

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A "Monument of Folly"

Much has been written about the abandoned farms of New England, but her abandoned forts are not so well known.

This fort, which derived its name from the fact that it was built on land once owned by Henry Knox, the Boston bookseller who became Washington's chief of artillery in the Revolution and the first secretary of war for the United States, was begun in the early forties to protect the ship-building and commerce of the Penobscot, which was then at its height.

Work had progressed far enough at the outbreak of the Civil war to enable the War department to use Fort Knox as a training school for many of the artillery officers who served in the Union army. This was the nearest that Fort Knox ever came to a war record, however, for in 1890, after construction had been in progress for 20 years, work on it was abandoned.

"Costing about a million dollars, it stands a monument of human folly," writes one historian. "The recent advance in the science of war is such that Fort Knox would be scarcely more effective in time of danger than an ancient feudal castle of the Middle Ages."

Track Crossings Will Be Eliminated

The Southern Pacific has under contemplation, a scheme that will do away with the two dangerous track crossings, one at the east end beyond the Sinclair Oil Tanks where the Nogal road crosses the track, the other below town, where the road crosses the track below the Carrizozo Transfer & Storage Co.

At the last-named point, or in that vicinity, the company will make an underground archway large enough to allow two cars or trucks to pass with plenty of room. The Nogal road which has heretofore gone east over the crossing as before mentioned, will, after the archway is completed, cut through on the east side of the track, and come to Carrizozo through the archway, leaving no crossing above the ground when coming into town.

Mrs. Louise H. Coe was here the first part of the week from her home near San Patricio, in the interest of the movement for a consolidated four-year high school movement, composed of the districts in the eastern part of the county.

A COMMUNITY HALL

Contributed: A PUBLIC Meeting is called for Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., to be held in the Court Room of the Court House. The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means to build a Community Hall which has been the crying need of this town for many years.

Everybody who is interested in this project, for the betterment of our School and community at large, is urgently requested to attend this meeting, and to think the matter over carefully and be ready with any criticism and suggestions of helpful nature.

To give you something to think about, we wish to say that the general opinion seems that such a Hall should be open at all times to school activities. That organizations having as a purpose the betterment of the community as a whole, be permitted to use the building without charge, for meetings and entertainments. For instance, civic bodies, such as the Woman's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Baseball Club, etc.

That a flat rate be charged for the use of the Hall when admission receipts go to private individuals or groups. That one-half the usual rate be charged when the entertainment is given by semi-public bodies, such as Lodges, the Golf Club, or others of a like nature.

That on completion of the hall, it shall be decided to the town with a Board of Trustees appointed to have full charge of the building; the Board to consist of permanent residents—for instance, the Mayor of the town; the Superintendent of the City Schools, and one other member to be selected.

At this meeting, there will need to be selected: a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Committees on Location, Finance Construction, Auditing, etc., as well as such other matters that may come before the meeting.

Think this over carefully—you parents with children in school. Don't you think that a place where their activities can be supervised is better than the haphazard entertainments such as we now have? You, with the welfare of the community at heart—don't you think that a place where clean entertainments can be given, is worth a little effort on your part?

To those who do not care about this project, we wish to say that the intention is to build this hall by private subscription; that the purpose is highly moral, with no ulterior motive whatever, and that we respectfully request passive resistance on the part of such objector, if there be any such person.

It is hardly necessary to add that the hall should be closed on Sunday to all meetings except those of a religious nature, including memorial services, funerals, etc.

Meeting Monday Night, 8 p. m., Feb. 15.

Notice, Extraordinary

Notice is hereby given to all members of Carrizozo Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., to meet at the hall next Tuesday night, February 16. Matters of importance will come before the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

S. W. Kelsey, N. G. W. J. Langston, Sec.

Footprints



Fort Stanton News

The sad death of Gregorio Sutillo, former carpenter helper at the Fort, on Tuesday and the distress in which it is said that his wife and family of seven children in Lincoln are left has saddened the Fort greatly.

Everyone will be delighted to hear that Hildebrand arrived safely at Santa Monica according to postal to Courtney.

Returned to the Fort this week are two old timers, Lloyd Tucker who was, formerly, electrician and has been in Albuquerque about a year, returned with his car loaded down as if for a long stay with us, and Carl H. Berggren who left here just a year ago and since, has been in Denver and Las Animas, Colo., acting as stationery engineer and playing his saxophone in the theatres, has returned to his many friends and associates.

The baseball dance has been arranged for on Saturday, Mar. 6. Gus Lemp's Orchestra will play and all who are interested in the national game and the great pleasure it gives all during the summer, are invited to join in and help out.

The greatest improvement at the Fort recently, of which there have been so many in the past year, is the new carpenter shop with many conveniences of added space to store lumber, accessibility, etc. The former location is to be remodeled for the Library, and, perhaps, the O. T. shop which will be great improvements and advantage to both.

At nurses' quarters, Miss Green entertained the Monday Club on Monday evening and, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Warner gave a dinner at her home.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Ben Cosper and hope that his day of troubles will soon be over.

At the Wetmore building, Sunday evening, at 7:30, there will be an Episcopal service at which the topic will be the delightful story of Ruth, in the Old Testament, a story full of wholesome helpfulness to us all in this age. Everyone welcome.

There is a treat in store for dancers tomorrow night at Lutz Hall when the Golf Club gives the big St. Valentine's Ball. It will surely be the dancing event of the season. Be there!

Educational Notes

(Mary Fritz, Co. School Supt.)

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association is called to meet in the office of the Co. Supt. of Schools Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Feb. 20, to arrange for the meeting of this Association. Communities desiring to have the Association meet with them will please have the invitations in not later than Feb. 19.

The State Board of Education has set the following dates for the eighth grade examinations in 1926. March 18-19, April 15-16, May 13-14. The reading selections will be based as follows: March: Evangeline, Yussouf, Bugle Song, Incident of the French Camp, Song of the Chattahoochee, April: Bugle Song, Song of the Chattahoochee, Columbus, Chambered Nautilus, Evangeline. May: Yussouf, Chambered Nautilus, Bugle Song, Columbus, Incident of the French Camp.

Dr. Shaver, County Physician, made a trip over the eastern part of the county last week and vaccinated school children for small-pox.

The County Superintendent visited Capitan, Ruidoso, San Patricio, Pico and Tinnie schools last week.

The County Board of Education met in the office of the County Supt. Monday. Representatives from Hondo, Lincoln, Ruidoso and San Patricio met with them to consider the possibility of consolidating the districts in the eastern part of the county for a four-year high school. The matter was discussed but no definite action was taken but an agreement will be reached and action taken this year.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Farley, has been changed to the Wetmore Building, and will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 19. Mrs. M. L. Blaney will have charge of the program which will be purely patriotic. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley left Monday on No. 11 for Aivarado, Texas, following the receipt of a telegram to the effect that her father was seriously ill. Wednesday morning, Mr. Kelley received a wire stating that Mr. Thompson's condition had undergone a change for the better. The coming of the daughter and her tender care will be great factors in contributing to his recovery.

Nogal Items

By "Bill O'Fare"

Lazy Luke sez: "Whittlin' and terbac'er chewing are a couple of lost arts."

About the worst thing that could happen to Florida right now, would be a snow storm.

Our entry into the world court is just an antidote to relieve the pain of those birds who wanted a hand in the league of nations so darned bad.

Beating trains to the crossing—The latest national pastime is getting run over at the railroad crossing by the "mid-night" express. This craze has swept the country like jazz or bootlegging. Of course there is a thrill in it and a fellow can have the experience of his life by just slipping on the track and let that big shiny locomotive hit his car and smash it to splinters. It is an easy way to die or get your back broken, whichever you prefer.

Now, if you are contemplating playing this game of getting run over at the railroad crossing, we will take this opportunity of putting you next to a bit of inside dope. First, you should have your life insured, also your car; this is not really necessary but it will make it easier for the widow and orphans. Next, you should select the crossing at which you wish to play the game; select a crossing close to town then they won't have to haul you so far. The crossing should be near a curve so that the widow will have a chance to sue the railroad company for a few thousand dollars. You should dress in your Sunday best and make a nice appearing corpse.

Of course in the crash you might snag your pants and maybe mash your hat, but the crowd that gathers to cheer you will overlook such minor defects in your dress. Think pleasant thoughts just before the crash and the neighbors will say, "he had such a sweet smile on his face," and the religious will say you probably saw the pearly gates, when as a matter of fact you will probably go to hell for being so careless.

There are several attractions to the game; you will get your name on the front page of the papers and maybe your picture if you are good looking. There is only one thing to be careful of, and that is, don't come out alive with a broken back or your eyes punched out; because if you do the gang will call you a piker and tell you that you don't know how to play the game like a dead game sport.

And another thing, don't stop on the track too far ahead of the train because the engineer might stop before he hits you, if he does he will give you a good cussing and maybe kick a hole in your pants for delaying his train. You should also choose a real fast train to play with for it will throw you a hundred feet in the air and you will have time to breathe your last while going up, this will give you the sensation of going to heaven. The trouble with fooling with an old slow freight train is, you probably will be caught by the "cow-catcher," dragged along, soil your clothes and rumple up your hair, then instead of being a pretty corpse, you will cause the other inmates much embarrassment. You should strive to make a last favorable impression on the public. When you get

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The Green Mountain Boys and "Old Ti"

Although an accident of geography placed Ticonderoga upon the soil of New York, Vermont, through the deeds of her "Green Mountain Boys" has an equal claim with her neighbor upon its stirring history. There, John Stark, a colonial captain fighting with the British against the French, showed the military qualities which later made him the hero of Brattleboro.

But it was at the outbreak of the Revolution that Vermont came in with her strongest claim to Ticonderoga as a part of her history. There at the dawn of May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" won their deathless fame when they took possession of the old French fort "in the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress!" But Ticonderoga was the scene of a Vermont triumph, it must also be recorded that it came very near being the scene of a great disgrace for her. For it was within the walls of the fort that the traitorous negotiations between the British and some of her leaders, dissatisfied because of unawarded honors, were carried on and they, and through them, Vermont, narrowly escaped the shame which sullied the fame of Conway and Charles Lee, and engulfed Benedict Arnold.

The complete history of Ticonderoga would fill volumes. It begins away back in 1699 with Samuel Champlain, who fought the Iroquois on a narrow cape in Lake Champlain, called Chicondarago or Ticonderoga, "between two lakes," and for the next 150 years this spot was the scene of battles. In 1755 the French began building a fort on this promontory, and named it Fort Vendreuil, in honor of the governor of Canada. It was later called Fort Carillon, but it is best known as Fort Ticonderoga, or "Old Ti."

After the Revolution Ticonderoga fell into decay, but through the patriotic efforts of the Pell family, which, in 1818, obtained title to the land upon which the fort stood, it has been partly restored and today it is called by thousands as one of our most interesting historic shrines.

For Fuel Conservation and Proficiency Service

Carrizozo firemen and engineers on the New Mexico Division of the Southern Pacific have received certificates for proficiency service as follows:

Engineers, B. T. Dingwall, E. J. Shulda, F. Myers, W. W. McLean; Fireman, Henry Hoffman.

Firemen George Strauss and Frank Abel have received gold star badges as rewards of merit for efficient service and fuel conservation. The badges are neatly designed, handsomely engraved and on the front is the name of the company, while on the back appears the fireman's name and the purpose for which the badge was granted.

Take Notice

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a Chili Supper at the Wetmore Hall from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 13. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to take lunch with the ladies. The High School Orchestra will play.

down there, the old devil may bawl you out for crowding in so unexpectedly, but he will admire your spunk just the same and give you a seat along with the other darned fools. The Safety First committee will be the one sure enough down on you. They will probably give you a good cussing but it won't hurt for you won't be able to hear them.

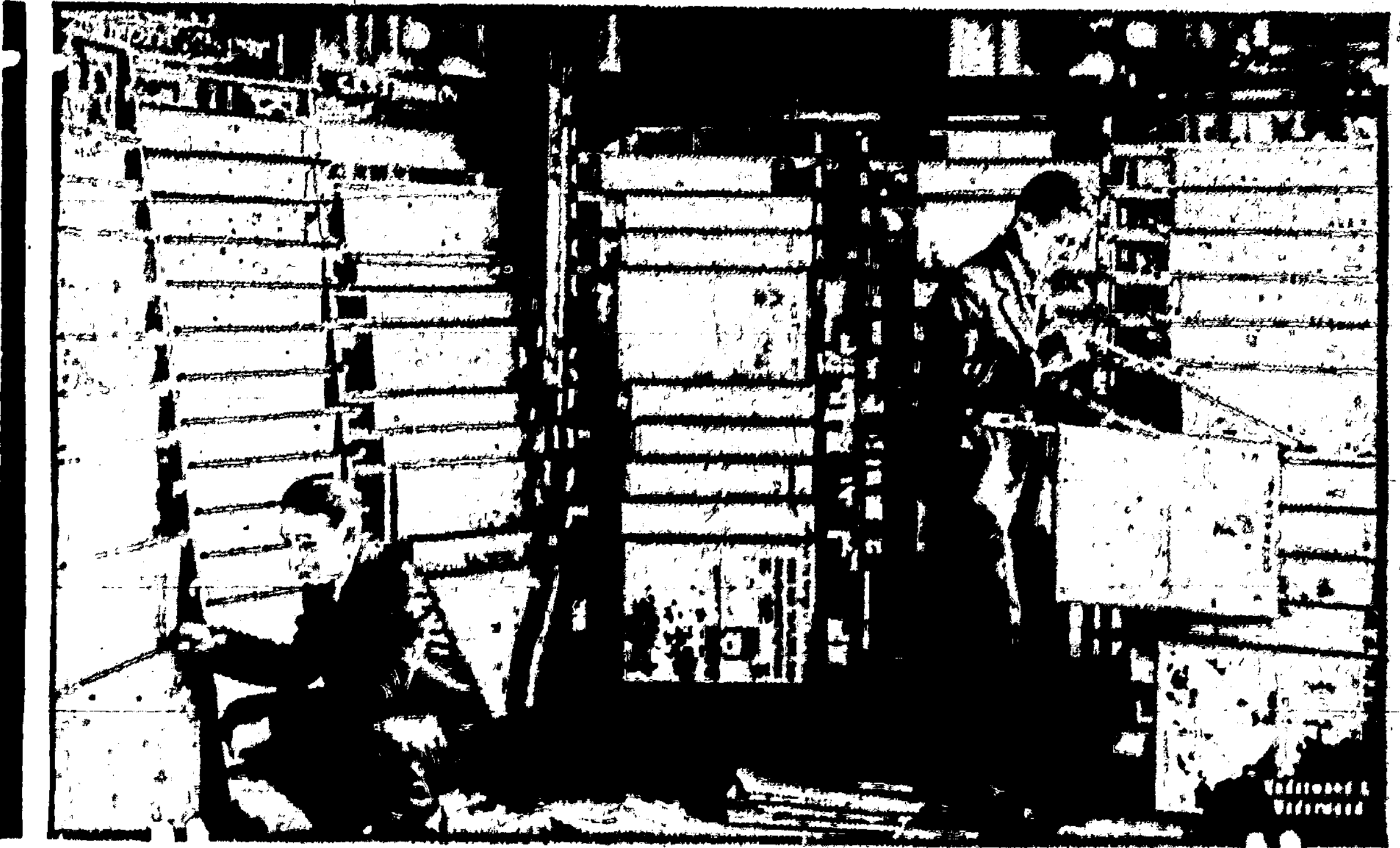
Yours truly and foolishly, Bill O'Fare.

Official Photograph of "Nick and His Gang"



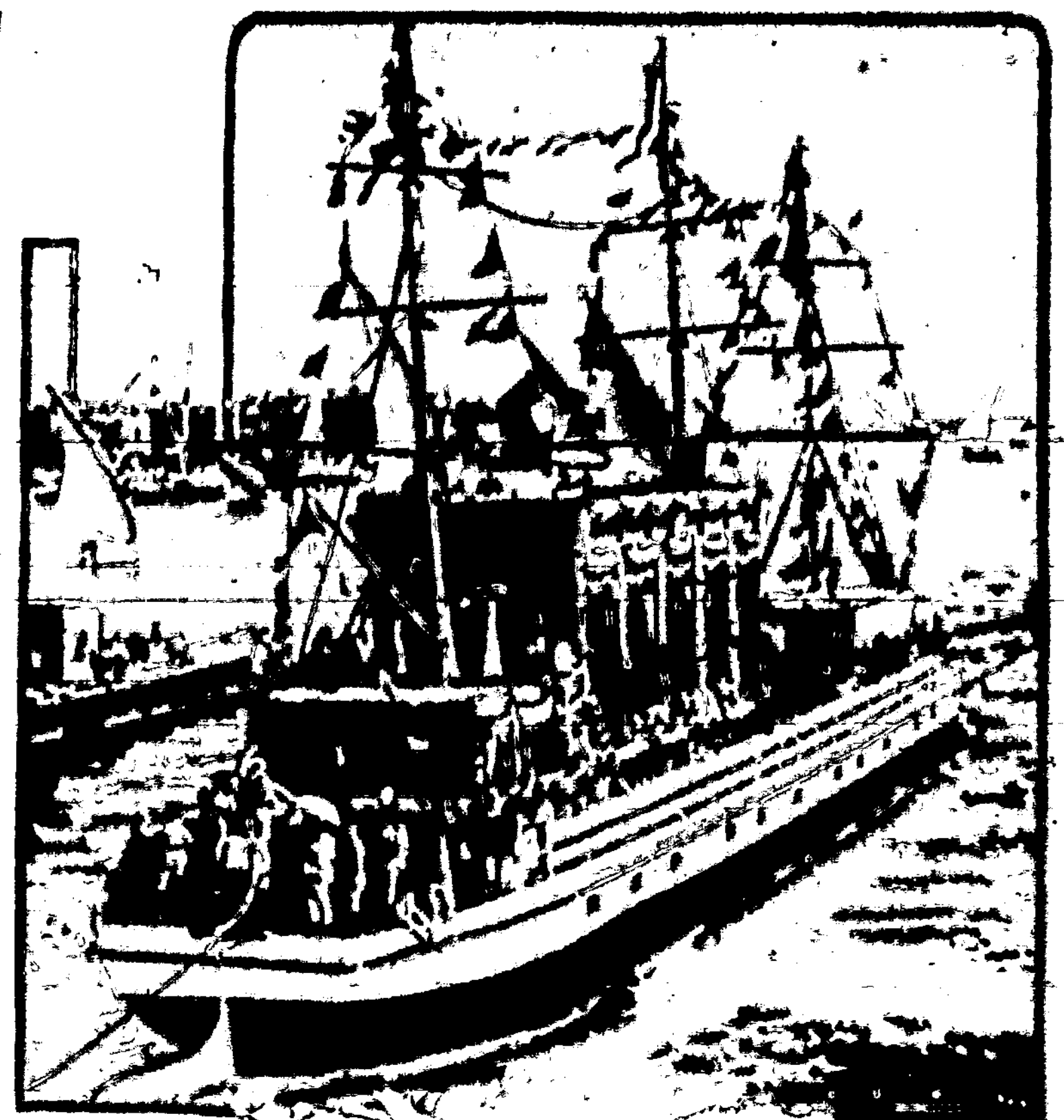
The first official photograph of the speaker of the house with his official family. They are called "Nick and His Gang." Left to right are shown: Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Miss Mildred E. Reeves, secretary; Lucille McArthur, assistant secretary; William T. Roy, clerk to the speaker; Nehr Fess, clerk at the speaker's desk; Robert B. Parkham, clerk at the speaker's desk, and Lewis Dasher, clerk.

Here Congressmen Keep in Touch With Their Districts



In the lobby of the house of representatives in Washington are racks containing the latest copies of 300 newspapers from all parts of the country, which keep the members of congress informed as to how things are going in their home districts.

Wedding of Nile Still Performed



Ancient Egyptians, who worshiped the Nile river as a god, used to throw it a sacrifice of a beautiful young girl, richly dressed. The custom is still kept, except that a clay statue is thrown in from a great boat called the "Akaba." The photograph shows the "Akaba" in midstream during the ceremony.

Two Fitzgeralds Who Represent Ohio



The name of Fitzgerald is popular in Ohio, judging from the roll of the Sixty-ninth congress, which contains two members with this Irish name. They are Roy G. Fitzgerald (left) Republican, from Dayton, and William Fitzgerald, Republican, from Greenville, who was a practicing physician before his election to congress.

NEW WAR TERROR



Lester P. Barlow, the "Bomb Wizard" of the World War, shown above with two of his inventions, has just invented a "dying torpedo," with horrible possibilities almost beyond description. He has told its powers to leaders in congress. It has a capacity for two tons of high explosives and a range of 1,000 miles.

GIVEN NEW OFFICE



This is Frederick I. Evans who has been appointed head of the new bureau of internal revenue division known as the administrative division. It is a consolidation of the appropriations and allotments section, the communicative division and the division of supplies and equipment. Mr. Evans has been connected with the Treasury department since 1906.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

The twenty-six elk donated by D. C. Jackling are reported flourishing on the G. O. S. ranch in Grant county.

Early spring grass is now assured in eastern New Mexico, due to the general snow which fell over the eastern counties.

The Mora Trust and Savings Bank at Mora has announced its retirement from business. All depositors will be paid in full, as the bank has not failed, but lack of business has made it no longer profitable.

The combined resources of the three Roswell building and loan associations is \$1,292,568.21, as shown by the statement of the conditions of the institutions at the close of the business December 31, 1925.

The Mountainair high school, one of the finest of the kind in that part of the state, is a total loss as the result of a fire last week. The building is a complete wreck and all of the furniture, books and other equipment went up in the flames.

It is conservatively estimated that at least two hundred rigs will be drilling in the San Juan basin before the close of the year. This will mean the expenditure of millions of dollars, with assurance of opening up a number of major oil pools and important wet gas production.

The initial survey for power lines which are to radiate from Clovis from the central power plant of the New Mexico Utilities Company, recent purchasers of the city's plant, has been started. Engineers have been running lines both south and east of Clovis, to Portales and Texico.

A total of 247 predatory animals were killed by government hunters in New Mexico in December, says the New Mexico Predatory Animal News bulletin issued by U. S. Biological Survey and New Mexico State College. General results secured by hunters were a 1000 under results for November.

Remarkable evidence of the recent rapid settlement of the Mesilla valley is given by the announcement in Las Cruces that, with the sale in the last sixteen months of 4,600 acres, upon which 145 families have settled, the Gracito Land Company has sold practically the last of its holdings in the Gracito tract south of Mesilla Park.

Antonio Romero, leader of the Taos Pueblo Indians, by whom he was called "White Antelope," died at Taos. Romero was a national figure and was known from coast to coast. He was one of the chief defenders of Indian rights and was well known in Washington, where he headed delegations of redskins on important missions.

Miss Duggan, field nurse at Zuni pueblo, has received forty-seven direct voluntary calls for service from the Indians recently, according to advices received in Santa Fe by Miss Margaret McKittrick, chairman of the New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs. This is considered a remarkable proof of the fact that prejudice against the natives among the Indians is fast being eliminated and their aid is being sought.

E. C. Smith, formerly cashier, has been appointed liquidating agent of the State Bank of Des Moines, Union county, which ceased as a bank last week, according to State Bank Examiner Woodlan P. Saunders. He has ample funds to pay all depositors in full, Mr. Saunders said. This is the second state bank which has gone into liquidation recently. In the other case, likewise, the depositors get 100 cents on the dollar.

Messrs. Miller, Siler and Shepherd of Deming have formed a pool and recently sent to Kentucky for enough Sarney tobacco seed to plant ten acres in the valley.

"The state meeting of the Game Protective Association at Albuquerque showed a wonderful statewide spirit for conservation of wild life," said President Vero Boyle of the Santa Fe G. P. A. on his return to Santa Fe from the meeting. "There were fifty to sixty men there, representing every part of the state from Las Cruces and Silver City to Raton, and Gallup to Roswell," said Boyle. "All locals except one or two had personal representation, and those sent in letters."

G. G. Hunter, one of the new farmers in the Mesilla valley during the past year, has more than made good with his first year's crops. Mr. Hunter produced 253 sacks of beans on 22 acres, or an average of 11½ sacks to the acre, which is believed to be a record for the valley. He also had a good cotton crop, but due to the fact that it was planted late the yield did not equal that of the beans. Indications are that the bean acreage of the valley will be doubled next season.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building housing the post office at Optimo. N. M. Postmaster Francis J. Doolin of Optimo states that the records of the office were destroyed, but that the currency and money orders were in a safe and were saved.

R. J. Mullins was elected post commander of the Lee Rhoades post of the American Legion at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held at Tucuman. Jesus M. Baca, state commander, and Col. Bronson M. Catlin, state adjutant, were present.

The KITCHEN CABINET

It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one-tenth part of their time, to be employed in its service, but idleness taxes us much more, if we reckon all that is spent in absolute sloth or doing nothing, with that which is spent in idle employments, or amusements that amount to nothing. Sloth by bringing on disease, absolutely shortens life. Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears. —Poor Richard.

GOOD OYSTER DISHES

When there are a few oysters left from the can, not enough to make a soup or stew alone, add a pint or more of chicken broth to the stew—the flavor of the oysters and chicken is especially good together. The oysters may be chopped and added to the soup.

Deviled Oysters.—Place oysters in the following sauce and let them stand an hour: One-half cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, four drops of tabasco sauce, two-thirds of a cupful of olive oil, one teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and a little grated onion. After standing, roll in crumbs and beaten egg, then again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat, drain on paper. Serve very hot.

Oyster fritters are delicious served with:

King Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of finely minced pepper, cook until well done, add one cupful of milk, and two-thirds of a cupful of oyster liquor. Cook until well blended.

Oyster Scramble.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of parboiled oysters cut into small pieces. Cook until well heated through and serve on toast.

Oyster à la King.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of minced mushrooms in four tablespoonfuls of butter and one green pepper chopped (for four minutes), add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two egg yolks beaten, one chopped pimento, salt to season, two cupfuls of oysters, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of onion juice. Cook until the oysters curl and serve hot on buttered toast.

Lobster en Casserole.—Shred one cupful of lobster. Make a paste of one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour and a little from one cupful of milk. Place the rest of the milk in a double boiler and when warm add the flour paste. Cook, stirring until the sauce thickens, then add one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika, four teaspoonfuls of minced parsley, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, and the same of lemon juice. Drain two cupfuls of canned peas, then stir them into the sauce. Place a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of a baking dish, then add layers of the lobster and the sauce, using bread crumbs to finish the top. Set into a pan of water and bake about thirty minutes. Any other seafood such as crabs, shrimps, oysters, salmon or other fish will be good instead of lobster.

Foods That Are Liked.
For a change when nothing seems to appeal to the taste try:

Stuffed Baked Potatoes.—Cut a core with an apple-corer from the center of good-sized potatoes and insert a roll of bacon, stop the end with a cork of the potato and bake until well done. Small sausages may be served in this way, adding variety.

Chicken Soup.—Take the neck, wing tips and feet of one or two chickens, cover with cold water and bring to the simmering point. Simmer for several hours, then remove the bones, strip off all the meat and return it to the soup. Serve with a little rice or thickened with a tablespoonful of flour and butter. Serve with small squares of bread fried in butter or buttered and browned in the oven. Scald the chicken feet and remove the skin before using them for soup. They contain, with the bones, sufficient gelatin to use as aspic for a salad, if not used as soup.

Minute Pudding.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter with two of flour and when well blended add a cupful of milk, a little salt, cook until smooth and thick and serve with sugar and butter as pudding or with diced bacon in a white sauce, as a hot dish for luncheon or supper. The bacon should be cooked crisp and brown before adding to the white sauce.

Cabbages Salad.—Shred very fine a quart of crisp cabbage. Drop into ice water to stand and chill for an hour, drain and serve with a teaspoonful or less of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half-cupful of cream and a few tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix well and serve well-chilled.

Green peas, cooked, a few chopped peanuts and one or two sour pickles finely minced, adding salad dressing, will make another good salad.

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Stomach Distress?

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Some falls are means the happier to rise.—Shakespeare.

Gowns and Wraps in Rich Fabrics

Many Sheer Frocks of Crepe Georgette With Sleeves of Velvet.

Black is worn extensively for afternoon at the smartest rendezvous, advises a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune. It seems that the elegant Parisienne will never quite abandon it, despite all the tenuous attempts to put it out of fashion. The sheer-black frocks of crepe georgette with velvet sleeves are legion. The small-felt or velvet hats are de rigueur with such afternoon frocks and complete the general harmony of the ensemble. For instance, a coat of black velvet with a fox collar opens over a long tunic frock of biscuit-colored crepe.

For evening wraps it is wise to choose a simple but rather full outline. Metal cloth is very attractive for such wraps, but the modish velours are generally preferred right now. They are exquisitely supple and colorful, these Paradise or Frisson velvets, which are used in all shades, black included. But the ruby, jade, bordeaux and emerald shades are favorites. Trimmed with fur—chinchilla, seal or white fox—these capes are made to look still richer by some embroidery in bright colors and metal threads.

The frock with movement is, of course, the great favorite of the hour. It is the frock which, when the wearer is at rest, gives her that famous slender silhouette which she wants to preserve at any price, while it has all the width to animate the silhouette at the slightest pirouette of the owner. The movement can be obtained by inverted folds, by fringes and by transparent tunics, especially lace.

Says Anna Le Vignac, in Le Quotidien-of Paris: "When you look today at the fashion magazines of a year ago, you are surprised how much the modish silhouette has changed since then. Rigorously straight, tight, narrow coats which permit only tiny steps were still the vogue last year; today we wear coats with wide lower edges, with godets and sinuous plaits which undulate at every step.

It is true that the straight line is not entirely abandoned; sports frocks and tailor makes remain straight, owing to the box-plaits which give them the necessary width; but it is no less true that the winter coats all have a flare and that most of the coats are raglans.

The cut of our clothes, which was very simple and quite monotonous during the last few years, now has become extremely varied and complicated. The days are gone when you could cut your coat or frock from scant amounts of fabric and often almost without a pattern. If you want to make a coat or frock nowadays you must decide first of all which cut you prefer, then get a good pattern, thereupon find out how wide the fabric has to be and finally buy the material."

Slenderness, Feature of Smartest Fashions

After a season of what seemed to be hopeless effort on the part of designers to oust the straight silhouette from its strong position in fashion, they have succeeded in relegating it to a place of secondary importance, according to a fashion authority.

Slenderness, however, is the basic foundation of the smartest modes, but there are subtle flares, swirling draperies, cleverly disposed fullness and an indefinable tendency toward elaboration that produce an effect vastly different from the fashions of last season.

Fullness is always present whether it appears at the back of the frock, at the sides or in front, and whether it takes the form of plaits, godets, circular flounces or panels cut to suggest the uneven hemline that is an outstanding feature of many of the most interesting new models.

A new development in Paris is the use of two tones of a single shade combined to fashion a frock of compelling interest and charm. High necklines are another new note which adds to the distinction of present fashions and the very short skirts are given individuality by cleverly arranged flounces or draperies.

Gigolo Crown Promises to Be Spring Favorite



The gigolo crown is predicted for early spring wear. This charming little chapeau is of soft orchid hue, self-trimmed with bands of felt.

Chequered Print Is Used for an Afternoon Frock



Chequers is the handsome American print used for this attractive frock which is combined with a plain-tone silk.

Hints on Fashions Now Calling for Attention

Filmy affairs of georgette or chiffon are being worn at dancing parties by the younger girls. These are rather high waisted with full skirts billowing to the knees, and completed with sleeves tight to the elbow and flaring at the wrist. One novel adornment of such frocks is a drooping bow of chiffon, embroidered in rhinestones, which springs from one shoulder strap.

Brims which have been turned up sharply some time are now turned down, according to London milliners. The brims are not allowed to flop down, however. The fur-felt sports hats are fairly high of crown and the brims are made with a steel wire edge to hold them in shape. A big bow at the back is the sole decoration of some of these hats. Others are turned up in the back and down in front.

The new woolen sports fabrics designed for wear in, to and from the South this season are not only soft in texture but in color. The new shades follow the tints grouped under the name bois-de-rose, rose-tans, rose-grays and dusty tans and grays. Green is also an important shade with emphasis on the light tints. The blues, usually have a distinct touch of green. The designs include two-toned diamond effects and checks.

Dress designers are insisting now that evening wraps should always recall the dress with which they are worn in color. Thus an evening wrap of a contrasting color should be lined in the same colored satin or lame as the dress. The chinchilla coats and capes are similarly treated.

Pajamas essentially for wear to sleep in are soft of texture and simple of line. Those worn in boudoir privacy to lounge in are strikingly elaborate as to material. The trousers usually are of black satin gradually lightening from knee to ankle and the tops, of metal brocade, heavily embroidered. The coats may even be fur trimmed at collar and hem.

Velvet Is Popular for Day and Evening Wear

Velvet is indubitably the fabric of the moment. One has only to view the collections of models shown by important couturiers and meditate, to study the costumes of women lunching at the Ritz in Paris or attending the premiere of a much-heralded new play to realize that not only has fashion given her cachet to this material but that the smartest women have taken it up with enthusiasm. To be sure, it shares honors with lames and brocades, but the frequent alliance of these materials makes for the quintessence of chic.

Two-piece jumper frocks of doll silver cloth are worn under velvet coats; in other instances both jumper and coat are of velvet, while the skirt is a circular or plaited affair of silver or gold lame.

The dominance of the evening ensemble remains unchallenged and in its smartest interpretation it takes the form of a frock of lame topped by a flaring coat of the same material lined throughout with velvet in a brilliant shade, and luxuriously collared with fur.

Dyed Furs Play Part in Milady's Apparel

This fashion of dyed fur is already in currency among styles worn on Fifth avenue, says a New York fashion writer. A fanciful suit of novelty tweed, with circular skirt topped by a circular jacket, was handed in bright green mole, which also formed the tiny Queen Anne collar. The same fur mole in a clear shade of blue formed an entire coat, made full length and straight lined, and matched by a little velvet hat.

Naturally enough, colored furs are not restricted to wraps. An evening frock of gold-spangled net over yellow matches its foundation with a double skirt border of yellow fur, which extends the sheer, circular skirt. Dyed pelts, in soft narrow bands, may also be employed as little brims on hats of felt or velours.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

VALENTINE'S DAY

Melly had been very busy getting ready for St. Valentine's day. She was making a number of valentines.

Some she made by cutting out hearts from thick red paper, decorating them with little bits of gold hearts which she cut out of thin gold paper.

One valentine was a very big red heart, and all around it were the little gold hearts.

In the center she drew a funny little creature to look like Cupid with a bow and arrow.

In another she put a dagger which was to show that her heart had been pierced by love!

This she sent to her mother. One with the big red heart and the little gold hearts she sent to her father.

The way she sent her valentines was to go outside the door early on the morning of Valentine's day and shove them into the mail box, and then they would be gathered up a little later when the postman was heard arriving with the letters.

She wrote little verses for a number of her friends, and these she posted in plenty of time so they would arrive on the morning of St. Valentine's day.

She wrote these verses in red ink and drew little hearts on each sheet of paper.

She spread her lines far apart so the valentines would look as though they were long ones.

And the people receiving them would not have to take long to read them, yet they would not seem too short.

This was her valentine for her friend Lucy, and it was written, in this fashion, with the lines far apart:

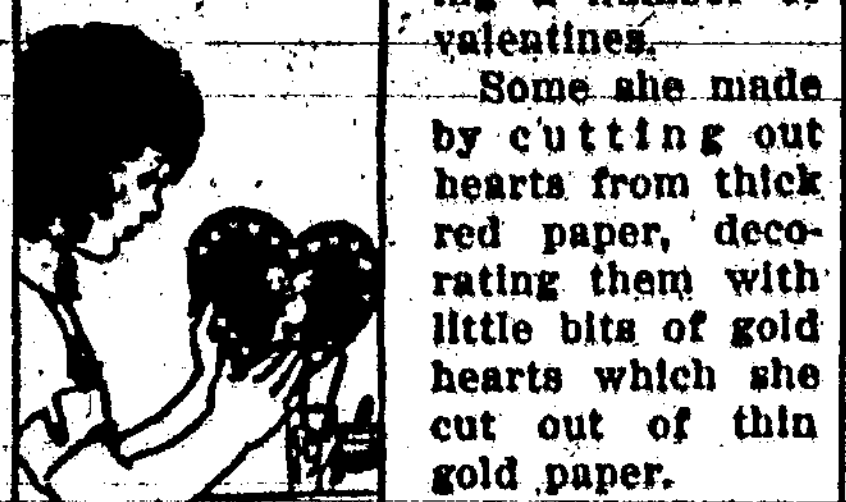
Lucy with hair so golden
Lucy with ways so fine,
Oh, Lucy, will you, will you
Please, be my Valentine!

This was the valentine she wrote for her friend Caroline who lived nearby:

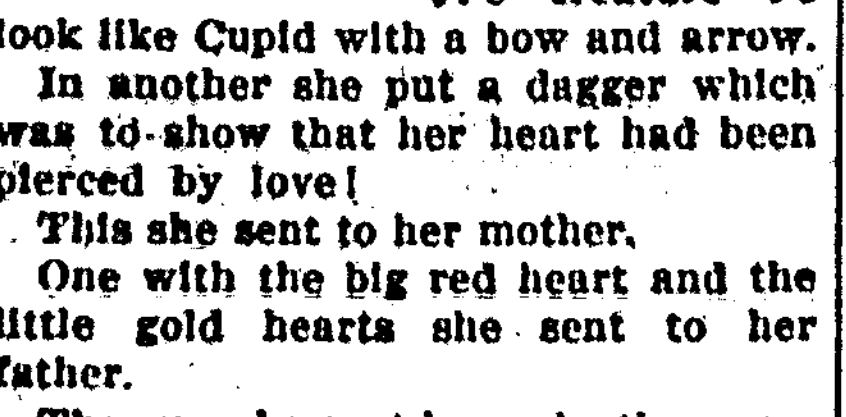
I have a little neighbor,
Her name is Caroline—
It would make me very happy
If she'd be my Valentine.

This was the valentine she wrote for her friend Mahilla:

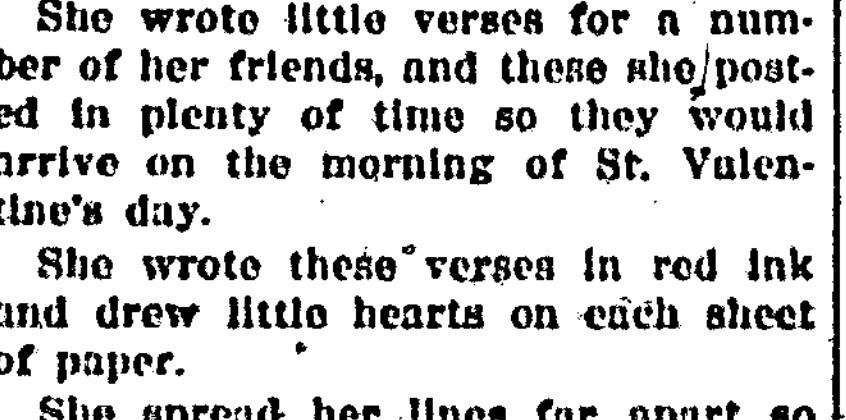
I love Mahilla, yes, I do,
And I'll ask her for a sign
That she will be quite willing
To be my Valentine!



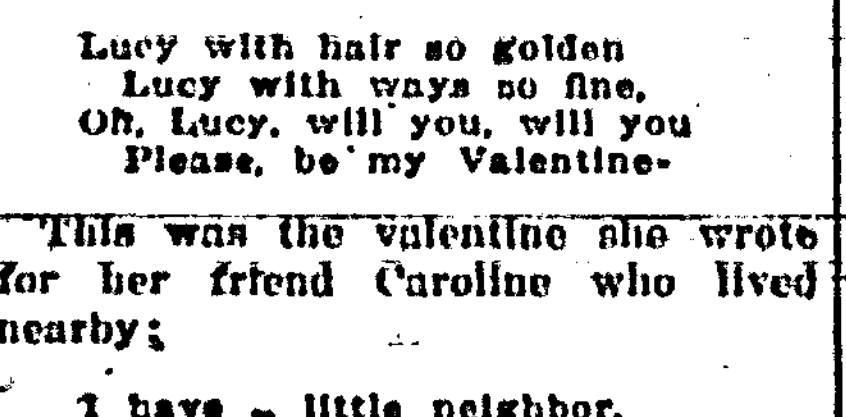
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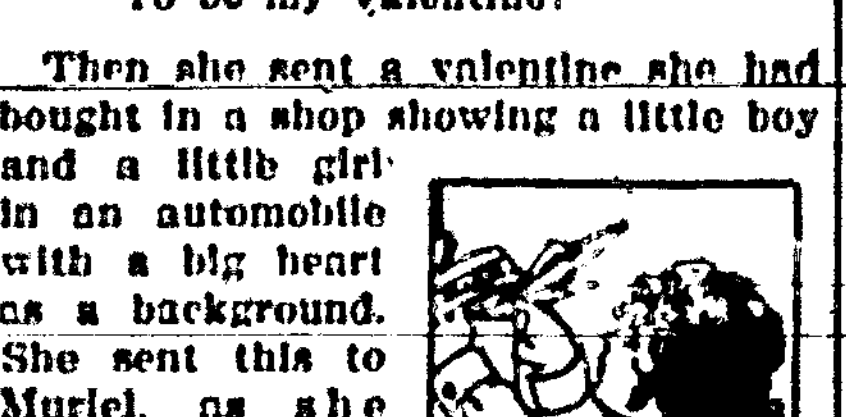
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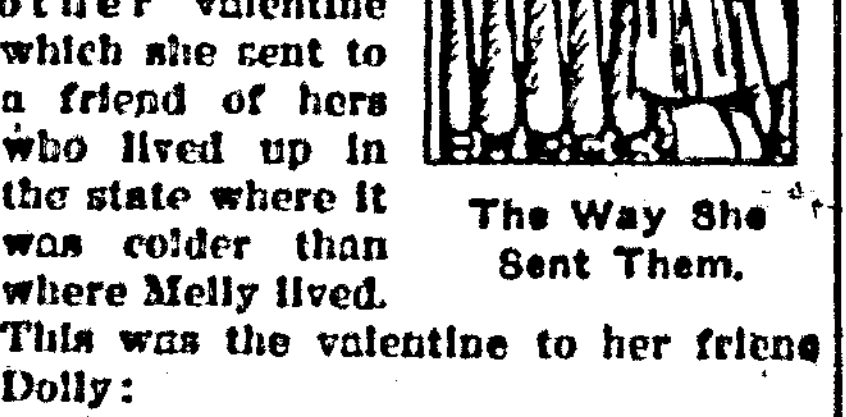
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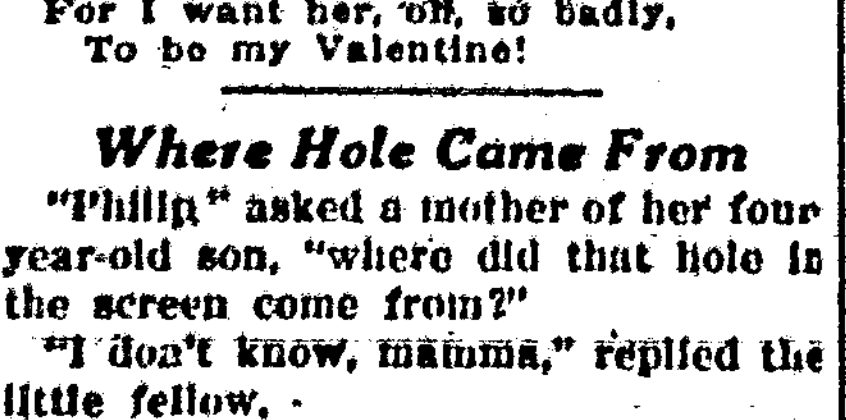
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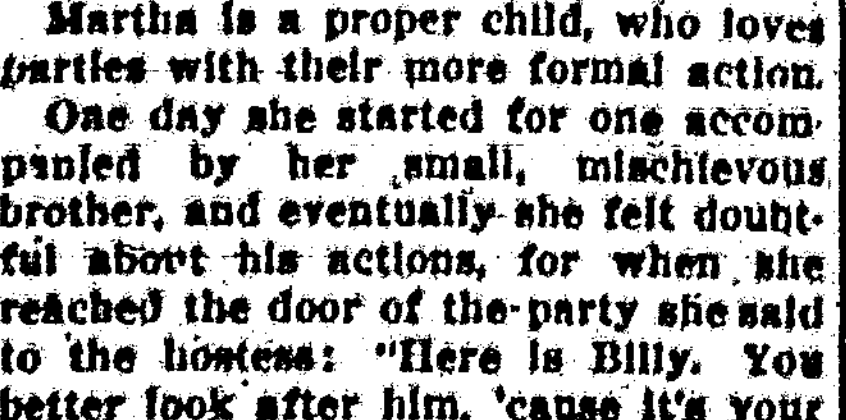
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A Little Bit Humorous



BOTH WRONG

A dispute arose between two old ladies as to the name of the music the band was playing. Said the first: "It's the Overture from 'The Mastersingers.'"

"Rubbish!" declared the second. "I should think I know the Prelude from 'Lohengrin' when I hear it."

As neither would give in, No. 1 consulted a notice board. "We're both wrong," she announced on returning. "It's 'Refrain From Spitting.'"

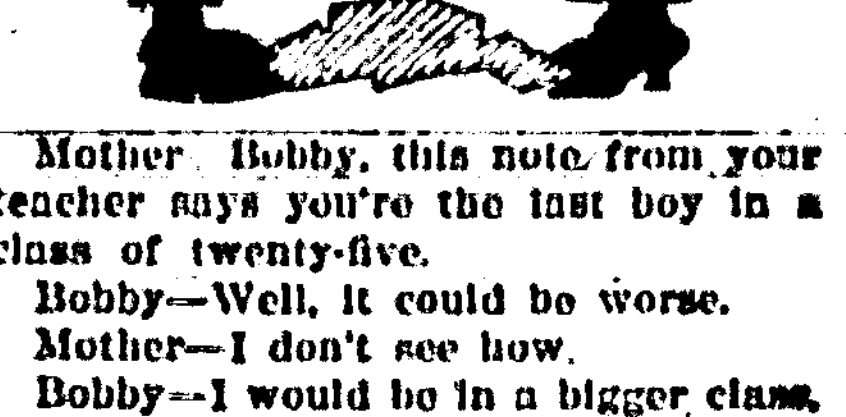
Shades of Webster!

A western newspaper reports that one mother said to another: "My little girl's tonsils were removed last week by Doctor Blank, the famous tonsorial specialist."

Probably Doctor Blank was equally expert regarding singers, shampooos and shaves.—Manchester Union.

Sauce!

McCarthy—What's thim little red berries?
O'Brien—Thim's cranberries.
McCarthy—Are they good to eat?
O'Brien—Good to eat? Why, don't you know that cranberries make better apple sauce than prunes ever did?



OF COURSE

Mother: Bobby, this note from your teacher says you're the last boy in a class of twenty-five.
Bobby: Well, it could be worse. Mother—I don't see how.
Bobby—I would be in a bigger class.

Diversified Flashes

I held a flash last evening
And this evening, by her grace
I'm holding a very pretty girl—
With a flash upon her face!

A Wrecker

Maw—What are you going to do with Josh when he gets through with college?
Paw—I hadn't thought of that. I was wondering what the college was going to do with itself when Josh gets through with it. Green Onion.

Just Like the First Ponce

"When I was at the Ponce de Leon in Florida they had a sign out, 'Youth Wanted.'"

"The Ponce de Leon! A case of history repeating itself, eh?"

One Womanly Way

Rose—"Claude says he worships the very ground I stand on."
Madge—I don't blame him. A farm of that size is not to be sneered at.

AVOIDED A WORSE BREAK

The path to virtue and content
We patiently pursue,
Each thinking up new duties meant
For other folks to do.

A One-Woman Man

Madam—Well, you look as though you might do. My last chauffeur was always annoying me by kissing the maids.

Applicant—You may be sure I'll never give you cause for jealousy, ma'am.

Under-Dressed

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Daughter—But I haven't put my necklace on yet!

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Differences of Opinion

A movement is now on foot to cut out some of the timber in the Ruidoso region and the same is meeting with opposition from parties in Roswell who are interested at that resort. Those of the opposition believe it will destroy the scenic beauty of the region, while the promoters claim that all that will be taken out will be the objectional portion, leaving the virgin growth stand and thereby preserve instead of destroy the scenic beauty. The matter has not been settled and as to how it will terminate, remains to be seen. Cabins will be erected at a rapid rate as soon as spring opens which will call for more available timber, hence the need of culling out the objectionable to meet the want, say the promoters.

Recommendations at Game Commission Meet

Santa Fe, Feb. 10.—Representatives from practically every local game association in New Mexico, in convention in Albuquerque recently, passed a resolution asking the state game commission to immediately employ a game and fish expert to make a scientific survey of the game and fish conditions in the state. This information will be used by the game department in mapping out a scientific program of game and fish conservation and propagation in New Mexico.

Little objection was made to the proposal. One objection was that the money spent in the employment of an expert might better be spent in predatory animal eradication. This objection was answered by one delegate, who said that the expert, after making his survey, might recommend that all the money at the disposal of the game department be used for a campaign against predatory animals. The object of the survey, he said, is to find out how to do the most for the game and fish conservation in the state with the limited funds at the disposal of the department.

Other recommendations made to the game commission at the meeting were, that the commission attempt to secure: reduction of the number of full-time paid deputy wardens to not more than three; a re-check of all game refuges; reduction of the bag limit on ducks from 25 to 15; extension of the duck season in New Mexico to January 31; immediate preparation of a game department budget on a scientific basis; distribution of fish on an equitable basis; and the spending of some money for restocking game birds and game animals within the state.

Senator Sam Bratton's bill for the establishment of a federal warm-water fish hatchery in New Mexico was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

It might not be a bad idea to turn the anthracite strike over to the league of nations to see what that body can do with a real fight.—New York World.

Our idea of a communist is a man who wants to trade his old shoes for his neighbor's car.—Dallas News.

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The Sunshine Club

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The business came up before the meeting and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved by the members.

After business adjourned, a social hour was spent in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Vera Richard, Jessie Rustin, Jean Stewart, Ella Bell, Mildred Jones, Ruth Brickley, Maurine Collier, Ida Cleg-horn, Lena Harris, Georgie Rustin, Lorene Stimmel, Raymond Lackland, Maurice Lemon, Mrs. R. E. Lemon and Miss Ella Brickley.

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Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.
Dear Madam:

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn promise that must be yours to have lived so truly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
Abraham Lincoln.

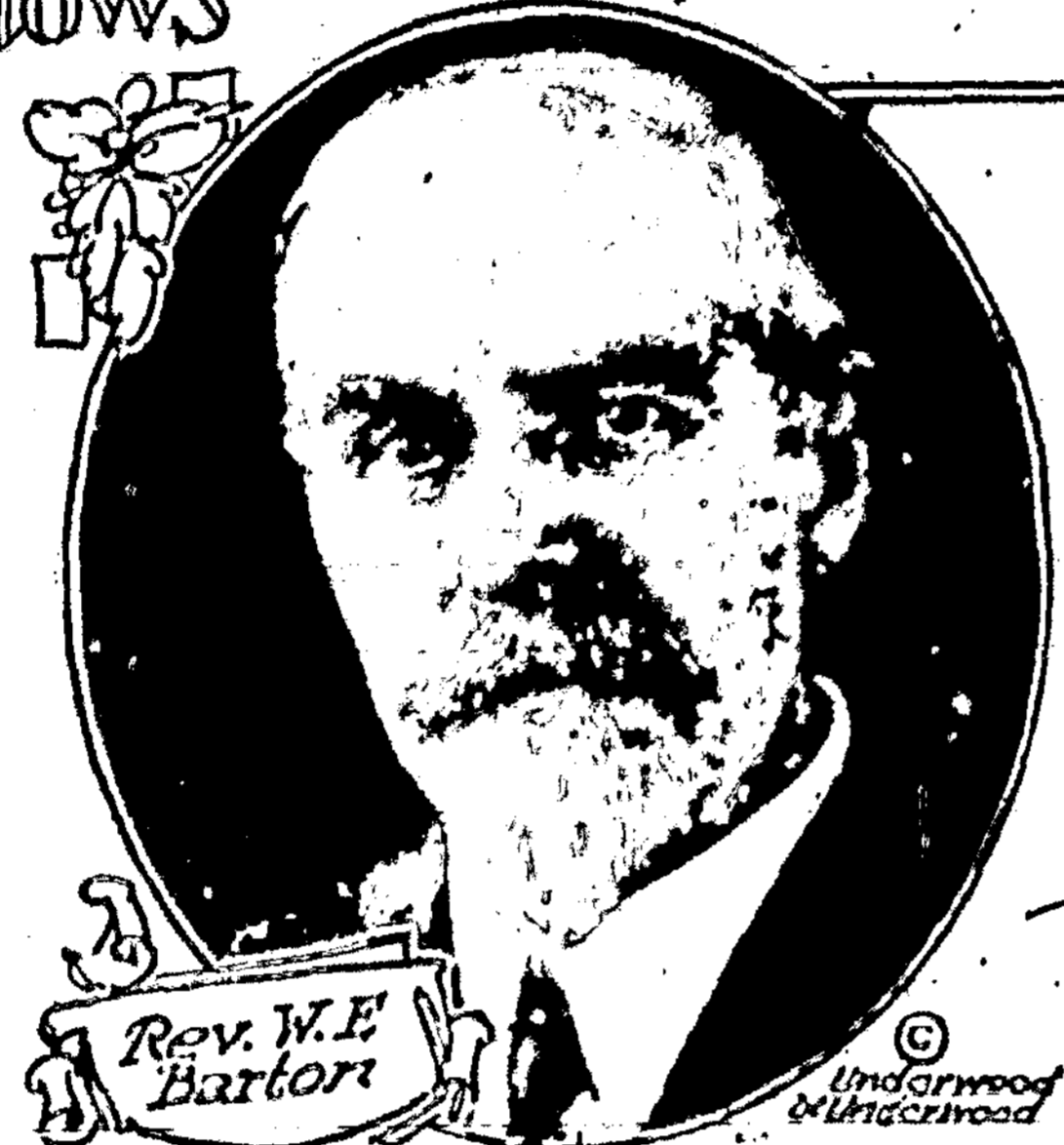
What Investigation by Rev. W. E. Barton Shows

Facts About Mrs. Bixby's Five Sons.
On October 12, 1864, William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, sent the War Department in Washington the supposed facts as to the five sons of Mrs. Lydia Bixby of Boston.

On November 21, 1864, Abraham Lincoln wrote the famous letter to Mrs. Bixby on the mother of five sons who had died gloriously on the field of battle.

For a long time it has been known that there were mistakes of fact as to the war record of these five sons. The known facts about them are:

General Schouler told the War Department that	This article shows that
CHARLES N. BIXBY was killed at Fredericksburg.	CHARLES N. BIXBY was so killed.
HENRY BIXBY was killed at Fredericksburg.	HENRY C. BIXBY died in 1871.
EDWARD BIXBY died at Folly Island.	EDWARD BIXBY died in 1902.
OLIVER C. BIXBY was killed before Petersburg.	OLIVER C. BIXBY was so killed.
GEORGE WAY BIXBY was killed before Petersburg.	GEORGE WAY BIXBY survived the war.



Rev. W. E. Barton

By DE WITT J. MASON

RESIDENT LINCOLN'S letter of consolation to Mrs. Lydia Bixby of Boston, who, he was informed, had lost five sons in the Union ranks during the Civil war has at last brought out the truth about the Bixby boys of the five sons supposed to have been lost in the war, only two gave up their lives fighting for their country. Rev. William J. Barton, after a minute research of all known records in the Boston Herald discloses the facts which discredit the old story, without impairing the Emancipator's beautiful message, which read:

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REV. MR. BARTON gives the history of the Bixby family, in part, as follows:

"The Bixby family is of Puritan ancestry, and comes down in six generations from Joseph (1620-1701) and Sarah of Ipswich and Roxford, through Joseph (1643-1725) and Sarah of Roxford, Thomas (1690-1776) and Alice of Hopkinton, Thomas (1730-1777) and Lois Joel (1770-1829) and Polly, to Cromwell Bixby, who was born in Hopkinton, May 2, 1802, married Lydia, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Parter, and died 'of a fit' December 23, 1854.

"This Lydia Parter Bixby is the heroine of our tale.

"It is possible the reader does not have in mind the story of Agnes Surriage, so many things have happened since." Sir Charles Henry Frankland was rich and proud and handsome as became the hero of a romance. He drove from Boston with coach and four across the ferry to Winstimmet, through Salem and along the north shore to Marblehead. And there he saw Agnes, and he loved her with a lawless love. He later married Agnes, took her to his mother's home and she became Lady Frankland.

"We shall hardly need to be reminded that Mrs. Bixby called at the office of Gen. William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, about September 14, 1864, and told him that she had lost five sons in the war; that General Schouler told Governor Andrew, who passed the information on to the War Department at Washington with the suggestion that the President himself should write her a letter; how the War Department wrote back to General Schouler and asked for the names, regiments, services and dates of death of the five sons, and how President Lincoln, on November 21, 1864, wrote his immortal letter, which was sent to the adjutant general of Massachusetts, who delivered it to Mrs. Bixby on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24, along with a Thanksgiving dinner and a considerable sum of money.

"Of three of her sons there is no doubt. But

for the sake of completeness we will tell the story of the five sons whom General Schouler named, endeavor to discover the truth about those that have hitherto been in doubt, and then inquire what other sons and daughters, if any, Mrs. Bixby had.

"CHARLES N. BIXBY was born probably in 1841. His birth is not recorded in the volume of Hopkinton vital statistics. He enlisted, May 27, 1861, giving his age as twenty and his occupation as a bootmaker, and his residence as 10 Harrison avenue, Boston, the same address as that of his mother and his brother Edward. He also stated that he was married. He was mustered in for three years, July 14, 1861, at Camp Massachusetts, and was later as corporal in company D, Twentieth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers. He appears to have been promoted as sergeant, for that is the rank assigned him when he was killed at second Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863.

"Oliver Cromwell Bixby was born at Hopkinton February 1, 1829. He married Catherine Wing and they had one son, Charles, born August 21, 1849. The date of her death is not known, but on September 5, 1834, it was stated that both the parents of Charles were dead and his grandmother, Lydia Bixby, was appointed his guardian. Charles was then fifteen years of age. Oliver C. Bixby enlisted at Brookline, Mass., February 23, 1861. He stated that he was a widower with one child, presumably meaning Charles.

"Apparently he did not report his marriage, in 1855, to Wattle A. Handlett, nor the birth of their three children, Everett E., William A. and Sylvia E., who at the time of his death were all residents of Waltham, Mass. Wattle and her children were brought up among their mother's people in Waltham, N. H., knowing almost nothing about the Bixbys. The widow Wattle died at Waltham, October 9, 1914.

"Oliver C. Bixby was a machinist, thirty-six years of age, when he enlisted. He was mustered in at Readville March 1, 1861, and received from the state of Massachusetts \$325 bounty besides the \$300 which he received from the national government and what may have been given him for helping to make up the quota of Brookline instead of enlisting at Waltham. He had an honorable service and was killed in action in the Crater fight before Petersburg July 30, 1864. He was a private in Company E, Fifty-eighth Massachusetts volunteers.

"Henry Cromwell Bixby was born in Hopkinton, March 12, 1830, and married. He enlisted as a corporal in Company K, Thirty-second regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, August 5, 1862, giving his residence as Newton, age as thirty, occupation a sailor. At the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, he was captured, and was reported missing and killed, but later as having been captured. In an affidavit November 8, 1865, he stated that he was confined first at Richmond and then at Belle Isle, and that he was paroled March 8, 1865. The last date is an error, intentional or unintentional, for he was paroled a year earlier and was discharged, December 17, 1864, at the end of his period of service. He died at Milford, Mass., November 8, 1871.

"MRS. BIXBY had other children. John Bixby, who died in Boston, in February, 1822, was a shoe operative, a widower at the time of his death. Lydia had another son, Andrew Parter Bixby, born about 1840, and living in Boston in 1878. Also she had three married daughters.

"George Way Bixby was born in Hopkinton, August 22, 1836, but at his enlistment gave his birthplace as New York city, and his age as twenty-four, being in fact twenty-eight. He was a cabinet maker, and enlisted at Chelsea, March 24, 1864, for three years. He said he was single,

but he had married, August 22, 1863, at Somerville, Mass., which was his own place of residence. He enlisted as a private in the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts regiment, Company B, giving his residence as New York.

"He was captured by the enemy in the Crater fight before Petersburg, July 30, 1864. The original entry concerning him is that he deserted to the enemy at Sillsbury, N. C., but later records affirm that he died in prison at that place.

"John T. Welsh, a member of company D, Fifty-sixth Massachusetts volunteers, a member of George's own regiment, and a fellow prisoner, returned from his imprisonment, and reported that George Way had deserted to the enemy from Sillsbury.

"On March 29, 1865, just as the Civil war was ending, Lieut. Col. Gardner Tufts, state agent for Massachusetts, writing from Washington, reported to the surgeon general of Massachusetts, or rather a junior officer reported in his name, that:

"The following memorandum was sent to me by my visitor at Annapolis and is respectfully forwarded for any action which you may deem proper:

"Geo. W. Way, Co. B, 66th Mass., died at Sillsbury, N. C. His real name was Geo. W. Bixby—his mother lives at 15 Dover St. Place, Boston. Lieut. J. B. Davis of Gloucester, Mass., owes him \$200. 1st Sergeant Jacobs, Co. B, 60th regiment, owes him \$50 and has all his accounts."

"IN THE light of all that we know we shall find ourselves compelled to believe that George W. Bixby, alive and in the South, found means of sending back word through some Massachusetts comrade a message that would help his mother to collect \$200 of his bounty money that he had deposited with his lieutenant and \$50 which he had left with his sergeant. He was not dead when the letter was written.

"The War Department, with proper solemnity, furnishes all applicants with the information that it does not find the name either of George Way or George W. Bixby on the roll of any Confederate organization.

"Repeated inquiries made at the office of the adjutant general in Boston and also in the War Department in Washington brought the answer that no soldier named Edward Bixby was enrolled from Massachusetts. He certainly did not die of wounds at Folly Island, as a member of the Twenty-second Massachusetts, for he was not in that regiment and it did not get to Folly Island. He outlived the war, and in 1871 was living with his mother in Boston.

"But his mother was correct when she said that he left home and was mustered in the field. But Edward, having written his name with ample space and on the line, added, as an afterthought, the cramped name 'Arthur' before the 'Edward.' His medical examination was probably made before he changed his name, and appears as 'Edward Bixby, b. Hopkinton, Mass., aged 20, occ. shoemaker.' He was sworn in as Arthur E. Bixby at Camp Katorama, Washington, August 6, 1861, and became first a member of Company C, Fourteenth Massachusetts infantry, and then of Company C, First Massachusetts heavy artillery. He deserted, May 2, 1862.

"After the war he changed his occupation and became a sailor. He returned from his career before the mast and lived, for a time with his mother. No one called him to account for returning alive after President Lincoln thought him dead, nor, what was of more importance, did any one accuse him, Edward Bixby, or being Arthur E. Bixby who had deserted the army. He was only nineteen when he deserted and he was nearly twice that when he came back.

"On January 4, 1900, the died of pleurisy, in Chicago, one Edward Bixby, whom the coroner guessed to have been about sixty years of age. Beyond the fact that he was a native of Massachusetts and a cigar maker, the coroner, Peter M. Hofmann, found nothing to record concerning him but the meager information given herewith.

"They buried him in Waldheim on the Des Plaines, a German cemetery, distinguished as that in which the hanged anarchists were interred. He, a New England Yankee, descendant of seven generations of Puritans, was joined out over the then miserably broken pavement of West Madison street to mingle his dust with that of recent immigrants.

"No Grand Army button adorned the lapel of Edward Bixby's faded and threadbare coat. No little group of old men in blue stood around his coffin. No volleys were fired; no bugle sounded forth as a soldier and grew homesick and deserted a year later, balanced his fugitive career, and died, a man without a country."



By THOMAS A. CLARK,
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The envelope, all beautifully embossed in flowers and butterflies and chubby round cupids, was lying on my desk when, at the ringing of the last bell, it slipped into my seat in the fourth-grade room. She had already come in, and her little curly brown head was just showing above the top of her geography, but in spite of the fact that she seemed so interested in study I felt that she was watching me.

The package was not sealed, so under cover of the desk I drew out the valentine. It was crinkly and lacy and very beautiful in my eyes, and I felt a thrill of happiness as I held it in my hand. Within there were verses, and they breathed of tenderness and love. On one corner, lest I should be in doubt as to the identity of the sender, were printed the initials "M. B."

All morning I was happy as I stole shy glances into the envelope and read the printed words; in the evening I was happier still as I walked home with her; and I am happy today at the memory of it all.

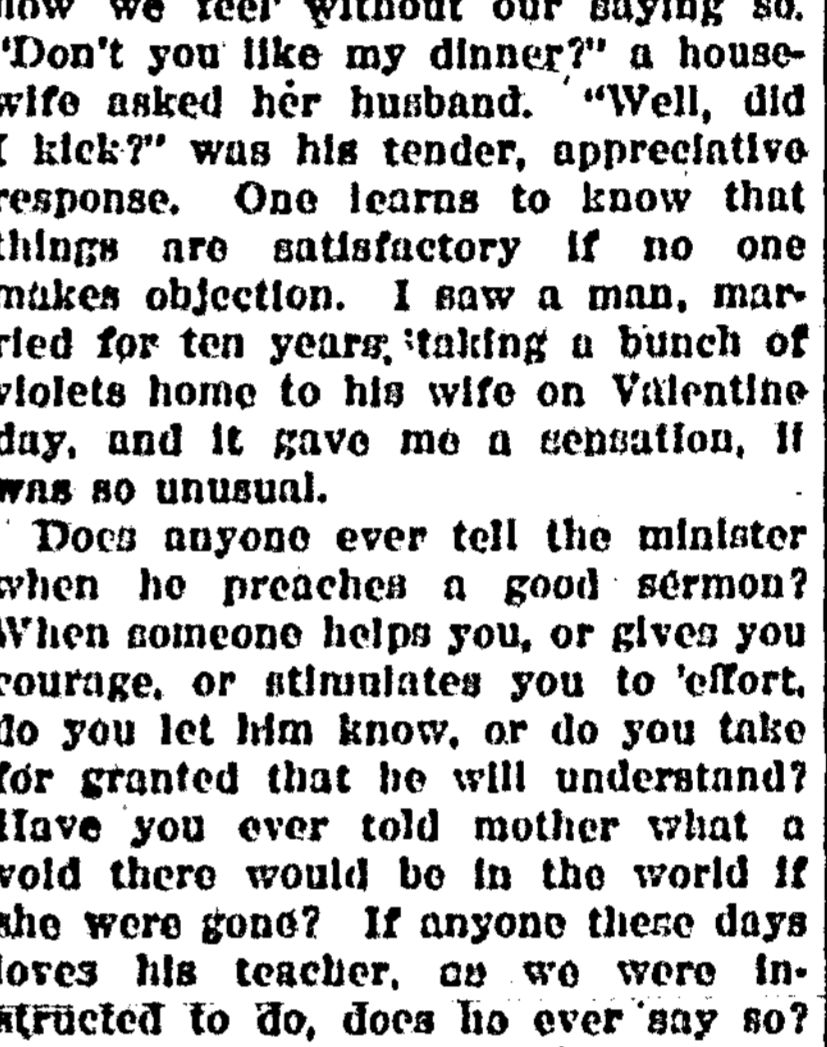
We are strangely restrained and unappreciative and unselfish, most of us. If we love anyone it takes a tragedy or a cataclysm to get a statement out of us. We expect our friends or the members of our family to guess how we feel without our saying so. "Don't you like my dinner?" a housewife asked her husband. "Well, did I kick?" was his tender, appreciative response. One learns to know that things are satisfactory if no one makes objection. I saw a man, married for ten years, taking a bunch of violets home to his wife on Valentine day, and it gave me a sensation, it was so unusual.

Does anyone ever tell the minister when he preaches a good sermon? When someone helps you, or gives you courage, or stimulates you to effort, do you let him know, or do you take for granted that he will understand? Have you ever told mother what a void there would be in the world if she were gone? If anyone these days loves his teacher, or we were instructed to do, does he ever say so? I imagine not; all of these things would seem too continental.

It is so much easier to send flowers to the funeral, or to subscribe to the memorial fund than to write the note of appreciation, or to utter the word of love, or to give expression to thanks when those who have served us and sacrificed for us and made our lives joyful are themselves still alive. We don't often send the valentine.

I found the little paper lace affair with its verses in my desk the other day, treasured through all the vicissitudes that have come to me since I was ten:

"If you love me
As I love you
No knife can cut
Our love in two."
It gave me pleasure all day to think of it.



Western Newspaper Union

Old and New Customs

One of the characteristics of the old-fashioned valentine was the secrecy with which it was invested. The sender was most unwilling to hang his heart upon his sleeve, for there were altogether too many daws waiting for a chance to pick at it. The valentine was carefully wrapped and was intended for the eyes of the recipient, and nobody else.

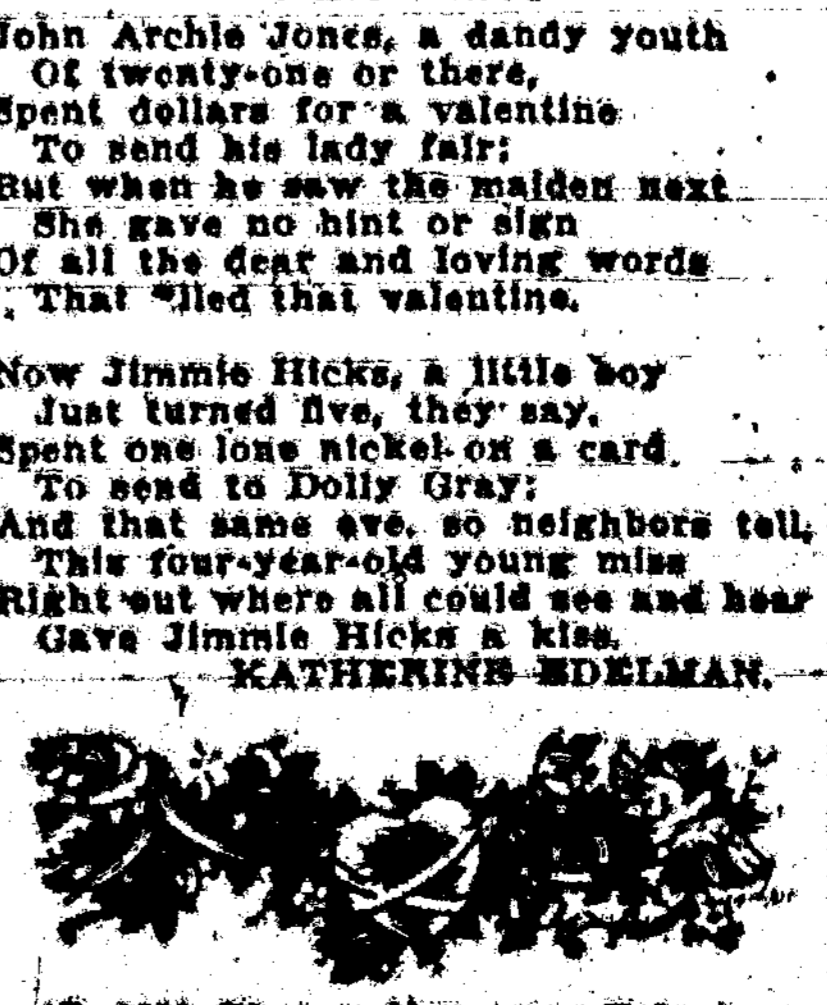
But investors today who spend a dime or a quarter on a valentine don't care a tinker's commission whether anyone sees them or not. Their misadventures go openly through the mails and Dan Cupid may yell his message all along the route.

Of course, there is much less reason for keeping the messages under cover than there used to be. Not only are the vulgar "comics" a thing forgotten, but the "coo-coo," "lovely-dovey," "dewy," "heart-part" sentimental effusion has also disappeared.

Valentines

John Archie Jones, a dandy youth of twenty-one or thereabouts, spent dollars for a valentine. To send his lady fair; But when he saw the maiden next She gave no hint or sign Of all the dear and loving words That "died" that valentine.

Now Jimmie Hicks, a little boy Just turned five, they say, Spent one lone nickel on a card. To send to Dolly Gray; And that same eve, as neighbors tell, This four-year-old young miss Right out where all could see and hear Gave Jimmie Hicks a kiss. KATHERINE EDELMAN.



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The Valley of Voices

By GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER X—Continued

"No! Tie him up and put him in the shack and get your stuff to the canoe! I'll get rid of the girl!"

The die was cast. Every minute at the post spelled danger. But Steele now had an excuse for refusing to take Rose Lafamme to the railroad.

"You understand, David? Keep your knife out of him. Your turn will come on the snow. Now get the canoe!"

David carried Lafamme into the shack, and went for the canoe.

Returning to the girl, trembling in the dark, Steele said: "It was he, David knocked him out; but he's not hurt. We must get away at once."

With an impulsive movement, Rose Lafamme found Steele's neck with her arms and kissed him wildly.

"But," explained the harassed American, "we've got to travel fast; they'll follow us—we can't take you!"

"You mean you'll not take me now?" gasped the girl in her despair.

"We'll have to run the portages, break our backs to beat the Indians he'll send after us. If you go, they'll get us!" protested Steele.

"Take me, take me with you!" she moaned. "Am I not beautiful, beg American? Don't leave me here!"

Then Brent Steele gambled; "What was Pierre doing down river?"

"I will tell you in the canoe," she parried, and he crunched his teeth in his chagrin. "When we are in the canoe I will tell you things—things you never dream of," she urged, "I know all."

She would exchange her information at a price—her freedom; and that price Steele would not pay. But it was necessary to get her back to the house.

"All right," he said, "go and get some heavy clothes, and be at the log landing in an hour. Don't make any noise. We don't want them to find Lafamme until morning. Now be careful!"

With a low cry, she again circled Steele's neck with her arms, kissed him and disappeared. In an hour he and David would be far down the lake on their way to Nepigon house. She had intended making a campaign of him to escape from Ogoke and Steele wasted no sympathy on her. He wondered whether, on finding herself tricked, she would arouse the post or take to her bed, feigning ignorance of the whole business.

And he also wondered whether if Denise St. Onge ever learned of this night's work at Ogoke, she would believe that every act and word of his had been in her service.

Through the night, the churning, swirling of the paddles of David and Steele ceaselessly marked off the miles, for with the sun might come a head wind, which meant fighting for every foot while their pursuers gained on them with a four or six-man crew.

Time and again through the long hours, the keen eyes of David alone had sensed through the murk in which they traveled, the menace of a rocky point or the threat of bowlders, awash, square in their course.

"How far have we come?" asked Steele, laying his paddle on the gunwale to stretch his stiffened arms.

"Well, does point eea ver' far up de lak'. Eeen two hour we hit de inlet."

"Good! If that is so, we're thirty miles ahead of them."

The Ojibway shook his head. "We tak' no chance—we travel lak' h—!"

On shore the tea-pail was soon boiling, while David and Steele overhauled their scant supplies. There were barely beans, bacon and flour to do a week, and Nepigon lake was two weeks' hard travel. It meant shooting their way out, unless the fish would bite, for they had given their net to Michel.

"Let's have a look at the old Mannlicher," said Steele as David watched the bacon sputtering in the pan. "We may need her before we get out of this mess. I was a fool to stop there. I might have—" He had thrown the bolt-handle up and back, when his face sobered. The startled eyes which met the inquiring gaze of the man at the fire drew a quick: "What you see—ghost?"

"Making no reply, Steele sprang to the canoe, tore the lashings from a bag and tumbled with its contents—then emptied the bag on the beach. Taking David's rifle from the canoe, he opened the breach.

"Both guns empty!" he said in dismay. "They've got our shells—two boxes in the bag! Not a shot left—cleaned out!"

The white man looked long into the immobile face of the Indian.

"If they catch us—we're done! If they don't, we can't even shoot our way home. It's fish—or starve!"

The Ojibway squatted on his heels and resumed his crying. "Wal, boss," he said stolidly, "we have beg feed dis mornin'—den paddle lak' h—!"

For two hours the canoe was driven as only seasoned men can push maple paddles. Then, leaving the lake, they faced forty miles of the swift Rouge before they turned off on the portage to the Jackfish. Once on the Jackfish they could travel as fast as their pursuers, for from there it was all down stream to Nepigon. But the thought which added pounds to the thrust of pole and lungs of paddle through the travail and sweat of that October day was the chance of being headed by Indians sent overland to the Jackfish portage. With no shells for their rifles, they were at the mercy of the first half-breed to come up with them.

So, without stopping at noon, the fleeing canoe pushed on up the Rouge, and not until dusk settled on the valley, was it turned to the shore.

There, unloading the weary crew carried boat and outfit back into the "bush" against the possible chance of their camp smoke being seen at daylight by those at their heels.

Dawn found them at their galley slavery with another back-breaking day to live through before the clearing of the Jackfish portage would open up ahead. Unless they were run down shortly, that night the fleeing canoe would ride the Jackfish, and they had won.

They were rounding a bend below a backyard when the man in the bow lifted his hand and pointed. In the shallows, not fifty yards away, stood a yearling moose.

"Meat to take us to Nepigon!" groaned Steele.

David slapped the water with the flat of his paddle. "Marche, you!" he cried, "or de cutthroat behin' us weel get you."

"One shell would have got him!" said Steele, ruefully, as the moose slowly turned and disappeared.

"Wal, I not wast' de last shot on moose," and the Indian held up a shining cartridge for the inspection of his friend.

"Where in the devil did you get that?" cried the amazed and delighted stern man.

"I an' eet een de grub bag."

"And you never told me! Is that fair, David?"

"Wal, eet I tell you, you fire eet at do moose."

"Why not? We would have red meat then, to Nepigon."

The Ojibway shook his head soberly: "Daveed save eet for one of Lafamme's men."

To Steele, who felt now that sun-down would find them at the Jackfish portage; that their pursuers were far in the rear; the words of David sounded unduly ominous. It was possible that some of the Indians on their trail could travel the forty miles of broken, bush-grown river shore in a night and a day, but he doubted it. So he laughed loudly at the square back of his friend when, an hour before sunset, they landed at Jackfish portage.

"Well, we did it, old boy!" cried Steele, slapping the knotted shoulder of the grinning David. "Now we'll take her all over in one trip or throw this museum stuff away. Can we do it?"

David nodded. "De carry to de lak' ees short. I tak' the canoe an' de Injun stuff. You tak' de rest."

"Man alive! It will go four hundred—with the boat."

But David was busy slinging his tump-line to the largest of the bags and made no answer.

So, after further protest, which the Indian brushed aside, Steele packed the three hundred pounds of bags on the Ojibway's wide back, and on top balanced the canoe, and the thick bowlegs of the red sun of Anak moved steadily up the trail.

With the dusk, the canoe was in the Jackfish and the two men gripped hands in mutual congratulation. They had set Lafamme's gang a pace over a hundred miles of lake and river which they would not soon forget. Dropping downstream they camped in the thick spruce, back from the river, and for the first time in two days, baked cornbread for their beans and bacon, and feasted.

Beside a fire which the scrub masked at fifty feet, two men, at ease with the world, pulled on after-supper pipes. With a little luck in the pluck lines of the lower Jackfish, they could eke out their scanty food supply; and if, as seemed certain, they had left their pursuers hopelessly behind, the shell in David's rifle might bring them meat.

"Boss," said the Ojibway, after a period of silence which was characteristic, "I nevaire tell you w'y I hunt dis Lafamme."

From a reverie in which Denise St. Onge again played to him on her Hill of Dreams, far in the north, Steele turned with interest to the speaker.

"No, I should like to hear."

"Eet was manee year back—ten, twelve. Dis Lafamme trade wid de 'Jibway up Los' lak' way. My brooder work for heem. He sen' my brooder an' 'noder man to mak' cache on de Pellican riviere. One day, beg spruce log, she fall and hit heem in de back. De 'noder feller try carry heem ova de portage but eet pain my brooder too much. He say, I stay here w'ile you broeng men from Los' lak'. Dey tak' me ova de long portage on de spruce pole."

For a long space David sat with head on hands, staring into the fire. Steele smoked in silence, waiting for the mood of his friend to change, when the rest would be told.

At length, David straightened and turned to the other, black eyes glittering, as he hoarsely demanded: "W'at you 'fink dat Lafamme say w'en de feller reach Los' lak'? Dees ees w'at he say: 'Dat man ova on de Pellican ees dead by now. I got no men to sen'. You not go back; I got work for you wid beg canoe down in Washigoon.'"

Again David paused, his face black with his thoughts.

"So Lafamme left your trother to die alone—to starve?"

David nodded. "Dat feller had fear of Lafamme, but he go back to de Pellican w'en he get chance."

"What did he find?" asked Steele.

"Nodin'."

"What?"

"My brooder crawl to de riviere an' drown heesel,—before he starve."

"David," said the man across the fire, "I want to apologize for keeping you off that snake. He was helpless and I thought if I allowed you to go back that night, and we were afterward, overhauled, it would mean our finish; but now I wish you had throttled him."

"I had hard fight not to keel heem,—but you're de boss," added the loyal Ojibway.

"You'll have your opportunity this winter—never fear."

"Mebbe; but dey may wait for us tomorrow at de Frying Pan."

"You still think that some of them may have been sent overland to cut us off?"

"Wal," said the cool half-breed, "eef I hunt canoe traveling dis way from Ogoke, dat ees w'ere I sen' dem."

"But they won't have had time to get there."

"Mebbe not. Tomorrow we see."

And the red stole rolled himself in his blanket.

The stars still hung above the Jackfish, although there was a hint of dawn in the gray east, when a canoe slid swiftly through the shallows on the way to the Frying Pan rapids. Once over the carry around this roaring cauldron of white-water, into the spray of whose fumes and cross currents no man, red or white, had ridden a canoe and come through, and the two friends could snap their fingers at Lafamme's pursuing pack of wolves, for thirty miles of hard-running river, from which they would not lift their flying canoe, then lay before them.

As they paddled toward the carry above the thundering Frying Pan, Steele asked the Indian whose eyes ceaselessly searched the shore below them: "Have these rapids ever been run?"

"No! Dey are ver' bad een some place," muttered David.

"Could we run them?"

The Indian shook his head.

"Then why did you insist on our having our setting poles handy?"

David did not answer.

"You're wasting your time watching that portage," laughed Steele.

Still the Ojibway ignored the man in the stern. Then the scoffer suddenly wondered why the bowman was edging the nose of the boat, as they drifted, away from the carry. A thrill shot through him. Had David seen something suspicious?

The boat was fast approaching easy ride range. With his paddle buried, the Indian, simulating leisurely action, and followed by Steele, was rapidly adding to the distance between the canoe and the shore. But to the straining eyes of the American the scrub told nothing.

"What is it? I can't make anything out," demanded Steele.

Back from the low came: "Keep on paddle; dey are dere!"

The words froze Steele where he knelt.

On drifted the craft, ever edging farther and farther from the ambush. Stiff as stone knelt the man in the bow, outthrust arms rigid, eyes anchored to the beach, wrists alone in motion. Hunched in the stern, fingers fiercely gripping his paddle, Steele, marveling at the Ojibway's nerve, waited for his order. A hundred yards more and the suck of the first chute would draw them into the Frying Pan. The boat was now passing the portage, yet the rifles on the shore were silent. Then Steele understood. The plan was to drown them.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Realizing His Profits

He walked into a brokerage office several months ago, deposited \$10,000 and bought some stocks on the firm's advice. No one saw him until lately when he walked in again and asked how much profit he had.

"Twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts," replied one of the partners, after the account had been checked up.

"Sell my stocks and give me my profits in cash," the customer directed, after a few minutes.

As soon as the orders could be executed and a messenger returned from the bank, the partner counted out to him twenty one-thousand-dollar notes and some odd bills and change. He stuffed the money in his wallet and sat down. Then, after he had enjoyed for half an hour the sensation of carrying his profits in his clothes, he pulled out the money, handed it back to the partner, and said:

"Buy all those stocks back again!"—Wall Street Journal.

Words

Words, too, are more than sounds; they are garnered stored with history and the experience of generations of their users. Languages, also, have their distinctive characters, and forms of expression and meter suited to one language do violence to another. Even words seem to welcome the emotion, the rhythm which the poet brings, and respond to his touch.—Lancelotti Abstractable.

Diseases of Wheat Cause of Big Loss

"Foot-Rot" Ailments Are Widespread in America.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the various diseases of wheat which annually cause considerable loss to wheat growers is the class known as "foot-rot" diseases. These diseases are rather widespread in America, are caused by plant parasites or fungi, and under certain conditions are difficult to distinguish from each other. They are especially similar as regards general field appearances, such as spotting, yellowing, stunting, and other visible symptoms of disease. Some of the better understood foot-rot diseases are the take-all disease of wheat caused by the organism *Ophiobolus graminis*, and the foot-rot caused by *Hemilathosporium sativum*. These two are discussed in Department Bulletin No. 1347, which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although further study is required before these diseases are fully understood, it has been possible during the past five years to obtain data and make observations which assist considerably in the matter of clarifying some of the problems involved in the general problem of wheat foot-rots. On the basis of present knowledge it is clear that the control of the foot-rot depends not on one method, but on several. Seed treatments and the selection of clean seed will tend to prevent the spread and increase of parasites.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dry Mash Is Necessary for Production of Eggs

In order to obtain satisfactory egg production at this period of the year, it is necessary that dry mash be fed in open hoppers continuously. This may be a commercial mash, or it may be mixed at home. A fairly satisfactory home-made mash is one made up of equal parts by weight, of bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats, and meat scrap, with one pound of salt, and two pounds of dried marl or ground limestone added to each one hundred pounds of mash. In addition to the dry mash fed in open hoppers continuously, the birds should be fed a scratch grain made of equal parts by weight of whole wheat and cracked corn, or if oats have been grown on the farm, oats may be added, feeding a scratch of two parts corn, one wheat, and one oats. If barley is obtainable, barley may be substituted for half of the corn, making a scratch grain of two parts wheat, one part corn, and one part barley. Buckwheat, sunflower, and seed, kafir millo, and other grains may be added in small quantities not to exceed 10 or 15 per cent of the ration.

Protection for Animals During Winter Weather

One of the reasons back of emaciated and thriftless live stock is the fact that it does not have good shelter during the period of winter storms—and especially in this time of cows, hogs and sheep, which so often are compelled to protect themselves as best they can. If during the fall months farmers would cut a few poles and build sheds that open to the south and then cover them over with old straw or fodder, a cheap protection of this kind can be provided at a cost that involves little more than the labor expended upon it. Wherever possible such makeshift sheds should be erected on the southern brow of a hillside, for this affords double protection against the wintry northern winds. There is something wrong with a farmer who can sit contentedly by the side of his warm stove on a cold winter's night and yet know that his live stock is exposed to its merciless rigors.

Treating Oats to Prevent Smut Is Very Easy Job

Treating oats to prevent smut often means the difference between a good crop and a poor one. Mix one pint of formaldehyde with one pint of water. This will treat 50 bushels of grain. Spray the solution on the grain as it is being shoveled over, taking care that the mist is well distributed. One stroke of a hand-sprayer gives enough mist for each shovelful of grain. When all the grain is treated shovel into a pile and carefully cover for five hours. Sow immediately or allow to air thoroughly before sacking or storing in bins. Disinfect sack, bins, or drills with the same strength solution.

Best Quality of Cream Is of Much Importance

It should be the aim of every farmer selling cream to produce the best quality of product possible. The day is coming when cream will be paid for on the basis of its grade. Good butter cannot be made from poor cream, and the market is demanding more and better butter each year. Cleanliness of the farm separator and all utensils coming in contact with the milk and cream are vitally important. Freshly skinned, sweet cream should be immediately placed in scalded cans and cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit.



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"But constipation is serious, Grace"

"Not so long ago I was like you—headaches a good deal of the time, sleeping badly, and the least bit of housework tired me out. My complexion too, was bad."

"Finally, I went to see Dr. Farman. He showed me that it was constipation that was back of my troubles. He said that it was a very serious thing because poisons from clogged waste-matter were picked up by the blood and carried to every body organ. And if I didn't correct it in time I might become a victim of one of those terrible organic diseases."

"He made me drop laxatives altogether, changed my diet, and put me on Nujol. I don't think I've ever felt better. I sleep well, my headaches have disappeared, and you can see for yourself what an improvement there is in my skin. Nujol has done wonders for me."

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Ask your druggist for Nujol today and begin the perfect health that is possible only when intestinal elimination is normal and regular.



PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. A. Dowdle, who has been confined to her home with a severe cold this week, is much better at this writing.

T. A. Spencer was a business visitor at Santa Fe last week returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hust of Nogal were Carrizozo visitors Wednesday, returning home in the afternoon.

Ladies — Before buying, compare our prices with our competitors. C. D. Mayer.

Mesdames J. H. Skinner and Chloe White were week-end visitors with relatives at Duran, returning Monday.

Prices Guaranteed to be the Lowest in Town. Come in and investigate, to be sure of this fact.—C. D. Mayer.

Fred Flingsen and Bob Brady of the Board of Education were here Monday attending a meeting of that body.

Dan Elliott, who is now located at Dawson in the S. P. Shops, spent several hours here on a return trip from El Paso Tuesday.

Night Foreman Elliott of the local shops of the S. P., is suffering with a sprained ankle this week, as a result of an accident in misjudging his step in a dark place while looking over an engine.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Julia Gurney, who for many years was proprietor of the Carrizozo Eating House. Mrs. Gurney now resides on her farm near Elk City, Kansas, where she has retired to private life. She sends her kindest regards to old friends in Carrizozo.

An unmistakable Saving of Dollars and Cents at Mayer's. Come in and get our prices.

Mrs. J. E. Farley, who for the past several weeks was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frazer Charles, in Dallas, was called to Tucumcari on account of the illness of her little grandson, Jackie Baker, who was not expected to live; but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Thomas Straley, S. P. detective, now located at Lordsburg, N. M., is here this week and Mrs. Straley, who is now at Hotel Dieu in El Paso with an illness which necessitates an operation, will, after gaining her strength, come to Ancho and spend a month or so with the Straley family on the ranch before returning to Lordsburg. Tom will return to his post of duty about Saturday.

Three Indians passed through here Wednesday from Isleta, on their way to the Mescalero Reservation. They were selling chili and corn meal ground in ancient Indian fashion. They were traveling in covered wagons.

Major Dolan, who has been on the sick list for about two weeks, is now able to be out, we are glad to say.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong and daughter Ethel were here from Tucumcari this week as guests of Mrs. M. B. Paden.

R. B. Slight was in from his ranch south of town Wednesday.

Chas. Thornton was a business visitor from his home in Oscura on Wednesday.

The Crystal Theatre is putting on some wonderful pictures. Attend and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris have returned from a ten-day trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Gunter Prude of Mountainair is visiting the S. W. Kelsey and P. M. Johnson families this week.

Wm. Frey, brother of Mrs. C. A. Hooper, left Monday for his home in Los Angeles, after a pleasant visit with his sister's family.

Mrs. M. E. Prude of Mesquero and granddaughter, Martha Lea Cohen, are here and will be guests of Mrs. Maggie Wetmore for the remainder of the winter season.

Jack Cleghorn is carrying a badly sprained shoulder as a result of an experience while on a coon hunt on Patos mountain last week. The coon was hidden in the hollow portion of a tree in which the dogs had him at bay, and after climbing the tree and punching him out, Jack slipped, fell to the ground, alighting on his left shoulder. Jack and the coon hit the ground together and the hounds made lunch of Mr. coon, but Jack is still resting his left arm in a sling.

Vicente Gutierrez, a popular employee of the Carrizozo Eating House, and Miss Marciana Baca, both of this place, were united in marriage last Thursday, Rev. Father Otten performing the ceremony at the Catholic Church. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

M. B. Foreman and Austin Wooten are on the sick list this week, but both are reported as improving.

Merited Assignment

Major Charles M. Murphy, Engr., R. e. s., Superintendent, New Mexico Division, Southern Pacific Lines, has been assigned as commanding officer of a railway battalion allocated to the Southern Pacific. This assignment was made by the Secretary of War, the information reaching El Paso through the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, D. C., and Commanding General of 8th Corps Area, Fort Houston, Texas.

Radio Feature at the Kelley Home

T. E. Kelley, agent for the Atwater Kent Radio invites the public to his home tomorrow night, Feb. 12, to listen to a patriotic program which will be broadcasted from Washington, D. C., by the National Republic, a National periodical. The program will include such celebrities as Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives; Senator James E. Watson of Indiana; Secretaries Hoover, Wilbur, Work, and Jardine of the President's cabinet; John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooks, president general of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the National federation of Women's Clubs. Bishop Freeman of the Episcopal diocese of Washington will deliver the invocation. Beginning at 7:45 eastern standard time, which will be 5:45 here, the Army Music School Band, one of the best military bands in this country, will give a patriotic concert, followed by the short addresses. Mr. Kelley invites you and you are welcome.

J. B. Dinwiddie, former section foreman here, and who moved to Tucumcari upon being promoted to Road Master between Santa Rosa and Dawson, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Village Council Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, N. M., held Feb. 8, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., at Clerk's office.

Members present: G. T. McQuillen, Mayor; S. F. Miller, T. E. Kelley, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; A. M. Vega, Marshal.

Absent: Albert Ziegler and J. Adams, Trustees.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Jan. 11, 1928, read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Ziegler Bros groceries and supplies for pauper	\$2 50
B K Sweeney Electrical Co street lamps	21 60
W W Stadtman Clerk's sal for January	25 00
Ware Brazel ref wat dep	2 50
Anna Brazel ref wat dep	2 50
W W Stadtman, wat clerk's sal, Jan	35 00
Wm Booth at wk, Jan	10 00
F A English wat supt's sal for Jan	30 00
A M Vega Mar. sal, Jan	100 00
Mt States Tel Co Fire dep	
phone bill	3 75
Lin Abs & Inv Trust, sup.	7 12
Western Garage grader-supplies and repairs	11 20
Champer Ferguson at work	12 00
Lincoln Co Light & Power Co Jan light bill	72 00
Lin Co L & P Co inst. light in fire house	7 30
Wm Booth haul, cind, dead animals	4 50
Don Ferguson at wk	12 00
A Lantz sharp, grad. blade	4 50
G T McQuillen rep at lamps	8 00
Brent Paden apr. vil. prop'y	25 00
C P Huppertz Dec wat bill	61 07
F A English sewer repair	5 00
F J Sager apr. vil. prop'y	25 00
Total	\$482.54

A list of delinquent water customers is presented to the board and after careful consideration it is found that each meter bill contains a notice to the effect that water will be turned off on the tenth of each month if the meter bill is not paid, and that a \$1.00 fine will be imposed before the water is again turned on. This is considered sufficient notice and the clerk is instructed to furnish a list of delinquent customers to the water superintendent, who is instructed to shut off the water from such delinquent customers without further notice.

After general discussion, there being no further business before the board, the meeting is declared adjourned.

Carrizozo School Notes
(By Mary Catherine Chandler)

Alamo teams couldn't play our teams Saturday on account of sickness. It is hoped that we can get a game with them this Saturday.

The games played with Corona last Saturday were very interesting ones. Our girls won the game by a score of 12 to 7; the star forward was Ethel Johnson.

Our boys lost by a score of 17 to 25. They played a good game but didn't seem to accomplish much until the third quarter. If they had stepped on it at the beginning of the game instead of the quarter the game would probably be won by our boys.

We are looking forward to them defeating Alamo, when that team comes up to play us. Miss Igo had a special invitation to attend the demonstration given in El Paso by the world's premier typist, Albert Tangora.

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Eating House Notes
(By S. L. Northlane)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Voightman of Chicago, who have been on an extended trip along the coast, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. James of the Venado Gap, on their return trip. They left for home on Sunday.

Deputy Marshal Romero and four guards arrived here the latter part of last week with five prisoners who attacked the jailer at Alamogordo recently. They were taken to Santa Fe to stand trial.

Mrs. E. H. Sweet and Mrs. L. B. Crawford have 100 of the finest Rhode Island Red baby chicks that have been brought to this place for years. Under the tender care of the ladies, the chicks show remarkable progress in the direction of big chickenhood.

T. J. Flannigan, factory representative of the Star Motor Co., is spending the week here in the interest of his company.

Hotel arrivals for the first part of the week, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Voightman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. James, Venado Gap; F. O. Hoppenrath, Milwaukee; M. L. Romero, Juan Garcia, Demetrio Taos, Santa Fe; T. M. DuBois, W. Patterson, Mrs. P. H. Kersey, Corona; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson, A. Vick Winter, O. E. Balch and wife, E. M. Pierce, H. L. Griffin, W. H. Herschberger, Les Boswell, S. H. Sorenson, H. A. Taylor, Willis H. Ranson, T. B. Hanna, R. M. Graves, El Paso; L. O. Tucker, W. A. Seyffert, Albuquerque; Max Karliser, Tucumcari; Fred L. Braun, Santa Rosa; T. P. Hocker, St. Joseph, Mo.; B. S. Brady, Los Angeles; S. E. Burks, Captain; C. A. Borgesen, Fort Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farrel, Carlsbad; Park Morrison, Roswell.

FOR SALE — One dozen fall-blooded Anacoona hens and sockerel. See B. L. Stimmel.

Pleasantly Surprised

On Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, a certain neighborhood of our town was aroused by the tramp of feet without the sound of life or drum. Nevertheless, alarmed by the unusual commotion, shades were lifted and doors were opened to find who was disturbing our usual quietude. In the dim light a number of figures were discerned approaching the home of Mrs. Ziegler. Upon inquiry it was found that Mrs. Ziegler had a birthday and friends were gathering to surprise her and to make merry the occasion. The surprise was a complete success.

The evening was spent in games and conversation after which the twenty guests assembled around the festive board in the center on which stood a beautiful birthday cake decorated with sixteen candles, which represented the age, or some multiple of the age of the hostess, all being too busy with merry making to ask any questions. As the clock struck the hour of — ? the guests departed wishing Mrs. Ziegler many happy returns of the day.

The furnace boiler at the court house which has been out of commission for ten days, has been repaired and the office forces now enjoy the heat from the steam pipes once more. John Harkey did the repair work.

James Greer and family have moved from the San Andres mountain Angora Goat ranch to Malaga, N. M. Whether Jim will attempt the raising of Angoras in the Pecos country or devote his time to farming, we do not know, but one thing is doubly certain; He will do his share in any industry he may engage in.

Come to the community meeting at the court house Monday night and tell what you think about a Community Hall. Its your business to be there.

Crystal Theatre
—Geo. A. Dowdle, Prop.—

Saturday, 18, "Frivolous Sal" starring Mae Busch, Eugene O'Brien, Ben Alexander, Mildred Harris, and Mitchell Lewis. Century comedy, "After a Repetition."

Monday and Tuesday, 15-16, "Pal O' Mine," featuring Irene Rich and a brilliant all-star cast. Universal comedy, "Discord in A' Flat."

Wednesday and Thursday, 17-18, "Price of Pleasure," with an all-star cast. A Universal Jewel Production of much merit. International News Reel.

Thursday, "Felix the Cat."

Friday, 20, "Sally," with Colleen Moore. Don't fail to see this wonderful picture; its a s-c-r-e-a-m, from beginning to end. "Riddle Rider," Episode N. 3.

Prices, 20 and 40 cents.

Coming Soon—Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."

Coming—Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera."

CHANGES of FORD PRICES:

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Fordor Sedan, Reduced. **\$95.00**

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