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GREAT BEN HUR PICTURE READY BY CHRISTMAS, SAYS TWITCHELL

Santa Fe Man Producing World's Biggest Movie Royalty Shows

Santa Fe New Mexican. The Ben Hur picture, in 14 reels, on which the Metro Company is spending three million American dollars, and in which no fewer than 30,000 people appear in one scene...

"I think I can safely say that the Ben Hur film is the most gorgeous ever done," he declared. "The filming was ideal, we discarded scenes and takes which might have been considered superfluous in any other film, and sometimes we took one scene fifty times over to get the proper effect."

"Plenty of time has been devoted to the film to make it the masterpiece of the year. Two years has been spent already on it; we were in Rome eight months. We had 23 ships at the hands and this scene was played at Livorno, otherwise known as Leghorn, Italy, to give the proper effect of the ocean."

Captain Twitchell said that every vital sequence of the famous book, written by Lew Wallace, at one time governor of New Mexico—much of it of New Mexico—has been left in the film. "It is Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace, translated into movie form," he declared.

NOTED NATURALIST DEcriES ANNihilation OF GAME

Certain species of wild ducks are extinct, others are on the way to banishment in ten years at the present yearly rate of Annihilation, notes a naturalist and defender of wild life and game recently. Dr. Hornaday is director of the New York Zoological Park and chairman of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund.

"Wild ducks and geese are doomed to pass and to become practically unknown to future generations. American and duck hunting will become an obsolete and unprofitable business unless some means is taken to stop their rate of destruction," Dr. Hornaday continued. "They are endangered as they migrate, and in enormous numbers in the five or six localities where the whole visible supply of the United States masses together in winter for food and shelter."

"A great many species of game have become so nearly extinct in the various states that all hunting of them is prohibited. Official Bulletin No. 1444 of the Department of Agriculture, entitled 'Game Laws of 1924-25' gives a list in each state from ten to fifty animals in each state now no longer open to hunting. The list is the grave stone of vanished game and sport," said Dr. Hornaday. "Implications and methods for the destruction of wild game have reached perfection unknown in the past. Because of the automobile, hundreds of hunters are able to concentrate at any pond or lake where ducks alight, coming from long distances. I have heard of hunters traveling five hundred miles to kill ducks and geese. The automobile has doubled the intake of game."

Bag Limit Too Large. The pump gun and automatic shot gun still further cut down the chances of the game. The daily bag limit of 25 ducks per day in 29 states, lasting over a season of three to three and one-half months is much too large. It legalizes the killing of more than 2,000 ducks by any hunter in a season. No set of ordinary size tax reasonably set twenty-five ducks in a single day, and there is reason to believe that a large number of the ducks spoil. Licenses sold in New York state alone gave legal permission to kill ten thousand times as many ducks as there are in the whole state. While the hunter shoots the legal number of ducks every day still the legal limit is often reached in the winter feeding grounds. In turn, ducks have already vanished in many sections where they once darkened the sky, and in others the hunter is lucky if he gets one or two.

"The wholesale slaughter of ducks in the few sections where they still congregate in greatest numbers work an irreparable injury to the opportunities of duck hunters as a whole. It also spells their practical extinction everywhere save in the regions where they congregate in winter. Like the buffalo which for a time seemed to withstand the enormous herds made up of the mighty herds, so our wild ducks will continue to be found in fairly plentiful numbers for a time. But the time will come to a close. The last plentiful spots will be mopped up. The birds will be come so scattered as to be practically extinct. With their diminished numbers they will not be able to watch out for their enemies or to search for food as effectively as before."

Fresh Army of \$300,000

"Wild life never has so many formidable enemies as it has today, and it is unable to resist the mighty army of six million hunters directed against it. It follows that the only hope for the preservation of the game birds under the present conditions of destruction will rest on the passing point in a decade from now. The gradual extinction of these

Valentine Party

Mrs. Wm. Sterling was hostess at a party given by the Eighth Grade Class of the Carrizozo School last Thursday evening in honor of their teacher, Mrs. M. L. Blaney. The living rooms of the Sterling family and also the Crystal Theatre were given over to the occasion and the assembly, 35 in number, made merry until the customary closing time. Games and dancing occupied the hours of the event and in the guessing contest, Miss Jesse Rustin carried off the first prize, with Raymond Lackland capturing the booby prize.

Active I. O. O. F.

Last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15, had a well attended meeting and after the business session, Mesdames T. E. Armstrong and R. W. Walker of Carrizozo and Mrs. Selden Burks of Capitan were initiated. A social session followed the initiation at which refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Odd Fellows entertained at a social session in honor of the Rebekahs with a musical program, dancing and refreshments. There was a large attendance, many from out-of-town being present.

Miss Sweet Entertains

Miss Marguerite Sweet entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at a luncheon in the dining rooms of the Carrizozo Eating House last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. L. Blanchard, who is soon to leave for Tucuman, to join Mr. Blanchard, who lately located in the clerkship of trainmaster J. P. Nash.

Three tables were occupied by the players and their favorite pastime indulged in from 2:30 to 4. Valentine decorations adorned the dining room and tables.

Valentine Dance

The Valentine Dance given by the El Paso orchestra last Saturday night was well attended and everybody had a good time.

This orchestra has given several dances here this season, all of which have been of the very best, properly conducted and liberally patronized. They announce that another dance will be given on St. Patrick's night, at which time the same measure of success will, and should be met with.

winter feeding grounds has served to concentrate them more than before while the effectiveness of the modern warfare against them has made great inroads in their numbers. Stray ducks in regions once plentiful with the birds fall a ready prey to their many enemies. "Their destruction is progressing with mathematical certainty. The only hope for ducks, geese, and other game birds, is a limitation of the bag limit, more sanctuaries, better law enforcement, and systematic feeding."

Nature Sealed His Tomb

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 18.—Sand Cave hill, torn open in the struggle to rescue Floyd Collins from the grip of an underground trap, was slowly closing in again today upon his body without human assistance. Unable to release him from the clutch of nature, the volunteers who fought to save him joined his family in brief and simple services which formed the funeral rites at the top of the general shaft and six of his friends fulfilled the legal formalities by announcing his identity, his accidental and untimely death. Nature has sealed him up in her bosom forever.

Washington



IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" WHEN THEY "SOAKED THE RAILROAD COMPANY"

J. M. Hawkins Becomes Reminiscent Relative to the Days When Damage Suits Gained Were Filed Against the Railroad Company.

"A late press dispatch about an Arizona man breaching the record with a \$16,000 personal injury damage suit against a railroad company, reminded me of early days in El Paso, when 'Get the Money,' was the slogan," said J. M. Hawkins, of La Lusa.

"Some El Paso lawyers used to come up to Alamogordo when the railroad shops were here, to work up cases, whose claimants were injured through their own fault, in other states where accidents occurred, used to come to the city and get certain lawyers to handle cases on a fifty-fifty basis, except costs by the plaintiff, burden the courts, and cause local public tax money to be spent in trials that belonged in Kansas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, or elsewhere."

"Railroad attorneys often felt it wiser to stand for a shake-down payment risk and paid large sums, rather than court the verdicts of El Paso jurors who were frequently glad to help some lawyer of their particular political clique, who got them jobs as jurors, in getting railroad company money. That early industry of ridding railroad revenues in not so successful under changed public opinion."

"I don't think that there has been a personal injury damage suit tried in the courts in Alamogordo in years; and not many in El Paso from New Mexico. The taxpayers there got tired of running courts to try out cases."

"Of course, a large outlay for damages tends to make rates kept high enough to pay for expenditures, for claimants, for lawyers, and for doctores, and in the long run the public bears an added burden, as do a railroad company."

"Claimants in New Mexico who have just claims generally settle with the road, or use their own courts at Raton, Mosquero, Las Vegas, Tucuman, Santa Rosa, Estancia, Deming, Lordsburg, or Silver City, where fellow-citizens and laws are competent and just to their own people, and fair to the railroad companies."

How the Merger is Working: Relative to the merger of the E. P. & S. W., and the Southern Pacific Co. Mr. Hawkins had the following to say:

"The railroad merger may not immediately affect Alamogordo largely. But there need be no apprehension about a decrease of the cross-tie industry of Otero county. The Southern Pacific can use all of the ties that the Glendcroft section can supply even if the Phoenix Extension demand be met from the coast."

Mr. Hawkins is not connected with the publicity, Public Relations department, or News Bureau, of the Southern Pacific, but has been assigned to special work for a short period.

Mr. Hawkins continued: "There are more employes in El Paso working under the merged roads than the separate systems employed, even more in the general offices, many having come from California and other places to replace officials and clerks taken to San Francisco."

"Several New Mexico towns lost a part of their operating forces, but the loss has been, or maybe, made up by increase of shopmen and trainmen, as freight traffic is heavier than at this period last year. Assistant General Freight Agent Barnes states:

"General Passenger Agent Kinneil says also that the ten new crack Golden Gate trains each costing \$500,000, are getting increased business, and are running in two sections frequently, although a third new daily train is running from Chicago. Mr. E. Sweet and Mr. Fox have enlarged territory, extending from Tama to Tucuman and to Dawson. With their continued interest and their ability, and the added work of the big executive, and powerful organization of the Southern Pacific, New Mexico cannot but be stimulated by the building of greater business."

Fort Stanton News

Everyone at the Fort, and for miles around, is expressing the deepest sorrow at the news that Dr. S. J. Mann and family are leaving the Fort on February 25. Due to an appointment in accord with the very high esteem in which they are held here, both professional and socially, they are to go to the Veteran's Bureau Hospital at Tucson, Arizona. Every success and happiness to them is the wish of all. In honor of the departing couple as many homes as the time permits are holding farewells to them. At the community reception on Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Warner, everyone, who could be accommodated was present and joined in donating Mrs. Mann a splendid silver roast platter and to Dr. Mann a very handsome traveling bag.

Wedding Bells rang out last Saturday afternoon when two popular young people were wed at Carrizozo. Mr. Carl Anderson and Miss Lulu Hightower motored to that place and the Reverend W. R. McPherson performed the ceremony. At her home in Alto, at the Fort, and where the bride has been attending High School—both are very popular and highly esteemed. Every good wish attends them in their new voyage in life.

LINCOLN FOREST NOTES

Supervisor O. Fred Arthur was returned from Tucson, Arizona where he spent ten days in conference with District Officials in regard to financial plans for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1926.

Ranger E. E. King who for the last two and one half years has been in charge of the Weed Ranger District left Monday for Williams, Arizona where he will take up work on timber sale on the Tusayan National Forest.

Ranger J. H. Mims, R. B. Ewing, Joe D. Russell and Lee Beall have been recent visitors to the local Forest Office on grazing administration matters.

Ranger R. V. Galt, assistant Ranger in the White Mountain-Patco District has been detailed to the Alamogordo office on special work for a two week period.

B. SWOPE, ALBUQUERQUE. NAMED LAND COMMISSIONER Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 12.—On Thursday afternoon Gov. A. T. Hannett appointed E. B. Swope state land commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justiliano Baca.

Mr. Swope is chairman of the Democratic State central committee and as such was Mr. Hannett's campaign manager during the recent political campaign.

For the four years ending Dec. 31, 1924, he was county treasurer of Bernalillo county and for something like two years has been chairman of the city commission of Albuquerque.

The appointment has already caused and will continue to cause a great deal of contention within the Democratic party. Friends of Hannett and Swope are very jubilant and loud voiced very highly, but large numbers of Spanish speaking people who voted for the Democratic ticket last fall are sorely disappointed at the alleged bad faith manifested in the failure to name a Spanish-American to the office.

This alleged bad faith is based on no action and promise of the Democratic convention of last fall. At that time the Spanish-American Democrats became very anxious as to whether they were going to receive any representation on the ticket at all after Bratton, Hannett and Morrow had been nominated without any consideration for their people.

The situation was so tense that the convention recessed and an advisory committee was convened to consider the welfare of the party.

This committee reported that owing to the peculiar condition existing in New Mexico it was necessary to make a division of the offices according to the languages of the two elements composing the party and that in recognition of the situation the Spanish-American element should be awarded the lieutenant governor, commissioner of public lands, secretary of state, state auditor and corporation commissioner.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON AFRICA, GIVEN AT PRES. CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT

Alamogordo News: The Presbyterian church was packed to the doors on Tuesday night to hear the lecture by Dr. Frank Smith, missionary in Southern Africa, who is in the United States for a short time and away from his mission field on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith.

The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures, and was most interesting and a most instructive one. Dr. Smith told of his experiences and the pictures showed the situation of some of the more unfortunate natives, as no tongue could describe.

No one could have listened to the doctor who was most interesting and witty, without being extremely thankful that there lot has been cast in the good old United States.

Dr. Smith, accompanied by Rev. Marquis, is giving a series of lectures in the state of New Mexico. The gentlemen went to the white sands, Wednesday forenoon, and left for Roswell to deliver a lecture.

Home of Former Carrizozo Lady Destroyed by Fire

The many friends of Mrs. D. C. Urdike of Niles, Michigan, formerly Miss Sarah Spence of Carrizozo, will be sad to learn of her recent misfortune in having her farm home completely destroyed by fire on January 28, the account of which we are taking from the Niles Daily Star of Jan. 29, which says in part:

Fire last evening completely destroyed the farm home of D. C. Urdike, located three miles southeast of Niles on the Edwardsburg road. The fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock by Gared James, Mr. Urdike's nephew, who with his wife occupied a part of the house. The blaze evidently started from a defective chimney.

The roof was ablaze when Mr. James discovered it and by 7 o'clock the house had practically burned to the ground. Neighbors who responded to the call for help succeeded in getting some of the furniture out of the house, but everything in the second story and in the basement, including the entire supply of the winter's vegetables, was destroyed.

Additional Business

General activity along the S. P. line through Lincoln County is encouraging, and additional business may soon keep an increased shop force and more train crews at Carrizozo, and cause disbursements to increase. Freight traffic is heavier on the New Mexico end than it was at this time last year. The company is handling much more passenger traffic as a result of advertising California, the southwest, and the ten newly purchased Golden State trains used through New Mexico from Chicago. The increase causes more employment and brings in more money to New Mexico. Every dollar of New Mexico traffic pays the company is paid back to New Mexico people. In 1923 the road sent into the counties on its lines in this region about \$2,200,000.00 more than New Mexico traffic yielded.

The sum the road paid out in the year before the S. P. took charge was \$304,562.00 more than revenue from Lincoln County traffic within and out of the county from all points exclusive or traffic crossing between outside states. Payrolls in the county, mostly in Carrizozo, that year brought in \$363,140.00 in railroad money. For taxes the road sent in \$60,558.00.

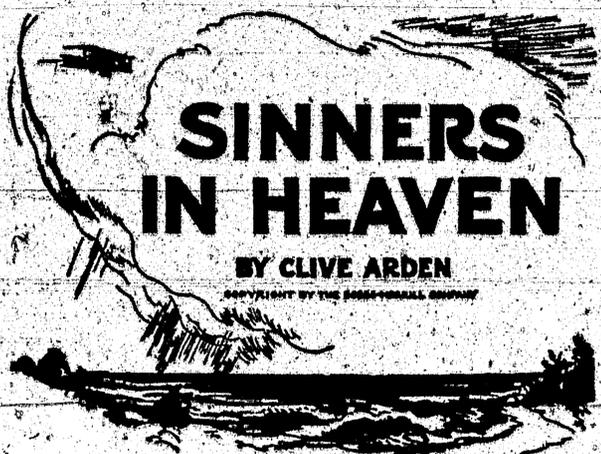
The railway company does not oppose proper taxation, but announces that expenditures and bond issues that increase local taxes are greatly adding to the cost of railway operation, as well as to the people. Over the whole country this is the case, and the roads have prepared figures that show one million dollars daily, must be earned to pay the taxes of the roads.

The New Mexico Lines have to Compete with the Boats through the Panama Canal for Coast to Coast Traffic, and much that originates in states near the Atlantic coast. Also with lines in Canada. This insures New Mexico rapid and fine service, and the cross country traffic causes expenditure hereabouts of millions of dollars annually of outside money in keeping up the roads and handling the traffic.

A Good Entertainment for a Good Cause

The celebrated picture, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," will be put on at the Crystal Theatre March 9 and 10, by the Carrizozo High School with a five-number entertainment for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the basket ball team while attending the tournament. The picture is put out by the United Artists Corporation and the Star is Mary Pickford. The corporation has reduced the price of the picture 50 per cent to the high school in deference to the cause.





# SINNERS IN HEAVEN

BY CLIVE ARDEN

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### A TRANSFORMATION

**SYNOPSIS.**—Living in the small, thatched village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stookley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Beedle, rich and well connected. Barbara is nervous and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town. They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and the occupants believed lost. Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft rescues her.

### PART TWO—Continued.

He could see now, in the stronger light, that all were armed with long spears, two also carrying bows and arrows. The third, an old man, wore round his neck a large clam-shell disk—emblem of the rank of chief—and through his nose-cartridges a dark stone. Rings, probably of tortoise-shell, hung from his ears.

Croft wondered if this were a visit of negotiation, with a view to a compact of friendship with visitors to their island. He recognized them for members of the huge scattered family of Melanesians, or Papuans, which have some undoubted connection with the African blacks, and are to be found in unnumbered South Sea islands as well as in Melanesia proper. Although their dialect is more or less local, there is sufficient similarity to make it fairly intelligible to any one accustomed to the variations.

A few minutes, and Croft's illusion of a friendly compact was destroyed. Hostility was evident. He soon realized that an attack was being organized for the following night, though he could not distinguish the plans being laid.

Emboldened by the absence of any sign of their enemy, the men remained standing for several minutes, gazing down the slope at the solitary hut wherein Barbara lay unprotected. At last, after an indistinct colloquy, they moved slowly forward in its direction.

For a moment Croft's heart seemed to stop beating. To expose himself, unarmed, would mean certain death, and the consequent abandonment of the girl, whose life now rested upon his, to a fate probably far worse. Inside the hut, if he could but reach it, lay the suitcase containing his revolver. Should he risk all and dash from his hiding place or? A sigh of relief escaped his lips when the men suddenly halted. For what seemed an eternity he watched them confer together, evidently divided in opinion on the wisdom of their venture. When at last they turned and made off toward the south of the island, he found his clenched hands were shaking and his brow was wet. He hurried down to the hut, where he found a white-faced girl ineffectually barricading the door with suitcases.

She uttered a welcoming cry as his appearance at the window.

"How did you escape? Where were you? What can we do?"

To his own amazement perhaps as much as hers, he laughed—almost happily.

"They have gone away," he replied. "We can't do anything at present."

She gazed at him in some bewilderment, knowing nothing of the reaction which had caused that strange light in his face; and he laughed again, boyishly; then leaned farther in for a closer inspection of the blue-eyed figure with its cloud of hair.

"Yes, are better?" he asked.

The paleness of her cheeks changed suddenly to red under his scrutiny.

"I'm all right," she muttered, turning away.

"I will go back for the water," he remarked; and his face disappeared from the aperture.

Barbara's mind was uncomfortably confused. Bate in some refuge, she had seemed to be sleeping for hours. When she awoke she instinctively sought for a hand which proved not to be there. Throughout the terrified moments that ensued, vague impressions of some midnight crowd chased swiftly through her brain. They were intensified by Croft's appearance. Vainly she tried to capture the threads; to separate the real from the chase of shadows. All was con-

fusion, jumbled repetitions of accumulated horrors. She caught first at one thread; then lost it and caught at another. But ever at one point her cheeks burned. How much was true? Surely not. The more she thought, the more convinced did she become of its incredible reality. . . . How could she face her companion? He alone could place the unraveled threads in her hands. But how to make him do so? How—

So engrossed were her thoughts that she started violently at the sound of his voice again at the window.

"Your nerves are awfully weak," he remarked.

"They are not!" she snapped indignantly. Was she always to feel foolish and, above all, appear so, with this man?

Opening the door, she took in one of the basins, without looking up.

A scented, steaming bath could not have been more welcome than that little basin of cold water. The freshness invigorated her, reviving a girlish interest in appearances. Unpacking a tiny travelling mirror, she proceeded to do up her hair, dressing in one of the cool washing frocks intended for Australia.

Croft was thumping on the hut, demanding breakfast, before the completion of this toilet. His quick glance took in her dainty and very civilized appearance down to the gray suede shoes; but he made no comment.

Again the contents of the old tin box proved invaluable, with the addition of bananas and coconut. They spread their store upon the ground outside, in the early morning sunshine.

Conversation languished. Croft seemed abstracted, deep in thought. Her riddle of the night lay unsolved. . . .

After several furtive glances at his face, she made a plunge.

"I want to know—"

"Yes? What?" Quickly his eyes searched her own, causing her to lower them confusedly.

"I can't remember what happened—I'm afraid I—did I behave rather stupidly, last night?"

He stretched out his hand for a banana, peeling it with irritating deliberation before replying.

"You were, naturally, slightly unbalanced after all your experiences."

This guarded reply was unsatisfactory.

She felt exasperated. Looking across at him, she fancied the suspicion of a smile hovered around his lips.

"You realize, of course, that anything I did—or said—was because—I mean, it was not my normal state?"

"Oh, I quite realize that!" His tone caused her to look up quickly again.

"Why are you laughing?" she asked unthinkingly.

"Why are you so afraid?" he retorted.

Nonplused, she took refuge in a dignified silence. Finishing her breakfast, she looked round the bay—at the rugged hill beside them, the palms and dense forest trees in the background, the coral shingle and white sand stretching down to the magnificent blue of the lagoon, in the distance the reef and vast stretch of limitless sea; the intensely vivid colors and contrast alone in the sunlight with extraordinary brilliance.

"It's all very beautiful," she said at last, conversationally.

"It is!" he agreed warmly, rising to his feet. Bringing his mug filled with water, he sat down close beside her.

"Now, please mend my head."

Barbara was concerned over his palor and the lines surrounding his eyes.

"You look worn out!" she exclaimed involuntarily. "Didn't you sleep well last night?"

"Not a wink!" He glanced quickly up at her. Whereupon her unraveled confusion returned fourfold; and she finished her job in silence.

"I'm going up the hill to the wireless," he observed then. "You need not fear the natives. They won't return until they have mustered their numbers."

At her look of alarm he continued hurriedly: "I've got a scheme for scaring them off altogether. I shan't be long away. If you shout, I shall hear."

There was no suggestion of her company being required. She watched him disappear, with a sickening sense of the oppressive loneliness that she dreaded; but pride forbade her uttering a word to detain him. Then, with unconscious imitation of Croft, she threw her head a little back; clenched her hands; and entered the hut. . . .

While the natives hurried to the south, to prepare for battle, the men sat on the ground beside the transmitter, staring out to sea, his brain working on the scheme to which he had just alluded; his mind torn between conflicting desires. In this predicament, at the mercy of a tribe of hostile savages, there were but two for-

lorn hopes of defense. One lay in the little weapon down in the hut, with its limited supply of ammunition; the other in the inherent superstition of the islanders. If once the latter could be roused; if his race, for all its wildness, succeeded, their lives might yet be safe. On the other hand, wireless messages might reach a ship in time. There was not enough electrical energy for both purposes.

Which should it be?

"My God!" he muttered to himself. "Was ever a man in such a d-d position?"

IV

No better tonic could have been given to Croft's mind than this necessity for immediate action. Until he had made his decision and the details were matured, he forbore to alarm Barbara with the prospect before them.

For about two hours he was absent. Then a spiral of gray smoke ascended from the hilltop, and he appeared with his arms full of wire.

"I have left a beacon burning, in case a passing vessel—" Abruptly he ceased, standing still, his eyes upon the figure emerging from the hut.

"A transformation!" he exclaimed; and there was a strange new tone in his voice.

The dainty shoes and stockings had been discarded, the hairpins thrown away. With a long thick plait swinging down her back, sleeves rolled up, bare feet sinking in the sand, she flashed him a shy look of inquiry.

"It seems more natural—here," she said.

Thus did Barbara take the first step toward out of the net of life-long conventions, and tread the free spaciousness beyond.

"You fit in so well—so if it is your natural sphere!" she added.

He smiled half to himself, patted the spare seat beside him. Rather wonderingly she approached, looking, he thought with compunction, extremely young and delicately made. To inform a sensitive girl of the forthcoming attack of possible cannibals was, to Croft, ten times more formidable than meeting them single-handed. He was not versed in the handling of these situations.

Taking her hand, he drew her down close beside him; then, in a few curt sentences, he told her.

The fingers he held closed convulsively upon his own; her free hand



clenched itself upon her knee; the faint color drained away, leaving her face quite white.

"Can't we go—hide somewhere—on the reef?" she urged, turning dark eyes of fear upon him.

He shook his head. Very thoughtfully, from every point of view, had he considered the position. Should they, by hiding, elude the natives to-night, it would be but a respite. The same danger would surround them every moment they spent here; they could never know peace or safety. For some reason these natives were hostile; something must be done to overcome their hostility. Until and unless a friendly compact could be made, they must be forced to leave the two white people alone, through fear. All this he explained to the girl, who recognized the wisdom of it, as well as what she deemed the impossibility.

"Two! Against, possibly, hundreds! How can we make them fear us?" she asked hopefully.

"Through their superstition," he replied promptly. "Once make them believe we deal with the supernatural, or possess magical powers, and they will make us tabu. The dread of death or disease from violating a tabu will cause them to shun us like lepers."

Barbara, inexperienced in natives' ways, was only half convinced. She listened incredulously to the scheme he propounded, her knowledge of electricity being limited.

"I will get some sticks," he concluded, rising; "and place everything in readiness; then I shall turn in for a bit. This afternoon we'll strengthen the walls of the hut; and I'll put up a partition. Then we shall each have a room until we can build another hut. Plenty of work before us, if rescue doesn't come soon!"

Silently she helped to collect sticks, an extraordinary numbness pervading her mind. Croft's spirit rose. He had faced and staved death too often to fear it. His confidence in this simple race passed her.

Collecting the rubber shack absorb-

er belonging to the wireless outfit, he broke the sticks into short stakes, showing Barbara how to cover them. This done, he proceeded to fix them firmly in the ground round the hut, then attached the aerial to the top of each; thus forming a wire circle a few inches above the ground, as far from the hut as the amount of aerial permitted. The two ends were carried through the entrance and connected to the transmitter within.

"Now!" he exclaimed, "when I wave, press the key on the transmitter here, and watch the result."

He went out to the wire and, kneeling down, placed one hand about half an inch above it. Raising the other, he gave the signal.

She pressed the key as directed. Immediately, a series of bright blue sparks flashed, like fireflies, from the wire to his hand, which he repeatedly jerked away; then, delighted with its success, he returned to her.

"You see," he explained, "the volume of current is always large with wireless, therefore takes effect by sparking at the moment of contact. The human body is, of course, a conductor. Our visitors will get the shock of their lives—especially as they usually approach any object of attack by waddling along on their stomachs!"

He chuckled with the anticipatory enjoyment of a schoolboy over a practical joke; then suggested having some food.

Mechanically she fetched Aunt Dolly's box and drew out tins of beef and coffee, heroically trying to share in his confidence.

He talked on, compelling her to attend, diverting her thoughts until the meal ended, covertly watching her every expression. Then he drew her within the hut, to rest.

Mechanically again, she entered, going to the little window and looking out, drearily, toward the palms. He fixed up the door, then came over to her.

"You don't feel at all nervous?" he asked nonchalantly.

She turned, with a forced smile.

"Oh, no! . . . Dear me, no! . . . Of course not!" she answered, with terrific emphasis.

"That's all right! You're a plucky soul for a girl!"

She flashed an indignant look at him; which, in spite of herself, faded as she met the unexpected laughter in his eyes.

"You wanted adventure!" he reminded her. "You wanted to 'feel life,' to learn the 'meaning' of things, to sound the 'deep chords.' Well! You have your heart's desire—at the very bedrock of nature! Selts It, Barbara! Drink to the very dregs! Then tell me if you have discovered what is missing."

Surprised, she listened silently. He turned away, laid one of their coats just inside the door, and threw himself down upon it. Within a few minutes he was sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion.

But the girl sat for long under the little window, lost in thought, wondering over his words. And ever her mind reverted to one sentence. A few words of praise from one whose opinion you have unconsciously learned to respect, and what a world of courage do they bring in their train!

There are no pleasant hours of twilight in the tropics. The sun sets, and soon the world is wrapped in darkness. It had disappeared behind the west hill, and already a few stars were showing in the swiftly darkening sky, when Croft came out of the hut to where Barbara was collecting the remains of his supper. He carried something in his hands.

"Do you understand a revolver?" he inquired.

She turned round, mingled fear and relief in her face. "Have you one? No; I have never fired one in my life. I wouldn't dare!"

"Well, I want to show you how to use this little beast, in case anything goes wrong and you are left—"

She laughed, miserably.

"If they manage to kill you, they will soon finish me off!"

He regarded her in silence, for a moment.

"They wouldn't kill you," he said quietly. "Do you understand my meaning?"

Her face went very white. For a few minutes she paced up and down, hands clenched, facing this new terror, striving to control herself before this man whose very look discouraged weakness. The coolness of his bearing, as he stood playing with the weapon in his hands, calmed her, bracing her to a simulation of the same fearlessness.

"Show me," she said, going to him.

This is interesting. How will a girl of Barbara's upbringing react to these primitive conditions?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Symbolic Indian Masks.**

According to the Bureau of American Ethnology, tribes of Indians throughout North America wore masks at religious festivals and at some social gatherings. Sometimes the priests alone were masked, though in other cases the entire company would appear in masks. The false faces generally represented supernatural beings. The simplest form of mask was one prepared from the head of a buffalo, deer, or some other animal. The mask stood, not for the actual animal, but for the type of animal and its supernatural characteristics, and the person wearing it was for the time being endowed with the distinctive quality of the animal.

## Children Cry for



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**"Silence" Pictures**—Scene, Kensington gardens at eleven o'clock. Two children and an Aberdeen terrier are playing with a ball. The girl, six years old, throws it to the boy, who is about a year younger, just as the silence gun goes. The boy does not try to catch it, and it rolls down the sloping pathway. The Aberdeen retrieves it for his young master, who is standing unaccountably still with his hat in his hand. Tired of waiting, he drops it and looks up motionless and rather puzzled. One finishes one sees a look of wonder come into his great brown eyes, a reflection, maybe, of that in his young master's. So the trio stand, paying not the least touching of the tributes London offered to the immortal dead.—London Post.

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

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For Internal Cleanliness

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### Observations of Mars

This office is in receipt of a pamphlet from Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., which deals in exhaustive measure with observations of the planet Mars during 1924 as compared with those of other years, principally the year of 1909. The pamphlet is 10 by 12 inches, and contains twelve pages, eight of which contain subject matter describing the observations at different seasons of the year and the remaining pages containing photographs taken at different times when at a greater or lesser distance from the earth.

While exhaustive to the student of astronomy, the booklet is brief to experts, but on the whole, it is a valuable instrument to all interested in the study. We wish it were possible for us to publish the contents of the entire pamphlet, even in installment form in the interest of this important system of research, but to enable the reader to more easily understand and comprehend the various stages of development as depicted in these reproductions, there are given first, the date the photograph was taken; second, our calendar date that corresponds to the seasonal date in the southern hemisphere of Mars at the time of the observation; third, the number of our days counted from the date of the southern hemisphere of the planet (the duration of spring there being 147 of our days.) The other notes in the legend being self-explanatory.

The photographs are arranged in each, so that seasonal dates advance in order down the page, the south pole being at the top. All photographs shown, which are but a few of those taken by Prof. E. C. Slipher, through whose kindness we received the booklet, were made with a 24-inch refractor with the planetary camera magnifying about 200 times. The booklet, from start to finish, is a valuable piece of information to those interested, to whom we will be glad to hand it for the purpose of study.

### Community Interest

**FIGURE AS YOU** will, you can't get away from the idea of community interest. We who constitute the local community are intensely dependent on one another. When we buy our merchandise from out-of-town concerns, we take that much business away from local business firms. If business is taken away from them, they will eventually have to quit. Then Carrizozo would shrivel up; clerks, laborers, and tradesmen would have to move away. That would directly affect the value of homes and ranches. Then, who would pay the taxes that support our public institutions, build and maintain our streets, roads, and pay the interest on public indebtedness already incurred? Our self-interest, the safety of our property investments demand that we trade at home and support our local business men. If anyone thinks he can refute this argument, we will give a year's subscription to the OUTLOOK for a logical argument in favor of trading with the mail order houses.

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### Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will conduct a baked sale Saturday afternoon, February 21, at the room next door to Peckham's Barber Shop on 4th street. Here will be a chance to get more than your money's worth besides the patronage you will give to a good cause. Remember the date and place.

### FOR SALE

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## AVISO A LOS PAGADORES DE TASACION

Adjunta hallara una cedula para hacer retorno de su propiedad sujeta a tasacion en el Condado de Lincoln por el ano de 1925. Dicha cedula incluye el retorno de ganado. Los duenos de ganado que lo hayan contratado par ser vendido y entregado en o antes del dia ultimo de April, haran retorno en cedulas que se les proporcionaran despues

Cualquier persona que faltare en hacer y entregar dicha cedula verificado, al asesor dentro del tiempo prescrito, el asesor tiene derecho a asesor dicha propiedad y ganado por el valor actual mas 25 por ciento de penalidad.

Veanse las direcciones inscritas detras de cada cedula.

Tendre gusto en ayudar a hacer su retorno a cualquier persona que asi lo desee y que venga a mi oficina.

Favor de Firmar su cedula, y hacer su retorno dentro del tiempo prescrito para que asi se evite la dicha penalidad.

R. A. DURAN, Assessor.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Enclosed Schedule for making return of all property subject to taxation in Lincoln County for 1925.

Owners of livestock who have their stock contracted for sale to be delivered on or before the last day of April, will be furnished with schedules for the return of livestock later.

Read instructions printed on back of schedule and make return to this office on or before the First of February.

A failure on your part to make return within the time stated above, requires me to add 25 per cent to the valuation of your property. Be sure to sign your return.

I will be pleased to assist any person in making their returns who will call at my office in Carrizozo. Please make your return promptly and avoid the penalty.

R. A. DURAN, Assessor.

## Episcopal Church

Rev. H. K. Stanley, Pastor Services at the Westmore building as follows: Alternate Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

## Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor) Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt. preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

## Catholic Church

(Rev. P. Otten, Pastor)

First mass, 8 a. m., preaching for English speaking people. Second mass, 9:30 a. m., for Spanish-speaking people. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. If it's for a Ford we have it— if it's for any other make of car we can get it in twelve hours— Western Motors.



## Dennison Crepe Paper Five-Color Roll

A package containing ten feet of Dennison Crepe, size 10 x 24 inches, assorted in five popular colors. Children buy it to make May baskets, paper flowers and doll dresses. 5-piece assortment, 25c Outlook Art & Gift Shop

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 10, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Sultemeyer of Corona, N. M., who on Feb. 28, 1920, made a S. R. H. E. No. 040762, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and E 1/2 W 1/2, Sec. 31, Township 1 P 2-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on March 13, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Sultemeyer, Frank H. Armstrong, George Foster, Jesus Flores, all of Corona, New Mexico. Jaffa Miller, Register. Jan. 23-Feb. 20.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 8, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Bert Stroops of Corona, New Mexico, who on May 28, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 045758, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 1 P 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, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on March 13, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: P. H. Buckhaman, James M. Jolly, Claude E. Porter, M. P. Graham, all of Corona, New Mexico. Jaffa Miller, Register. Jan. 23-Feb. 20.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 17, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Madison H. Price of Jicarilla, N. M., who on October 13, 1919, made Add. Hd. Entry No. 033601, for SW 1/4 Sec. 14, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Township 4-S, Range 11-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, Clerk of the District Court, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on March 13, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Price, Joe Hennessee, W. R. Hayes, J. H. Davis, all of Jicarilla, New Mexico. Jaffa Miller, Register. Jan. 23-Feb. 20.

No. 047848  
Jan. 21, 1925

Notice is hereby given that John E. McKibben of Corona, New Mex., who on Dec. 17, 1920, made Stock-raising Homestead Entry No. 047048 for All of Sec. 11, Township 1-N, Range 15-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, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, New Mexico, on March 27, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: George Simpson, M. P. Sweeney, Clyde Jones, Tom Jones, all of Corona, New Mexico. Jaffa Miller, Register. Feb. 13 March 13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 24, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Pries M. Miller, heir of James M. Tyler, deceased of Ancho, N. M., who on Feb. 24, 1921, made Homestead Entry No. 047844, for all of Section 20, Township 4-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, Clerk of Court, at Carrizozo, N. M., on March 21, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar Hall, L. P. Hall, Harry Straley, Spurgeon Straley, all of Ancho, N. M. Jaffa Miller, Register. Jan. 30-Feb. 27.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 19, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Otis Hust of Nogal, N. M. who on May 3, 1920, made Homestead Entry Act 2289 R.S., No. 047489, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 P 9-South, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, Clerk of Court, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on March 30, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Brown, Albert May, Rick Hust, Asher Emerson, all of Nogal, N. M. Jaffa Miller, Register. Jan. 30-Feb. 27.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT:  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO.

W. Moore Clayton,  
Plaintiff  
VS. No. 1488  
Jock's Peak Tractway and Mining Company, a Corporation,  
Defendant  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Commissioners' Proceedings

Feb. 16, 1925

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln County, New Mexico, held in the Court House, February 16, 1925.

Board met at 4 p. m., February 17th.  
Present: —Brack Sloan, Chairman; R. L. Hust, Member; Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The resignation of Robt. H. Taylor as Justice of the Peace of Pct. 14 was accepted.

The petition of the resident voters of Pct. No. 14, asking for the appointment of W. W. Stadtman as Justice of the Peace of Pct. No. 14, to fill the unexpired term of R. H. Taylor, resigned, was received and considered by the Board, and, the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that said W. W. Stadtman, be and he is, hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in Pct. No. 14, to fill the unexpired term of Robt. H. Taylor, resigned, and the said W. W. Stadtman to qualify as required by law.

Whereas, it appearing to the Board that there is a vacancy in the office of County Health officer, the Board does hereby appoint Dr. P. M. Shaver to fill said vacancy.

The following bills were allowed out of the 1924 Court House and Jail Fund: M. R. Smith, for material, labor and kalsomine on Assessor's Room, \$15.00; Robt. H. Taylor, making and putting up smoke stack on Jail, \$60.00. In the Matter of the Classification of Lincoln County, N. M., for the purpose of governing salaries of the County Officers for the years 1925 and 1926, the following resolution was made:

RESOLUTION

In the Matter of the Classification of Lincoln County, N. M., for the purpose of governing salaries of the County Officers for the years 1925 and 1926.

Now on Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1925, comes on for hearing at a regular, legal and duly called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, N. M., the question as to the finally fixed assessed valuation of the taxable property of Lincoln County, N. M., was for the year 1924, and what said tax roll for the year 1924 in the hands of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, N. M., and from which the taxes levied and assessed in Lincoln County, N. M., for the year 1924 are collected show the final, fixed, assessed, valuation of the property of Lincoln County, N. M., for the year 1924 to be on Dec. 1st, 1924, under and in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature for the State of New Mexico for the year 1923; and

To said Defendant,

You are hereby notified that said plaintiff has begun a action against you in the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, the nature of which suit is to enforce the payment of a balance due by you to said plaintiff on account of merchandise sold and delivered to you by the Continental Oil Company, a corporation, who has assigned said account to this plaintiff; that the amount of plaintiff's demand is \$146.86 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from June 1, 1921, and for all costs expended; that your property in New Mexico has been attached; that unless you appear herein on or before the 23rd day of March, 1925, judgment will be rendered against you and your property attached to satisfy said demand; that the plaintiff's attorney is W. Moore Clayton whose post office address is Albuquerque, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said district court, at Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, this 20th day of January, 1925.  
LUIS M. HARRIS, Clerk.  
(Seal) By HARRY LEE, Deputy Clerk of the District Court. 1-20-25

WHEREAS, the State Auditor of the State of New Mexico has suggested and requested that the said Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, N. M., examine said tax roll and certify to the State Auditor the final, fixed, assessed valuation of the property of Lincoln County, N. M., subject to taxation for the year 1924, on the first day of December, 1924, as shown by the tax roll of Lincoln County, N. M., for the year 1924, now in possession, custody, and under the control of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, N. M., and from which the taxes of Lincoln County, N. M., are being collected for said year 1924; and; Whereas, after an examination of said tax roll for Lincoln County, N. M., for the year 1924, we, the Board of County Commissioners in session and assembled do hereby find that the final, fixed, assessed valuation of the property of Lincoln County, N. M., as shown by the tax roll in the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, N. M., and from which tax roll said County Treasurer of Lincoln County, N. M., is collecting taxes, shows that on the first day of December, 1924, that the final, fixed, assessed valuation of the property of Lincoln County, N. M., for the year 1924, after allowing all soldiers and homestead exemptions, \$6,504,429.00.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, adjudged and decreed, by said Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in legal and regular session assembled, that the final fixed assessed valuation of the property of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the tax rolls of Lincoln County, New Mexico, for the year 1924 and on the first day of December, A. D. 1924 shown that said valuation is, after allowing all soldiers and homestead exemptions, the sum of \$6,504,529.00.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this Order and Resolution, be transmitted to the State Auditor of the State of New Mexico, to be used by him in properly classifying Lincoln County, New Mexico for the purpose of governing the salaries of county officers for the years 1925 and 1926, under and in accordance with Chapter 49 of the session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature for the State of New Mexico for the year 1923.

The Board hereby adjourned as a Board of County Commissioners then met as a Board of Finance.

The Depository Bond of The Stockmen's State Bank being presented to the Board for approval, the Board hereby examined and approved said bond. There being no further business the board adjourned until called.

Brack Sloan, Chairman  
Attest:  
Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The "Home Orchestra," of own production, will give one of the best dances of season at Lutz Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 28. The orchestra makes this announcement so as to give the dance fans plenty of time to prepare for the event. Watch for the bills.

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Who Remembers when a chicken could be purchased for 25 cents, regardless size or age?

Chickens in the car, quoth S. L. Northlane, have wrecked more autos than chickens in the road.

There is only one thing that looks like a made-over hat, puff's Brent Padan, and that is a flivver with a new coat of paint.

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S. F. Miller, Secretary.

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Carrizozo New Mexico

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

CARRIZOZO LODGE No. 30, I. O. F.  
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WESTERN

Governor Hartley vetoed a bill to appropriate \$300,000 to purchase seed wheat for farmers in eastern Washington.

Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight boxing champion, and Estelle Taylor, widely known movie actress, were quietly married a few days ago at the fashionable U. S. Grant hotel in San Diego.

Several houses were wiped out and winter-crop plants were ruined when Moses lake dam, twenty miles north of Othello, in Grant county, burst, reports received in Spokane, Wash., by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad stated.

Babe Lawrence, younger of the two Oklahoma bandit murderers held in Phoenix for the murder of Police Officer Haze Burch of Phoenix, confessed to County Attorney Arthur La Prado that he was involved in the Burch killing and the murder of Deputy Sheriff Morgan in Texas, but claimed his brother, William, fired the fatal shots in both instances.

Business stopped in Ventura, Calif. while tribute was paid to Kenneth Bastard, 12, and Thomas Thompson, 11, Ventura boys, who died while playing they were "Floyd Collins" in a Kentucky cave. A sudden collapse of sand in which the miniature of the Kentucky cave was built, buried the two boys and smothered them to death. The bodies were placed in adjoining graves.

Official investigation of the "mill-museum" which failed to materialize as predicted by Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, leading prophetess of the Reformed Seventh Day Adventists, has been launched in Los Angeles, complaints of disillusioned followers that they disposed of their earthly possessions in anticipation of the world's end as forecast by Mrs. Rowen, prompted Chief Investigator Poland of the city prosecutor's office to order an inquiry.

Seven-year-old Ailsa Thompson, who last week bewildered authorities by "confessing" that she had killed her twin sister in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago, and had poisoned another person since coming to Los Angeles, has "confessed" that her sensational narrative was fiction, it was announced in Juvenile Court in connection with the request of the girl's mother, Mrs. Russell Thompson, for custody of her daughter.

WASHINGTON

The navy recalled to Brig. Gen. William Mitchell's charges against it in one word—it was "bunk." Glimpsing a heated session of the special house committee, investigating aircraft conditions, Capt. A. W. Johnson, assistant chief of naval air service, denied Mitchell's charges in toto, denied Mitchell was qualified to speak as he did, and in conclusion said the committee had listened to "a great deal of bunk."

With \$34,717 added to the House total, the independent office appropriation bill was reported to the Senate, carrying \$422,294,234. The bulk of the total, \$405,000,000, goes to the veterans' bureau.

Having already displaced Great Britain as the financial center of the world, the United States is now pushing the English for commercial supremacy. Comparative trade figures, issued by the department of commerce, disclosed that American business men outstripped their British rivals in 1921 by sending their wares over the earth. Britain's total exports were \$4,142,000,000, or \$458,000,000 less than America's.

The Kelly postal pay and rate increase bill has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate. The bill was approved after less than two hours' debate under rules requiring a two-thirds vote for passage and barring amendments from the floor. Carrying the same pay increases as provided in the bill vetoed by President Coolidge, the measure proposes rate advances estimated to yield \$41,800,000 an against an expected increased outgo of \$68,000,000 in salaries.

Charges of unfair methods in competition are made by the Federal Trade Commission against the Lawrence Milling Company of Detroit and seventeen manufacturers of beet sugar in a complaint made public by the commission. Among the manufacturers named in the complaint is the Great Western Sugar Company of Denver, Colo.

Burchard imposed upon railroad passengers using Pullman facilities were held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be justifiable and railroads were ordered to keep the practice in effect.

FOREIGN

The Prussian diet elected Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former chancellor of the reich as premier of Prussia. Dr. Marx received 228 votes against 162 for Herr Richter of the People's party. The new premier will try to form a government from the parties of the left.

Austria, which has been seeking emancipation from League of Nations control over her finances on the ground of her improved position, received an admonition from the league's permanent financial committee that the necessary administrative reforms had not yet been carried out.

The Turkish government is making military preparations on the Adriatic frontier, according to word in Athens from the border. General Condylis, minister of the interior, insisted on a statement that the Turks must be forced to take back Patriarch Constantinos, whom they expelled from Constantinople, "even by force of arms."

Mademoiselle Stanislaw Umińska, beautiful and talented young Polish actress, was unanimously acquitted in Paris of the charge of murder in killing her fiance, Jean Zynowski, writer and war veteran, last July. Her defense was that she shot him to release him from his sufferings from an incurable malady. The jury was out only three minutes.

Although the American delegation has withdrawn from the international opium conference and there seems little likelihood of the United States signing an anti-narcotic convention, conference leaders have decided in private meetings not to eliminate the United States from the list of countries which will appoint members of the central control board.

A touch of the silver lining was seen in the dark clouds of war which have been hovering over Greece and Turkey for several days when it was learned officially in government circles in Athens that Greece had decided to appeal to the League of Nations for a peaceful settlement of its controversy with Turkey. Turkey expelled the ecumenical patriarch, or head, of the Greek church in Constantinople.

Heavily armed cordons of police, supported by a dozen machine guns guarded the approaches to the federal Supreme Court building at Leipzig, Germany, when the trial of the sixteen Communists alleged to be members of the German Chkai, opened in a dramatic setting. The witnesses and spectators were subjected to a close scrutiny before they were to enter the courtroom, all being searched for arms, while each of the sixteen defendants was accompanied by a policeman. The prisoners are charged with murder and terroristic plots alleged to have been financed from Moscow.

GENERAL

Warren J. Lincoln was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Georgia, III, jury which found him guilty of murdering his wife, Iana, and her brother, Byron Shoup.

With 600,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin expected in a few days by dog team and airplane and with 1,400,000 units more to follow by regular mushing relays of the United States mail, Mayor George S. Maynard of Nome expressed hope that safety was in sight.

The steady advance in the price of oil shares since the first of the year, based on sharp reduction in crude production and a rise of gasoline and crude oil price increases, has added nearly \$400,000,000 to the quoted value of ten active issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The National Surety Company, which serves about 80 per cent of the financial institutions in the Wall street district in New York has announced that bonded train crews protected by lock-up steel vests will, within the next few days, replace messenger boys for their clients in an effort to reduce the number of bond robberies.

Julius Fleischman, millionaire philanthropist, sportsman and president of the Fleischmann Company, said to be the largest yeast manufacturers in the world, died suddenly at Miami Beach, while playing polo. Death was believed to have been caused by heart disease or apoplexy.

Appraisal figures, showing that the Grain Marketing Company is valued at nearly one million dollars more than the co-operating farmers agreed to pay, were submitted at the first annual stockholders' meeting in Chicago. The market value of the property, including terminal and country elevators, was fixed by W. Jett Lauck, the appraiser at \$17,862,068. The agreed purchase price was \$16,407,000.

In discussing the case of Floyd Collins, imprisoned in a Kentucky cave, veteran hard coal miners of Hazleton, Penn., recalled the experience of "Big Joe" Matukewitch and three other miners who were entombed in February, 1901, by a flood in the Jeaneville working of J. C. Hayden and Co., and were rescued alive after twenty-one days. Seventeen men were entombed and thirteen of them were drowned in the accident.

Consolidation of twenty-one of the largest outdoor advertising companies of the United States into a new corporation to be known as the General Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., was announced in New York recently. The combined business of the merging companies for 1922, it is estimated, will exceed \$60,000,000.

The German government's losses through funds advanced by the ministry of posts on questionable securities are believed to represent at least \$5,000,000 gold marks, in the opinion of investigators.

Latest Market Quotations

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Live Stock and Hides Chicago hog prices ranged from 46 to 48c lower than a week ago, \$11.10 for the top and \$10.45 to \$11 for the 1st cut medium and good beef steers 15c lower to 20c higher at 27c to 28c for butcher cows and heifers steady to 40c higher at \$4 to \$10.75; feeder steers 10c to 15c higher at \$3.75 to \$5.15; and light and medium weight fat lambs 50c lower at \$9.25 to \$12.50; fat lambs 50c to 75c lower at \$10.75 to \$12.50; feeding lambs steady to 10c higher at \$12.50 to \$15; yearlings 50c lower at \$12.50 to \$15.50; and fat sows 25c lower at \$6.25 to \$10.75.

Hay market steady to firm. Receipts lighter although demand continues only fair after heavy run of past few weeks. Only good hay wanted. Poor grades used to move at sharp discounts. Quoted: No. 1 Timothy, Boston, \$12.00; No. 2, Pittsburgh \$11.00; No. 1, Cincinnati \$11.50; No. 2, Chicago \$10.50; No. 1, Kansas City \$11.00; No. 2, \$10.50; No. 1, alfalfa, Kansas City \$11.50; Omaha \$11.00; Memphis \$10.00; No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$11.50; Omaha \$11.00; Chicago \$11.00; St. Louis \$10.00; Minneapolis \$10.00.

Wheat feeds still weak and demand narrow. Bran for prompt shipment offered at around \$4.00 to \$4.25. Receipts of wheat, mostly excellent supply with westerns, including dis counts from mill prices. Gluten feed reduced additional \$2 per ton this week. Corn steady to 10c higher at \$1.00 to \$1.10. Hominy feed prices showing downward tendency. Cotton seed meal prices at local level for the season with stocks light and demand narrow. Export demand for oil meals dull.

Butter markets irregular and unsettled. Receipts at distributing markets less than demand. Fat and some creamery production was reported. Prices of 22 score: New York 33 1/2c, Chicago 32 1/2c, Philadelphia 40 1/2c, Boston 40 1/2c. Cheese markets were weak on fresh made goods with trade irregular. Prices were also irregular with some tendency to offer concessions toward the close. Cheese production was reported by receipts at Wisconsin warehouses, running ahead of 1922. Wholesale prices for 24 lbs. full cream, 1922, \$1.25; 24 lbs. single daisies 24c; longhorns 24 1/2c, square prints 24c.

Grain market nervous and erratic. Wheat futures in violent market, big corn decline, and stop-loss selling, but recovering at close of week. Good local production, but not enough to keep futures fractionally lower than a week ago. Light receipts of high grade corn holding prices firm on this quality. Lumber production was reported by receipts at Wisconsin warehouses, running ahead of 1922. Wholesale prices for 24 lbs. full cream, 1922, \$1.25; 24 lbs. single daisies 24c; longhorns 24 1/2c, square prints 24c.

DENVER MARKETS

Cattle A recent fat sale topped the seasonal record for best steers, one lot bringing \$10.10 for 1,300-pound averages. Very few lots in this class were offered. Several lots of mixed cows and heifers brought \$6.10. Best heifers brought \$7.75 and \$7.75 with the balance of the lot at \$7.00. Best cows brought \$6.10 and sold down to \$4.75. The bulk in this class sold from \$4.75 to \$5.75 with a few at \$6.00. Best cows brought \$6.10 and sold down to \$4.75. The bulk in this class sold from \$4.75 to \$5.75 with a few at \$6.00.

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FARMING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS ARE BEST IN FIVE YEARS REPORT SHOWS

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SENATE AND HOUSE CONTINUE TO DRAFT RELIEF MEASURES

Washington.—With the Senate and House agriculture committees once more occupied with the problem of drafting farm legislation for enactment by the present Congress, the Federal Reserve Board reported that agriculture had climbed to a better balance with other industries than at any time since 1920.

The agricultural industry gives no indication, the board's monthly report said, of receding from its present economic position which has been reached by a gradual advance beginning in the late summer of last year.

A similar outlook was presented to the Senate committee by William M. Jardine, a member of the President's agricultural conference, who expressed "unalterable optimism" for the outcome of the farming industry and declared the former was pushing through a post-war crisis from which his recovery was certain.

Before the House committee, Chairman Carey of the conference endorsed a bill framed by Chairman Hauge to carry out the conference recommendations on co-operative marketing and predicted the Federal co-operative marketing board proposed in the bill would prove of substantial aid to the farmer in marketing his crops provided the "proper type of men made up its original membership."

The Hauge measure would amend the Capper-Volstead act to permit co-operative associations to organize and operate both terminal marketing and clearing house organizations without conflict with the anti-trust laws so long as the membership was made up exclusively of producers.

At the Senate meeting, Mr. Jardine took up an analysis of the conference recommendations, emphasizing especially those dealing with "orderly marketing."

Chairman Norris, insisting that an "emergency program" was needed, declared the conference brought a program "to Congress in the last days of the session and the White House announces there is ample time for us to act" and asked if "that was just an effort to pass the buck?"

"There certainly was no intention to embarrass Congress," Mr. Jardine replied.

Dentist Accused of Gem Robbery Los Angeles, Calif.—Dr. Samuel B. Mollin, wealthy Detroit dentist and politician, and his two sons, Harry and Brad, were arrested on fugitive warrants here, charging them with conspiracy to defraud a Detroit insurance company by staging a fake diamond burglary. They also are wanted in the Michigan city, detectives said, for questioning concerning a \$200,000 diamond robbery there.

Denver Banker Given Five Years Denver.—Prospero Frazzini, president of the defunct Italian-American Bank, was sentenced to serve a penitentiary term of five to seven years, when he pleaded guilty to embezzlement and grand larceny before Judge Charles C. Backman in the West Side Criminal Court.

Johnson Meets With Ball Magnates St. Louis.—Club owners of the American League, meeting with President Ben Johnson for the first time since the joint major league session when the publicly reprimanded Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration, voted to withdraw their offer to build a \$100,000 monument to baseball in Washington, D. C., and adopted a resolution prohibiting future spring exhibition games between winners of the previous world series. The club owners also ratified the 1923 schedule.

Durant Cleans Up Millions New York.—Common stock of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company, traded in on the New York stock exchange, was run up 1 1/2 points to a record high for all time at \$250 a share and then collapsed 80 points to \$220 a share. William C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, is reported to have cleaned up a fortune of several million dollars on this issue within the last three years. It is reported that he accumulated 60,000 shares, or one-half the outstanding capitalization, at \$40 a share.

Opium Conference Adjourns Geneva.—The international opium conference here adjourned without date after adopting both the protocol and the convention concerning opium smoking. Adoption of the protocol followed the insertion of words calculated to satisfy the Japanese wishes. It reaffirmed the obligations of The Hague convention and makes it clear that opium smoking is hereby completely prohibited. Great Britain, India, France, Japan, Holland and Portugal and Siam signed the convention.

New Mexico State Items

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

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

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

Pneumonia was responsible for more deaths than any other disease in McKinley county during the year of 1922, according to the report of the county health officer. Of a total of 518 deaths, 65 were caused by pneumonia.

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

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

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

Nearly two million dollar gain is shown in deposits by the forty state and thirty-three national banks of New Mexico from October 1 to December 31, 1922, in a report just recently given out by State Bank Examiner B. Greig's office. The gain is despite the failure of two state banks with their deposits during this period.

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

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

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

One of the largest shipments of ore ever made by express from Silver City went out last week when over 3,000 pounds of radium ore were shipped from the White Signal district to Miami, Florida. The express charged on the shipment was over \$500. This is the third shipment of this ore made to eastern points, chiefly New York, within the past several weeks.

A paving project from Bernalillo to Domingo, a stretch 27 1/2 miles long on the Camino Real between here and Albuquerque, is sought in a bill introduced in the House by all Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Sandoval county representatives.

According to reports given out a few days ago, Estancia had a total of \$4,806.30 in the Estancia bank when it closed its doors and the town is now in a bad hole. The city water bonds interest can not be met and the reports show that the income barely pays the operating expense. In addition, many residents of the city and surrounding country are unable to pay their bills, making matters still worse.

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

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

SICK WOMEN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

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

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

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

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## BUY CLOTHING IN SPRING AND FALL

### More and Better Apparel by Twice-a-Year System, Writer Says.

Do you buy a blouse one week, a hat the next, with perhaps a gown, a pair of shoes and some lingerie on your list of expenditures a month later? Then you haven't been converted to the joys and conveniences of twice-a-year buying, observes a writer in the Kansas City Star.

This plan does not mean that you must buy literally all your clothing at two, stated times during the year; but it does mean that you should buy all your more important garments, the ones that form the backbone of your wardrobe. Small accessories, of course, can be bought from time to time.

Such twice-a-year buying, when done at the proper times, will enable you not only to buy more and better clothes for your money, but will mean your clothes are almost sure to harmonize better, since their purchase is not strung out over the entire year.

The buying periods are in the spring and fall, then the garments in the stores are new and fresh, and you also may be able to take advantage of seasonal sales. And you'll learn to buy just at the psychological moment, too—neither so early that styles are not "set" and prices are exorbitant, nor so late that everything is too much "picked-over." When you do decide it is the best time to buy, buy your outfit for the entire season.

But twice-a-year buying, to be successful, must rely upon other means than the mere element of timeliness. It requires, in addition, an analysis of personal needs, a suitable division of clothing money so that the wardrobe will be well-balanced, and careful planning ahead as to what the expenditures should be.

That is why intelligent twice-a-year buying necessitates the use of a clothes budget. Consideration of the amount you can afford to set aside for clothes,

and the probable expense of the garments you will have to buy at each of the bi-yearly periods, will tell you how much you should spend at each time. Analysis of your needs will mean that your purchases should depend somewhat on the wardrobe you have at ready, as well as what you expect your social necessities to be.

### Charming and Simple Is This Sports Suit



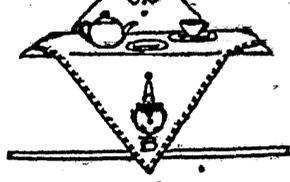
Chic sports outfit made of bengal-fine falls in bold de rose color. It is trimmed with contrasting colors of grape chenets.

naturally follows such analysis. It means you will not spend too much money on a gown to which you have taken a sudden fancy, with the result that you must select too-cheap shoes to accompany it. Neither will you have a half-dressed dress, and no appropriate hat!

"Planning ahead," instead of buying on the spur-of-the-moment, also means the shopper will have plenty of time to consider not only her necessities in clothes, but which ones are truly beautiful, durable, well-made, fashionable and becoming; which ones are "good buys" not only in themselves, but bear such relations to the others that they will make for a well-rounded wardrobe.

That is why a twice-a-year buyer is never the woman who has "nothing to wear."

Styles for Spring Spring suits already are worrying the designers. A sketch completed in one of the ateliers for such a costume shows a three-quarter coat of gray drevyn, closed with frogs down the front placed closely together and with a high standing collar and cuffs of gray squirrel. The pockets are concealed by huge double tabs of the gray fur.



Attractive Luncheon Set to Grace Youngster's Place.

of each piece. Overhead in both directions with two different colors of mercerized thread. Cut the parts of the little clown out of pieces of colored cotton material. Applique them to the corners of the dollies. Make the one for the centerpiece larger than the others. Stitch the eyes and mouth with black, also the pom-poms and feet. This makes an attractive set and each child may be made to feel that it is his duty to keep his own particular place clean.

### Test Silks and Other Articles Before Buying

Knowing real values when you see them is knowing how to buy, and although the everyday housewife cannot be expected to have knowledge of a merchandise manager—still one can pick up a few hints which will help one to attain a better knowledge of what's what in merchandise, says the Kansas City Star.

The best way to judge anything you are contemplating purchasing, says the buyer for a well-known firm, is to handle it. This is sometimes the only satisfactory method of judging as to its quality and durability.

In buying silks don't be content to see them in the bolt. Insist that the salesman drape them for you, as they show off to a much better advantage this way and you can form a more accurate opinion as to the sheen, color and texture of the material. Sheet fabrics are often shown over delicate, plain shades, to give the impression of delicateness, so it is well to remember that they will not look this way when made up, unless you intend making them up over just the same material.

Have you ever had the experience of buying a brilliant bit of jewelry and when you got it home found that it apparently had lost all its luster? The reason for this is that in the store the jewelry was no doubt displayed on a blue velvet pad and under such a complicated arrangement of light rays. Away from this setting it is like a picture which depended to a great extent upon the proper framing to reveal its beauty.

piece. If it stands erect, the "body" of the fabric is good. Crepe and other materials which do not wrinkle easily are crushed in the hand as the most convincing way of testing their quality.

A careful shopper always examines the palms as well as the backs of gloves, because the palms are often of inferior leather. Test the elasticity of the leather by slightly stretching the gloves.

### Black Satin Turban Is Worn by French Women

Some of those who have recently returned from Paris say that many French women are wearing black satin turbans on the order of the model brought out by Carolee Bonheur. These show a tendency to the draped idea, some of them in the light drapes, others with an inclination toward the beret.

It is interesting to note that most of these satin hats are trimmed with rhinestone ornaments or pins, and in some cases with the diamond pins of the empress.

There is every indication that turbans are coming into the limelight for the spring season.

### Painted Lingerie

New and delightfully smart is the new mode of silk in pastel colors which has a floral border painted by hand. Nightgowns, slips and pajamas are to be seen and they are most attractive in their contrast of coloring and designs.

### Production of Tobacco Small

#### Reduction Is Attributed to Decreased Plantings in All Growing Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Production of all types of tobacco grown in the United States was smaller last year than in 1923, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The total crop was 1,315,000,000 pounds as compared with 1,515,000,000 pounds in 1923. The cigar types show a cut of 24,000,000 pounds, and the types used for chewing, smoking, snuff, and export show a reduction of 248,000,000 pounds.

Decrease in Planting. The reduced production is attributed to decreased plantings in practically all the important tobacco growing sections, and by decreased yields in many areas. The biggest decrease was in the Bright or fire-cured tobacco portions of Virginia and the Carolinas, where production of what are known as the Old Belt and New Belt type was 441,000,000 pounds or 152,000,000 pounds less than last year.

Of these two fire-cured types, the New Belt type showed the heaviest decline, production being placed at about 220,000,000 pounds as compared with 220,000,000 pounds last year. The department points out, however, that sales data in South Carolina are as yet incomplete and the production figures in that state may be raised several million pounds.

#### Burley Production.

Production of Burley, which is the most important single type of tobacco, was 311,000,000 pounds or 15,778,000 pounds less than last year. Production of One-Sticker, air-cured type was under 51,000,000 pounds as compared with 51,000,000 last year. Decreased acreage of Clarksville and Hopkinsville types was partially offset by a somewhat better yield, production being placed at 108,000,000 pounds as compared with 98,000,000 pounds in 1923. Production of Henderson type shows a cut of 25 per cent, and of the Paducah type a reduction of 31 per cent.

Total production of types used for cigars was 100,641,000 pounds as compared with 104,124,000 pounds in 1923. Production in the Connecticut valley was 4,332,000 pounds less than last year. Pennsylvania shows an increase of approximately 1,000,000 pounds, and Wisconsin a decrease of 11,433,000 pounds.

### Management of Wood

#### Lot Is Better in the East

Eastern farmers are ahead of their western brethren in the management of the farm wood lot. There the wood lot is preserved from fire and insects, and furnishes the owner with his fuel, fence posts, rails and even building timber for repairs. Many could improve and the average western farmer should do much better than is customary by making a study of the science of forestry as it applies to his own small tract. National Bulletin No. 42, issued by the forest service of the Department of Agriculture, gives much valuable information in the care of trees and how such a useful adjunct to the farm may be made to yield proper returns. The supply of timber in the United States is decreasing rapidly and an investment in growing trees is about as safe as government bonds and much more fun. The present annual consumption of lumber in this country is 50,000,000,000 feet. It will not last forty years at this rate. Better set out some trees.

### Barium Carbonate Kills Harmful Rats and Mice

According to Kansas State college authorities, rats and mice in the United States destroy \$200,000,000 worth of food and property every year. Rats are a menace to grain, poultry, household property, human safety, and human life. They ruin all kinds of food, clothing, and other property. Fires are started by matches gnawed by rats. They carry disease.

Barium carbonate is a cheap and effective control. It has no taste or odor, and it acts slowly on the rats. Rodents poisoned by it wander outside of buildings to die. One bushel of corn will rid a farm of rats, and no time and money is better spent than that used in killing off these destructive and filthy pests.

### Age for Caponizing

Fowls hatched any time of the year make fine capons, but the best age for the operation is operated upon is when they are from two to three months old (not over six months) and weigh not less than 1 pound to a pound and a half. The sex is equally as important as the age. June, July, August and September are the months generally taken for caponizing, for the reason that spring chickens arrive at proper age and weight during these months.

### Male Is Half the Flock

Each male bird that is retained as a breeder in your poultry flock will contribute half the characteristics possessed by the chicks hatched this spring. Based on your mother and see that all of them possess the traits you want to have transmitted to your next season's flock. In case you buy baby chicks from a hatchery, it is an advantage to buy those where some attention is paid to getting eggs from well-bred flocks.

### Cause of Paralysis Is Lack of Mineral

#### Lime and Phosphates Are Needed for Strong Bones.

Many hogs suffer from what is commonly called "getting down behind." Some scientists have for years been saying that this paralysis of the hind quarters in hogs is due to lack of mineral constituents in the feed. Others have held to the theory that it was due to lack of vitamins in the ration, resulting in a weakening of the nerves. On the other hand, many farmers believe that this trouble is due to kidney worms. Recently, however, the Ohio experiment station has come to a definite conclusion as a result of a number of experiments. This station claims that the immediate cause of posterior paralysis in hogs is lack of mineral matter in the ration.

Whenever a hog does not obtain enough lime and phosphates in its ration to build strong bones or maintain the bony structure already formed, the lumbar vertebrae become so weakened that they cannot sustain the tension of the powerful back muscles. Thus some lumbar vertebrae are crushed or shortened under the strain and bulging downward they cause impingement upon the spinal cord and paralysis of the hind quarters. If taken in time, this condition can be remedied by feeding more mineral matter and by adding a little olive oil to the ration, olive oil being rich in vitamin A. But this remedy will give results only if used immediately after the paralytic condition has been observed.

Those who would avoid paralysis in the hind quarters of hogs should see to it that a good mineral mixture is supplied whenever the ration fed is deficient in mineral constituents. Hogs that are fed farm-raised grains plus all the tankage they care to eat do not stand in as much need of a mineral mixture as those that are not fed tankage, yet in some cases the addition of mineral to a ration containing tankage has given still better results than when no additional minerals were supplied.

### Manure Wasted if Left Exposed in Barnyard

Manure spread on the land directly from the stable has given larger crop yields than equal amounts of manure exposed in the open yard for some time before spreading. In the many tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, the average increase of crops in favor of stall manure over yard-exposed manure, both applied at the rate of eight tons, was \$3.40 per acre.

In this experiment extending over a period of 23 years the stall manure is spread on a one-year-old sod in January or early spring. An equal weight of manure is taken from the stalls at the same time and exposed in flat piles until April when it is spread on adjoining plots, after which the treatment of all plots is the same.

Tests at the station show that manure thus exposed in piles lost 35.6 per cent of the original nitrogen, 22.5 per cent of its phosphorus, and 51 per cent of its potassium. This is about one-third of its fertilizing value and readily accounts for the difference in crop yields in favor of direct application.

Owing to the addition of moisture to manure exposed to the weather this loss may be unnoticed.

### Birds Need Ventilation

Even in cold weather do not make the mistake of closing the poultry house so tightly that it does not have good ventilation. Chickens can stand cold better than they can stand stuffy dampness and foul air. One of the surest ways to bring on an attack of colds and probably pneumonia is to shut the houses so tight that they do not have good ventilation. Drafts however, should be avoided.

### Farm Hints

Use good clean seed for sowing the lawn.

Sharp farmers never tolerate dull tools.

Silage is a summer feed the year round.

A dairy barn doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

Know keeps bees warm, but don't let ice form over the hives.

With a closed storage house the repairing of farm machinery is more tempting.

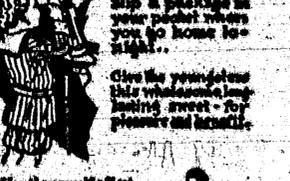
The prudent employer doesn't broadcast all the time; he frequently puts the receiver to his ear.

"There is nothing in which God asks so little of us and gives so much as in the planting of a tree."—Selected.

Prediction for 1926. It will be just as profitable to keep down farm expenses as to increase the gross income.

Key beans are unsuited for planting in combination with corn for hog or lamb pasture. They make a heavy yield of seed and their erect growth prevents trampling by grazing animals, so that the crop is eaten almost completely.

### Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigley's



### Skull Shows Skill of Indian Surgeon

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

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

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer" Cross.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Ad.

### Real "Cure" for Cold

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

### Bright

"That's an intelligent dog!" "Yes, he barks every time my wife goes near the piano!"

### Why America Must Have More Paved Highways

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

Mouth by mouth this problem becomes more and more serious.

Hundreds of cars pass a given point every hour on many of our state and county roads. Down-town city streets are jammed with traffic.

Think, too, how narrow many of our roads are, and how our patently low paved highways there are in proportion to the steadily increasing number of cars.

If the motor vehicle is to continue giving the economic service of which it is capable, we must have more concrete highways and wider roads near large centers of population.

Every citizen should demand highway needs of his community with his local authorities.

Your highway officials will do their part if you support.

Why postpone meeting this growing need?

As early start means early relief.

### PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

111 West Washington Street CHICAGO

### Cuticura Toilet Trio

W. H. U. BRIDGE, No. 7-7000.

### Prop Wanted

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

### Cuticura for Sore Hands

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

### Called in "Expert"

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

### Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of unsurpassed excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Ad.

### No Chance for Both

"You look tired this morning," said the head bookkeeper to one of his clerks. "Don't you sleep well?" "No. The pal I share my room with said I suffer from alternate insomnia." "Alternate insomnia! What is that?" "Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night."—Stray Stories.

### Never Judge by Appearances

Remember that you will always be judged by them.

### Praises Old Friends

Fort Smith, Ark.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Remedies ever since I was a very young woman. I can say they are all that is claimed for them. I always took the 'Favorite Prescription' as a feminine tonic when I was young, nervous and dependent and always got relief. I remember as I stood in the Golden Medical Discovery. There are no better medicines. Mrs. Florence Lockman, 621-N, 11th St. All centers. Tablets by mail.

Send Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 1000, Buffalo, N. Y. 10c for trial pkg. of any of his medicines.

Ranchman and Mrs. Fred Burch and children were in from their ranch at the head of the Malpais during the past week.

County Assessor R. A. Duran attended a convention of County Assessors at Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. A. W. Adams returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip to Arizona and California.

Ell Goodreau, assistant cashier of the Estancia Bank, is assisting at the local First National Bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn of White Oaks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallacher at their home here on Tuesday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Titworth of Capitan were visitors in Carrizozo on Tuesday of this week.

H. B. Bingham, the barber at Peckham's barber shop spent several days last week at Reserve, N. M., returning on Saturday. He has several relatives in Reserve and many friends whom he visited while there.

The itinerary of Mr. Roberts of the Internal Revenue Service is herewith announced for the benefit of those who failed to obtain assistance or information regarding their 1924 Income Tax returns while available is as follows: At Alamogordo, Feb. 20-21-22; Anthony, Feb. 23; Lordsburg, Feb. 24-25-26; Deming, Feb. 27-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and their two children came over from the O. H. S. ranch near Roswell Tuesday morning and are spending several days with relatives and friends and are guests of the E. W. Harris and Lake Cole families.

Mrs. W. T. Peck of Kingman, Arizona, mother of Mrs. George Rustin, who has been visiting her daughter's family for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for home after receiving word of the illness of one of her grand-children.

Albert Ziegler of Ziegler Bros. Store arrived home from his eastern purchasing trip Tuesday where he bought his supply of goods for spring and summer trade in ladies' wearing apparel, dry goods and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Ziegler reports a healthy growth of business in the east and the same good conditions are extending westward rapidly.

Mrs. Lorraine Clarke and Miss Eula Bybee, both of whom are now teaching in the Roswell schools, were visitors in town last Saturday. Mrs. Clarke's sister, Miss Mildred Shrader, who once taught in our schools, is now in Salt Lake City, Utah, engaged in advanced work along educational lines, to whom, in addition to the ladies above mentioned, we wish an overflowing measure of success in their work.

E. M. Brickley of the First National Bank arrived home Wednesday morning from Estancia where he supervised the moving of the Stockmen's State Bank from Corona to Estancia. The work of moving began at Corona last Saturday afternoon after the usual time and on Monday morning at the usual opening time, the bank was ready for business at Estancia. The Estancians expressed their confidence in the bank officials and welcomed the coming of the new enterprise by rushing in their savings which they had stored away in safe boxes and opened up their accounts and departed with expressions of approval.

PERSONALS

The Misses Helen and Catherine Rice were here from their home in Lincoln this morning to meet their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Dering of Chicago, who passed through on No. 3 for California, where after visiting relatives in the Coast State she will visit other relatives at Los Mochis, Mexico.

Mrs. J. N. White arrived here from her home in Los Angeles Wednesday morning to attend at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, who is very ill.

Liberty Garage Robbed

About 4 o'clock last Monday morning, the Liberty Garage at Capitan, R. O. H. & Brubaker, proprietors, was entered by burglars, the safe blown and a sum between \$80 and \$85.00, and a package of valuable notes nearing maturity taken.

Sheriff Kelsey, accompanied by ex-sheriff E. W. Harris with his bloodhounds, made a hurried trip to the scene, but on account of so many visiting the place the dogs were unable to locate the burglar's trail. One arrest was made, but the suspect was released for want of evidence to hold him.

In spite of their misfortune, the proprietors were still lucky from the fact that had the robbery occurred 24 hours earlier the robber or robbers as the case may have been, would have made a haul of several thousand dollars. The sheriff has several important clues and arrests may be expected at any time.

All Kinds of Beads For Bead Work At the Outlook Art & Gift Shop

EXPANSION OF WOOL INDUSTRY IN NEED OF WEST

sheep on every farm of the Western Country Urged by Paul Shoup, Vice President of Southern Pacific

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The sheep industry is in need of great expansion so that it will be a part of the diversified activities of every farm in our western country. There is also need for promoting the manufacture of wool where it is grown particularly in the west.

The wool among the important points made by Paul Shoup, vice president, Southern Pacific Company, in address of welcome delivered at the opening of the National Wool Growers convention here recently. Mr. Shoup said:

"The industry you represent today has an excess of one billion dollars of capital invested in its manufacture. The amount being doubled within ten years, with an annual payroll of more than \$250,000,000 and production reaching in value \$1,400,000,000 annually.

"In 1924 California had a wool clip of about fourteen and one-half million pounds, worth at prevailing prices, I suppose, seven or eight million dollars. If that wool had been manufactured in the state it would have added four or five million dollars to the income of the state. Our neighboring states, such as Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico are also large raisers of sheep and producers of wool. Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Montana each produce more wool than does California, their sheep industry having been devoted to a larger extent to that purpose. Oregon clips almost as much wool as California and the Nevada output is about one-half that of California. New Mexico is midway between California and Nevada, with Arizona a little less than Nevada. But these nine western states I have named produce more than one-half of the entire wool clip of the United States. Yet, the number of manufacturers of wool in these states is negligible. There are only two in California, one at Eureka and one in Southern California. In Oregon there are five. This is a sorry total of more than one thousand wool manufacturers in the United States.

Capitan School Notes

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, the following Lincoln Day program was given in the high school, the fifth and sixth grades, and the entire faculty also attending.

Series of patriotic songs, led by the Ladies Quintette "My Captain! Oh, my Captain!"

Mrs. Copeland The Gettysburg Address, Lewis Rockwell The Name of Lincoln, F. S. Copeland The Lincoln Memorial, Miss Grace Mang Star Spangled Banner

According to present indications there will be four graduates this year; Helena Peters, Florence Huckaby, Reddie Dean and Montie Gardenhire. Plans will soon be under way for the annual senior play and the usual commencement activities. Of last year's class of eight members three are teaching and a like number are continuing their schooling.

Miss Bell leaves Thursday noon to attend the state convention of Smith-Hughes home economics teachers at State College.

Capitan high school girls are quoted very highly on the marriage market. It bespeaks praise for our home economics courses. Lulu Hightower was the latest of our number to succumb. The faculty and school extend to the young couple every wish for future happiness.

The civilized world grieves at the tragic fate of Floyd Collins, the intrepid cave explorer of Kentucky. His name should be written high on Science's eternal hall of fame, along with the many daring ones before him who gave their all in the never ending search for Truth.

Contractor Frank English is remodeling the front porch on the Dr. Johnson residence now occupied by the M. G. Peckham family.

Geo. Titworth, Capitan merchant, has been appointed to the office of postmaster of that place and is erecting a building in which to conduct the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reilly returned Wednesday from a two week's motor trip during which they paid a visit to Governor Hannett in the interest of the Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo, of which Mr. Reilly is one of the directors. The Governor assured them of his favorable attitude toward appropriations for state institutions.

Attitude of the S. P.

People who have been wondering what the Southern Pacific's attitude would be toward Carrizozo and Lincoln County, will profit by reading the articles, "Additional Business" and "In the Good Old Days When They Soaked the railroad Company," in this paper. The articles are self-explanatory and strongly to the interest of our community.

There has been no increase in the wool production of the world. Aside from Africa, there has been a falling off in the production of every great division of the earth's surface, though the decrease in Australia has been very slight. It would seem apparent therefore, that the industry now recovering from the strenuous efforts made in war time to meet a patriotic need has room for expansion in this country, and correlated with that expansion is a possibility of increased markets for mutton and lamb, particularly lamb as food. Indeed, I think the most article of food has grown in favor as mutton as the ever present lamb chops.

First—Arrivals—in New Spring Goods DURING THE PAST WEEK many new Spring Items have been received that will add much smartness to your Spring Apparel. Among the New Spring Arrivals are the newest features in GAGE and PEGGY HATS, Silk and Voile Dresses in many styles and colors, Spring Coats. The newest styles in Footwear, Silks of all kinds and colors, await your approval. ZIEGLER BROTHERS. "Universal Providers" Carrizozo, N. M., Established in 1888

Legislature Enters Second Half of its Sixty Day Session; Not a Platform Pledge Fulfilled

Santa Fe, Feb. 16.—With the seventh legislature entering the last half of its sixty day session, the governor's legislative program is not far advanced toward fruition. No more has been made toward a sweeping reform or revision, or tightening up of the election laws. The state tax commission has promised a complete new tax code, but it has not yet made its appearance. A delinquent tax collection measure has been passed by the House—but not by the senate.

A banking code, putting further teeth into the banking laws, has been introduced. Three bills have so far been sent to the governor. None of these is an administration or platform measure of either party.

In the 1923 legislature, fifteen bills had been passed by both houses at the end of the first month. Regular Meeting of C. of C. The next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Wetmore Building Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30. There will be a short musical program and a lunch will follow the business session.

CORONA BANK IS MOVED TO ESTANCIA

Estancia has a bank again. The First State Bank of Estancia opened there Feb. 16, having been moved there from Corona, Lincoln County, where it was formerly known as the Farmers & Stockmen's bank. The bank has a capital of \$25,000 and former State Senator E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo is president. This is the only bank in Torrance county which has been without one for several months. Four years ago there were several banks in the county, but all failed, the last of these closing its doors a few months ago.

THE DATE for giving the Operetta, "The Wild Rose," has been postponed on account of illness of several performers. A definite date will be given next week.

Why does a chicken cross the street? No doubt you've heard this age-old pun before, but we have a different answer—to show her silk stockings. The Home Orchestra with our old friend Hibbie Bamberger as director. Dance, Feb. 28.

FAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTOCK

A considerable increase in hog production next fall, and a corn acreage about the same as in 1924, are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in the second section of its annual outlook report released February 15, 1925. Hog prices this year should average somewhat higher than last year, and there for sheep and wool should be at least on a par with those of 1924, the report says. Dairymen are urged to make no further expansion in their industry. Higher egg prices may be expected during the season of high production this year than last, but poultry prices may be lower.

"Hog producers," the report says, "enter 1925 with 18 per cent fewer hogs than a year ago and there is every indication that prices during the next 18 months will be higher than at any time since 1920. Six to eight million fewer pigs will be born this spring than last spring. Fewer sows will farrow next fall than farrowed last fall if producers respond to the unfavorable relation of corn and hog prices as they have done in the past. While the 1924 corn crop will probably be well cleaned up as an average in 1925 does not appear advisable in view of the indicated reduction in the feeding demand. Stocks of old corn on farms are likely to be smaller than usual in the beginning of the new crop year in 1925, but it appears that not more than an average crop will be required to supply the needs of the country for both feed and commercial purposes. Higher Beef Cattle Prices Expected. Prices for beef cattle for 1925 for 1924. The industry is gradually working into a more favorable position due to the relation of beef to competing commodities, especially pork; improved industrial conditions, and in no small measure to the cattlemen's own sacrifices. Market receipts will probably be somewhat smaller than in 1924. All conditions indicate that the long-time outlook for the industry is even more favorable. Watch against Expansion in Dairying. Further expansion in dairying in 1925 seems inadvisable. A recovery in prices of dairy products could hardly be expected should the number of milk cows be further increased. Domestic production seems adequate, and the foreign dairy situation is such as to keep the world market price low and thus limit the demand to which our better prices can rise without bringing in foreign butter. In the old times, too, there was a filling station on every corner, but Johnny Carr says it had shiny mirrors and floor footfalls. Most Ford jobs are being done by persons who 'saw' the Ford by buy a Rover, sports Car, or Freeman.

Just Received-- NEW PATTERNS in CONGOLEUM RUGS. See us for Hardware & Furniture. KELLEY & CO., Inc. THE BAZAR STORE