital of £500,000 (\$2,250,000), about two-fifths of which represents English and the balance Australian interests.

Delicate Discretion. "You did not use the form 'Merry Xmas' this year." "I avoided the 'X.' There is a time for everything, and I thought it would be as well not to do anything which might get article 'X' mixed into the holiday picture."

FACTS OF SACRED WRITINGS

Information That Will Be New to Those Who Have Not Recently Searched the Scriptures.

The longest chapter of the New Testament is the first chapter of Luke; it contains 80 verses. The shortest is I John, first chapter; it contains ten verses. The longest verse in the Old Testament is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It contains 90 words composed of 426 letters. The shortest verse is the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of I Chronicles, consisting of twelve letters and three words. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth psalm. The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah read alike. The book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible and the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of "J." The thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John is the shortest in the Bible.

Selection. "I don't believe half of what I hear in a political campaign." "Neither do I. I believe only the half that suits my own personal beliefs."

New Rich Society. "Who's the loud coach?" "Goes in for coaching, I believe. Drives a ballyhoo."

Life in New York. "Yes, he thinks it's entertaining to go to the Aquarium." "The poor fish."

A good word can always be said for beans until the baby pokes one up his nose.

U. S. INCREASES FOREIGN TRADE

BIG GAIN SHOWN IN 1920 ON AMERICAN EXPORTS, IS REPORT.

CUBAN TRADE GAINING

U. S. REACHING OUT TO SOUTH AMERICA, ORIENT AND GERMANY.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.) Washington, Feb. 3.—Increased freight traffic with Germany, South America, the Orient, West Indies and North America accounted largely for the record-breaking foreign trade of the United States in 1920.

A compilation of American exports and imports last year, issued by the Department of Commerce, shows that exports to Great Britain, France and Italy fell off sharply. Those countries, however, increased their shipments to the United States, as did practically all other important nations.

American trade with Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay totalled approximately \$1,044,000,000, as compared with \$917,000,000 in 1919. American exports to those countries increased more than \$100,000,000 during 1920, totalling \$457,000,000, whereas imports from those countries increased only about \$25,000,000, the total being \$587,000,000.

Trade with Germany nearly quadrupled, aggregating \$400,000,000, but fell far short of that before the war. Exports to Germany reached \$311,000,000 against \$89,000,000 the year before, and imports from that country totalled \$92,000,000 as compared with \$10,000,000 the year before.

American trade with Cuba in 1920 exceeded \$1,200,000,000, increasing nearly \$500,000,000 when compared with 1919. Exports of \$615,000,000 to Cuba showed an increase of \$247,000,000 while imports of \$721,000,000 from there represented an increase of \$303,000,000.

Spain was the only principal European country which increased its purchases of goods in America, exports to that country aggregating \$151,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over 1919. It also was the only principal European country to decrease its shipments to the United States, \$42,000,000 representing a decrease of about \$7,000,000 under 1919.

Exports and imports for countries other than Germany compared with December, 1919, were as follows:

- France—Exports, \$38,000,000; \$63,402,000; Imports, \$11,895,000; \$16,995,000. Italy—Exports, \$31,944,000; \$39,385,000; Imports, \$4,688,000; \$7,230,000. Great Britain—Exports, \$138,850,000; \$192,121,000; Imports, \$10,334,000; \$42,380,000. Spain—Exports, \$17,010,000; \$9,531,000; Imports, \$3,000,000; \$5,000,000. Canada—Exports, \$61,099,000; \$71,919,763; Imports, \$59,506,000; \$48,000,000. Argentina—Exports, \$23,206,000; \$10,992,000; Imports, \$9,454,000; \$17,000,000. Brazil—Exports, \$19,233,000; \$5,799,000; Imports, \$9,530,000; \$17,010,000. Chile—Exports, \$7,302,000; \$3,000,000; Imports, \$7,629,000; \$7,202,000. Uruguay—Exports, \$3,218,000; \$1,638,000; Imports, \$756,000; \$1,820,000. Japan—Exports, \$18,352,000; \$42,704,000; Imports, \$11,038,000; \$42,723,000. China—Exports, \$13,669,000; \$6,129,000; Imports, \$7,722,000; \$14,723,000. Central America—Exports, \$7,774,000; \$6,315,000; Imports, \$1,809,000; \$2,194,000. Mexico—Exports, \$31,999,000; \$12,884,000; Imports, \$14,808,000; \$15,188,000. Cuba—Exports, \$45,357,000; \$35,147,000; Imports, \$10,739,000; \$15,804,000.

Germany Violates Pact. Warsaw.—The shipment of arms and air munition being sent from Germany into the Silesian plebiscite area, seized by the inter-allied plebiscite police, according to newspaper dispatches, is said to have included 500 rifles of the 1920 model made in Germany last year. In alleged violation of the peace treaty, there were also 100,000 cartridges, 2,500 hand grenades and 3,000 gas bombs, the messages declare.

Completes Invention at 70. Page, Neb.—An attachment for her sewing machine which twists and spins yarn for knitting and thread for sewing was completed by Mrs. S. A. Page of this place on her seventieth birthday. Anyone can operate this invention that can pump a sewing machine, she says.

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Cortland Bleeker, the well-known clubman and connoisseur, said at a dinner in New York: "We live in an age of substitutes, and we pay three times more for these substitutes than we ought to pay for the real thing. "A pretty debutante" said to me at a dance: "I see that you're admiring my stockings. Don't they gladden beautifully? And yet they're not real silk, you know. They're an artificial silk made of wood." "Wood, eh?" said I. "Then that accounts for the ladder just below your knee."

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We all squander money on schemes that won't work.

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 23 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

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Carrizozo School Notes

(By Burr, E. E. Cole)

One day last week, one of the students of the high school was so deeply interested in a book that he failed to go to class, until one of the teachers came after him. It was a good book, too, one of the Boy Scout books. This reminds us that The Boy Scouts have a first-class library of some fifty books, well selected and reflects credit upon the one who selected them. This must have been Mr. T. E. Kelley, who has been Scout Master for several years.

Nearly all the rooms are preparing programs for the Washington-Lincoln exercises to be given Feb. 22. The grade up to the Fourth will have their exercises between one and two o'clock; the grades up to the seventh will have their exercises from two to three; those above the sixth grade will have theirs from three to four. This arrangement is to allow parents to visit the various grades in which their children are.

The Camp Fire Girls met Thursday night, at seven, with Evelyn French. The girls wore their ceremonial costumes for the first time. The evening was spent in review and practise work for their first public demonstration. Although it has been hard work to build a strong foundation for the "Fire," the girls are not discouraged and, now that the worst is over, they look forward to spring when they expect to enjoy many hikes and parties.

The Senior Class of the Carrizozo High School gave a Valentine Party in honor of the Sophomore and Junior classes, Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. John E. Wilson. Many hearts were exhibited and some great lovers present. Those who came traded old hearts for new and learned what Cupid had in store for them.

The Girls' Club met Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. E. French. The Club was called to order and discussed a few patterns. Some played games and others sewed. While the individual plates of taffy were cooling, the girls drank lemonade and played the victrola. For a time the front and back porches were lined with candy pullers and plates of taffy that were hardening. A stranger would almost have almost have taken it for a candy kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Cole arrived in time to eat some real home-made candy. Mrs. Cole very kindly invited the Club to meet with her at her home for the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Greene, our efficient County Nurse, reports that the Carrizozo children are rapidly getting better in the case of whooping cough. One fact that helps is that many parents are keeping their children home from the theatre and other places where crowds assemble. There is one case of measles, brought from El Paso, but that is almost recovered.

The prizes have been awarded the boys who have improved the most in the matter of coming to school clean. One of the boys was offered the choice of a pair of roller skates or a watch costing three dollars and fifty cents. He was to go to Kelley's and take his pick. He chose the watch, a choice which most of us consider a wise one. Mrs. Greene gave the prizes.

Mrs. Greene says that the school children are coming to school cleaner than ever before; in clothing, faces, hands, and in every other way. One little girl brushed her teeth so hard the other day, that she brushed a tooth out. The schools across the track is showing marked improvement and are a credit to Mrs. Craddock and Miss Hughes.



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Mule Kicks Man and Dies.

Huntsville, Ala.—The claim of Joseph Jones to hospital attaches that he had some bean was borne out when his story that he had been kicked by a mule on the head and that as a result the animal was lying helpless with a broken leg, was investigated and found to be true. Jones said his way was blocked by a stray mule and he made a threatening gesture to frighten it away. It refused to stampede, however, meeting the assault with a well-directed kick to the brow. The mule's leg was broken in two places. It was pronounced a helpless cripple and shot. Jones will recover.

Man Sentenced by Woman.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Robert Moments, 32, was taken to Columbus penitentiary to serve a sentence of life imprisonment imposed by Judge Florence Allen, the first woman judge in Ohio. It was Judge Allen's first murder trial. Three women were on the jury. Moments was tried for second degree murder for shooting Henry Thompson. He pleaded self-defense.

Mexican Policy Wet.

Mexico City.—President Obregon of Mexico answered newspaper men's inquiries on reports that he intended to make Mexico dry, by calling a servant. "See what the gentlemen will have," he commanded. "When they had been served, Obregon remarked: 'The only vice I recognize is that of excess.'"

First Alternate to Annapolis.

Henry Doble, a Norwood, Colo., youth attending Phillips Exeter academy, New Hampshire, has been chosen first alternate for the appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy. The choice of Doble was made by United States Senator Charles S. Thomas.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

Northern round white potatoes declined about 15c per 100 lbs. f. o. b., reaching \$0.97. Chicago car-lot market also reached new low at \$1.00@1.15. Sacked round whites down 20c 25c f. o. b. New York shipping points, closing mostly \$1.00@1.08. Movement continues very light. New York held at \$1.65@1.70 bulk. Bureau Crop Estimates release shows total stocks on hand Jan. 1, 145,288,000 bushels, compared with 127,400,000 bushels Jan. 1, 1920; 174,973,000 bushels Jan. 1, 1919.

Grains.

The week opened with advancing grain prices, but subsequent lack of buying support and slow export demand caused prices to drop in two days. Report that Argentina probably would not place super tax on exports and would permit around 47,000,000 bushels wheat to be exported free of super tax depressing factor. Germany reported out of American market until April. Report that Italy expects to obtain remainder of requirements from Argentina. Prices advanced on the 27th and 28th, but depressing economy reports the latter part of the week caused further recessions. Corn closed at the lowest points of the season. Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$4.24@4.26 over March; No. 2 hard, 54c over; new No. 3 mixed corn, 6c under; May; yellow, 50 1/2c under. For the week Chicago March wheat down 4 1/4c at \$1.82 1/2; May corn, 2 1/4c, at 85c; Minneapolis March wheat down 3 1/4c at \$1.52 1/2; Kansas City March wheat at \$1.55 1/2; Winnipeg May, 8 1/2c at \$1.75. Chicago May wheat, \$1.50 1/2.

Hay and Feed.

Receipts and notices of hay shipments light in western markets except at Cincinnati. Bad roads and low prices curtailed receipts. Recent congestion being worked cleaned up. Local demand for immediate needs only. Prices weak but unchanged. Fair shipping demand reported at Kansas City. Eastern markets dull but prices fairly steady. Quoted January 28th: No. 1 Timothy, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; No. 3, \$0.90; No. 4, \$0.85; No. 5, \$0.80; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.70; No. 8, \$0.65; No. 9, \$0.60; No. 10, \$0.55; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.45; No. 13, \$0.40; No. 14, \$0.35; No. 15, \$0.30; No. 16, \$0.25; No. 17, \$0.20; No. 18, \$0.15; No. 19, \$0.10; No. 20, \$0.05.

Dairy Products.

Butter market for the most part weak and unsettled during the week. Recent heavy arrivals of Danish butter have been moving rather slowly at around 49@50c. Today's prices, 92 score domestic: New York, 49 1/2c; Chicago, 45 1/2c; Boston, 50c; Philadelphia, 45 1/2c.

Cotton.

Spot cotton prices as reported by the ten designated spot markets closed at 14.08c, as compared with 14.11c a week ago. New York March futures closed at 14.52c, as against 14.42c a week ago.

Live Stock and Meats.

Compared with a week ago, hog prices at Chicago advanced 25@50c; beef steers and heifers down 25@50c; lower grade cows steady, better grades down 50c; veal calves up 50c@1.00; fat and feeding lambs down 25c, some heavy weight lambs more; fat ewes down 50@60c. Jan. 28th Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, \$9.40@19.00; medium and good, better grades, \$7.60@8.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.60@8.50; feeder steers, \$8.25@9.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$11.00@12.50; fat lambs, \$8.50@10.75; feeding lambs, \$8.00@10.00; yearlings, \$7.25@9.00; fat ewes, \$2.50@5.50.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets almost invariably showed declines compared with a week ago. As a rule, better grades suffered most. Lamb lost \$2.00@4.00; pork loins, \$1.00@2.00; veal steady to \$2.00 lower; beef steady to \$1.50 lower; mutton steady at some markets, lower at others. Jan. 28th prices: wood grade meats: Beef, \$15.00@16.00; veal, \$20.00@22.00; lamb, \$18.00@23.00; mutton, \$11.00@15.00; light pork loins, \$22.00@24.00; heavy loins, \$16.00@19.00.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Conditions on this market were extremely unsatisfactory. Following reports of lower prices at the local market into line. Receipts on beef and butcher cattle were heavy, which was responsible to a certain extent for the apathy shown by most buyers.

Beef steers met with a light demand. Good fat steers, lack of buyers at \$8.00@8.25, although choice or fancy stock might bring more.

Best fat cows and heifers met with a fair sale, in line with the reductions. Several carloads of good cows sold on the early market around \$8.00, while a few choice animals sold slightly higher on the late market. Fair to good grades of cows and heifers sold at \$5.00@5.75.

A fair inquiry for feeders and stockers was reported. Several loads of choice feeding steers sold on the early market at \$7.50 with one load out at \$6.00. Bulk of the feeding steers sold largely at \$6.25@6.75.

Hogs.

Large supplies of hogs have been received on this market. Demand was good but buyers and salesmen were unable to agree as to values and trading was good with a fair sprinkling of choice stock in luded.

Top hogs sold at \$9.75. Bulk of the offering was cleared at \$9.00@9.50, with packers out at \$9.50.

Stocker pigs were in strong demand and prices on this class of stock showed little change over the close of the week. Best stock pigs were quoted at \$9.50@9.75, several small strings going at the latter figure. Good stock pigs were quoted at \$8.00@9.25 with best butcher stock at the same price. More common grades of pigs sold at \$8.75 and down.

Sheep.

Conditions on this market were somewhat uncertain. Large receipts arrived for sale but with most buyers bearing down to bring prices in line with the river, the trading was extremely slow. The offering yesterday included several carloads of feeding lambs and ewes, but they failed to interest buyers and little trading on this class of stock was done.

Entrance to Lincoln Farm



On this tract is located the marble memorial, near Hodgenville, Ky., in which stands the log cabin, the birthplace of the great President. The memorial, erected through the efforts of the Lincoln Farm association, was accepted for the nation, with impressive ceremonies, on the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909.

Education Might Be Termed Passion of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln once gave to a casual acquaintance whom he met on a railway train the following particulars as to his education:

"Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this: that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anyone talked to me in a way I could not understand. I do not think I ever got angry at anything else in my life; but that always disturbed my temper, and has ever since. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their, to me, dark sayings. I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me and has stuck by me; for I am never easy now, when I am handling a thought, until I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west."

Supplementing these reminiscences by a few extracts from an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica, we learn of Lincoln that "His own mother taught him to read, and his stepmother urged him to study. He read and reread in early boyhood the Bible, Aesop, 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Weem's Life of Washington,' and 'History of the United States, and later read every book he could borrow from the neighbors, Burns and Shakespeare becoming favorites. He borrowed a grammar and other books, sought explanations from the village schoolmaster, and began to read law. In 1834 his political friend and colleague, John Todd Stuart, a lawyer in full practice, had urged him to fit himself for the bar, and had lent him text books; and Lincoln, working diligently, was admitted to the bar in September, 1836. His mental qualities were a quick analytic perception, strong logical powers, a tenacious memory, a liberal estimate and tolerance of the opinions of others, ready intuition of human nature; and perhaps his most valuable faculty was rare ability to dis-

vest himself of all feeling or passion in weighing motives of persons or problems of state. His speech and diction were plain, terse, forcible. Relating anecdotes with appreciative humor and fascinating dramatic skill, he used them freely and effectively in conversation and argument. He had unchanging faith in self-government. 'The people,' he said, 'are the rightful masters of both congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the constitution.'"

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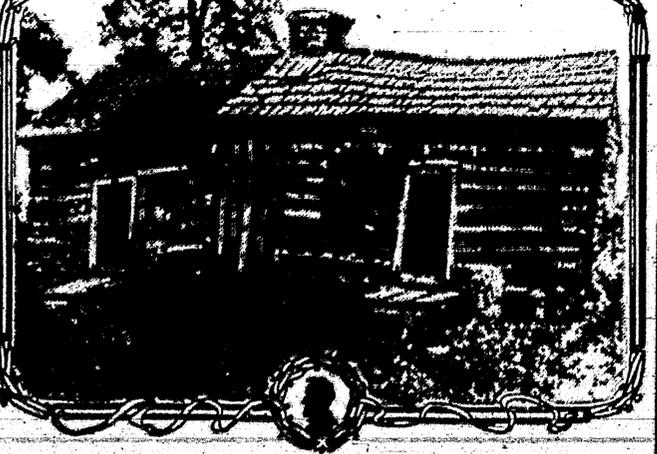
The President was visiting Grant in his Virginia camp, and the general was complaining of the interference of the Washington bureaucrats. "The only use I have for the War department," he said finally, "is to furnish me soldiers and supplies. But the department mustn't interfere with me. I am doing the country's work, and mustn't be hampered."

"That reminds me," said the President, meditatively, "that reminds me of a man I know out in Sangamon county, Illinois. He was a deacon, and had the long-winded exhortation habit. In fact, he had it so bad that people began to stay away from meeting. One day the preacher met him. 'Say, deacon,' he said, 'I don't want to curtail your religious fervor, but you must shorten up your exhortations. You're killing off the membership of the church.' 'Can't help it,' said the deacon, 'I'm doing the Lord's work, and I mustn't be hampered.' Grant laughed and temporarily dropped the subject.

Exemplar of Land of Opportunity.

Robert Lansing, ex-secretary of state, said: "Born in the humble cabin of the Hodgenville farm, Abraham Lincoln is the national exemplar of a land of equal opportunity. His life and his career reveal the fact that the seeds of greatness nourished in the soil of even the most lowly may germinate and develop to perfection in the atmosphere and environment of America."

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WOMANLY WIT.

A young lady whose dramatic ability was greater than her personal attractions called on a popular manager with the view of obtaining a part. The manager chatted about the value of good looks to a woman, ending up with, "Beauty is to a woman what brains are to a man." "There's only one thing more valuable to a man than brains," said the young lady. "What's that?" asked the manager. "Tact!" was the reply.

Method of Faking Violins.

A claim which has been made for X-rays is that by exposing to their light a good modern violin it will acquire the characteristic tone of a genuine Strad, the action of the rays in a few hours aging the wood by some 60 years.

Reason for Optimism.

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W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 6-1921.

Joe West spent a few days with his mother and sister in Alamogordo last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia on Feb. 6, a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

LOST—A Gray, Melton overcoat; 15 year old size. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

W. F. McGee, civil engineer of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending several weeks in this locality. He is at present in the Jicarilla mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edmiston and son left for their home in Del Rio, Texas, Wednesday on No. 1. They were accompanied as far as El Paso by Mrs. Harry Edmiston and daughter Ufa, who will return the latter part of this week.

Regular meals at the Star Cafe are supervised by a scientific cook and every menu is selected to meet the requirements of the human system. Try them if you are run down—or if you haven't a good appetite—for you are sure to get hungry when you read the menu.

Rev. H. J. Herber, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Alamogordo, enjoys the distinction of being a member of Marion Lodge No. 70, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Marion, Ohio, his being the lodge in which Warren G. Harding, President-elect of the United States holds his membership.

Hamilton & Whately are now located in their new office over the Carrizozo Trading Co., in the Lutz building. They have a large and commodious north room which is an ideal place for an office. Parties wishing the advice of these energetic attorneys, will please remember their new location.

Two new residences are now being erected and several more under contemplation. W. J. Langston is building a dwelling and garage, and Joe West is having two buildings built on Capitan avenue. Mr. Langston is doing his own work while Mr. West's is being done by James Woodland.

Mrs. Geo. Dingwall is improving nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Johnson in El Paso, where she was taken on the advice of her physician after having undergone an operation, at the hospital. Home comforts and familiar faces are great factors that assist convalescence. She will soon be able to return home, her relatives say.

C. H. Haines of the Pure Food Bakery received the sad tidings of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Norman, who died at her home in Rocky Ford, Colo., Wednesday of this week. Mr. Haines would have attended the funeral, but he found it impossible to secure a baker to fill his place. Mr. Haines has the sympathy of the community in general.

The dance given by the Carrizozo Dancing Club last Saturday night was well attended, there being about 40 couples present. After the dance which closed, as usual, at twelve, most of the dancers repaired to the Star Cafe, where they were furnished with delicate lunches by Mr. Haines, who acted in the capacity of caterer. The Club is planning another dancing event for the coming Saturday night

and, like the others given by this up-to-date Club, will be a "bum-dinger." Ferguson's Jazz "Joy Makers" furnished the music—That's all.

M. E. Missionary Society

On Tuesday, Feb. 15th, the Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John E. Wilson, opposite the Church. A good attendance is desired. This is Lesson Day and a good program is prepared. As a special announcement, the Society wishes it to be known that all local mission work should be reported to Mrs. S. L. Squier and Mrs. B. F. Stimmel. The hour for meeting is 2:30 o'clock.

White Oaks Items

Mrs. R. A. Crenshaw entertained the Woman's Social Club on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd. The time was pleasantly spent at cards and sewing, during which time refreshments were served. Other social entertainments will follow in regular order. Those present were: Mesdames Crenshaw, Cleghorn, Barber, Ellis, Forsythe, Grumbles, Harmon, Hanner, Leighner, Owens, Rustin, Smith, Spence, Van Schoyck, Fuel, Starkey, and Miss Bertha Mayer. The next entertainment will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Cleghorn on the afternoon of Feb. 10.

White Oaks residents have much disturbed lately by regular visits from a vicious panther, which comes down from the mountains under cover of darkness in search of fresh meat, such as chickens, young pigs and even calves, if they are not too large. So far, no resident has been able to get near enough to land him with a bullet. The neighborhood is in danger, as panthers have been known to carry small children away on foraging tours. It is hoped that the beast will soon be killed.

Woman's Club

At the regular meeting held February 4th at Lutz Hall, Mrs. O. Z. Finely presided and Mrs. J. E. Farley was the leader for the day. She gave a fine paper on Citizenship, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. W. W. Stadtman's able talk on Americanization was equally enjoyed by all present. With such a beginning year for the Club, the outlook for the future is, indeed, promising.

The next meeting at Lutz Hall was postponed until Feb. 25th, for the purpose of having some of our future women share in the Patriotic Program scheduled for that date, and which is in charge of Mrs. F. E. Richard.

The Indian program planned for March 4th will be given at the Crystal Theatre. It is hoped that a full membership will be present. The public in general is invited and a small admission of 15 and 25c will be charged.

Miss Mamie Humphrey has resigned as Chairman of the Legislative Department and Mrs. W. W. Stadtman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The new members added to our rapidly growing membership: Mrs. S. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. F. Keating, and Mrs. Ralph Treat. The Music Study Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ziegler on the afternoon of Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. All members of the Club are invited.

New Spring Merchandise

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Department of Agriculture Bulletin: New varieties of fruit differing from those usually found on the market are always of interest. New varieties of table grapes brought by the United States Department of Agriculture from Europe recently formed a basis of a midwinter demonstration of the keeping qualities of these valuable sorts, new to the American vine yards.

The varieties used in this test were introduced by the Department of Agriculture; grown in the vineyards under its direction near Fresno, Oakville, and Colfax, Calif.; packed by its investigators; transported to its experimental cold-storage plant at the Arlington Farm near Washington; and held until midwinter, long after the holiday season, with the result that at least six new varieties of potential commercial value have been demonstrated to possess keeping qualities beyond any hope which the investigators at the department entertained.

While repeated seasonal tests will be necessary fully to determine the value of these varieties under American conditions, the prospect of their proving superior in dessert and keeping quality to the varieties now generally grown appears excellent. In view of the profound changes which the viticultural industry is now undergoing, the lengthening of the consuming season for American-grown table grapes is highly desirable to both producers and consumers. The experiments under way indicate the strong probability that by growing varieties especially adapted to the purpose, and following packing, transportation, and storage methods which have been worked out by the department, our markets can be supplied with American grown grapes of high quality for at least two months later in the winter than is now the case.

NEW GASOLINE TAX BILL IS BELIEVED TO BE A LEGAL ONE

The house committee on law revision has introduced a substitute for house bill No. 1, the gasoline tax bill, which is believed to be constitutional, legally air-tight, and practically workable. The original bill was introduced by Mr. A. Otero, Jr., chairman of the committee.

The committee bill fixes a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline sold in New Mexico after July 1, 1919, thus legalizing the tax already collected under the old law excepting such gasoline as was sold in the original packages or as was shown to be "purely interstate commerce."

The bill provides that within 30 days after passage every distributor shall render a statement to the state auditor, on forms provided by him,

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showing sales of gasoline from August 1, 1919. A like statement must be made on the tenth day of each month thereafter. "Distributor" is defined in the act as any person, or firm or corporation, selling gasoline from tank cars, receiving tanks, or stations, or in or from tanks, barrels, packages not purchased from a licensed distributor of gasoline, except persons engaged in selling gasoline exclusively in interstate commerce.

EARLY HATCHED CHICKENS PRODUCE THE EGGS

Plan now for an egg harvest in early fall. The clean egg producer is the early matured pullet. If the hens will not set early, try an incubator or buy baby chicks from a reliable hatchery. Chicks from such breeds as Dix-

month Rock and Rhode Island Red should be hatched in February and March as it requires from one to two months longer for them to mature than for the Leghorns and other light breeds. The latter should be hatched in April and early May.

All pullets should begin laying between September 15th and cold weather. In high altitudes they may begin two weeks or a month earlier without danger of moulting. In much of the state, if pullets do not begin laying before cold weather, they will be fed at less cost of the winter, says the poultry department of the Agricultural College.

Winter eggs are the ones that pay. Hatch the chicks at the proper time, give them good care and keep them growing until mature. There is profit in poultry if properly fed, grown and fed.