

## Sandstorm Meditations

(By "Bill Hilly")  
Wichita, Kansas, holds the belt for havin' the laziest and most good-for-nothin' scamp in the old U. S. A. His pore old dad was sick and all the beast would do was to eat and sleep. His mother had him arrested and begged the Judge to put him in jail to lessen the livin' expenses on the family.

Second verse: In Bedford, Mass., a lot of people turned blue and a doctor said it was on account of havin' their shoes dyed. You couldn't get our doc's in this county to say so because they'd know it was some brand of mountain dew. You can't fool our doctors like that.

Third verse: In Bakersfield, Calif., there was a fight between a butcher and a barber because the butcher hadn't had his hair cut for ten years. The barber was killed and the butcher should be hangin' for interferin' with a man's lawful business undertakings. Its too bad, but that ain't the first time the wrong man was killed.

Fourth verse: In Prescott, Arizona, a man walked into a news paper office and paid five years' subscription in advance. The people over there said the poor feller had been actin' queer for some time.

A man by the name of Tom Tom, who weighed 475 pounds made a trip from California to Chicago. He couldn't get in a sleeping car so they had to put him in a baggage car, and the porter used half a car-load of mattresses to make a bed for him. After he got out, he ordered a new suit of clothes and after that, the clothin' men had to order more cloth.—Seems funny, don't it? But that's what the papers said about him.—End of the fifth verse. Ain't it?

The latest in the tramp line was found stowed away in an airplane when it was ready to leave Fairbanks, Alaska and it was a woman, too. Spakin' about women, ain't they always ahead of the men since they've been allowed to vote? Didn't Ma Ferguson pardon every good lookin' convict in the Texas penitentiary and leave all the ugly ones in there? Amundsen flew over the North Pole in a big baggy balloon, but the Josephine Ford airplane beat him to it and showed him the way. What about that, Mr. Mere Man?—Last of the sixth verse.

## Cantaloupe Season Is On

The movement of cantaloupes began May 5, the first coming from the Imperial Valley. It is estimated that it will require forty-five Mikado type of engines to move the 18,000 car crop. This will require ten additional engine and train crews on the El Paso-Carrizozo district and six additional engine and train crews on the Carrizozo-Dufan district, which will, in total, create employment for 80 more men. It is hoped that nothing will interfere with the California crop this year as did in 1925, when late frosts and heavy rains caused considerable loss. The Southern Pacific is well prepared to meet the rush. The Community Hall is going up.—Watch its smoke!

## Fore!

By "Dad Gum"  
Give me a driver  
And a sun-lit day  
A fair green course  
O'er which to play;  
The song of the lark  
In a meadow close by  
Whilst lazy clouds  
Float through the sky.  
And three good friends  
Both tried and true—  
Who play around without a fuss  
And do not rave and taunt and  
cuss  
You play around  
With great content—  
And all too soon you are home-  
ward bent.

As shadows fall  
I wend my way  
To the village far away—  
There is peace within my heart  
And on my face a smile so gay—  
For it is truly  
"The End of a Perfect Day."

What has become of the guy that used to say, "It's not the game I care about—it's the exercise I'm after."

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Huh, big boy, that ain't no fury 'tall. I just watch some golf houn' when he slams one into the ditch when he's makin' a good score. No, I didn't mention any names.

"The Quartet" has again made their appearance and are practicing up for the next big meeting. It is rumored that their song hit for this summer will be, "Hush, Lil' Golf Ball, Don't You Cry — They'll Come and Find You By and By."

Other day while huntin' a lost golf ball that I had as usual, sunk in the creek, I ran on to a kildie's nest hidgen down under a bank. Nothin' unusual about that, but on lookin' at it, be darned if that fool bird didn't have four golf balls there settin' on them.

## Attention, Masons!

There will be a regular communication of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, May 22. Business of importance will come before the meeting. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

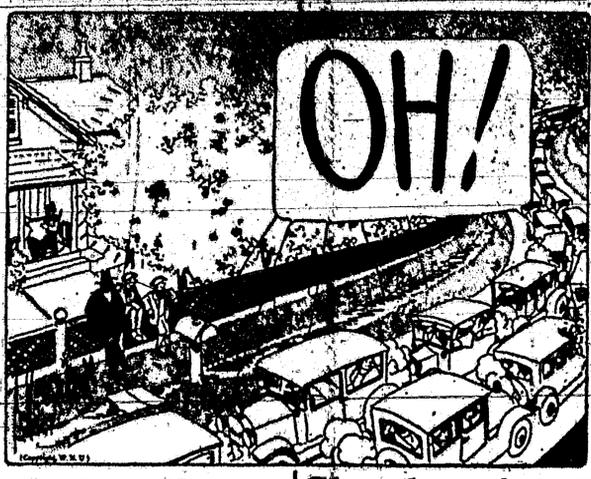
J. L. Bogle, W. M.  
S. F. Miller, Secretary.

## Wm. Sterling Will Again Manage the Crystal

Wm. Sterling, owner of the Crystal Theatre is here this week, making arrangements to move his family here after school is out. He has leased the M. B. Foreman home and will reside at that place with his family for the coming summer, at least. Mr. and Mrs. George Dowdle, present managers, will return to Alamogordo on June 1 and will manage the Cloudercroft Theatre for the summer season. Mr. Sterling intends to make use of the Foreman place for more than a residential purpose; he will use a part of the farm to raise vegetables and fruit and his mission here at the present time is to plow and plant such necessities as he wishes to spend his spare time on during the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Burke returned Sunday morning from the east where she has been visiting relatives and also making purchases for her trade. Mrs. Burke has been absent about eight weeks.

## Blossom Time Along the Concrete



## Eating House Notes

(By S. L. Northlane)

Arrivals for the first part of the week were: S. Sorenson, C. Willbourne, W. Sperker, E. A. Christensen, F. Stevenson, E. Hilton and wife, R. Keeler, S. Feinstein, J. Solomon, H. Wran, G. Jacobs, W. Ratliff, W. Goff, S. Wolf, L. Burawell, C. Lyman and wife, A. Dawson, C. Fenger, El Paso; Fred Braun, Wm. Farrell and son, Santa Rosa; E. Briggie, Frisco; Grace Helper, Dallas; W. Clark, M. Johnson, Fort Stanton; L. Becker, H. Jenkins, Paul McCune, C. Watson and wife, Denver; S. Lopez, Greely; D. Rokey and wife, J. Baca, B. M. Cutting, Santa Fe; Mrs. R. Reed, Tucumcari; D. Williams, Phoenix; F. Schulhern, Tularosa; J. Cunningham and wife, Roswell; G. Glanzer, Galveston; E. Hazen, Los Angeles; B. Lassen, Houston; Otto B. Scheer, Albuquerque; Lon Jenkins, Corona.

## Senior Class Play

The following is a forecast of the Senior Class Play to be given at the Crystal Theatre Monday, May 17:

### "RUTH in a RUSH"

— Synopsis of program —  
Act I—Ruth in a rush—to obtain a secretary's position. She nevertheless, finds time to shock an ambitious aunt, to accept a week end invitation, to dismiss two persistent suitors and to advise a prospective bride and groom.

Act II—Ruth in a Rush, for a train, nevertheless, fate decrees that she and Juliet share the waiting room with two fellow travellers, which results in a delightful confusion of identities—Elopers and lunatics.

Act III—Ruth in a rush—For the border line.

## Rapid Advancement

In conversation with Dr. Johnson a few days ago, he expressed great delight in the advancement being made by Joe West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, who was born three weeks ago. The little newcomer has gained so rapidly in weight since his arrival, that at the present time he weighs nearly 14 pounds. The doctor says he is growing far ahead of the fondest expectations.

The Detroit News says that where there's a will, there is also a half dozen lawyers.

Remember your home town.

## Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce, Carrizozo, N. M., announces the election of the following Executive Committee: Albert Ziegler, Chairman; Paul Mayer, T. E. Kelley, H. B. Hamilton, E. H. Sweet, Mrs. E. A. Gumm, Mrs. T. A. Spencer.

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of the following committees: Finance—Paul Mayer, Chairman; J. M. Beck, El Goodreau, W. W. Stadman, Mrs. M. E. Wetmore. Entertainment—G. T. McQuillen, Chairman; J. C. Burkett, Mrs. M. L. Blaney, Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Mrs. Albert Ziegler.

Membership—Dr. F. H. Johnson, Chairman; L. J. Adams, J. M. Helm, Mrs. J. E. Farley, Mrs. S. W. Kelsey.  
Roads and Highways—J. B. French, Chairman; S. W. Kelsey, A. J. Rolland, F. E. Richard, Mrs. Geo. Dingwall.

The chairman has announced that all other appointive committees will be relieved from further duties and the work of the Chamber of Commerce handled by the officers, directors and the committees announced. It was felt that there were too many committees, hence the cutting down of the number. The chairman will, from time to time, if necessary, appoint such other committees as are needed. Everyone interested in the organization should make every effort to have all desirable citizens in Carrizozo and nearby towns, submit applications and become members of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Signed,  
Dr. F. H. Johnson, G. T. McQuillen, T. E. Kelley, J. B. French, Mrs. J. E. Farley, Mrs. E. A. Gumm, Paul Mayer, Mrs. T. A. Spencer, E. M. Brickley, directors of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

## Chicken Supper Successful

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a chicken supper at the Trading Company building last Friday night. Long tables were arranged and the same were filled shortly after the opening at 5:30 and so continued until about 7 o'clock, when the supper closed. The ladies realized over \$85.00 from the undertaking and they wish to extend their thanks to those who patronized the affair.

Get ready for a good time tomorrow night at Lutz Hall, for the 'Zozians' are giving it and you are assured of a 'razzzy,' 'Jazzy' happy evenin'—Come!

## Ft. Stanton News

(Fort Stanton Correspondent)

The great event at the Fort was the delightful, interesting and amusing farce, "Charley's Aunt," presented by the Alamogordo High School Dramatic Society on last Friday night. For the company to come a hundred miles to entertain the patients was indeed most commendable and was highly appreciated, not alone for the excellence of the rendering of the play but also for the great kindness shown in coming that distance.

The baseball victory of two to one against Tularosa Sunday was most pleasing. It is sincerely hoped that the same success will attend the games at Mesquite on Sunday and at Roswell on Monday, again with the N.M.M. Institute.

Drs. Warner and Rasmussen are on a short trip to Albuquerque in search of a house for Dr. Warner and his family who plan to move there about June 1. Dr. Rogers passed through the Fort Tuesday on his way to Washington, D. C. Miss Cora M. Connor joined the nursing force last week. Welcome to our midst. Mr. Wunsch returned from the Leper colony where he went recently with two car loads of cattle. Mrs. Wunsch is expected to return soon from her vacation at her home.

Bert Hemerick has been employed in the office, and Karl Hermanson in the wards as orderly. We are glad to see signs of improving health in these, our friends, and trust that the same may be the case with many. Thompson, who held the position taken by Hemerick, has been advanced to Material Clerk.

At Spring Ranch, Sunday last, were gathered about two hundred people attending the regular Spring picnic and religious gathering of the valley. It is hoped that this will occur each year.

Everyone is invited to the services of the Episcopal Church at the Wetmore Hall Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m.

## Crystal Theatre

—Geo. A. Dowdle, Prop.—

Friday—"Light of the Western Stars," from a novel by Zane Grey, with an all-star cast. Last episode of "Riddle Rider."

Saturday—"My Son," with Nazimova, Jack Pickford and Constance Bennett. Century Comedy.

Monday—Senior Class Play, "Ruth in a Rush."

Tuesday—"Slanderers," with all-star cast. Comedy, "Painless Pain."

Wednesday-Thursday—Graduation Exercises.

Friday—"Pony Express," with Betty Compton, Ricardo Cortez and other stars. Admission, 25 and 50.

Monday, May 31—Wm. S. Hart in "Tumbleweed."

Hiram Garrard has remodeled the building formerly occupied by Garrard & Corn, on Main street. He wishes to announce that the building is open for storage purposes.

## District Court

The first case of the week was one in which Walter May, a minor was arraigned for misconduct and was given a sentence to the Reform School until he was 21 years of age, but the Judge suspended sentence on a promise of good behavior in the future.

The next was the case of the State vs Ascencion Romero, charged with unlawful possession of deadly weapons and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Next in order was the case of the State vs S. R. Moss, charged with embezzlement and after a day spent in hearing testimony, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of the State vs Melquiades Gonzales, charged with illicit making of distilled liquors and cattle stealing, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Being that the defendant faces another charge for an offense in the same order, and being unable to furnish bail, he was committed to jail where he has been confined since the time of his arrest about three months ago.

In the opinion of those interested, court will last another week.

## Burnett-Moberly

Last Friday, May 14, at Roswell, N. M., Walter L. Burnett and Mrs. Ruth Moberly, both of Carrizozo, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, with the pastor of the church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a native of Lincoln county, was born, reared and spent the most of her life here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McMillan, her father being engineer at the Electric Power Plant at White Oaks and residing here. The groom is proprietor of the City Market, where he enjoys a liberal patronage in the grocery and meat business. The newlyweds will remain in Carrizozo and are receiving the congratulations from their many friends.

## Commencement Exercises of Carrizozo Schools

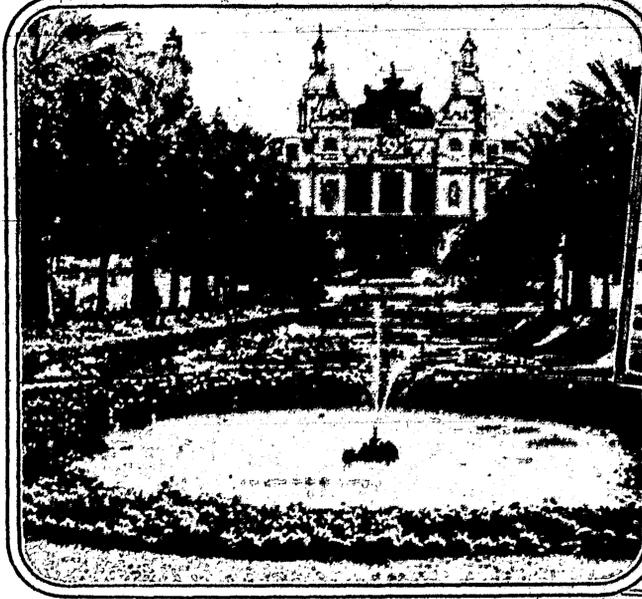
Baccalaureate Sermon at M. E. Church Sunday, May 16, at 8 p. m., by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Junior College, El Paso; Senior Class Play at Crystal Theatre, Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m.; High School Graduating Exercises at Crystal Theatre, Wednesday, May 19, at 8 p. m.; address by Dr. H. L. Kent, State College; Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises at Crystal Theatre, Thursday, May 20, at 8 p. m.; Final Examinations and Promotions May 20 and 21.

## Local Lodge Honored

Carrizozo Lodge No. 30-I. O. O. F., was honored last Tuesday night by a visit from Grand Master Otto Scheer of Albuquerque. A good attendance turned out to greet the distinguished visitor, who gave a splendid address on the good and welfare of our order. A luncheon was served and a social hour spent in matters of interest to the order.

Mrs. Thomas Ludlow and son, Paul have joined Rev. Ludlow of the local Methodist Church and next week, the daughters, Mary Elma and Ellen, will be here. The Ludlows are here to make Carrizozo their home and we extend to each member of the family the hand of welcome.

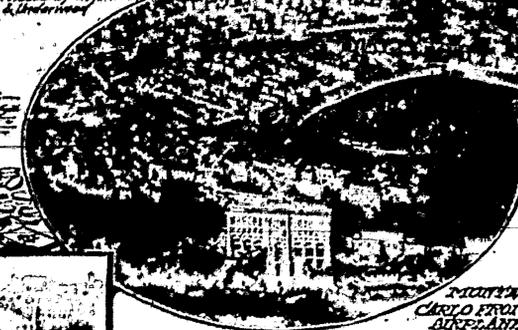
# Playing in the Paradise of Chance



THE CASINO



MAIN GAMBLING ROOM, MONTE CARLO



MONACO CARLO FROM BIRSEBANK

## Trying to Beat the Unbeatable Wheel

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

JOSEPH OWENS is the latest hero in the Monte Carlo book of fairy tales. When Joe picks up a fortune in an afternoon's play that's no longer new. With a phenomenal series of successes dating back thirteen years, this spectacular favorite of the Goddess of Chance has established a record that is likely to stand for a long time.

Twice within a period of ten days he left the trente et quarante tables a winner to the extent of 200,000 francs. Last year he stopped play thirty-eight times at his favorite table only after stripping it of its quota of funds, a feat poetically but erroneously known as "breaking the bank." For to one has much chance of really breaking the bank of the great Monte Carlo gambling organization, a stock company founded in 1837 under the cheerful title "Societe des Bains de Mer" (Society for Sea Bathing). Its paid-in capital amounts to many millions of dollars, and the occasional big winnings of which one hears make but small nicks in the bulging treasury and can easily be charged off to advertising expense.

And good advertising it is. When a lucky player "breaks the bank" at Monte Carlo—that is, compels the table to cease play until it has replenished its cash box all the world hears of it. What it doesn't hear, however, is the steady clink of gold, flowing into the Casino's strong box from the regular and almost calculable losses that fall to average gamblers.

The ball of chance has traveled millions of miles around the rims of the roulette wheels at Monte Carlo in the fifty years of their merry and tragic clicking. And among the legions of players who anxiously have followed the ball's path there have been many picturesque figures. The comet of the '90s was Capt. Arthur Bower, the genius who in a single sitting piled up more than \$1,000,000. In a single day he smashed the bank three times, throwing the croupiers and Casino officials into a state of frenzy with his powerful assault on all the principles of chance. Leaving the casino, he spent his money with a prodigal hand. He tipped a barmaid \$25 and a waiter \$100. In Paris he hired a cafe orchestra and took it off with him on his spectacular tour of the continent.

Running short of money—which was not infrequently he would himself to the nearest casino, not only Monte Carlo, but also at Ostend, San Sebastian and other famous gaming places of Europe, and begin his terrific drive on the bank. He had spent many years in South America, he would declare, perfecting his system of play. And, whatever it was, it worked. He opened a yacht and a town house in London. Later he married a woman with \$5,000,000, but they quarreled and parted.

Finally his luck broke. Becoming involved in unfortunate enterprises, he saw his fortune melt away. The other day in London he was found dead in a shabby boarding house.

No one knows whether Bower's success was due to a system or just plain luck, but while he was winning it was no secret that he had the Casino proprietors worried. The men on both sides of the roulette table are human, and despite the huge annual profits accruing to the management, there is always the fear on the latter's part that someone will come forth with a system against which no wheel can stand. To date no system ever has put the main bank in danger or even come near to doing so. But the Casino realizes that with so many minds focusing upon the intricacies of the game there is always the remote possibility that some genius may evolve a system that might cause the Casino to totter on its financial foundations.

Many years ago the famous Jagers worked a system which, for a time, baffled the Casino. Several times he broke the bank, a big feat in those days, and before long his consistent success attracted worried attention. At that time a wheel remained always at the same table, but it occurred to those in charge that a change in the wheel might effect a change in Jagers' wheel-of-luck. This remarkable player, however, had observed a tiny white spot on the rim of this lucky wheel, and consequently, whenever the wheel went Jagers followed. His success continued. Gradually he raised his stakes until he was betting the maximum sum allowed. Not satisfied with his winnings, he hired several men to play the system



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with him, always at his table. Jagers furnished the capital and paid his assistants fixed sums at the end of each day, after the winnings had been handed over.

When his winnings amounted to more than \$400,000 the authorities became desperate and sent to Paris for experts, who, after examining the losing wheel, found it slightly out of balance. It was immediately scrapped, and since that time each wheel is tested carefully with a level every morning, before play starts.

Monte Carlo today isn't what it formerly was, according to the complaints of habitués, who remember the Casino when it was the haunt of monarchs and the nobility. They don't like the intrusion of curious tourists who about the works to the extent of two or three dollars and call it a day. Of course, the big plungers are ever at hand, but the romantic tales of the tables seem to have occurred with greater frequency in the old days than they do now.

There's a story of a captain of a French war cruiser who, after losing the ship's funds of which he had charge, demanded that the management make good his losses. The officials were deeply moved by his tale and sympathized with him as they always do with people who have lost large sums. But, they shrugged their shoulders, his proposal was out of the question. "All right," remarked the very much rained French navy captain, "I'll give you until tomorrow noon to return the amount of my ship's funds. If you don't I shall bring my ship into the harbor of Monaco, demand my men to train our guns on this Casino, and like this—*put!*—I'll blow your palace off the map. A little more trouble for me at this time is as nothing."

Whether it was a bluff or not, the threat worked and it is recorded that the captain received back the money he had taken from the ship's safe.

Monte Carlo does everything in its power to avoid scandal. So great is its generosity that if a player loses his all he is offered a strong incentive not to blow out his brains. This incentive is called the "viatique," and all the unfortunate one has to do is to tell the proper official that he is broke and that he wants his "viatique." The official scribbles something on a slip of paper and directs him upstairs to another room. Here he repeats the story of his losses, and after it is verified the management provides a second-class passage home with enough extra change for expenses of the journey. Of course, you can't go in purpose to lose your last dollar in order to get a \$200 "viatique" back to your home thousands of miles away, but if you're a bona fide loser you can rely upon the Casino for assistance, which is given gladly in order that you won't commit a rash act and put them to the trouble and grief of burying you in that tragic plot of ground on a steep hillside outside the town—the "suicide's cemetery."

Suicides at Monte Carlo average about twelve a year, and of this number more than half, the management would like you to believe, prove not to be gamblers at all, but men and, once in a great while, women who have lost little or nothing at the tables, and have played only with small amounts in the hope that gambling would be held responsible for their acts. The reason for choosing Monaco as the convenience with which any one bent on self-destruction may here achieve his ends, is the principal reason there is no bothersome cocaine's inquest, and then a family quarrel, the despair of a pined lover or the shame of a betrayed husband, can be completely hidden.

Although a few real tragedies have occurred in the gambling rooms, the employees are thoroughly schooled in the art of making irregular happenings pass off as regular or, at most, as mere irritations. If you habit of collapse at play, two

or three attendants spring forward and bear you away into a room behind one of the many mirror-doors. So quickly and quietly is it done that scarcely anyone realizes what is going on.

A season or two ago a shot rang out in the large gambling rooms. Attendants rushed forward and whisked out of sight a limp form. "Do not be disturbed," a croupier urged the startled crowd. "It is a trifling incident." And, as is the custom, the affair was passed over "copriciously." Later the story leaked out. A young Italian banker had come to the resort with his beautiful bride, still in her twenties. For several days he staked small sums on the wheel. Then the fever gripped him, and flinging caution to the winds he plunged, losing 4,000,000 lire belonging to his bank. The shot—and the old story again.

Another tragedy concerns a German who had entrusted to his bride a large sum of money belonging to his firm which he had collected on his honeymoon. A student of human nature, he realized the temptation likely to confront him if he carried the money with him on his visits to the rooms. But, without his knowledge, his wife had succumbed to the wheel's lure, and day after day in another room she had been plunging wildly. When she had lost the entire \$40,000 entrusted to her keeping, she threw herself to death over the sea wall.

The wheel was the cause of these tragedies and although the endings are grim and terrible their plots are simple. Here, however, is a tale as baffling and mysterious as any taken from fiction. Early one morning a strikingly beautiful woman arrived at the Hotel De Paris. She had the air of a princess traveling incognito. Her hat was extremely expensive looking and most unsuitable to travel in. Large diamond solitaires were screwed into her ears. A string of perfectly matched pearls adorned her throat. Everything else she may have worn, excepting a pair of smart-looking shoes, was covered by an unusually long coat of priceless Russian sable. From a gold mesh bag packed with bank notes she paid for her room. Throughout the day the woman remained alone in her room, without even ringing for food. Towards evening, however, she ordered a place reserved for her in the dining room and asked also that a ticket for the evening's opera be obtained for her. During dinner attention was focused on her, not only because of her beauty, but because, despite the warmth of the room, where all other women were in filmy evening dress, she wore the sable coat, closed from throat to feet.

Her dinner was short. A waiter reported later that he thought he had seen her pour into her hand a number of small tablets from a bottle, and crunch them down as she drank a glass of champagne. At the opera she removed her hat, but the coat she retained. After the performance she returned to her room. About two or three o'clock in the morning a young man, coming in late, noticed the door next to his own standing slightly ajar. There was no light within the room, but as he passed he heard stifled groans and strange sounds of difficult breathing. He called a maid who entered the room and switched on the light. On the bed lay a young woman ghastly pale and unconscious, but still strangely beautiful. She was wearing a filmy undergarment, a pair of silk stockings, and—nothing else. Search of the room revealed no other clothes except her shoes and the sable coat. Why she wore the coat in the hot restaurant and in the theater was now easily understood. All else concerning this ill-fated creature remains, to this day, a mystery. Inquiries of the secret police availed nothing. No one claimed the body. No one knows where she came from, why she had to make a fallow journey in such tragic haste, or why she chose a Monte Carlo opera for her funeral music.

Casino attendants for years have made a practice of thrusting into the pocket of any suicide they find a roll of bills, by way of establishing proof that it was not losses at the tables that accounted for the tragedy. Because of the general publicity afforded this tradition, there is a story told of a gambler who, after losing his last sou, wandered out into the grounds, discharged a pistol and fell flat, but watchful, with an empty bullet hole beside him. In a moment a stealthy figure crept up and slipped a package of notes into the wallet. Two or three minutes later the "suicide," thus cleverly replenished with funds, was back at the tables plunging with the best of them.

## REVISED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (67, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 16

### ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT—All nations of the earth shall be blessed indeed.—Gen. 18:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham is Kind to Strangers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham—Welcomes Three Strangers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Hospitality. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why God Chose Abraham.

#### I. The Lord Appeared to Abraham (vv. 1-8).

While Abraham sat in his tent door, he lifted up his eyes and lo, three men stood by him. His reception of these three men is a beautiful picture of oriental hospitality. These beings, while called men are also called angels (see 19:1). When the men arose to depart, Abraham according to custom, accompanied his guests some distance on the way. One of the men was the angel of Jehovah, or Jehovah manifest in human form. The Jehovah angel remained behind to commune with Abraham. This is clear from the fact that three started out—one talked with ABRAHAM and only two entered Sodom (see 18:22 and 19:1).

#### II. God's Promise to Abraham Reaffirmed (vv. 9-15).

The Lord communed with him about his personal interests, showing how Sarah should have a son in her old age, according to the covenant promise. This conversation being overheard by Sarah from her place in the tent only provoked laughter on her part. Although she thus expressed unbelief, it doubtless was a great comfort to Abraham who had been awaiting the fulfillment of the promise for years. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" is a striking rebuke to Sarah's unbelief, and shows that the Lord is able to discern even our inmost thoughts.

#### III. The Doom of Sodom and Gomorrah Revealed to Abraham (vv. 16-21).

The Lord now communed with Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah. Though Abraham had no personal interest in Sodom, the Lord revealed unto him His secret purpose concerning it. He did not hunt up Lot to make known unto him his purpose concerning Sodom. He never goes to the persons who are entangled with the things of the world. The only way to know God's thought touching the age in which we live is to remain separate from it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." (Ps. 25:15). The reason for this disclosure may be stated as follows:

1. Because he was his friend (Jas. 2:23; John 15:15). Friends confide in each other. The master reveals his purposes to his friends, not to his servants.

2. Because he was to be the head of a great nation (v. 18).

As such he was to be the medium of blessings to them. The interests of humanity were at stake in the destruction of Sodom. It was good that Abraham should know that he might be able to instruct coming generations, serving to deter others from the same sin. The Lord declared that His purpose was to go down and see whether the Sodomites had done according to the cry which had come up from it (v. 21).

#### IV. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 22-32).

The two men departed for Sodom, leaving Abraham alone in the presence of the Lord. He stood there as an intercessor. In this himself act Abraham represents our High Priest (Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1). Jesus possesses the divine right to stand before the Father. Abraham made his plea on the ground of justice to the righteous who might be in the city. Because of the infinite sacrifice which Christ made by His blood for our sins, He can plead our cause before God on the ground of strict justice. He ventured his plea six times, each time diminishing the number. We should learn from this that petitions granted give encouragement to ask for others. Abraham's power as an intercessor was limited. He was afraid of overdrawing his account with the Lord. (This is not the case with our High Priest. His credit and influence with the Father are infinite. He is able to save unto the uttermost those who come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them (Heb. 7:25).)

#### The Road of Life

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

#### The Stain of Sin

Besides the guilt of sin and the power of sin there is the stain of sin.—Nathaniel Culverwell.

#### To Be Converted

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

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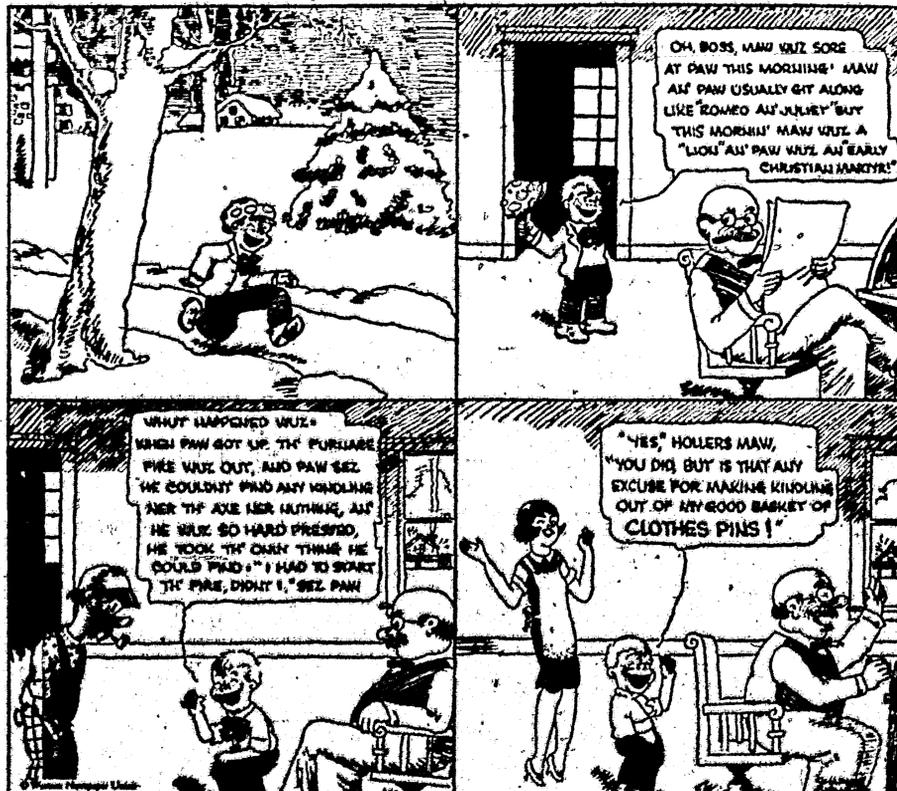
## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Felix Is Jumpy



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Here's an Idea, Men



# LIVE STOCK

## HORSE SHORTAGE NOW IMPENDING

The increasing shortage of horses on the farms of the United States makes the growing of colts especially attractive to some farmers. Some foresighted men are already growing more colts, and are receiving good prices for them.

According to Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina college, there has been a decrease in the number of horses on the farms of the United States of 10.3 per cent in the last five years. On January first of last year, there were 10,530,750 compared to 19,707,101 horses five years before. There is a decrease of 11 per cent in young horses foaled in 1923 and 1924. Males show an increase of 5.5 per cent during the last five years, but young mules foaled during 1923 and 1924 show a decrease of 44.5.

"Those who have good mares producing good horses and mules have increased the production of colts," says Professor Curtis. "Those who have been producing inferior animals have received such poor prices for the colts that they have been discouraged and have about quit the business. This is exactly as it should be and encourages the production of good horses. Competition with mechanical power requires not only the use of horses in more efficient ways, such as larger teams, but also the production of better horses and mules, capable of doing more work in a given time."

Professor Curtis states that those who have farms well equipped for the production of live stock, with plenty of pasture and hay crops, should investigate the possibilities of producing colts for market.

## Rickets and Paralysis

**Caused by Poor Feeding**

Fall pigs fed a basal ration of ground white corn, flour wheat middlings, old process oilmeal and salt at the Ohio experiment station, suffered severely from pneumonia, rickets and paralysis of the hind quarters.

Paralysis was found to follow sudden exertion or slipping. A post-mortem examination showed crushed vertebra in the back almost covering the spinal cord. Or in less severe cases, irregularities in the vertebra.

One lot received blood meal, others received ground limestone, ground peanut hulls to furnish fiber, cod-liver oil and yeast and various combinations. Blood meal as a carrier of an efficient protein soon proved a failure in preventing rickets, as did peanut hulls and vitamin B in yeast. Blood meal seemed to hasten the trouble. Cod-liver oil alone caused a powerful growth impulse and a weak though large bone results. The addition of a calcium salt, as in ground limestone, to the cod-liver oil, produced satisfactory results.

The less severe cases of paralysis were cured by the use of a corrective diet, containing particularly cod-liver oil and suitable minerals. Properly cured alfalfa hay has recently been found very valuable for fall pigs.

## New Disease of Cattle

**Due to Spoiled Clover**

A new disease in farm cattle, apparently due to the feeding of damaged or spoiled sweet clover hay and silage, has been under close observation for some time by A. F. Schalk, veterinarian, North Dakota Agricultural college. Doctor Schalk, after personal study, observations and reports received from farmers who have had similar cases of this disease, concludes that certain specimens of moldy, spoiled or damaged sweet clover hay and silage cause a definite hemorrhagic disease in cattle.

"There is no evidence of such disease from feeding on good, clean, well-preserved sweet clover hay and silage," says Schalk. He also has found that not all specimens of spoiled sweet clover hay and silage cause the disease. The kind and degree of mold or spoilage, as determined by ordinary inspection, do not determine whether a specimen is or is not dangerous for cattle, he believes.

## For Fattening Steers

Both alfalfa hay and oil meal are valuable sources of protein for fattening steers. Alfalfa hay is not nearly so rich in protein as oil meal but it contains a vitamin which is not found in either oil meal or corn. With alfalfa at \$15 a ton and oil meal at \$30 a ton it almost certainly will pay to feed two or three pounds of alfalfa hay as well as one or possibly one and one-half pounds of oil meal per steer daily in connection with the corn and corn stover.

## Live Stock Items

Soaked corn is not a satisfactory feed for young pigs.

Tests show that scrub hogs require 26 per cent more feed than pure breeds to make 100 pounds of gain.

Too many hog growers consider only size, breed, type and show ring performance in the selection of the brood sow.

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## Anti-Saloon League

In 1892 a group of clergymen of the United States endeavored to form an anti-saloon league in which the clergymen of all denominations of the United States should participate. This did not materialize. The Anti-Saloon League of America was founded at Oberlin, Ohio, by Howard H. Russell, 1893, and in the same year in the District of Columbia.

## Optimism

The birthday of the umbrella was recently celebrated. Many happy returns.—Life.

## Matter of Opinion

"Is that your dog, Willie?" "Well, the man next door thinks he owns him."

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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., March 26, 1926. NOTICE TO SETTLERS AND EX-SERVICE MEN. The United States Land Office, at Las Cruces, N.M., announces that the township plats for 2 and 3 South, R. 9 East, and T. 2 S., R. 10 East, will be filed at 9 a. m., on May 6, 1926.

Any persons claiming settlement rights may present their applications any time beginning April 16, to May 5, 1926, and attach to their applications an affidavit as to such settlement. Ex-service men may also file in the same period for lands not embraced in valid existing settlement claims, said ex-service men have a preference right of entry for a period of 91 days from May 6, to August 4, 1926, subject to valid existing rights. K. D. Stoes, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

April 9, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Hattie Hinshaw, of Rabenton, N.M., who, on Dec. 28, 1921 and July 30, 1923, made Original homestead entry and additional, Original No. 049916-027429 and additional, 028211, No. 051312, for E1 NE1/4 Sec. 3 Twp. 6 S., Range 14 East and additional Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Twp. 6 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, at Carrizozo, N. M., on May 22, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mack Weaver, Jim Weaver, Elbert Strawbridge, Jicarilla, N. M., Augustin Chavez, Rabenton, N.M. A16 M14 K. D. Stoes, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

The First National Bank of Las Cruces, New Mexico, a corporation. Plaintiff, VS. Jim Gonzalez, Jesuita T. Gonzalez, Paty Gonzalez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Dora Chavez, Jose Gonzalez, Albert Gonzalez, and Sarah Gonzalez, de Salas, Defendants.

No. 3375 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT To the above defendants and each of them. You are hereby notified that on April 22nd, 1926, there was filed in the above court the hereinabove entitled and numbered cause, the object of which is to set aside certain conveyances therein specifically mentioned and described, covering certain pieces and parcels of land and real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Commencing at a limestone corner marked O H 3 - on South face size of stone 6x10x16 thence var. 110 E. N. 10-2 7/8 chains to corner N. 1 - a limestone 4x15x12 chiseled, 4-L. T. C. on south face, thence var. 11-E S. 610 30' west 23.07 chains to a biased oak elder tree 2 1/2 inches in diameter, thence 2 3/4-100 chains to middle of Rio Ruidoso for Cor. No. 5, thence following the middle of Rio Bonito easterly to a line from Section corner No. 1, on W1/2 SW1/4 Section 33, and along said line var. 110 E. about 4 chains to pile of stones on bank of acequia, thence var. 110 E. 20 chains to place of beginning. Containing about 5 1/2 acres, more or less, being a part of W1/2 of SW1/4 & SW1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 33 Twp. 19 S., R. 17 East N. M. P. Mer. together with all water rights belonging to same land, and also the following described land, to wit:

Tract No. 2 Beginning at corner No. 1, limestone 6x8x12 chiseled -1- OH on S. side whences the 1/2 C. to Sec. 4 Tp. 11 S. R. 17 E 20 10 S. of R. 17 East; South Var. 110 6-12 chains, distant, Thence from corner 1 N. Var. 11 E 18.35 chains to Cor. No. 2 O-H limestone 8x10x14 on South face, thence Var. 110 E West 20 chains to corner No. 3, a limestone 6x12x16, chiseled 3:OH on South face, thence 110 E, 20 chains, south to pile of stones on bank of acequia, thence 7 chains south to Rio Bonito, thence 4 chains 6-10 to along center of Rio Bonito to limestone for corner chiseled O-H 4 on south side, thence in a direct line to corner No. 1 or being Var. 110 E N 24 48' & distance 23.50 chains. Containing 52 acres more or less & being part of SE1/4 Sec. 33 Twp. 19 S., R. 17 E & a part of Lot 5 Sec. 4, Twp. 11 S., R. 11 East, on the N. side of the Rio Bonito River, excepting a Gravelary, consisting of 7 yards long and 5 yards wide, where A. V. Chavez was buried.

Tract No. 3 Beginning at cor No 1 a stone 8x8x12 ins set on east bank of contra acequia used by Robert Brady and Santiago Gonzales, from which the S.W. Cor to Lot No. 4, Sec 4 Twp. 11 S. R. 17 E, a stone 8x8x18 and marked 1-16 being east 200 feet, thence west 210 1/2 yards to cor No 2, which is a mound of stones north of fence, thence south 180 west 440 yards, more or less to south boundary line of SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec 5, Twp 11 S., R 17 E, thence east along said south boundary 268 yards to east bank of contra acequia, heretofore mentioned thence N along said E bank of contra acequia to point of beginning 440 yds, containing approximately (22) twenty-two acres. All situated in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 11 S., R. 17 E., N. M. P. M. with water right for 4 1/2 days. Tract No. 4 Also tract beginning at a point two hundred (200) yds south of the NW corner of Lot 4 of Sec 4 in Twp 11 S., R 17 E, N.M.P.M. thence S two hundred and fifty-seven yards (257) to the north boundary line of Joseph Storm's land; thence east four hundred and forty (440) yards to SE corner; thence north 267 yards to NE cor; thence W 440 yards to place of beginning, containing 24 acres, and a fraction, also another certain tract of land or lot decided by Francisco S. y Garcia to Dolores S. de Trujillo on the 10 day of March, A.D. 1898 which said deed was duly recorded in the records of Lincoln County, N. M., on the 15 day of Aug. 1898 in Book 'M' at page 618; and the land as conveyed by said deed as aforesaid was decreed to the said Dolores S. de Trujillo by the District Court for Lincoln County of date March 16, 1908 which said decree is duly recorded in the records of the Probate Clerk's office of said Lincoln County, the grantor herein Dolores S. de Trujillo is the same person who was the grantee in the deed mentioned above and recorded as aforesaid in said Book "M" excepting about ten acres sold to Santiago Gonzales.

Tract No. 5 SE1/4 of the SE1/4 Sec. 32, Twp 10 S., R 17 E, N. M. P. M. Also a tract beginning at Cor. No. 1 a limestone 8x8x18 ins. long chiseled 1-16 on east face being the same set by Mark Howell for Southwest cor of lot no. 4, Sec. 4, Twp 11 S., R 17 E, Thence var. 110 0' E north 814 ft. to cor. No. 2 a mound of stone, thence same Var. s. 650 48' E. 492.5 ft. to Cor. No. 3, a mound of stone, Thence same Var. S. 614 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a limestone 12x10x10 ins. long. Thence var. 110 10 W, 450 ft. to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning, containing 7.233 acres. Also a tract of land bounded and described as follows: bounded on the North by the Rio Bonito on the south by the land of the grantor on the east by Benito Trujillo and on the west by Heacoch, containing about 6 1/2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6 Beginning at Cor No 1, which is 98 feet S from a limestone 4x15x20 ins. long set in mound of stone chiseled 1-16 on W face being same set by Mark Howell for SE Cor of Lot 4, Twp 11 S., R 17 E. Thence Var 110 10' E S 1222 feet to a point in middle of acequia Cor No. 2, thence same Var W 187 ft. to a point at bend of acequia Cor No. 3 thence same var No. 70 64' E 1292 ft; to a point Cor No. 4, thence same Var 180 feet S 720 E to Cor No. 1, place of beginning containing 4.078 acres; also

Tract No. 7 Beginning at Cor No. 1, a limestone 6x8x15 ins, long chiseled O H on E face thence South Var 120 E 5.94 chains to the 1/2 cor to section 4 Twp 11 S of R 17 E and No. 33 Twp 10 S of R 17 E a limestone 4x11x18 ins. long chiseled 1 on N face set in mound of stones; thence south var 120 E 19.42 chains, a limestone 6x9-13 ins. long chiseled 1-16 S. G. on W face; thence W Var 120 E 5.40 chains to bank of Rio Bonito; thence 5.60 chains middle of Rio Bonito course SE at set cedar stake 3 1/2 ft. above ground for witness Cor, thence along middle of Rio Bonito westerly to a point where a limestone 2x6x8 ins, above ground bears N 240 48' E 20 ft. distant. Thence N 240 48' E 33.50 chains to Cor 1 place of beginning. Containing 17 acres more or less, together with (1-10) one tenth part of the water that may flow through the Jose Gonzales acequia.

Tract No. 8 Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 3, in Section 4, Twp 11 S of Range 17 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, running thence east along the south boundary of said Lot 3, to the intersection of said line with the center of the channel of the Rio Bonito, at a point 14.50 chains east of place of beginning, thence following the course of said Rio Bonito along the center of its channel to a point 100 east of said point of intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3, aforesaid with river channel 4.47 chains distant, thence west along the north boundary of land belonging to George L. Torres and Robert Brady 14.78 chains to a point due south of said southwest corner of Lot 3, thence north 1 chain 47 links to place of beginning.

Tract No. 9 Also a tract from the standard cor to Sec 4 Twp 10 S of R 17 E, N.M.P.M. South 398 ft. to cor No. 1 a limestone 6x12x16 ins, chiseled 1, S.G. on E face, thence south 1000 feet to SW Cor of Lot No. 4, of Sec No. 4 Twp 11 S of R

17 E, Cor No. 2, thence East 957 feet to corner No. 3 a limestone of unknown dimension buried in ground, thence north 200 45' E 214 feet to Cor No. 4, a limestone 8x8x4 ins above ground, chiseled X at top, thence 820 W 231 feet to Cor No. 5, a limestone 8x8x12 ins long chiseled S.G. on S face, thence North 490 50' W 220 feet to Cor school house Cor No. 6, thence North 680 W 56-5 feet to Cor No. 7, a limestone 6x13x15, chiseled S.G. on E face, thence E 920 feet to Cor No. 8, a limestone of unknown dimension buried in ground; Tract No. 10 Beginning at an unmarked stone set for the quarter corner to sections 4 and 5, Twp 11 S R 17 E, Cor No. 1 Var 100 05' W W 16.25 chains to a monument of stones for Cor No. 2, thence N 260 10' E 10 chains to cor No. 3, in the middle of the Rio Ruidoso; thence along the middle of the Rio Ruidoso to a point, thence 2.40 chains W to Cor No. 1, place of beginning, being all that portion of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 5, Twp 11 S, R 17 E, N.M.P.M., containing 8 1-3 acres, being a part of the land sold to Primitivo Brady by Refugio Torres. Also approximately 14 acres of Land, known as tract No. 1, of the "Joe Storms" place, being a part of the SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec 5, and a part of the SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec 4 Twp 11 S R 17 E, N.M.P.M. bounded on the North by the U. W. Hilburn (now J. W. Cox) land; on the east by land belonging to J. Gonzales; on the South by land belonging to Primitivo Torres and on the West by land of Luis Sanchez, together with one full and complete water right in the Joe Storms ditch on the north side of the Rio Ruidoso;

The plaintiff avers that in order to evade the payment of certain indebtedness due and owing by defendants Jim Gonzales and Jesuita T. Gonzales, his wife, to the hereinabove named plaintiff, and for the purpose and with the intent to hinder, delay and defraud plaintiff, and in order to render it impossible for plaintiff to collect or make the amount of such indebtedness out of the property of said last named defendants, and pursuant to and in furtherance of a common design and purpose fraudulently to evade and avoid the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness to plaintiff, and to defraud plaintiff, on to wit June 25, 1924, the defendant Jesuita T. Gonzales, to whom the property hereinabove described had theretofore been conveyed, fraudulently and with the aforesaid design, purpose and intent, executed the several conveyances hereinafter mentioned, to the several co-defendants of the said Jim Gonzales and Jesuita T. Gonzales; and that the several grantees named in said several deeds were aware and cognizant of the purpose for which said several conveyances were executed, as in said complaint alleged;

That the indebtedness herein above mentioned, evidenced by certain promissory notes, was reduced to judgment on to wit, the 18th day of Feb. 1926, in the sum of, to wit, three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) principal, plus interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from Dec. 15, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of ten per cent as attorney's fees, and costs of suit; that execution based upon such judgment have been returned nulla bona; and that notwithstanding imperative demand by plaintiff for the payment of the amount of said judgment, said defendants Jim Gonzales and Jesuita T. Gonzales, against whom such judgment was rendered as aforesaid, have failed and refused to comply with such demand, admitted their financial inability to comply with same, and acknowledged that their real estate and property was so as aforesaid conveyed for the purpose aforesaid.

That said suit is filed in behalf of plaintiff, and in behalf of any other creditor or creditors of said defendants, Jim Gonzales and Jesuita T. Gonzales, who may be similarly situated, and who may desire to interplead herein;

That plaintiff prays judgment that the aforesaid several conveyances be set aside and for naught held; and that the real estate and property described in such deeds, or such portion thereof, as may be necessary for such purposes, be subjected to the payment of the aforesaid judgment of plaintiff against the defendants, Jim Gonzales and Jesuita T. Gonzales, and in default of such payment, and all indebtedness due thereunder, that such real estate, or the requisite portion thereof, be sold under order of court for the purpose of raising the amount necessary to satisfy such judgment, together with interest, attorneys' fees and costs of suit, including the costs of such sale. Also that such real estate shall likewise be subjected to the payment of any other indebtedness which the court shall adjudicate as payable by said defendants Jim Gonzales and wife to any other creditor or creditors who may be or become parties hereto. Also that the court shall allow the counsel for plaintiff herein attorneys' fees for their services in this behalf necessarily rendered, in such amount as the court shall deem proper. Also that in the event of sale of such real estate the proceeds derived therefrom shall be applied, first, to the payment of all

costs, charges and allowances herein including attorneys' fees, and the costs and expenses of sale, and then to the payment of the indebtedness due to plaintiff, and to any other creditor or creditors of said defendants, Jim Gonzales and wife, who may become or be parties hereto, as the interests of said creditors shall appear; and that the residue, if any, then remaining, be paid over to the clerk of this court to be disbursed as the court shall order. And for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead in said cause on or before Saturday, the 5 day of June, 1926, judgment by default will be taken against you as prayed for in the said complaint.

You are further notified that the names and addresses of the attorneys for plaintiff are, Holt & Sutherland of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and George B. Barber of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of the said court this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

Lotah Miller, County Clerk, Lincoln County, (Seal) New Mexico. First publication April 23, '26; Last publication May 14, '26. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of the final decree of foreclosure and sale, entered by the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Lincoln, on the 19th day of January, 1926, in the case of The First National Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, a Corporation, Plaintiff, versus Will T. Coe, Lina T. Coe, George W. Coe, and James V. Tully, Defendants, number 8564 on the civil docket of said court, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May, 1926, at the front door of the courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property, situate, lying and being in the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land containing about fifty acres, being a part of the patented homestead of George W. Coe in section 26, in township 10 South of range 15 E of the N.M.P.M., lying on the north side of the Rio Ruidoso, said river

claimed to be the equal dividing line, less a strip of land one-half acre wide, beginning thirty-five yards from the east boundary of said land, running in a northerly direction through the entire piece of land herein sold, amounting to about fifty acres. Also a certain strip of land one-half acre wide on the south of said Rio Ruidoso River, beginning at said mentioned river, running in a southerly direction on the east boundary line of said homestead. Also a small tract of land, one-half acre, more or less, lying on the south side of the Rio Ruidoso, east of the flume now standing, belonging to the "Old Jap Coe" ditch, on the south side of the river, in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township ten south of range 15 east of the N.M.P.M., and all the rest of the said forty acre tract on the north side of the Rio Ruidoso, not already included in conveyances by deed to A. E. Hunter, and by said A. E. Hunter to Will T. Coe. Also included with the land herein conveyed, a full and entire water right in the old "Jap Coe ditch" from water in the Rio Ruidoso. The total acreage of three tracts herein conveyed is approximately sixty-two acres, excepting and reserving from the terms of this conveyance a right of way for wagon road and stock drive way through the lane now established through said land, and also a road-way from the public road on the north side of the said Rio Ruidoso to G. W. Coe's residence, being a strip of land 12 feet wide extending from said public road to said Coe residence. Together with, all and singular, the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded by the court in said decree, and to be realized at said sale, are as follows: Principal debt, with interest, calculated to date of sale, \$3624.42 Attorney's fees 316.00 Accrued court costs 11.00 Special master's fee 10.00 \$3861.42 together with all costs of sale.

The further terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him. Grace M. Jones, Special Master. April 23-May 14

Notice is hereby given that J. Roy McDonald of Corona, New Mex., who, on May 17, 1921, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 026905, for SE 1-4 Sec. 14; E1/2 Sec. 23; NE 1-4, Section 26, Township 3-S., Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Shurley H. King, U. S. Commissioner, at East Vaughn, N. M., on June 12, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. McDonald, Joe Rainey, Eber Hall, Geo. Hall, all these of Corona, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register.

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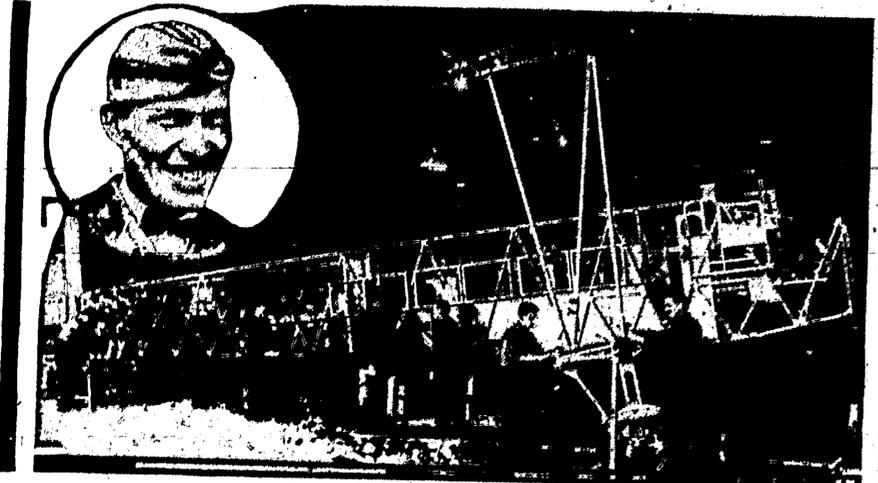
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## Tripoli Officials Greeting Premier Mussolini



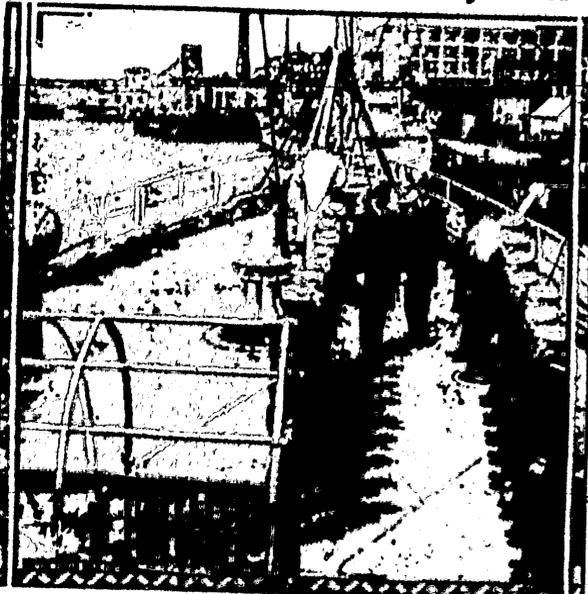
This photograph, just received from Europe and transmitted from New York by A. T. & T. wires, shows Premier Mussolini of Italy (left center) being welcomed to Tripoli by the mayor and other officials.

## Preparing for Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic



Mechanics at Roosevelt field, Long Island, at work on the S-35, Sikorsky type plane, in which Capt. Rene Fonck, French ace, will attempt to cross the Atlantic in a nonstop flight, New York to Paris, in possibly 30 hours. Inset is portrait of Capt. Harold Turner, American, who will accompany Fonck as relief pilot.

## New Skipper Aboard the Mayflower



Capt. Wilcox Brown and Capt. Adolphus Andrews photographed during an inspection of the Presidential yacht Mayflower. Captain Brown has just succeeded Captain Andrews as commander of the yacht and as naval aide to President Coolidge.

## Royal Visitors From Japan



Prince and Princess Iri, two of the most popular members of the imperial family of Japan, leaving the Kasumigasaki palace, Tokyo, after bidding farewell to other members of the imperial household, previous to starting their journey to the United States.

## ANTI-JAPANESE



If you could read what is written on the back of this Chinaman's garb you would know what he thinks of the Japanese. He was taking part in an anti-Japanese demonstration in Peking.

## FEATURE OF "SESQUI"



This is the beautiful tower of the Palace of Agriculture erected for the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia. A beacon light has been installed in the huge urn on the top.

## Backs Bloused in Many New Frocks

### Irregular Hemline Points Toward Longer Skirts; Cape and Capelet.

The forward-looking ladies of the mode will tread a difficult path this season. So many themes have been offered by the Paris couture, observes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune, that even the casual dilettante in fashion can choose from an infinite variety of ideas, and the new chic will be a matter of painstaking individual selection.

Consider the silhouette question. The newest in all Paris is the "Page Boy," which Marjot et Armand presents, built on the lines of the page boy's doublet primarily, but in materials less cumbersome to wear. Taffeta is the favored fabric sponsored for the "Page Boy"—the soft and supple taffeta which so graciously adapts itself to the slender silhouette of youth.

If one regards the stationary line of sports clothes and ensembles for morning wear, the silhouette is almost perpendicular, but when that line begins to move there is another story to tell—the slight flare. The flaring movement is legion in its interpretation, but in coats its leading factor is the side plait. Some are flat, some are box, some are inverted. Occasionally there is a frankly circular skirt in the sports costume, such as that shown in "Coy Girl," in the Jane Regny collection, or again in the two-piece ensemble seen at Louiseboulanger, which presents the skirt very full in front and very tight and plain in back. Plaited skirts have gone back to that light effect which ripples so easily when in motion.

The cape, cape-dress, cape-coat and capelet divide their attention between silhouettes for morning and afternoon for afternoon. The cape, of course, continues its journey into evening hours in a dozen variations mainly tight at the hips. But hipline snugness in wraps depends more on the wearer than on the coat, for this is another buttonless season, and largely unbelted except in the homespun sports and motoring coats which have quite wide belts.

In the afternoon the silhouette changes its personality and chooses to be fluffy and full. Ruffles are plaited and circular, or plinked and gathered as Jenny and Cherut do it. Backs are bloused in many of the frocks, giving an adroit means of loosening the silhouette of the waist above its hipline deep belt, sometimes arranged in three tiers of belts as Worth presents it. Skirts are very full and by virtue of their fullness appear shorter than ever, while sports and street clothes are consistently short, some just touching the bend of the knee. Afternoon clothes, especially for more formal occasions, are a trifle longer. The irregular hemline, seen so often, insists in the longer skirt for afternoon.

## Smart Cape-Coat With Collar of Summer Fur



Showing a striking tan coat with smart cape in points at side, and a collar of tan summer fur. The tan semi-tailored hat is of felt with a large brim and has a wide brown band.

**Blouses More Feminine**  
Buffs become more masculine in line but blouses make a right about face and become softer and more feminine. Plaited jabots and cascades of trills contribute much to the smartness of blouses designed for the new tailors.

**Larger Hats of Navy Blue**  
A new note in spring fashions is the wearing of larger hats of navy blue straw with the new blue taffeta dresses and ensembles. Usually a touch of red is introduced somewhere about the costume.

## Black Satin Is Used for This Spring Suit



This smart suit for the cool spring days is of black satin, with a high collar and a jabot of scru lace. The hat is of black felt, with a band of red and a crystal ornament at the side.

## Chic of Simplicity Is Found in Chiffon Garb

Those who have spent the winter months at the smart Florida resorts with one accord give precedence to the simple little frock of chiffon for informal evening wear. This frock is of such utter simplicity of line that it would be almost naive were it not for the skill and cleverness with which an intricate manipulation of fabric produces an effect of youthful and charming grace.

For all their simplicity, however, it takes a person of distinction and a certain amount of sophistication to wear them. There is a trick in achieving simplicity that only those initiated in all the varying ways of fashion can accomplish with any degree of success. Once achieved, nothing gives the effect of greater chic, which perhaps is the reason that year after year the great designers and those who interpret their modes to the world at large practice as well as preach the gospel of simplicity.

An outstanding phase in connection with the simple chiffon evening frock is the use of delicate flowerlike colorings in contrast to the vivid shades of other seasons.

## Printed Silk for Coat, Plain Fabric for Dress

So beautiful are the new silks and in many ways so different in design and colorings from the materials of other years, that it is not surprising to find them put to uses never thought of heretofore.

In the ensemble of other seasons when a plain and patterned silk were combined, the figured material appeared as a lining of the coat which matched the frock. This year one finds this order reversed. Printed silks now fashion the coat itself and a plain-surfaced fabric is chosen for the dress. The result is very effective and amazingly chic.

The most strikingly individual of the new silks reflect a feeling for elusive tones on the order of pastel shades, but even more subdued and delicate in tone, and the same feeling for delicacy and unobtrusive charm is evident in the designs, many of which are floral in effect but much conventionalized.

## Colors in Demand for New Shoes and Hosiery

Fashion dictators are at variance when it comes to stockings. Shall the dark or light colors be proclaimed as fashionable, is the question. In the meantime each woman seems to be settling the question for herself.

In the shops they say there is a tremendous demand for shoes in black, mauve, taupe and cannon shades. Those in gunmetal with black heels are also great favorites. On the other hand, there is no end to the light colors. New tones are continually appearing, and the moonlight, woodland rose, nude, the antelope series and all the others, too numerous to mention, are very much in demand.

With the colors that are appearing in the new shoes and the desire of good dressers that the footwear match or harmonize with the costume, it is fortunate there is such a wide range of colors to select from.

## Black and Brilliant

Black for evening is the latest word from Paris and black chiton dance frocks are worn by the smartest woman. One frock is covered with glittering brilliants so attached as to give the effect of a pattern. There is no other decoration.

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# How About— By ED HOWE

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There is a great amount of useful education in the world. Acquire it and you may live more comfortably, usefully, easily, more successfully. Why not, therefore, aim to acquire this useful education from month to month, year to year, day to day, as you find time for education? Why neglect it when you have spare time? Why engage in foolish, annoying arguments or missions?

I know a woman who must be in the neighborhood of sixty. She never could sing and could not be taught, but has "kept up her music" until the present and shows no signs of quitting. That's the trouble with art: it has so many enthusiastic lady followers who have no real appreciation of art, no judgment, no ability. And they talk as though they were old Missus Art herself. . . . If a man of similar ability should keep up his singing to sixty and beyond, the other men would make violent fun of him; usually they save him long before he is sixty.

But it's different with a woman. I heard the editor of a local paper say that he was compelled to write a "good notice" for the singing of old Missus Art and that the prospect sickened him.

An Indiana doctor writes me he does not believe Henry Ford can read and think as the average man does.

Henry Ford is the intimate friend of Thomas A. Edison. These two men take vacations together, sleep in the same tent, sit around the same camp fire and exchange views.

You may depend upon it, Mr. Edison would not spend his idle time with a man who cannot read and think.

The smartest man I ever knew might have made the "break" Henry Ford is accused of making on the witness stand.

I have forgotten the details; he didn't know what "sic" or "ibid" meant—something like that.

All the same, he is an old fox for smartness.

Whatever is earned in a community should be reinvested in it. . . . Say a certain farming community produces corn, wheat, live stock, hay, etc. The profits from the sale of these products should be turned back into that community in better schools, better farm machinery, better fertilizers, better homes for the workers, better bins for the grain, better housing for the farm animals. . . . If the citizens of a county in Iowa make money from the soil and strip it by using surplus earnings in buying town lots in California at great prices, they are guilty of a mistake surprising in the people of Iowa, who are generally intelligent. A community is as much entitled to a fair deal as a man.

The man who makes a failure of life can explain it perfectly, but the people regard him as they do a drunkard or gambler. . . . People abuse the successful man, but they do not mean it. As evidence that they do not, note the greedy manner in which they "run after" him. The abuse a man gets for being successful is easier to bear than abuse for being a failure.

Several years ago I was in a steamship room and very miserable. The steward recommended a certain remedy and said he had never known it to fail. . . . I had been taking it for several days. . . . It's that way with me in everything; good advice frequently does not apply to my case.

We once traveled to Florida by automobile, and had as driver a gentleman of such dignity and talent that we didn't call him "Walter," but Mr. Bell. He had long been a country town hero in his line; old ladies felt safe when he was at the wheel, and all the men wanted his advice about automobiles. . . . But he had always been accustomed to bad roads, and when he came to a perfect pavement of a kind he had never seen, he was cautious; he seemed to think that maybe it was trap, drove very carefully, and was plainly nervous. As soon as he struck the old bad road again, he was perfectly at home, and his old self. . . . I am a little that way. When conditions are perfect I am a little frightened, having been accustomed, all my life to bad conditions. When I am with perfectly behaved people I am a little nervous; I am used to rough ways.

A news item lately caused me to blush. It related that in some of the excavations now going on, tablets were found twenty-eight hundred years older than the Christian era. The writing on the tablets being deciphered by learned men, it was discovered to be a protest against the extravagance and folly of the time in which the writer lived. The young people were not controllable; the timber supply was being wanted so wantonly that the writer predicted that within a few years there would be no more trees; the poor were growing poorer, and the rich, richer; the politicians were ruining the country; the people were extravagant, and saving nothing; the law was everywhere disregarded, and general rioting and destruction inevitable. . . . It was precisely the line of talk I have been indulging in, and calling it new.

## JEW OF RUSSIA IN PITIABLE CONDITION

### Ruined and Starving, Reports Investigator.

New York.—The wracking experience of a three-months' "nightmare" journey through a gray, huddled Twentieth-century inferno of misery, want and helplessness—was recounted by Miss Irma May of New York city, who returned on the steamship Paris direct from a tour of the "hunger region" of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia, where hundreds of thousands of Jewish families, after a ten-years' struggle against the impoverishment of the war, are now crushed in a final tragedy of industrial ruin, destitution and starvation as a result of the latest economic collapse in eastern Europe.

Miss May, who was abroad on a visit when the first reports of the new Jewish disaster in Europe reached this country, was commissioned by cable by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish campaign for a \$15,000,000 overseas chest to complete the reconstruction tasks undertaken by the American Jewish Joint distribution committee in Russia and the eastern European countries, to obtain first-hand information of actual conditions and the extent of the breakdown of trade and industry affecting the Jews of these countries.

### Inquiry Begun in January.

She started on her mission early in January and in the last three months has journeyed from city to city, from village to village in all the large Jewish sections of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia.

Her reports by radio and letter to Mr. Brown, based on authenticated statistical information, make up a day-by-day chronicle of human ruin and despair, crowded with intimate detail of the suffering of workers broken by months and years of unemployment, of merchants stripped of their last resources, of proud and poor alike leveled to bread-lines and soup-kitchens, of women and children starving and freezing and waiting in piteous resignation for death.

More than a million Jews of Poland—one-third the entire Jewish population of the country—are at present, absolutely without any means of support, and their only hope of being saved from extinction, Miss May declares, rests on the early arrival of relief funds from America.

The Jewish cities of Bessarabia, Miss May found, present a repetition of the Polish picture of impoverishment, stagnation and helpless misery. Due to a two years' crop failure, the historic Jewish agricultural communities of this region are shattered by want, famine and disease.

Child mortality in Bessarabia has reached 100 per cent as a result of severe malnutrition and lack of medical aid, and fævus and hunger-typhus are spreading ominously. The food allowance of Jewish families in this section of Bessarabia—all available food supplies are rationed by local "hunger committees"—is a few ounces of corn meal and a fraction of a pound of potatoes a day.

### Frenzied Struggle for Bread.

Miss May's final experiences in Poland represent a peak of the appalling panorama of physical and moral breakdown in which a piteous, frenzied struggle for bread, hopeless submission to squalor and disease, and a panic of self-destruction as an escape from unbearable suffering and degradation bespeak the utter collapse of the ancient communal structure of Jewish life in Poland, and threaten the extinction of millions of lives of men, women and children.

In Brest-Litovsk Miss May found the poorest of the poor, mostly war widows, still living in the ruins of the synagogues in which they took shelter when they returned as refugees and exiles of alleg and evacuation after the razing of the city in the last withdrawal of the Russian armies from the fortress.

Utterly depleted by the destruction of the military occupations and counter-occupations, scarcity of work and food and the struggle against broken-down, rudimentary living conditions, the local community is incapable of relieving the plight of these people.

War orphans and children born in the years of famine and internal turmoil are growing up as waifs, with weakened constitutions and no outlook for a normal adjustment to orderly productive life.

## Nico Doggie Hates Bad Bill Collectors

Milwaukee, Wis.—Spider is only an Alredale pup, but as a watch dog he is more efficient than a full-grown hound.

Loyalty to his mistress landed her in Civil Judge Thomas Mahon's court here recently, for so close did Spider guard the premises that when Louis Swartz, a collection agent, tried to approach the place, Spider refused to yield and Louis got no farther than the front gate.

But Louis was persistent and when he appeared again he found the dog still more aggressive and Louis went away minus part of his trousers.

Spider's mistress promised to chain the dog and invited Louis to come for his money.

## COAST CITIES OF WEST FADE AWAY

### Once Prosperous Towns Dying of Dry Rot.

Denver.—The "Cousin Jacks," the prospectors after gold are passing. Hardly a week now goes by but word comes down that another has been found dead in a rotting cabin in the "ghost cities" that dot the high country of Colorado and the mining west. The towns, many of them, are dying, too. Once well-worn streets are grass grown, and pack rats haunt the buildings.

Central City is perhaps the most striking example of the change. Thirty years ago it boasted a population of 12,000. Today there are approximately 500 persons there.

President Grant and his daughter visited Central City and the residents paved the sidewalk from the street to the old Teller house with gold.

Black Hawk, near Central City, is in the same plight. Some of the tunnels have been opened, a few people work them, but vacant houses stand row on row.

Many of the towns are virtually without inhabitants except for one or two old prospectors who still dream that the boom days will return. Nevada has two men left; American City about the same number. A person can wander through Owl, Tincup, Mound City and Aultman for days at a time without seeing a face.

Nevadaville had the first Masonic lodge charter in Colorado and the third in Kansas territory, which then embraced this state. The lodge still exists and men travel by burro, in automobiles or afoot long distances to attend regular meetings.

Gunnison, Colo., on the western slope, started as a mining town. It has become the center of a rich ranch and live stock region. Ouray, the most famous gold camp in the San Juan district in southwestern Colorado, is still existent, but only as a country town. Tom Walsh discovered the Camp Bird mine outside Ouray and sold it to British interests for millions of dollars.

## QUEEN OF FLORIDA



Virginia Herberman, a Seattle (Wash.) girl, and a blond, as a newcomer surprised everyone by being elected as Spanish queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine, Fla. She works for a real estate firm there.

## Asks Pay for 34 Years as Man's Housekeeper

Ludlow, Ill.—Alleging breach of contract, Miss Lydia Summit of Ludlow has filed suit against William Ludlow, executor of the estate of the late Carl Spierre of this place, an uncle of the complainant.

She asserts that in 1859 her relative persuaded her to give up her profession of graduate nurse to live upon his farm and be his housekeeper. In return she was to receive all of his property upon his death. She agreed to this and was in his employ for 34 years. She helped him to harvest his crops, and during his last illness served as nurse. When his will was probated she learned that he had left her but \$2,700 and the income from the farm for life, while upon her death the property was to go to relatives in Germany.

This, she maintains, was a breach of faith and a violation of contract, and she asks the court to set aside the will and award her the property or give her its equivalent in wages for a period of 34 years.

## Drastic War on Opium to Be Made by Japan

Tokyo.—The Japanese government has appointed a commission with Foreign Minister Shidehara as chairman for the purpose of an inquiry and to originate new laws for the complete abolition of opium derivatives in Japan and its possessions.

The commission, which consists of representatives of all ministries, hopes to go even further than the Geneva convention in prosecuting all Japanese engaging in the traffic abroad. It may organize a government monopoly in Japan, Korea and Kwangtung province in Tokyo, as was done in Formosa.

The commission intends to take the most stringent measures to obliterate illegal traffic in opium.

## BURNING LAKE AIDS FIELD OF BOTANY

### Interesting Specimens Secured by Explorer.

Washington.—A lake which burns every year provided one of the strange collecting grounds in Costa Rica from which Dr. Paul C. Standley, botanist of the National Herbarium, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, has just brought back a collection of 13,788 plants.

The paradoxical burning lake is Arenal in Guanacaste province, in the northwest corner of Costa Rica. Although sixteen miles by four miles in area, and thirty feet deep in spots, Lake Arenal is so thickly grown over with a tall grass that it seems to be a level prairie. The grass tries below the tips every year, whereupon the Costa Ricans set fire to it, thereby furnishing what is probably the world's sole example of a burning lake.

The rich collection brought back by Doctor Standley as the result of four months' intensive work includes many new species and one new genus. This last is a tree closely related to the walnut and the hickory. Although the natives do not eat the nuts, they do use the wood. Since it is a fairly common tree in Costa Rica, the fact that it has not been described before is surprising.

### Two New Potato Trees.

Doctor Standley also found two new kinds of the potato tree—Palo de Papa. This is an important timber tree, but it also produces a fruit, the kernel of which is very good to eat, tasting like coconut. The natives roast it like chestnuts and also grind it to make a meal. Doctor Standley has already described two kinds of this same genus from Mexico. There the kernel is used to furnish a black dye, and the Mexican name for the tree is Calatola, an Aztec word meaning "crow water," referring no doubt to its use as a dye.

Two thousand orchid specimens were included in Doctor Standley's haul. He collected these for Mr. Oakes Ames of Boston, orchid specialist, who financed the expedition. Costa Rica produces more varieties of orchids than any other section of this hemisphere, 1,000 different kinds having been described from that country. Reaches Virgin Field.

Doctor Standley made collections from two regions which have never before been explored by botanists. The first of these was Dota, in southern Costa Rica, a mountainous region which includes a tableland at an elevation of 10,000 feet, the only one of its kind in Central America. It is a cold and wind-swept area characterized by grassland and low bushes. Animal life—birds, beasts and insects—is practically nonexistent there. The other unexplored region was Guanacaste province, a land of low elevation, extensively grazed by cattle.

Doctor Standley's expedition formed a part of the plan of the Smithsonian Institution to prepare a descriptive account of the plants of all of Central America, which will be of great importance to commerce as well as to science. Before the work can get properly under way extensive collections must be made in Honduras and Nicaragua, two regions which have scarcely been touched by botanists. Funds are needed for these explorations.

As a result of the two expeditions already made to Costa Rica, Doctor Standley is preparing a memoir on the plants of that country alone, which will be published by the Costa Rican government.

## Jail Closed

Chippie Creek, Colo.—Once a roaring, wild mining camp of the old West, Chippie Creek, world-famous mining town, has closed its jail, because since prohibition there are no prisoners.

## Spooning Place

Boston.—There's so much spooning in Bunker Hill monument that citizens are asking the legislature to devote \$1,500 to lighting the shaft at night.

## New Fluid Reveals Veins Under X-Ray

Kansas City, Mo.—By a process of iodizing oil, Dr. J. E. Forster of Aix-les-Bains, France, says that he has perfected a fluid that can be injected into the veins of the body which renders them immune to the X-ray and thus makes it possible to examine them in detail. Hitherto bismuth has been extensively used for the purpose. A solution of bismuth could be placed in the stomach or other organ to be examined and the bismuth solution would be opaque in the photograph or on the inside of that organ, and was, therefore, only partially of value in examination.

The fluid which Doctor Forster has perfected can be injected in certain tissues and those tissues rendered opaque to the X-rays. Thus it would be possible to inject into the bronchial tube certain doses of the material and the bronchial tubes themselves, and not the hollows therein, would be revealed.

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Sturgis, Michigan.—"I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me and have recommended it to others. I took it to give me strength before my baby was born. I would have to stop work and lie down sometimes all the afternoon. I felt as if I did not care whether anything was done or not. I got tired out so easily. One day I found a little book on my porch and that night I showed it to my husband and he went down town and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has helped me so much that I was soon able to do my work, and when my baby was born, my nurse, Mrs. Forbes, said it was the easiest birth she had ever attended. I will be more than pleased if I am helping someone else by giving my testimonial."—Mrs. Edward Pennington, 208 Surprise Ave., Sturgis, Michigan.

## Apartments for Horses

The other week Polonius and Candidate, two champion chestnut horses, walked down 79 stairs from their stable beds in North London and trotted off to the horse show at Richmond.

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## Surprised Him a Little

Not all the visitors on Auto row are hard-headed, practical folks with minds full of motor ideas. For instance, one man stopped before one of the alluring signs: "The Finest Body in the World," smiled a wee bit and remarked: "That's odd! I thought she was in Philadelphia this week."—Buffalo Evening Times.

No man likes to be heepped, but his resentment can be weak.

Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

## Cartoonist's Ideas

The tiger as the symbol of Tammany Hall, the elephant of the Republican party and the donkey which Republican papers use as emblematic of Democrats are the invention of Thomas Nast. Originally the donkey, which came first, was not applied to the Democratic party.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchellmore of Lincoln came through here Tuesday morning on their way to El Paso and will return home after spending the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunnicutt, sons, James and William and Miss Green, who is residing at the Hunnicutt home near Capitan, L. L. Beard of the Mountaineer and J. W. Ezell of the Sunshine Pharmacy, were visitors from Capitan Tuesday.

As spoken of in our last week's issue, there will be a big Masquerade dance at White Oaks next Friday night, May 21 and the proceeds will go toward repairing of the school. In this commendable cause, the dance should be well patronized and it will be. The "Zozians" will furnish the music and a good time is in store for all who attend. When you read this, tell your neighbors.

Mrs. Carl Jones and daughter, Dorothy May, of Springfield, Mo., are here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sale and Miss Grace Jones. They will go from here to Hot Springs to pay a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother.

Ben Sanchez and family have returned from Las Cruces, where they went about nine months ago to make their residence, but climatical conditions did not agree with Ben, hence his return to the old home town.

H. W. McMullen, wife and baby of Gallup, N. M., are here spending a few days with the S. H. Nickles family. Mrs. McMullen is a sister to Mrs. Nickles. After leaving here, they will go to Santa Rosa to visit other relatives before returning home.

Dr. Johnson reports the following:  
**BORN** - To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dolan, May 12, a boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.  
Hugh Grafton of Capitan, who had been at the Johnson Hospital for the past two weeks returned home Wednesday.

**FOR SALE** - Two residences in Carrizozo, also household goods and furniture at cost. Inquire at residence north of Baptist Church.

Mrs. H. M. Bullard St.  
**NOTICE**

The 1926 Dog Tax becomes due on June 1, 1926, and all persons harboring dogs within the Village of Carrizozo are required to pay for Dog License and procure 1926 tags for their dogs. Prompt attention to this will prevent a great deal of annoyance and complaint.

W. W. Stadtman, Village Clerk.  
**Baccalaureate Sermon at M.E. Church Sunday, May 16, at 8 P. M.**

**PROGRAM**  
March, Mrs. Kelley at Piano  
Hymn, "Praise Him," Praise Him!  
Invocation  
Song, "Hallelujah for the Cross"  
Choir  
Scripture Reading  
Special Music  
Address, "The Test of Education," Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts  
Hymn, "The Sweetest to Trust in Jesus," Congregation  
Benediction

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**Commissioners' Proceedings**

Regular May term of the Commissioners, May 3, 1926.  
Present: Brack Sloan, Chairman; L. R. Hust, Vice-Chairman; S. W. Kelsey, Sheriff; Lotah Miller, Clerk.  
Absent: Roman Pacheco, Member.

Roswell, N. M.,  
Apr. 30, 1926.  
To the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, N. M., Carrizozo, New Mexico,  
Gentlemen:-

The Ruidoso Telephone Company, a corporation, respectfully petitions that a franchise be granted to it and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate in, on and upon all the streets and alleys of any unincorporated town or village in Lincoln County, N. M., and in, and upon the public highways in said County, electric light and power lines and telephone lines, all necessary or desirable structures, appliances, appurtenances, including transmission lines, tower stations, wires, poles, underground conduits, and telegraph or telephone wires for its own use, for the purpose of generating, transmitting and distributing and supplying electricity for power and lighting purposes, and for the purpose of installing telephones in the homes and business houses of customers. Provided, however, that any of such lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as practicable with ordinary traffic over said highways and streets.  
The Ruidoso Telephone Company, a Corporation.  
By H. H. McGinnis, President.

Carrizozo, N. Mex.  
May 3, 1926

**FRANCHISE**

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, held on that 3rd day of May, A. D., 1926:  
The Ruidoso Telephone Company, a corporation, having petitioned this Board for a franchise, authorizing it to use the public highways of this County and the streets and alleys of unincorporated towns in said County for the purpose of constructing electric power and light lines and telephone lines, and it appearing that said application is in proper form:

On motion of Commissioner Brack Sloan, seconded by L. R. Hust, duly made and carried.  
IT IS ORDERED that there be and there is hereby granted to the Ruidoso Telephone Com-

pany, a corporation, its successors and assigns, permission to use the public highway and the streets and alleys of unincorporated towns for their pipes, poles, wires, cables, conduits, towers, transformer stations and the fixtures, appliances and structures. Provided, That such use shall not unnecessarily obstruct public travel and said corporation shall construct same as to conform to this provision.

Salary bills amounting to \$1,245.38 approved and paid.  
Road bills, amounting to \$171.18 approved and paid; General County, \$50.25.

The Board adjourns and meets as a Board of Equalization.

The following increases and reductions were made:

- H. S. Hancock, red., livestock \$1800 00
- Elon D. Guthrie, red., livestock 1780 00
- Juan Montes, red., livestock 450 00
- Warden Bros., red., livestock 2250 00
- Mrs. Omar Owen, red., livestock 2800 00
- P. M. Melton, red., livestock 2800 00
- J. M. Melton, red., livestock 285 00

J. R. Jenkins raised 25 per cent by the Assessor.

Comes now T. A. Spencer, A. H. Hudspeth and W. J. Humphrey and ask for a 50 per cent reduction on all lots in the Village of Carrizozo. The Board, after thorough examination in the matter, hereby make said reduction.

Comes now R. A. Duran, Assessor, and protests said reduction.

There being no further business, the Board adjourns until call.

Lotah Miller, Clerk.  
Approved: Brack Sloan, Ch'm'n.

**M. E. Church Notes**

There were eighty-two present at Sunday School last Sunday morning and one hundred and sixty at the morning church service. In the evening there was an attendance of one over a hundred. "There's a Reason." Come and see.  
We will organize a Men's Bible Class at the Wetmore Hall next Sunday morning at 9:45. Let's get behind this movement. We thank you.  
Thos. V. Ludlow, pastor.

**Town Council Proceedings**

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, N. M., held at the office of the Village Clerk Monday, May 3. Members present: S. F. Miller,

Trustee and W. W. Stadtman, Clerk. There being an insufficient number present to constitute a quorum the meeting adjourned until Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned meeting of the Board held Monday, May 10. Members present: G. T. McQuillen, Mayor; S. F. Miller, T. E. Kelley, Albert Ziegler, L. J. Adams, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; A. M. Vega, Marshal. Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board held on April 12, read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed:

- John Townsend use of car and gathering of dogs \$10 00
- G. T. McQuillen repaying str. lamps 1 00
- Julius Pierce Fire Dep Sup Co fire equipment 140 00
- Manuel Luera's cl'ing str 11 00
- F. A. English wat c'tions 12 00
- R. J. Rvatin ref wat dep 250
- W. W. Stadtman wat clerk's sal for April 35 00
- W. W. Stadtman Gen. clerk's sal for April 25 00
- F. A. English wat supt sal 30 00
- Wm Booth at wk for Apr 10 00
- A. M. Vega mar'l's sal 100 00
- Lin Ab's & Inv Trust envelopes and office rent 4 12
- Lin Co l'gt & Pw'r Co, April light bill, 72 00
- Mt Sta Tel & Tel Co, fire and phone bill, 8 75
- Paethorp Jones & Co auditing Village books, 50 00
- Hedrick & Co cartridges, 2 75
- B. K. Sweeney at lamps 19 44
- Meyer Barnett hauling and freight on fire equipment 10 15
- B. K. Sweeney Lamps 27 54
- C. P. Huppertz water bill for March 62 48

Total \$628.71  
The Mayor, then, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoints A. M. Vega to succeed himself as Marshal of the Village for the ensuing term.  
After reports of committees, and general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting is declared adjourned.

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**Lincoln Notes**

The Mothers' Day program at the Spring Ranch on May 3, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of people estimated at 200. The large platform enabled all present to hear the program with ease. The address by A. L. Fales of Roswell and Rev. F. W. all of Capitan, have received the highest commendation.

The Reception Committee wishes to thank people of the different communities for their help in making the affair a success. Much credit is due Supt. C. F. Clowers of Lincoln for his able leadership in carrying out the program. It has been suggested that a community affair of this nature be held every year.

Dance! At Lutz Hall! Come!