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## BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET HELD LAST WEEK

At the annual meeting held Jan. 8, 1924, of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Carrizozo, N. M., the old board of directors consisting of H. B. Jones, Paul Mayer, David T. Beals and E. M. Brickley were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The board of directors met on Jan. 12, 1924, and organized by electing H. B. Jones, President, Paul Mayer, Vice President for the ensuing year, these men having held the offices for the previous years and since the organization of the bank. E. M. Brickley was appointed Cashier and J. C. Hester Assistant Cashier for the ensuing year.

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## Dance Saturday Night

On Saturday night, Jan. 19, at Fort Stanton, Gus Lemp and his group of syncopation peddlers from Roswell, will furnish the music for a dance to be given in the Number Six hall. Those who have heard Lemp and his orchestra will remember them as a snappy group of young men playing the latest dance hits in such a delightful manner that no one can resist the temptation to join the dancers on the floor when they first hear the music. Those who haven't heard them have a treat in store. These men are artists with their particular instruments and under the careful direction of Mr. Lemp are offering a class of dance music that can't be duplicated any day in the week. Mr. Shannon and those helping him with this dance and others that he is planning for the post, are to be congratulated upon the spirit that they are trying to put into these parties. It is their desire to have these dances known over the community as parties that reflect that Fort Stanton can offer in hospitality and the type of parties that everyone enjoys attending. Those who do not dance are cordially invited to drop in and listen to the music free of charge, there is lots of room and the music will be fine, so be there at 8:00 p. m. for the first dance. Saturday night, Jan. 19, at Fort Stanton, N. M.

## B. Y. P. U. Program For Next Sunday.

Subject, "Missionary By Products."  
Piano solo, Myrtle Rowland  
Prayer, Mrs. S. O. Sproles  
"Missionary By Products"  
Dayton Herron  
"Medicine and Hygiene"  
Esther Ayers  
"Advance in Agriculture"  
Fred Lalone  
"Social Uplift," Lucille Fito  
"Literature" Albert Lalone  
"Maps and Survey"  
Josephine Lalone  
"Jesus, the Light of the World"  
Mary Catherine Chandler  
Reading, Ruth Kelley  
B. Y. P. U. Benediction.

## Carrizozo Entertainers

Karma Dean, of El Paso, Ethel May Copeland and the Carrizozo entertainers in the farewell programme at the Crystal Theatre, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m., January 22, 1924.

## PROGRAMME

1. Piano Solo, Louisiana Moon
2. Mixed Quartette, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom." Eleanor Connell, Mrs. T. M. Carr, Dr. E. E. Cole, Ed. K. Jones, for Carrizozo Schools.
3. Vocal Solo, "Out Where the Blue Begins," Carolyn Roberts.
4. Dance, Karma Dean, El Paso.
5. Duet, "I'm Longing For You Dear Old Pal," Jesse Rustin, Leora Taylor.
6. Reading, Ethel May Copeland Chorus, "Pond Lily Time"
7. Goodbye, All Entertainers individually.

## Entertainers and Audience: "There's a Long Long Trail."

## Afternoon Tea

Miss Montie Wharton entertained a few friends at tea on Monday afternoon, complimenting her guest, Miss Maurine Collier of Carrizozo. Guests were Misses Dorothea Casstaven, Eunice Paek, Margaret Gibson, Bernice Banfield, Jewel Street and Maurine Collier—Tucumcari American.

## Washington's Birthday Dance

Those who are interested in dancing will remember the big Christmas Dance given by the Rebekahs, and what sort of entertainers they were at that event. Many have been wondering when they were going to give another—here's the answer to such an inquiry: On the 22nd of February, the Rebekahs will give a big Maguerade Ball and dance fans are hereby informed of the coming event. Prizes will be given for the best costumes for lady and gentleman. Good music will be provided, which together with the names of the judges, will be announced later. In the meantime, keep the event in mind!

## Nogal Nuggets

(Contributed by L. M. Stone.)

Miss Dallas Cochrane, one of the recent victims of the bad cold epidemic, is again showing her smiling countenance on the streets.

The social "five hundred" is inactive at present, hence there is nothing for the society editor of this burg.

The school attendance, which suffered a decline during the cold weather, is now normal.

Joe Cochrane and Homer McDaniel have made good in their official capacities for the past week, visiting and listening to class work.

Another real estate deal was consummated Saturday when D. L. Gatewood sold his home, consisting of a neat little cottage and several acres of land with irrigation facilities, to O. C. Davis, who will retire from the mercantile business next week.

Your unworthy scribe made a trip to the metropolis Monday to say "adios" to his brother, J. S. Fulgham, who left for Pomona and Los Angeles.

J. D. McDaniel and family came in Tuesday from Las Cruces to pay a visit to Mrs. J. M. McDaniel, father and mother, after which they will go to their new home near Las Vegas, where they will follow truck gardening for the coming season.

There was a lively time at the skating rink in Carrizozo Monday night when the Nogalites struck it. Among those present were, A. B. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDaniel, Jesse and Dorothylou Peacock and Eliza McBrayer.

It is authentically rumored that the Helen Rae gold mine will resume operations about the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, owners of the mine, are now in Scranton, Pa., and will return in February, it is said.

Those in position to know, state that the roads leading east and west of Nogal are in a fair condition.

Jno. C. McDaniel writes relatives here that circumstances over which he had no control has kept him off his ranch north of Carrizozo, having been under the care of a Santa Fe physician in Albuquerque for nervous exhaustion for the past thirty days. It is his intention to go on his ranch claim as soon as he is physically able.

## Knights of the Three Links

Another bumper meeting of Carrizozo Lodge No. 30 I. O. O. F. was held at Lutz Hall on Tuesday night, at which Samuel Kelsey and Meyer Barnett were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree. An exceptionally good attendance was on hand and much enthusiasm expressed. Rev. W. R. McPherson and W. J. Knoy, were visitors at the meeting. Work will be performed in the second degree next Tuesday night and a larger attendance is expected after which refreshments including oyster stew, will be served.

## School Notes

(Supt. E. E. Cole)

The percentage of attendance during January is high, due to our mild weather and nearly 100 per cent of days of sunshine.

During the past week, the superintendent saw some fine work done in the third grade. Mrs. French's room, in the way of essay work and paragraphing of the same. Beulah Rustin had the best production. It was neatly written, easily read, and well paragraphed. Paragraphing is rather a difficult matter, but if well presided by the teacher is not too difficult for even third grade pupils to master. After all, skill in presentation of a subject by the teacher goes a long way towards progress of the pupil.

The lecture of Dr. Frank Church, Friday night of last week, was wonderfully interesting and entertaining and should have been heard by every citizen of Carrizozo. It was full of the spirit of Washington, Lincoln, and others of America's best men; true patriotism and the finest citizenship. Quite a number of high school students heard it and were highly pleased and truly appreciative.

And that reminds us that the shortage on lyceum numbers of the past is being made up by the Carrizozo Entertainers. The next number by this local body comes Tuesday night of next week and should be liberally patronized. The Lyceum numbers are the very best that Carrizozo people can ever expect to obtain and every effort to pay for them must be supported.

Have you noticed the constellation Orion, in the southeast early in the evening? Dr. Church pointed out to the writer a fact which we have not heard or seen before. There is a huge semi-circle of stars and constellations, of which Orion is the center. The diameter of this half circle has the Pleiades at the upper end, below that is the triangle of the head of Taurus, the Bull, with red Aldebaran forming the right eye; then Orion, and below that, at the lower end of the diameter, is Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, the Dog Star, which is at least twenty times as large as our sun, which is itself nearly one million miles in diameter, and seventy-two times as brilliant as our sun. Swinging to the northeast from the Pleiades, in a circle, we see Capella, the largest star in Auriga, then Castor and Pollux, the two stars of Gemini, then Procyon, the Little Dog star. Much more can be said about the size and light-giving power of these

## 5 Arraigned in Bank Case at Alamogordo

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 14—Because he is a stock holder in the bank, Judge Edwin Mechem today declined to hear the cases of the five officers of the First National Bank of Alamogordo, which recently suspended business.

Judge Charles R. Brice of Carlsbad will try the cases. Those indicted are J. W. Bennett, president of the bank; D. H. Henry, vice president; R. C. Pitts, cashier; Tom Charles and W. S. Dolan. The indictments allege disposition of the bank's assets while it still was solvent and the making of false statements as to its condition, failing to restore the reserve and receiving deposits while insolvent.

The defendants were arraigned before Judge Brice today. District Attorney J. Benson Newell will prosecute the case.

## Bank Case Continued

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 15—Trial of officials of the First National Bank of Alamogordo, which recently closed, will be held in June, according to announcement by Judge Charles R. Brice. Indictments against the bank officials were returned Saturday by the grand jury. District Attorney J. B. Newell agreed that the case should be continued.

## Capitan High School News

(B. W. Weber, Principal)

Those on the honor roll for the last six weeks of the 12 year Chemistry are: Ernest Key, a senior; Brooksie, a senior; Tom Howard, a senior; Floy Zumwalt and Cecil Deason, seniors.

Those on the honor roll in General Science for the six weeks are: Lulu Hightower, Roy Harmon, Jewel Townsend.

Those on the honor roll in General History for the six weeks are: Earnest Key, Florence Hobbs and Hilda Key.

End of Semester exams were in order at the Capitan High School Friday, January 11th. Some students had expressions of joy, others of disappointment.

Education, always the greatest need. The youth of the land should be taught, that education adds to their responsibilities. Responsibility exists to the extent that one has capacity, equipment, opportunity and a knowledge of duty. He should know also that he is not being educated in order that he may live without work.

Education multiplies the number of paths leading to the highways, whose terminus is the key of success.

The saddest day in any boy's life is when he undertakes to formulate a plan by which he may live without work.

With increased preparation come increased opportunities and with these come less excuse for failure. Great men and women are not reared in homes where God is not revered. The educated man is easily governed. He knows what government is.

Every possible step should be taken by the people of Lincoln County that a nine months school will be had instead of the stars. Look for them next week when there is no moon.

## LINCOLN COUNTY OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

On Monday, Jan. 7th, another of our old pioneers, who was familiar with early scenes in Lincoln County, passed away at the Soldier's Home, in Los Angeles. John Patton enlisted in the Federal Army, during the Civil War, and went to the front from the city of Philadelphia, serving with much credit to himself and honor to his country until the end of the war. Still desiring to remain in the army, he was transferred to Fort Stanton, where he remained for four years, after which he came to the Bar W ranch owned by the late Ex-Governor W. C. McDonald, serving in the capacity of cook for the cowboys for nineteen years.

Feeling old age creeping upon him and with a knowledge of the fact that he was eligible to receive support from the government, he entered the soldier's home at Los Angeles, in 1907, remaining there but one year, and returning here for a time as proprietor of a small bakery. Not being as successful as he felt he should have been, he returned to the home, where he passed his remaining days, dying at the ripe old age of 80 years.

John Patton lived in Lincoln County during the famous Lincoln County War, fought Indians, and was personally acquainted with "Billy the Kid," Pat Garrett and many others who figured prominently in early Lincoln County history. He was a man who could be trusted with implicit confidence. In his last letter to his old friend David Smith, he expressed himself as having for his guide in life, the "Golden Rule." Many of our older residents will remember John Patton and kindly call to mind his many redeeming traits of manly character. Interment was had in the cemetery at the soldier's home.

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# AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES, AND FEARS OF MANKIND

### WESTERN

Ashton Harvey, who dropped dead while playing a golf twosome with John D. Rockefeller at Ormond Beach, Fla., was well known in New York business and social life. He retired from practice of law several years ago. Mr. Harvey had been Mr. Rockefeller's winter golf companion on numerous occasions.

With street car accidents in Los Angeles averaging more than 2,000 a month and the Los Angeles Railway Company's claim department paying more than \$300,000 in the last year, the traction company has started a series of meetings to promote effective accident prevention among its trainmen.

A mammoth redwood, measuring twenty-three feet across the butt and seventy feet in circumference, was cut in the redwood forest near Crescent City, Calif., on the Redwood highway. The tree, which was 300 feet tall, was the largest ever cut by the saw mill operating in this vicinity. It will furnish 250,000 feet of lumber.

An investigation is under way in Los Angeles by fire and county officials to determine the cause of the fire which razed four blocks of the Ocean Park pleasure zone, doing damage estimated at \$4,000,000. The fire is reported to have started in a small fish market in a row of one-story buildings near Pier avenue, from a stove.

George A. Rooth, sales manager for a milling company in San Francisco, shot and killed himself as police detectives were entering his apartment to take him into custody in connection with various injuries sustained by Helen Tilden, clubman, who was struck by an automobile when he alighted from a street car in the residence district.

Polities of the "Benovolent Insurance Company," protecting bootleggers from loss through prohibition officers' raids, have been discovered at Arroyo Grande, near San Luis, Obispo, Calif., Constable C. C. Mahan reported. The shy bootlegger, not so trusting as he once was, however, is reported to be suspicious that the insurance is one of the schemes of dry officers to get information.

### WASHINGTON

All interested government departments were represented at the hearing before Albert B. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, which resulted in the allocation to the state of California of Section 33, naval oil reserve No. 1, according to testimony before the Senate Public Lands Committee. That section has been described by experts as holding the most valuable oil lands.

The United States Supreme Court has held constitutional the excess earnings clause of the transportation act of 1920. The clause in question was the much disputed one which provides one-half of a railroad's income over and above 6 per cent on its valuation shall be placed in a fund within the control of the government and the other half retained by the railroad in a trust fund.

Senator Phelps, Republican, Colorado, presented to the Senate a petition signed by several thousand Colorado residents urging modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

The economic condition of the farmer has improved considerably, according to the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and his outlook for 1924 is even more hopeful. The committee, in a semi-annual review of business conditions, attributes the agricultural improvement chiefly to the diminished spread between prices for farm products and for manufactured articles.

Gold production in the United States in 1923 totaled \$31,578,700, an increase of \$2,533,000 over 1922 and the largest annual output since 1910, the bureau of the mint announced a few days ago. The silver production was valued at \$50,441,184, a 23 per cent increase over 1922. The figure has been exceeded only in 1915 and 1916. The country's record gold production was mined in 1915, with a value of \$101,800,700.

Reports reaching Laredo, Texas, tell of a three-hour gun battle in Davall county, northwest of Laredo, on the American side, state that members of the Mexican rebel army who had fled into the United States were completely routed by United States customs officers, who believed the Mexicans to be bandit run-runners.

The petition of the Ku Klux Klan for a review of its suit to restrain Hearst's International Magazine from publishing documents, lists of members and other confidential data of the Klan was denied by the Supreme Court.

### FOREIGN

Dismissing the resolution introduced by Representative Frazier, which calls for a congressional inquiry into his administration, Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood, declared in a statement to press representatives in Manila that he would welcome such an investigation, and, he added, "I hope they'll bow to the line and let the chips fall where they may."

Related news of the capture by Tibetan hordes in mid-November of the remote Chinese town of Batang, in the western part of the province of Szechwan, near the Tibetan frontier, has reached Peking. According to a telegram from Chungking, Szechwan, the town was taken Nov. 17. The leaders, the message says, assured the American missionaries, the only missionaries there, that they would not be molested.

With last minute changes in several posts, the cabinet of the new premier of Japan, Viscount Kiyoura, finally was completed. Opposition to the appointment of Baron Fujimura, a retired businessman, as foreign minister led the premier to proffer that portfolio to Baron Keishiro Matsui, former ambassador to Paris, who announced that he had accepted it. Baron Fujimura, however, remains in the cabinet, being shifted to the ministry of communications.

Scores of bear, deer, mountain lions and other denizens of the wild were washed down Rio Yaqui and Rio Mayo in the recent floods which swept mountain recesses of Sonora following heavy rains in the south, according to dispatches received in Nogales. Torrential rains caught the fleet-footed animals before they could escape and they were engulfed in the torrent and swept down to sea in the raging waters. Many cattle also were drowned. It is reported.

In a great demonstration in Albert hall in London the British Labor party celebrated its victories in the recent general elections and pledged its united efforts to constructive work toward rehabilitation of Great Britain, Europe and the world at large. If called upon, as seems a certainty within ten days, to assume the task of governing the British empire, "I've brought back the trophies," said J. Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader and principal speaker. On the platform were seated most of the 1923 Labor members of the House of Commons.

### GENERAL

The American Museum of Natural History in New York City, which has a world corner on the dinosaur egg market, has decided to sell to the highest bidder, for not less than \$5,000, one of the twenty-five fossilized eggs of the protoctopoda Andrews, unearthed in Mongolia last July by Prof. Roy Chapman Andrews, curator-in-chief of the division of exploration and research.

Shipment of arms from the United States to the De la Huerta revolutionary group in Mexico is being discouraged by the administration as against the policy of the American government. The attitude of this government on the question was sent to the Department of Justice agents in New Orleans after a conference between officials of the attorney general's office and of the State Department.

Suit for \$1,000,000 damages against the Fort Worth Press by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer, was dismissed in District Court at Fort Worth, Tex. The suit filed last February followed publication of a story in which the Press was alleged to have referred to Cook as a "fakir, film-flammer and fraud artist. Cook was recently convicted in Federal Court on oil stock selling fraud charges.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, one of the largest Japanese steamship companies, announced today that after Feb. 4 its passenger vessels no longer would call at Philippine ports. The increasing competition of American ships was said to be the principal reason. The vessels have been operating on routes connecting Manila with other far eastern ports.

Farm organizations did over a two thousand million dollars business in 1923, the Department of Agriculture announced a few days ago. The estimates are based upon reports from 6,639 organizations which did a total business of \$1,200,000,000. Additional reports are yet to be received, and if the average is maintained the total will exceed two billion.

Senate disclosures in the Teapot Dome inquiry at Washington recently to the effect that less than 5 per cent of the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair subsidiary, was in the hands of the public, led to an order suspending trade in the stock by the listing committee of the New York curb market. The company was incorporated in Wyoming on August 10, 1922.

Upward of a dozen deaths resulted in one day last week from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering. The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been posted since 1898, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold.

## New Mexico State Items

Willis Ford, mayor of Roswell, has been appointed on the state highway commission to succeed R. C. Sowder, who resigned. Governor Hinkle announced a few days ago.

The National Bank of Carlsbad closed its doors last week. Owing to the fact that it was a national bank, State Bank Examiner L. B. Gregg's office in Santa Fe received no official notification.

Location was made the last week for the J. A. Leldecke oil well, thirty miles north of Farmington near the Colorado line. The new well will be on section 34, township 12, range 38 and is considered one of the best structures in the county.

A liberal provision has been made by the Board of Regents of the Normal University at Las Vegas for the faculty of the summer school during the coming year, according to President Cartmou. The school will be small, however, in order to curtail expenses.

Another big fire visited Mountainair when the store of Taber and Brothers and the Smith grocery store were burned to the ground with a total loss of between thirty and thirty-five thousand dollars. The former was a frame building and the flames spread so rapidly that little could be done to check them.

According to a report given out by the officials of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Roswell, which closed its doors a few weeks ago, all the creditors may be paid in full. The closing, it is said, was due to adverse conditions of the livestock interests, which prevented collection of much of the paper held by the institution.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Carlsbad a permit was granted to the Magnolia Oil Company for the building of a large warehouse and storage tanks near the railroad tracks. This means another industry for that section of the Pecos Valley, as the Carlsbad plant will be made the distributing point for a large territory.

J. R. Spence, manager of the Lake Arthur gin and well known cattle man of that section of the state, reports that the recent cold may cost him about twenty head of fine beef cattle. The cattle were lost during the recent big snow storm and it is believed that as soon as a survey can be made of the entire valley other losses will become known.

As the result of the recent storms of rain and snow in the section of the state around Deming, the McIntosh River is again flowing for the first time in several months. Several of the farmers north of Deming have opened the ditches and now have the water running on the land which will be planted in the spring, and the alfalfa fields.

Newton Ellis, aged 10 years, passed away at a section house in the vicinity of Vaughn as the result of injuries sustained when he fell from a west bound Santa Fe freight train. Ellis, with two other boys, had boarded the train for Vaughn and while running for the rear of the train on the tops of the cars, he fell between the box cars and both his legs were severed just below the knees.

Despite a slight increase in the number of auto accidents in Albuquerque for the year of 1923, the reports show that there was not even one fatality during the entire period. The number of accidents for the year was 600, or an average of about fifty per month. While no record was kept for the year of 1922, it is thought that the year just closed shows an increase of about 100 over the previous year.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for long term loans to farmers in the drought stricken areas of New Mexico has been proposed as a resolution in the Senate by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico.

According to announcements given out last week the annual meeting of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will be held in Albuquerque February 7 and 8. The dates were to have been the first two days of the month, but owing to the fact that on the latter dates the big auto show will be staged, it was decided to hold the meeting at such a time that all the delegates could attend the big auto exhibit.

Reports of the Game Protective Association of Magdalena show that splendid work has been done by the organization during the past year and that there have been fewer violations of the game laws than ever before. The reports show that 572 hunters entered the Dall forest during the open season, all having licenses. The grand total of bucks killed in the forest was 317 and sixty-three turkeys were brought in by the hunters.

A jury in Santa Fe returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor, charged with criminal libel of Clarence J. Roberts, former justice of the state Supreme Court. The jury was out more than thirteen hours. On the twelfth ballot the jury agreed on acquittal. "I have nothing to say," declared Judge Roberts when the verdict was read in court. "The jury has given its verdict and there is nothing to be said." "The verdict confirms my faith in the American jury system," declared Magee.

## DEADLOCK IN SENATE BROKEN

FOUR MEMBERS DESERT RE-PUBLICAN RANKS ENDING FIVE WEEKS DEADLOCK

## SMITH BEATS CUMMINS

INSURGENTS HELP DEMOCRATS CARRY SENATE, AND MINORITY WINS VICTORY

Washington.—A Democrat, Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, was elected by the Senate as chairman of its Interstate Commerce Committee, one of the ranking committees of the new Republican Congress.

Four insurgent Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor senators threw their support to Smith, thus not only breaking a deadlock which has existed since Dec. 10, but also giving the country convincing manifestation that their control of the balance of power in the Senate is as complete as is that of the Republican insurgents in the House.

On the thirty-second and final ballot of the deadlock, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who had the indorsement of the Republican organization for re-election, received only twenty-nine votes, as against thirty-nine for Smith and six for Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, who had been the third choice of the insurgents. Smith received only one vote more than the necessary majority of the seventy-four senators voting.

With the deadlock broken, organization of the Sixty-eighth Congress is complete except for an expected fight over the office of senator president pro tem.

With the Iowa senator deposed from the chairmanship of the committee which handles railroad legislation, the insurgents have indicated they would support him for re-election as president pro tem, but there have been rumblings of some opposition from the Republican organization.

Whether Senator Cummins remains as a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, which handles railroad legislation, was questioned in the Senate by some of the insurgents. Republican organization leaders hold, however, that he is a member despite his defeat for the chairmanship.

On the ballot which elected Senator Smith, one Democrat, Bruce of Maryland, voted for Senator Cummins as he had done since early in the deadlock when the insurgents threw their strength to the South Carolina senator.

Republicans voting for Smith were: Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota, and La Follette, Wisconsin; Senator Norris, Nebraska, another of the insurgent bloc, continued to vote for Couzens, as did Senator Gooding, Idaho; Copper, Kansas; Howell, Jones, Washington, and Norbeck, South Dakota.

### Two Killed in Battle in Everglades

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Two men were killed and a woman was injured during a clash between officers and citizens and a band of outlaws in the Florida Everglades, twenty-six miles north of here. Posses of several hundred citizens and officers are searching the swamp lands for escaped members of the band known as the "Ashley gang." Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, 55, was shot and killed and Joe W. Ashley, member of the gang, died from gunshot wounds.

### Fanatics Murder Nineteen Soldiers

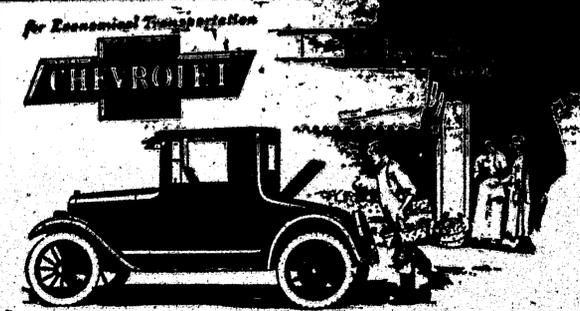
Manila.—Nineteen Philippine constabulary soldiers, including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics believed to be members of the Colorans, a non-political society, on Bucas Island. It is officially stated in constabulary advices from Surigao, on the Island of Mindanao, received here. Two hundred additional constabulary have been sent to Surigao. Only four of the party of twenty-three constabulary men which went to the island escaped. The cause of the clash and the weapons used by the fanatics are unknown here, but they are presumed to have had only a few firearms.

### \$100,000 Army Suit Dropped

Newburgh, N. Y.—The suit brought by Maj. Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson against Brig. Gen. Fred Sladen, superintendent of the United States Military academy at West Point, for \$100,000 damages, was dismissed by Justice Suggar in special terms of State Supreme Court here today. No opposition was offered to the dismissal.

### McDonald Addresses Parliament

London.—Ramsay MacDonald's address in Albert hall, in which he informed his Laborite compatriots, and through them the nation at large, that if he should be made premier his policy would be one of peace at home and abroad, is interpreted as indicating that the Labor party will proceed conservatively and slowly, with no inclination to press the extreme articles of the Labor platform. The meeting was a serious affair, even though the audience loudly sang "The Red Flag" and talked to sing "God Save the King."



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### Romans Made Bridgework of Gold and Capped Teeth

There are specimens in the museums in Italy which show that the Romans capped teeth and did bridgework of various kinds in gold, and probably also used gold wire in various ways for the fixation of loose teeth.

The Romans transplanted teeth and a slave maiden was sometimes required to give up a tooth to be implanted in her mistress' mouth, after she had lost one for any reason.

In one of the laws of the Twelve Tables at Rome, the date of which is not later than 450 B. C., it was forbidden to bury gold with a corpse, except such gold as was fastened to the teeth.—Detroit News

### Judgment Withheld

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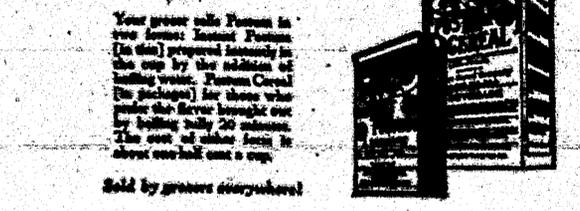
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# Australia Has Fish That Cry

### Explorer Says They Moan in Treetops and Nurse Their Young.

New York.—There are thousands of square miles of fertile, well-timbered land practically unexplored in the "Never-Never" of the great northwest of Australia, according to Capt. Charles Beltrand Alexander, explorer, pearl merchant and trader of Broome, Western Australia, who arrived here recently on the Cunarder Berengaria on his way home via San Francisco.

### Steam From Crater Heats Big Building

Hilo, Island of Hawaii.—Steam flowing everlastingly from a fissure in the side of the volcano of Kilauea is now being used to heat the office building of the Hawaiian National park commission.

### WANTS PAY FOR BLOOD



Miss Laura Standford, who is suing in San Francisco for \$2,500 as the price of a pint of blood which she gave in a vain effort to save the life of a neighbor whose husband offered her only \$3.

### Woman Races Snakes to Gather Eggs From Coop

Luck, Wyo.—We have so many rattlesnakes that when I hear a hen cackle I have to race to her nest to get the egg before a snake gets there.

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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### Fruits and Vegetables

Potato prices generally 10c to 30c higher in city markets, firm to stronger at shipping points. Eastern round whites, \$1.75 to \$2.20 sacked and bulk; 100 pound consuming crockers, \$1.50 to \$1.85 f. o. b. Rochester. Sacked Northern round whites, \$1.50 to \$1.45 in Pittsburgh, \$1.15 to \$1.35 f. o. b. Apple market dull. Extra irregular, Eastern Slayman Winesaps, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel eastern cities. York Imperials, \$2 to \$4. New York Baldwins, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Northwestern extra fancy, 20c above, \$2 to \$2.25 per box in Kansas City. Danish type cabbage advanced generally, \$5 to \$15 closing at \$25 to \$27. Florida Watermelon, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Northwestern extra fancy, 20c above, \$2 to \$2.25 per box in Kansas City. Danish type cabbage advanced generally, \$5 to \$15 closing at \$25 to \$27. Florida Watermelon, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Northwestern extra fancy, 20c above, \$2 to \$2.25 per box in Kansas City.

### Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from 10c to 25c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.50 for the top and \$7.00 to \$7.45 for the bottom. Medium and good hogs, 10c higher to 25c lower at \$8.35 to \$11.35; butcher cows and heifers ready to ship lower at \$7.75 to \$11; and medium weight veal calves, 25c lower to 50c higher at \$10 to \$13.50; fat lambs, 50c to 45c higher at \$11.50 to \$12.50; yearlings, 50c net higher at \$9 to \$12; fat ewes, 25c to \$1 higher at \$8 to \$9.

### Hay

Colder weather in west restricting movement of hay to market and causing firm prices. Demand shows some improvement since start of year. Dairy alfalfa in good demand but poorer grades exceed demand and are dull. Corn hay, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 2, \$0.80 to \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.60 to \$0.70; Philadelphia, \$2.00; Cincinnati, \$2.50; Chicago, \$2.25; Minneapolis, \$2.00; St. Louis, \$1.75; No. 1 alfalfa—Kansas City, \$2.50; Minneapolis, \$2.25; No. 1 prairie—Kansas City, \$1.6; Minneapolis, \$1.7; St. Louis, \$1.6.

### Feed

Feed situation continues dull in most markets. Western markets firmer than eastern and southeastern markets. Buffalo and Canadian mills offer bran at \$2.50 and \$2.25 respectively. Diversified Philadelphia rate points. Transit of foreign light. Middlings and red dog very quiet.

### Grain

Grain market firm with sharp advances in cash prices toward close of week. Future prices up about one cent, while cash prices both wheat and corn 2c above last week's close.

### Dairy Products

Butter markets steady to firm. Traditions of surplus to affect a close clearance of fancy butter. Latest reports on production indicate slight increase. Prices on 23 cream butters: New York, \$4.75; Chicago, \$5.00; Philadelphia, \$4.90; Boston, \$5c.

### DENVER MARKETS

#### Cattle

Packers paid \$8.50 for more than two loads of choice fed steers and other sales were reported from \$8 down. Good grass steers are quoted from \$7 to \$7.75.

#### Choice veal calves

Choice veal calves sold in a higher market. The best in the yards commanded \$10 a hundred, the highest prices reported here for several months. Other sales were made of really desirable stock for \$9 and \$9.50. Good grades of light veal calves were sold for \$8.50. Heavier calves went to killers for \$5.50 and up to \$7.

#### Bologna

Bologna bulls have been selling for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Fed bulls have been selling up to \$1.50. Traders and feeders paid from \$3.25 to \$5 for desirable animals.

#### Sheep

Several loads of heavy lambs went to killers for \$12.15. These averaged \$1 per pound. Choice lambs were quoted up to \$12.50.

### Home Life of the Platypus

"There are all kinds of wild animals," he said, "including the wild buffalo, bounding kangaroo and the wallaby and that remarkable fish only found in Australian waters, called the platypus, which leaves the sea at midnight, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and after uttering three plaintive moans dives down into the water below. Why the poor fish does this no one knows. The platypus has a duck-bill, nurses its young and is web-footed."

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of a half-million-dollar mining property, is pictured for Tuppela. Nor was it the rich mine owner who contested the \$10,000 payment for the \$50 loan or speculation. He wanted to pay the money, but his trustee refused. So suit was started against Tuppela with C. H. Farrell as guardian ad litem.

## Given \$10,000 for \$50 Loan

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## Two Champion Typewriters



Albert Tangora of Paterson, N. J., who won the world's championship typewriter contest in the National Business show in New York, and Beattie Friedman of New York, winner of the women's championship. Mr. Tangora wrote 2,100 words in one hour and after penalties were deducted was credited with a speed of 147 words a minute. Miss Friedman attained a speed of 143 words a minute.

## U. S. HAS BIG TASK ENFORCING FOOD LAWS

### Greatest Violations Occur in Case of Oil Products; Butter is Close Second.

Washington.—Misbranding, adulteration and otherwise deceiving the public in the matter of food continues to be one of the problems with which the United States Department of Agriculture has to deal. According to the annual report of the bureau of chemistry, which is charged with the enforcement of the food and drug act, a total of 1,450 prosecutions and seizures were made in the fiscal year of 1923. The greatest number of violations occurred in the case of oil products, while butter was a close second.

declared weight. The difficulty of enforcing the law as applied to butter, however, has been greatly lightened by the passage at the last session of congress of an act establishing a standard for butter, which fixes 80 per cent as the minimum butterfat content. During the year 64 seizures against adulterated and misbranded butter and 117 criminal prosecutions were instituted.

An interesting and unusual feature of the work in enforcing the act was the discovery that a concern in Jersey City, N. J., was adulterating butter with coconut oil or other foreign fat and shipping it to Philadelphia. Seizures were promptly made, as a result of which the offending firm discontinued operations.

An English inventor's coal-cutting machine operated by compressed air weighs only 100 pounds.

## Bride Gets \$50,000 on Her Wedding Day

New York.—Blanche Phillips of 600 West End avenue is what some people would call a lucky girl. In addition to her husband she will get on the day she marries \$50,000 from the estate of her father, Isaac L. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, who died November 22, provided further in his will that five years after her marriage \$100,000 is to be paid her.

## Woman Swallows Pins While Laughing at Joke

Local, O.—Laughing at a joke almost cost the life of Mrs. Albert Buell. Mrs. Buell swallowed two pins when she laughed. Physicians extracted one. The other is sticking in her throat, and physicians fear an operation will be necessary to remove it.

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### Public Lands Opened to Homesteaders

Washington.—The opening of 15,340 acres of public lands in Moffat and Rio Blanco counties, Colorado, to ex-service men of the world war was announced at the Interior Department recently.

### Anti-Saloon League Counsel Sued

Washington.—Suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel and slander was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, and nine others by Francis C. Harley, chairman of the National Liberal Alliance.

### Big Coal Company Falls

St. Louis.—The Southern Gem Coal Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, holder and operator of extensive properties in southern Illinois, was placed in the hands of receivers on the petition of eight creditors, who declared the company insolvent as the result of mismanagement.

### Nine Men Drown

Babylon, N. Y.—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the powerboat into Great South Bay, after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speedboat that had grounded in a storm in Fire Island Inlet.

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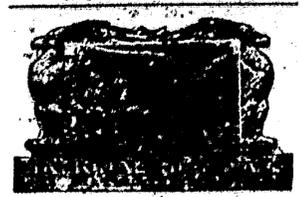
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## Federal Protection of State Timber Lands

Albuquerque, Jan. 16. — Federal protection of state timber lands against forest fires at small cost to the state in the provision of an argument, effective Jan. 1, between Land Commissioner Baca and the Forest Service. Move is regarded as progressive in conservation.

A complete system of fire protection, according to District Forester F. C. Pooler, will cover the timber belonging to the State of New Mexico as a result of a formal agreement which has been made between Justino Baca, State Land Commissioner and the southwestern district of forest service. Under the provisions of the agreement which became effective Jan. 1, 1924, all of the state timberlands that are within the boundaries or adjacent to the National Forests will be included in the general fire protection organization that has been built up by the federal government.

Forest fire control of the state timberlands will be handled for the state at the same rate as the cost of protection for the adjacent national forest lands. State timberlands will be patrolled where necessary, observations made from lookouts during times of fire danger and forest fires put out with the same care as on the lands of the national forests.

The state of New Mexico owns about 200,000 acres of timber land to which fire protection will extend. The Lincoln is in Otero County; the Datil in Catron County; the Manzano, east and west of Albuquerque; and the Carson in Taos County. The timber consists of western yellow pine, the most valuable lumber in the southwest, and Douglas fir which also has high value. Western yellow-pine is the common building material and Douglas fir is used extensively for building timbers and dimension-material.

In the adoption of the cooperative system for the protection of state timber, Commissioner Baca has brought New Mexico well to the front among progressive states from a standpoint of conservation of state-owned timber. The plan, although adapted to conditions in New Mexico, is not entirely new, nor is it experimental. Similar systems whereby large timber owners have banded together for the protection of their holdings, are in successful operation in California and the northwest. The U. S. Forest Service is the largest timber owner in New Mexico and can extend its protection system to the adjacent state timber lands at a cost to the state lower than the expense at which the state can protect its own timber.

Fire protection on federal

lands varies in cost from one-half cent to two cents per acre per year according to the severity of the fire season and the character of the land.

## Lincoln Forest Notes

Rangers W. C. White of the Capitan Mountain District, J. H. Mims of the Gallinas District, Geo. D. Russell of the Mayhill District, W. H. Woods of the Cludcroft District and Ray E. King of the Wood District were in the Supervisor's office during the week on official business mainly in connection with the handling of grazing applications for the 1924 season.

Supervisor O. Fred Arthur left this morning for Albuquerque where he'll attend the Supervisor's meeting and allotment conference which is held annually in the office of the District Forester.

Mr. Eastburn H. Smith who has been visiting his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. for the past month has returned to duty.

The week of April 21-27 has been designated by the President of the United States as Forest Protection Week and will be observed throughout the Forest Service as a week when especial effort will be put forth in the interests of fire prevention.

A very interesting find was recently made by a Ranger on the Datil National Forest. While riding through a section of rough unfrequented country he came upon a cache evidently made by some Apache Indian a great many years ago. Among other things which he unearthed was a ring-bit of the old Spanish variety, the remains of an old saddle made from native oak and put together with oak pegs, a large quantity of oddly spotted and striped glass beads, bone beads, small sleigh bells and a quantity of brass buttons, some of which still had fragments of faded woolen cloth attached.

## GET POWER WITH HIGHWAY LIGHTS

Electric service for farms is usually unavailable without special efforts on the part of the farmers unless there is an electric light and power company with electric distribution lines running within reach of the farm. Yet the experience met with in territory near Buffalo, N. Y., suggests a method of automatically securing the extension of the necessary power lines so that farmers who desire the advantages of electricity can be connected up.

This possibility is bound up with the installation of high intensity road lighting units. The illumination of many country highways in the towns of Amherst and Tonawanda, outside of Buffalo, has caused distribution lines to be run along roads which previously were without them, and the benefit to the farming district has been two fold in consequence. The farmers have had a finely lighted road, and they have been able to secure electric service on their farms.

The installation is not yet completed in these towns, but as far as it has gone every farm house along the roads illuminated has been wired for electric lights as well as outhouses. A number of these farms are dairy farms, and these agriculturists have put in electric motors, by means of which they are operating milking machines, feed cutters and grinders. All this work, therefore, is now being done by electricity on these farms. And the dairymen are jubilant over the situation because it has solved at one stroke a most serious problem. They had been finding it almost impossible to secure sufficient hired help. It was coming to such a pass that many dairymen were worried day and night over it. Now they are worrying no more. They have made an expenditure for electric wiring and electric motors, and the work is being done, hired men or no hired men.

But it could never have come to pass had not the township been convinced of the necessity of illuminating the highways. The highway lighting plan calls for the lighting of a hundred miles of roads with the General Electric Company's new Novalux unit, carrying 250 candlepower Mazda lamps. This unit has excited a great deal of favorable comment wherever put in, for it lights the roads so that they are perfectly clear for miles.

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**Notice for Publication**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 11, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Jose Al-  
bino Lucero, of Corona, New Mexico,  
who, on May 11th, 1922, made Addi-  
tional Homestead Entry, No. 050857,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$   
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Township 4-S,  
Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make Final  
Three Year Proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner,  
at Corona, New Mexico, on the 22nd  
day of January, 1924. Claimant names  
as witnesses:  
Adley B. Lunn, of Jicarilla, New  
Mexico, and Pedro Nunez, Willis R.  
Lovelace and Shuford Masters, these  
three last named of Corona, New Mex-  
ico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 18-5t Register

**Notice for Publication**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 11, 1923

Notice is hereby given that James  
A. Brown, of Corona, New Mexico,  
who, on Jan. 24th, 1919, made Addi-  
tional Homestead Entry, No. 039881,  
for W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 25, Township 1-S, Range  
14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed  
notice of intention to make Final Three  
Year Proof, to establish claim to the  
land above described, before E. F.  
Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Co-  
rona, New Mexico, on the 24th day of  
January, 1924. Claimant names as  
witnesses:  
A. S. McCamant, Roy Owen, John S.  
Minor and G. M. Minor, all of Corona,  
New Mexico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 18-5t Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 8, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Joseph  
J. Reece of Dexter, New Mexico, who  
on August 4, 1920, made Original  
Stock-raising Homestead Entry, No.  
045818, for All of Section 28, Township  
6 S, Range 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
Final three year Proof, to establish  
claim to the land above described,  
before Register and Receiver, United  
States Land Office at Roswell, New  
Mexico, on February 19, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert Shields and J. J. Cartwright  
of Roswell, New Mexico, Ed Downing  
and Albert C. Stuart of Spindie, New  
Mexico.

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U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 9, 1924  
(Forest Homestead)

Notice is hereby given that George  
Zacharia Mellen of Corona, N. M., who,  
on Nov. 25, 1921, made Homestead  
appl. sec. 2389 R. S., No. 049725, for  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, Township  
1 S, Range 12 E, N. M. P. Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
three year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
E. F. Davidson, United States Com-  
missioner, at Corona, N. M., on Feb.  
26, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses: G. W.  
Seale, J. T. J. Martin, O. F. Spaulding,  
E. L. Stevens, all these of Corona, N. M.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Jan. 18-Feb. 15 Register

**Notice for Publication**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 11, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that James  
T. Davidson, of Corona, New Mexico  
who, on Jan. 23, 1919, made Additional  
Homestead Entry, No. 051791, for  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 25, Township 1-S, Range  
13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed  
notice of intention to make Final Five  
Year Proof, to establish claim to the  
land above described, before E. F.  
Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Co-  
rona, New Mexico, on the 22nd day  
of January, 1924. Claimant names as  
witnesses:  
William Taylor, William Hayes,  
Henry Durfee and Hugh Neilson, all  
of Corona, New Mexico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 18-5t Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
December 15, 1923.  
(Forest Homestead.)

Notice is hereby given that William  
N. Hightower of Alto, New Mexico,  
who on June 9th, 1913, made H. E. Sur-  
vey 247, Serial No. 027358, for 66.34  
acres Meets and Bounds Survey List  
No. 8-1003, Section 31-32, Township  
10-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
final three year proof to establish  
claim to the land above described, be-  
fore E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commis-  
sioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, the 30th  
day of January, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. W. Stewart, Henry Peellies of Alto,  
New Mex., Ike N. Wingfield, of Ruidoso,  
N. Mex., C. F. Stewart, of Cap-  
itan, N. Mex.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 28, '23-Jan. 23, '24.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Lynn  
Woodard Farrar of Corona, New Mexico,  
who, on Feb. 7, 1919, made Homestead  
Entry (Act Dec. 29, 1916), No. 041472,  
for South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 25, South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section  
26, Township 2-S, Range 11-E, N. M. P.  
Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make final three year Proof, to es-  
tablish claim to the land above describ-  
ed, before E. F. Davidson, United  
States Commissioner, at Corona, New  
Mexico, on Jan. 30, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Roy  
Boddy, Crabtree McAdams, Charlie M.  
Bryan, Henry Durfee, all these of  
Corona, New Mexico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 28-Jan. 25 Register

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
December 15, 1923

Notice is hereby given that David S.  
Holcomb of Corona, New Mexico, who,  
on Jan. 30, 1919, made Add. Homestead  
Entry, No. 040634, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7,  
Township 2-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P.  
Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make Final Three Year Proof, to  
establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before E. F. Davidson, United  
States Commissioner, at Corona, New  
Mexico, on Jan. 20, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Wil-  
ham M. Armstrong, Ben C. Ellis, Robert  
L. Willingham, Frank Hodge, all these  
of Corona, New Mexico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Dec. 28-Jan. 25 Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
January 1, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Marion  
S. Crockett of Carrizozo, New Mexico,  
who, on December 17, 1923, made  
stockraising homestead entry No.  
048354, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 9, Township 8-  
S, Range 9-E, and on October 5, 1923,  
made additional stockraising homestead  
entry No. 051677, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 16, Township 7-S, Range  
9-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice  
of intention to make three year final  
proof, to establish claim to the land  
above described, before Ralph M. Treat  
County Clerk, at Carrizozo, New  
Mexico, on Feb. 14, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ralph Barber, Fred Neighbauer,  
Claude Branson, Ben Rentfrow, all of  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Jan. 11-Feb. 8 Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office  
Las Cruces, N. M.  
Dec. 29, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Leon  
Bryan Leggett of Carrizozo, New Mex-  
ico, who on September 17, 1923, made  
Homestead Entry No. 024737, for all  
of Section 21, Township 3-S, Range  
8-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed no-  
tice of intention to make final three-  
year proof, to establish claim to the  
land above described, before Ralph M.  
Treat, County Clerk, at Carrizo-  
zo, New Mexico, on the 18th day of  
February, 1924. Claimant names as  
witnesses: Frank Maxwell, Dave F.  
Barry, Earl Berry and William B. Leg-  
gett, all of Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
Nemesia Ascarate, Register.  
Jan. 11-Feb. 8, '24-5t

No. 23  
Report of the condition of  
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at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts.....	\$33,151.32
2. Overdrafts.....	50.00
Total Bonds, Stocks, Etc.....	1,200.00
4. Bonds and securities owned unpledged.....	1,200.00
5. Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
6. Value of Banking House.....	1,000.00
7. Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,112.00
8. Other Real Estate owned.....	10,500.00
9. Amount due from Banks and Bankers.....	591.51
11. Checks on banks outside of same city.....	50.57
12. Cash Items.....	10,85.15
13. Coin and Currency.....	2,531.10
15. Other Assets.....	4,591.14
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$123,314.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
10. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
21. Individual Deposits 54,620.53	
22. Cashier's Checks.....	753.73
23. Time Certificates of Deposit due in 30 days.....	1,630.00
24. Total Demand Deposits.....	55,523.73
25. Certificates of De- posit.....	11,219.50
27. Other Time Deposits 251.73	
28. Total Time Deposits.....	11,471.23
30. Rediscouts.....	12,127.28
31. Bills Payable, including ob- ligation representing money borrowed.....	13,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$123,314.74</b>

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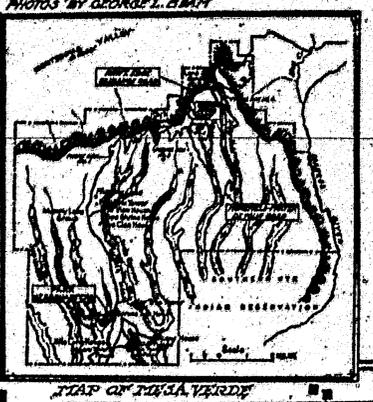
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# New Discoveries in Mesa Verde



SPRUCE TREE HOUSE



MAP OF MESA VERDE



CANYONS OF MESA VERDE

## Relics of People Older Than Cliff Dwellers—Prehistoric Reservoirs

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MEXICANS who have already enjoyed the prehistoric mysteries of Mesa Verde National park should go again, for this summer there will be new things to see. Spruce Tree Camp hotel, with all its appointments, has been moved to an admirable location overlooking Spruce Tree and Navajo canyons. This was necessary because of the steadily increasing attendance year by year and enlargement was not practicable on the old site. Mesa Verde can never compete in tourists with other national parks like Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone for the reason that it is tucked away in the extreme southwest corner of Colorado, 500 miles from Denver, the travel center. Moreover, it is an educational park, rather than scenic. Nevertheless, the attendance last summer was 100 per cent larger than in 1920.



The picturesque Rock Springs Trail has been opened from park headquarters at Spruce Tree camp to the west boundary of the park, opening up some hitherto inaccessible ruins of great importance, as will be soon later. These include Mug House, Jug House, Kodak House, Long House, Double House, Hut 10, Step House and Pinnacle Tower. This is the greatest group of ruins in the park, with the exception of the Chapin Mesa group.

Visitors will find a new museum building—and in it some new exhibits of unusual interest and importance. There will be plenty of water on tap this summer—thanks to the discovery of a system of prehistoric dams and reservoirs in a little canyon opening off Gola canyon. And maybe this system is not interesting!

Of course Mesa Verde is well worth seeing for its unusual scenic features, aside from its antiquities. This public playground has real beauty, especially after the early summer rains when the juniper and piñon trees are at their best on the Green Table Land. It is a high plateau, 15 miles by 8, from which the visitor looks over the variegated scenery of four states—Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. Park Point (8,575 feet) is the highest elevation in the park. Point Look-out (8,423 feet) tops the mesa.

The northern edge of the mesa terminates in a precipitous bluff of 2,000 feet. From it one looks over the great Montezuma valley, with its irrigation reservoirs and fertile fields, as from an airplane. In the distance are shadowy purple masses—the Rico Mountains and Lone Dome of Colorado and the La Sala, Blues and Bears' Ears of Utah. To the south the mesa slopes to the Mancos river and beyond is the Navajo reservation, surrounded by the deep blue Carrizos of Arizona and the Luks Chukus and Tushtas of New Mexico. And, 45 miles away, from the midst of a sandy plain rises Ship Rock, 1,004 feet high, which at sunset one is ready to swear is a great old-fashioned wind-jammer under full sail.

Mesa Verde, however, was not made a national park because of its scenic beauty. Its primary purpose is educational. It is a museum of antiquities, in which all the archaeological world has an abiding interest.

Mesa Verde was the home of that mysterious prehistoric people we call the Cliff Dwellers. Its ruins and relics are the finest in all the American Southwest and in the world. The American Southwest was old in civilization many centuries before Columbus discovered America. Coronado, searching for the "Seven Cities of Cibola" in 1540, found the Zuni Indians of New Mexico living in great community houses or pueblos, with not even traditional knowledge of the Cliff Dwellers. Scientists are now of the belief that the cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde were abandoned by the Cliff Dwellers about 1,500 years ago. Any animals of long legs they had lived there before they disappeared from the face of the earth in quaternary.

The mesa in Mesa Verde slopes gradually from its abrupt rise at the north end to the valley of the Mancos at the south. Into this valley open many small, high-walled canyons. In the shelter of caves in the sides of these canyons are the best preserved habitations of the Cliff Dwellers in America. In prehistoric times a considerable population lived there. They practiced agriculture on the mesa above, raising corn, often by irrigation. They worshiped the sun. They possessed

no written language. Their weapons and tools were of stone. They wore sandals and baskets. They shaped stones into regular forms and laid masonry that has resisted the ages. They evidently advanced in civilization during their residence in Mesa Verde.

There are hundreds of cliff dwellings in the canyons of Mesa Verde. Among the more famous are these: Spruce Tree House, with 114 rooms and an estimated population of 350; Cliff Palace, about three times the size of Spruce Tree House; Balcony House, a remarkable defensive site; Fire Temple, a house of worship; Square Tower House. On the surface of the mesa several pretentious structures have already been uncovered and others await the excavator. Sun Temple has 1,000 feet of walls. Far View House, probably a pueblo is 100 by 115 feet.

And now Jesse L. Nusbaum announces that he has found in Mesa Verde relics of a people who antedated the Cliff Dwellers.

Mr. Nusbaum is superintendent of Mesa Verde National park under the national park service, a bureau of the Interior department. He is also an archeologist of note and has been identified with researches in Guatemala and in various parts of the Southwest. He served as a major of ordnance in the World War.

Visitors to Mesa Verde the coming season will have a chance to see these relics in the new park museum. And it may be that Superintendent Archeologist Nusbaum will have more to show. He is now snowed in for the winter at Mesa Verde. But he is not idling. On the contrary, encouraged by the national park service, he is devoting every energy to the search for more relics. Here are some of the things Superintendent Nusbaum had to say about his discoveries at Step House, before he went into winter quarters:

"The new Rock Springs Trail leading to the west side of the park has made it possible to visit many of the large ruins never before accessible to park visitors," said Mr. Nusbaum. "On this trail, at a ruin called Step House, enough evidence was found on the surface to establish the fact firmly that even before the beginning of the Christian era, Indians made their homes in the same caves in which the Cliff Dwellers later built their homes above the ruins of this early civilization.

"Evidence of this civilization, which is known to archeologists as that of the post-basketmakers, has been found in northeastern Arizona and in northwestern New Mexico, but has never before been found in Colorado.

"These post-basketmakers were the first people to begin the making of pottery, and articles of their crude ware have been examined. It was found that cedar bark was used to temper the clay and prevent it from cracking during the process of drying. Naturally, in the burning, this was destroyed and as a result the pottery was of a more or less crude and porous variety. It is undecorated and is the earliest type of pottery now known to exist in the Southwest. It is of an adobe color with rather a pinkish or yellowish cast."

Mr. Nusbaum has in his possession specimens of this pottery as well as specimens of baskets that these ancient people made. Most of the baskets are of the one-colored variety.

"There is only one culture in the Southwest at the present time that is known to antedate that of the post-basketmakers," said Mr. Nusbaum. "Already in the museum collection at Mesa Verde specimens are on exhibit which have been collected in the park and indicate that the earlier basket-maker people likewise inhabited this region. If such is the case, possibly this winter a basket-maker cave may be located and the history of primitive man in Colorado will be carried back to a period of possibly ten centuries before the birth of Christ."

One of the finds in the park that makes Mr. Nusbaum reasonably sure that that region was more inhabited by people of the earliest known

civilization is a symbol that has been identified as being of the type worn only by the basketmakers. It is of the double wedge variety with a pointed nose and square top, and was found under the great boulder in Cliff Palace.

Mesa Verde, last season, got its share of the queer weather that has been obtaining of late years all over the North American continent—and all over the world. There was an extraordinarily dry spring and by July 3, the beginning of the "tourist rush," the water shortage was acute. Construction work was stopped, and all road gangs and teams were sent out of the park in an effort to conserve water for visitors.

And right then the discovery of nearly 200 dams built by the Cliff Dwellers saved the situation by showing the moderns how the ancients got an un-failing supply of water, no matter what the vagaries of the weather. Two quick showers furnished water enough to fill two reservoirs hastily constructed on the rim rock at the head of Spruce Tree canyon. One and a half miles of gathering drainage ditches were dug. Other work was done. And then, along in August, came a succession of cloudbursts that filled up everything to overflowing.

This prehistoric reservoir system is most interesting. The ancient rough masonry cliff dweller



JESSE L. NUSBAUM

dams were constructed in the bottom of the canyon and in nearly all the available draws leading into the main channel where flood waters could be intercepted and stored. The highest dam so far found is a few inches over five feet in height, and the extreme length of any dam is approximately forty feet. These were so built in a series (eighty-six in quarter mile in the main canyon), that the extreme water level in the lower one reached to the base of the next dam above. Many of them are less than fifteen feet apart, and some are but a foot or two in height.

Water could have never been carried directly from the reservoirs to the fields above because of the depth of the reservoirs below the available farming land. Women and children evidently followed the method of many of the present Pueblo Indians, carrying jars of water on the head, over the trails to the crops to be irrigated.

During heavy showers, the upper reservoirs were the first to fill and as they overflowed, the lower dams were filled. Since they were all for the most part built directly on the great sandstone cap which forms the upper 150 to 200 feet of the Mesa Verde, the water was rapidly absorbed by the sandstone and soon disappeared from the reservoirs above. But it was not lost. Separating the upper cap of sandstone from the lower of equal thickness is an impervious seam of shale from a few inches to a foot or more in thickness, and since this has a slope to the southward, the water seeping through from the reservoirs above, saturated the sandstone to this impervious shale seam, and followed it southward with the slope of the country to the point where it was exposed at its confluence with the main canyon. Live springs were maintained at the exposed shale seam, and only in this way could water be obtained through long periods of drought which still persist on the Mesa Verde.

Adopting the methods of the ancient Cliff Dwellers, two large dams were constructed on the rim rock at the head of Spruce Tree canyon, above the old stock reservoir, and drainage ditches were constructed to increase the surface run off that could be conducted to these reservoirs. Four more reservoirs will be constructed above this first series this coming season. At the head of the canyon 100 to 150 feet below a trench nearly 350 feet long gathers the water which filters through the thick sandstone cap or natural filter, and conducts it to cement cisterns from which it is pumped 175 feet above to the storage tanks where it is held for camp uses.

The larger the series of reservoirs above, the greater the area of sandstone that is saturated, and since the movement of the water through the great bed of sandstone is slow, the water which enters the reservoirs in the early spring from the melting snows is the water, which carries the camp through the long summer periods of drought. "The water when retained in it of the finest quality, no matter how dirty it appears above," said Mr. Nusbaum. "It corroborates this statement, the state chemist at Boulder reported that even when the water was at its worst and lowest stage in the reservoirs above, only 426 bacteria were found in the small sample submitted, which is a remarkably low count. Because of the vast area in use, the water is particularly clear and is nearly as cold as ice water."

## Daddy's Darling Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

### THE LUCKY CAT

"Me-ow, me-ow," said the pussy cat, "I am, indeed, a lucky cat."

"Me-ow, me-ow," said the second pussy cat. "I love to hear about cat luck."

"The other day," said the first cat, "I had had a very trying day. You know how some days will be more trying than others?"

"Yes," said the second cat, "I understand."

"Why, some days," the second cat continued, after a few minutes, "I have no end of trying, nerve-wracking things to put up with."

"Yesterday, for example, I was chased for quite a few blocks and I couldn't find any place in which to hide, for the longest time."

"It was very annoying."

"And the other day I had no luck at all in finding food. The garbage tins were so dull, oh, so dull. And that was very hard on my poor nerves. Oh, yes, pussy, indeed I do know what a trying, trying day means."

"Well," said the first cat, "as I said I had had a trying day. I had eaten, but not of the best."

"I had caught a mouse but it had been hard work and somehow I was annoyed with myself at being so slow. I was fearful lest I might be growing old."

"But I was made quite happy and encouraged again by the kindness of a little girl named Edith."

"Edith was having tea. Edith is a great person for tea. I could tell that from the conversation I overheard. She was telling every one that she loved cambric tea and that she loved to have a tea party."

"She said it was the kind of a party which really interested her because there was always toast and jam at tea—at least there usually was toast and jam at tea and she was very fond of toast and jam."

"Then there were cookies and cake at the tea, too. Well, I was surprised when I looked at Edith and saw she was not a big fat person."

"No, she was what people called slender. And she was very graceful and moved about most beautifully. I tried to copy her as I walked along the window ledge outside of the city apartment where she lived."

"Yes, I tried to move in just the same graceful fashion. You will wonder how I know her name? I heard her other little friends who were there calling her Edith."

"And she answered to that name every time."

"Her name must have been Edith, then," said the second cat.

"Pray go on with your story. I did not mean to interrupt."

"Well," the first cat continued, "I was walking about as prettily as I could, putting my paws down just so and moving my body just so when I heard Edith say:

"Come pussy, come pussy, come pussy."

"I thought, of course, she had a cat in the apartment and I said to myself:

"A cat doesn't know the excitement and hardships of a life such as I lead."

"But it seems she did not have a cat. I discovered that in a short time."

"She really was talking to me, for in no time at all she was at the window and I heard her say:

"Come pussy, come pussy."

"Slowly I made my way toward her. I did not want her to think I was beside myself with joy at her attention. I did not want her to think that it was the first time I had been noticed in just such a way."

"So, I did not appear hurried, nor did I appear flustered. My fur remained smooth and unrumpled. That is, it remained as smooth and unrumpled as it was; it is never exactly perfect."

"And as I made my way toward her I saw that she had her hand out of the window and under a railing which was along her window ledge."

"She lived on the ground floor of the apartment house, I might add."

"And there she was holding a spoon filled with cream and it was for me. And then I had another spoonful and yet another with good rich cream."

"Ah, yes, I had cat luck today. Really real cat luck!"

Country in Wrong Place.

Margaret, aged four, upon her return from a visit to her grandparents in the country, was asked how she enjoyed her visit.

"Oh, pretty well," she replied, "but I'd like the country much better if it was here in town."

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—Mrs. SARAH MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

### "Old Stuff" From Arabia.

A New York barber recently got some valuable publicity because he regaled his customers with tea and music. "It was old stuff," comments William H. Ukers in his new book, "All About Coffee," just published by The Tea and Coffee Trade Journal company, New York. "The Arabian and Turkish barber shops have been serving coffee, tobacco and sweetmeats to their customers for centuries. In Arabia and other oriental countries coffee is part of the ritual of business; shopkeepers serve it to the customer before the argument begins."

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The vicar of a parish in the west of England fell ill one Saturday afternoon and a certain famous canon who happened to be staying in the neighborhood consented to conduct the services on Sunday.

At the close of evening service the church warden assembled in the vestry to thank him.

"It's very kind of you, we're sure, sir," said one of them. "A much worse man than you would have done for us, but we couldn't find one."

### When You Buy a Plaster

always ask for "Alcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

### No Kissing in South Sea.

Another "close-up" finale is being attacked. The South Sea Islands are often the scene of romantic stories and scenarios, but a traveler from there has remarked on the fact that there are no customs there which include kissing among the savages.

Those who like the solitude of the wilds are made to feel that they ought to apologize for it.



### A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the famous *Urethral Infection*, Dr. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, *Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription*, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizziness, headache or backache. *Favorite Prescription* can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send 30c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Urethral Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

### THAT HACKING COUGH

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# OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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## "MY HUSBAND"

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Mesquite ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's nephew, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager ghosts over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for Justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The Justice, Cornelius Garity, scoundrel and bossy friend of Meager, arrives with a party among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests the Justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room.

## CHAPTER V

### The Blow in the Dark.

Deborah, the revolver held tightly in her fingers, moved silently back into the darkest corner of the room, and crouched there listening. If those men entered that door she meant to shoot, and shoot to kill. This one deadly purpose was all she was conscious of, or cared for.

Perhaps in some vague way, Meager may have realized her desperation. He knew nothing of her being armed, yet, even in his drunkenness, had learned something of her temper, and hesitated to face her immediately. Why should he run the risk? He already had attached his principal object; they were married, and he could wait until her anger subsided somewhat before asserting his legal rights. Meanwhile the boys were waiting for their drinks, and he felt more inclined to celebrate the victory along with them and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Some faint conception of this situation occurred to her, as she crouched there in the dark watchfully waiting, yet remained undisturbed. The tension relaxed, and she felt again her womanly weakness, her questioning and despair. She laid the revolver beside her on the floor and buckled the belt with its load of cartridges about her waist; then picked the weapon up once again and rested it on her knee. She was no longer crazed, but able to think clearly and decide what to attempt next.

Meager's action could mean but one thing—his utter confidence that she was already securely in his power. She could not escape, she would be waiting there for him when he was ready to possess her. What difference did an hour make; she was his wife; when he was drunk enough, reckless enough, he would come to claim her. Well, let him come; she would continue to wait, and he should have his welcome. His wife! She might be his widow before dawn.

She did not move for a long, long time; did not take her eyes from the closed door, or release her grip on the revolver. She felt cold, tremulous, actuated only by a relentless hatred. She wished he would come so that it might be over with. But nothing happened, and, little by little, her mood changed. The strain began to tell, began to break down her resolution, left her doubtful and afraid. She ventured to open the door a slight crack and peep cautiously out into the hall; it was deserted, not even a guard had been stationed there, but the door at the farther end, leading into the living room, had been left open, and she could hear the men in there making merry. It was a babel of voices at first; then someone began to sing a ribald song in English, and at the first line she drew back, shutting out the hateful sound with a feeling of supreme disgust.

Trembling from head to foot, she crossed to the window and looked out into the cool mists of the night. No guard had been posted here either. Evidently she had been left perfectly free to go or come as she pleased, yet she fully understood how limited that freedom was. She might see from the house, but that was all; the borders of the ranch were still her prison walls, the efficient guard those sand darters stretching in every direction, trackless and impassable on foot, vast, waterless leagues, where she would perish miserably. A light still burned in the bunkhouse, but the building seemed deserted. Once two men passed down the hill, leaning heavily upon each other, staggering and sneezing, disappearing finally through the open door. She was still staring after them, when a sound from behind suddenly caused her to face about. A fumbling hand was lifting the iron latch; the door was being pressed open with an effort at silence. Motionless, breathless with apprehension, the girl watched the entering beam of light broaden until Bob Meager stood swaying in the doorway, clutching at the knob to steady himself. He did not see her at first, his bloodshot eyes blindly searching the apartment; then he must have perceived her outline against the window, for he lurched forward, giving vent to an exclamation of relief.

"Hi—, so you are here, waiting for me? D—d if I didn't think maybe you'd taken a chance outside. Too damn sensible, ain't you? I thought likely you'd come to your senses if I left you here alone awhile. Going to be good to me now, you little cat? Well, what you got to say for yourself, anyhow?"

"Only this; don't you come another step toward me."

He burst into a snuff laugh, slapping his knee.

"The h—l you say! Who do you think I am, anyhow? Some kid afraid of a woman? Say, listen, that's no way for a wife to welcome her husband. I got a right here, and you bet I'm going to stay. Got an idea you can bluff me, I reckon. Well, I ain't that kind, and you might as well learn it now as later. This is our wedding night. Here's where I ought to be, ain't it? Say, why don't you say something? What you going to do?"

"I am going to kill you, Bob Meager," she said coldly, "unless you leave this room."

"Kill me! Why, you blame little fool; I could crush the life out of you with one hand—see, just like that. And by G—d, I got the right if you get too gay. I'm your husband, ain't I? That's what the law says, and I'm going to be your husband, you can bet your life on that. Think you'll scare me, do you?" he burst into an ugly laugh. "Not this time, you won't." He turned and closed the door; then crossed the room toward her, feeling drunkenly, yet quite able to retain his feet. The starlight rendered his features visible. Her motionless silence caused him to pause.

"Pretty d—n still, ain't you?" he exclaimed, peering at her suspiciously; "why don't you talk? When I speak to a woman I want her to say something."

"There is nothing more for me to say."

"Only that you're going to kill me if I touch you, hey? All right, then; here's your chance."

He took two steps toward her, his hands reaching out eagerly, his face thrust forward. Then he stopped suddenly, with startled eyes staring into the leveled muzzle of the .44, his lips giving suppressed utterance to a swift ejaculation.

"It'll be d—d!"

"Put your hands up, Bob Meager!" the words were icy cold. "Up, I say! Don't fool with me now. Turn around and go out that door. I am out playing; this means your life or mine. Go!"

He cringed back, cowardly, yet with drunken cunning. Desperate as she was, there was hesitation in the girl's action. Dimly he grasped the truth that she shrunk from the necessity of shooting; that she would actually pull the trigger only as a last resort. He took the chance.

"Sure," he muttered, "you get the drop and I cave; so long, honey."

He half turned away, reeling drunkenly, then suddenly, unexpectedly, flung his body directly at her, crushing her back against the wall, both falling together, the weapon undischarged beneath her body. To her surprise as the assault was, she had yet escaped the grip of his hands, and was on her knees again before he could move. The revolver was her only weapon, but in the fall she had lost grip of the stock. It lay there glittering in the starlight, and, desperate, maddened by the danger, obeying the first wild instinct of the instant, she snatched it up by the barrel and struck with all her force at the man's head. The fellow gave utterance to no moan, his limbs twitched, and then he lay motionless, his face against the floor.

Deborah slowly lifted her body, shrinking back from the darkly outlined form, beginning to comprehend with horror what she had done. She still held tight to the weapon with which she had dealt the blow, although realizing that she no longer required its protection. The silence was terrifying; her nerves tingled painfully, she found difficulty in breathing. Was the man dead? Had she actually killed him with that one hasty blow? She could scarcely realize the possibility, and yet she had struck with all her force, driven to it by terror uncontrollable. She shrank now from even touching him; nurse as she was, having witnessed death in every form of horror, and ministered to wounds of every degree, she would not place hand on this man, whether he lived or died. He represented to her mind all that was base and evil; she was glad she had struck him down.

But what now? This question overshadowed all else. The thing she had been imagining for so long had at last come to pass. He had come to her, come claiming her with insult and outrage, and she had actually dealt the blow of which she had dreamed. Her courage had not failed her, and he was lying there now in the darkness at her feet, sorely wounded, perhaps dead. It was her act; she had done it—what now? She had never faced this situation before, the aftermath. Whether Meager was dead or alive, she must get away. Better to face any danger of the great desert than remain where she was, with not a friend to counsel or protect her, not a white man to whom she could appeal.

The girl thrust the revolver back into its holster at her waist, and glanced out through the window into the quiet night. Of two evils, the desert, or these lawless men, she chose the less cruel, the desert. If she was to die, it would be, at least, in honor. Once decided, her mind worked rapidly. In all probability not a man remained sober about the Mesquite ranch; if any horses had been left in the stable, she therefore ought to get several hours' start on a pursuing party. She believed Meager was dead,

and if so, his followers would be slow to discover what had happened, and would possess no leadership. This, inevitably would mean delay. While, even if the fellow should live, hours surely must elapse before he could take the trail. With a good horse under her, she would be beyond sight out on the desert, riding straight for those two peaks old Tom Meager had pointed out to her as marking the Nogales trail. With such a start in the race there was surely a chance to win. Her pulses throbbed excitedly at this sudden awakening of hope, and, without so much as another glance at the body prostrate on the floor, she hurried to carry out her plans.

An unrecognized Mexican lay in drunken slumber, curled up like a dog on the floor of the passage, but she found no difficulty in passing the fellow. She neither heard nor saw any of the others, as she made her way through the rear door and across the few feet of open space dividing the main house from the detached kitchen. There was a lamp burning in the latter, and the remains of fire in the stove, but no occupant. Deborah knew the place well, and lost no time in gathering together what food she required, fortunate enough to discover a small sack in which it could be conveniently transported.

The effort had proven easy and safe so far, and her heart beat hopefully as she emerged from the kitchen, thus equipped. Now if she could only procure a horse, escape actually appeared possible. Doubtless the ranch horses had all been turned loose in the large corral. She had no means of catching these half-broken animals, but it might be that the horses ridden by the party arriving during the evening had been put up in the stable, ready for immediate use. These were weary enough from their desert trip when they arrived, but that was hours ago; they must have been fed and watered since, and, with the rest, would be fairly fit by this time for another journey. They were wiry broncos, able to endure any amount of hardship. It was then she remembered the horse the "Frisco Kid" had been riding. Even in the darkness she had marked the fine, blooded lines of the animal, the far better condition in which he appeared to be. If she could only lay hands on him.

"Frisco Kid!" What had ever become of the fellow? She wondered as she slowly made her way down the slope, keeping as far from the bunkhouse as possible. She had neither



She Hurried to Carry Out Her Plans.

seen nor heard of him since that first meeting with Meager. Perhaps he was among those drunken dogs in the living room, sleeping off their carousal; yet somehow she did not believe it. Somewhat his voice and manner had strangely impressed her as different; he did not belong with that crew. Outlaw, desperado, she knew him to be, a man with a price on his head, yet surely he was no drunken, roystering brute. He had not even gone into the house; she was sure of that now, remembering clearly. He had led the horses away, while the other two entered with Meager. Nor had he returned later; not at least while she was at the window, and he was not in attendance at the wedding.

Then the truth suddenly occurred to her—the man was hiding out. He dare not risk drinking, or being shut up in a house. He was a hunted creature, watchful of treachery in every human being. He could trust to no one, not even his companions in crime; there was a reward for him, dead or alive. He would be out yonder in the dark somewhere, alone, he and his horse, wakening at the slightest sound. Perhaps he would be the one she needed to fear the most, when the pursuit started. These thoughts flashed swiftly through her mind, almost unconsciously, as she stole forward silently through the shadows.

Wanted to Be There. The great banker lay on his deathbed. Many of his friends were gathered about his bedside to be with him at the last. The attending physician whispered to the group: "I fear he is nearing the Great Divide." "Tell them not to divide until I get there," whispered the dying banker. Forber Magazine.

A bit reckless now, because of this knowledge, the girl ventured through the great open door of the stable, and began groping her way forward searching the stalls. The first was empty, and, as she started to advance toward the second, she came to a sudden pause, with heart leaping into her throat—there had been a sound at her left, a rustling of straw, as though something had made a quick movement. She listened intently, drawing a breath of relief at the succeeding silence. No doubt it was a horse stirring, or possibly a rat. Then a voice spoke sternly not three feet away.

"Put up your hands! Who are you? What are you doing in here?" She obeyed instinctively, too frightened to even speak, dropping the bag to the floor, forgetting completely the revolver buckled about her waist. A hand reached forward, out of the darkness and gripped her upraised arm; she was conscious of the close presence of a man, yet for the instant retained no power of movement.

"Why don't you speak?" said the same voice, impatiently, evidently angered at her silence. "What are you sneaking about in here for? Well, I'll be d—d!" his tone changing, "if I don't believe it's a woman."

"It is a woman," she managed to reply falteringly. "But—but does that make any difference?"

He laughed, a certain relief evidenced in the sound, although he did not in any way relax his vigilance.

"Well, I confess it might," he admitted, "for you are a most unusual discovery in this section. I was looking for almost anything else. You belong with this outfit?"

"To the Meager ranch, you mean? Yes—that is, I have been employed here. You—you are not a Mexican, are you?"

"I should say not. I belong north of the line, if that's any relief to you. And what's more, if you want to be square with me, I'll play fair on my side. You believe that?"

"I shall have to; it wouldn't do me any good to lie."

"I reckon not; so let's get it over with; who are you?"

"Deborah Meredith," she explained rather eagerly. "I—I am a professional nurse; my home is in Chicago. Tom Meager employed me to come out here and take care of his wife. Are you a friend of Bob Meager's?"

The man chuckled, and she knew he had put away the weapon he had held in his hand.

"Well, he's got an idea that I am. We've run about together a bit, I admit; which confession maybe is no recommendation to you."

"No, it is not."

"I thought likely it wouldn't be. So you and Bob are not good friends?"

"I despise and hate him; he is a drunken brute."

"Granted freely; but if you feel that way, why did you remain here on the ranch?"

"Because I have had no chance to get away since his father died. I could not desert my patient, and he, besides, had no reason to suppose Bob would come back and take possession. He was a fugitive from justice; his father had lost all faith in him, and—and I had reason to believe he had been shut out from all right to this property."

"You had reason to believe? What reason? I am not asking merely from curiosity—I want to understand the entire situation. I already have an idea what this means; you are endeavoring to escape alone?"

"It seemed my only chance," she confessed. "But I am talking with a stranger; perhaps I trust you too much. You are not employed here?"

"No; I just blew in last night."

"What is your name?"

"Daniel Kelleen."

"You are not a cow-puncher surely? You—you have education?"

He laughed good-humoredly. "Nevertheless, I am quite accustomed to cow-punching. Perhaps I've had a trifle more schooling than some of the boys. Now let me have the straight of this affair, and then we'll get busy. Tell it to me from the first."

Deborah stared at the man's dim outline through the darkness. If she could only see the expression of his face. And there was no choice left her—she must trust him blindly, absolutely; he could defend or betray her at his own will. So clear was this situation she scarcely hesitated.

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"Well," exclaimed Jenkins when he arrived home, "I'd just got the fish I sent!"

"I got a lot of cods' heads," replied the wife.

"That's right," said Jenkins, cheerfully. "The fish were that strong that before I could land 'em I had to pull their heads off."

### What Are Pan Fish?

The term pan fish is many times misinterpreted. Some seem to think that this includes only an inferior sort of species, and others that it is merely a term applicable to most any fish which happens to be taken and which is edible. The true pan fish is composed of small but game dwellers of the slinging waters of brooks, creeks and rivers, and the shore lines of the lakes. Bream (bluegill or sunfish), rock bass, yellow perch, ringed perch and the horny chub, or dace, are all part and parcel of the pan-fish tribe.—Sportsman's Digest.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Chloe M. Fisher of Captain was a visitor here Monday.

Attorney H. B. Hamilton paid a professional visit to Lincoln on Thursday.

Miss Maurine Collier was a guest of Montie Whurton of Tucumcari last week.

C. A. Culter and O. A. Fox, prominent Parsonsites, spent the week-end in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Key of Captain were over on Monday, returning the same evening.

Miss Beatrice Chalk, teacher in the school at Jicarilla, spent Saturday with Carrizozo friends.

Mrs. Elmer Zumwalt and her daughter Elsie Fay came home Tuesday. From Albuquerque, where they visited relatives since Christmas.

**Pasture For Rent**

Pasture for 200 cattle for two months.--Carl E. Freeman, It

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Strauss on Tuesday afternoon.

Trainmaster J. P. Nash attended a Safety First meeting at Tucumcari last Friday, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Elliott returned Sunday from Dawson, where she had been visiting Mr. Elliott, who is division foreman of the R. P. & S. W.

W. S. Norman, who was transferred from here to Tucumcari last Saturday, has been assigned to the Dawson division of the R. P. & S. W.

F. W. Black and Miss Inez Berry of Corona spent Saturday here. Mr. Black is from Arizona and will spend two weeks with Corona friends.

**BOARD WANTED**--Week or month, close in, by young man. Prefer private family. Will take breakfast out if more convenient. Inquire Outloo's Office. 1tpd.

Harry Dixon, Dispatcher at the local station, who has been in Florida for the past six weeks, arrived home this week to take up his duties in the dispatcher's office of E. P. & S. W.

Mrs. S. C. Gray has returned from Pecos, N. M., where for the past two months she had been visiting with her son, Sea born and his family.

Mrs. L. L. Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, arrived here Tuesday from Los Angeles, and will visit for several weeks with her parents and other relatives.

The Misses Rae and Helen Shulda left Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles after several week's visit with their father, engineer E. J. Shulda.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack-Sloan and son Mark, Mrs. J. M. Frame and Mrs. F. L. Standhart of Corona, sister of Mrs. Sloan, were Carrizozo visitors Monday.

Sherwood Corn and Joe Stratton left Wednesday for Mexico to attend to cattle interests where many Carrizozo stockmen are pasturing their herds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bradley arrived home last Saturday from Amarillo, Tex., where Mr. Bradley motored over a week ago to meet Mrs. Bradley, who had been visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Cecil Long, son Vincent and daughter Norma, are visiting relatives in Bisbee, Ariz., and will visit other relatives in Los Angeles, leaving Bisbee for that place next week.

Mrs. Anna Belle Fordyce, who came to Captain six months ago from Coffeyville, Kans., and here for her health, died last Thursday night and the body was brought here on Friday and shipped to Coffeyville for burial. Her husband accompanied the remains.

Maurice Edmiston left about one week ago for El Paso, where he transacted some business affairs and Mrs. Edmiston and the children followed on Monday. After a few days' stay in the border city, they will leave for Havana, Cuba, to make that place their future home.

The Misses Blanche Sheay and Louise Kuhrtz, nurses from Fort Stanton, were here on Wednesday, Miss Kuhrtz leaving on No. 4 for Mobile, Ala., to which place she has been transferred, after three years and five months service at the Fort.

Paul Mayer, who has been cashier at the Stockmen's State Bank at Corona for the past year, will leave in a few days for El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the First National Bank of that city.

Mrs. R. W. Dozier and daughters Gladys and Dorothy, arrived home last Saturday from Pittsburg, Kans., where they have been to attend at the sick bed of Mrs. Dozier's mother, having returned on assurance of her safety, but shortly after their arrival home, a message was received to the effect that her mother's condition was again serious and they left on Monday on their second sad mission.

**Just One More week---the January Clearance SALE**

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