

## FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### The Fort on the Great Inland Sea

The story of Fort Ashley, Utah, is the story of a Ashley-Smith exploration, of two great men to whom history has given but small measure of the credit due them—William Henry Ashley and Jedediah Strong Smith. That story goes back to 1822 when Ashley organized the Rocky Mountain Fur company and set out upon a trading and trapping expedition up the Missouri. In that company were men whose names were to loom large in western history for the next half century—Andrew Henry, David Jackson, William Sublette, Milton Sublette, Jedediah Smith, Robert Campbell, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Bridger, Samuel Hulloch, Elienne Provoost (for whom the city of Provo, Utah, is named) and James Beckwourth.

The 1822 expedition went up the Missouri to the mouth of the Yellowstone. The next year Ashley led another to the Arkansas villages on the Upper Missouri. In 1824 his company penetrated to the Green river valley and the next year to the great Salt Lake on whose banks he built the little stockaded post which bore his name. The next year he made another trip to his post, bringing with him some small cañons on wheels, the first time in history that artillery of any sort ever penetrated this wilderness.

Although Fort Ashley is itself never became as important as a number of other fur trading posts in the Rockies, Utah can take pride in offering it as her most important fort solely because of its connection with the name of Ashley and his men, especially Jedediah Strong Smith, the "American Ulysses" whose explorations much more richly deserve for him the title of "The Pathfinder" than do those of Gen. John C. Fremont.

Here are some of the achievements of Ashley and his men: They were the first white men to travel the central overland route to the Pacific in the winter, the first to use that variation of South pass, named Bridger's pass, after one of their number; they were the first Americans to investigate the mountains of northern Colorado; they were the first to enter the Great Divide basin; the first to cross almost the entire length of southern Wyoming; and the first to navigate the dangerous canyons of the Green river. When Jedediah Smith pushed on to California from Fort Ashley he was the first American to reach California by land and he was also the first to traverse the full length of California and Oregon by land. With such a list of "historic firsts" to the credit of the men who founded Fort Ashley, it can well take its place in the front rank of American forts.

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## Sandstorm Meditations

(By "Bill Hilly")

"Truth is stranger than fiction." In Kansas City, a lady 33 years young had her hair bobbed and also a permanent wave. She's a regular flapper, they say.

Moving picture men fought over Princess Beatrice Braganza Ortega, before it was discovered that she was brought up on Farrell street in Los Angeles.

Men are digging for 100 barrels of beer buried 60 years ago when a cellar caved in. That happened before slavery days.

In Chicago, mind you, a parrot, taken by a constable for debt, jumped out of the car and walked back home, a distance of fifteen miles. We have heard of cats doing this stunt before, but "you never can tell what you will see in a newspaper."

In Dallas, Texas, hailstones fell as big as baseballs, killing thirty people and destroying a million dollars worth of property.

In Milwaukee, the plate that made municipal socialism and lager beer famous, the district attorney has 100 ten dollar bills which are unclaimed. They were found in a drawer in a soft drink parlor with a bottle of strong liquor. Nobody claims the money.

## Fore!

By "Dad Gum"

Yea, verily I say  
Your ardent Golfer  
Goeth to a meeting  
Of the City Council;  
In his mind are  
Intentions of listening  
Fully to all that is  
Said, and to show  
The Council, with  
A few chosen remarks  
That he hath  
The good of the community  
Firmly implanted.  
In his system  
But doth he,  
He doth NOT!  
For he meeteth  
A friend, who  
Hath been bitten  
By the Golf Bug—  
They argue as  
To their score  
And as to the wonderful shots  
that

They made last time around,  
And when they 'come to'  
They find the meeting over  
The Council gone home—  
Are they Down Hearted?  
Nay, for they enjoyeth  
Themselves fully anyhow!

See where Mike Gordon of  
Wichita, Kan., is going to putt a  
golf ball from Wichita to New  
York City. Now if he ain't a  
golf fan, what would you call  
him?

Heard it rumored about town  
that there is a new Woman's  
Club bein' started in our midst.  
It goes by the name of the 'Golf  
Widow's Club. And to be eligi-  
ble your husband MUST be a  
golfer. A meeting is to be held  
soon to draw up the constitution  
and by-laws.

"All the world loves a lover,"  
says one of our famous poets;  
and all the world hates to hear  
for the thirteenth time about  
Whosis par'd No. 6 last Septem-  
ber when his first shot landed in  
the rough.

See in last night's paper  
where some gink way back in  
the EBBE east, who was suin'  
or bein' sued for divorce, was  
held as bein' a Model Husband.  
Among the virtues listed to this  
gent's credit, was the fact that  
he didn't play golf. Well, he  
may be a model and all that, but  
show me the woman who will  
live with a dude like that.  
Chances are if he played golf he  
wouldn't be divorced now.

Feller came up to me last Sun-  
day afternoon and asked where  
all the people were. Said s he  
sure was a dead lookin' town.  
Poor guy, didn't know that  
since golf has become the chief  
diversion that all the people  
light right out after dinner and  
stay until dark.

In New York, the play, 'Bunk'  
was staged and the leading lady  
was arrested by the notorious  
"Hard boiled Smith" for im-  
personating Eve, but the infor-  
mation did not say that the of-  
ficer bothered the fig leaf, which  
was all she had on. Governor  
Smith's wife and several promi-  
nent clergymen attended and en-  
joyed the show, "hugely."

The Tularosa Tribune says  
that the Passion Play was the  
most interesting of the year  
from the fact that several citi-  
zens had either read or heard  
the story.

Operator S. W. Wells at the  
local station is in California, on  
a ten-day vacation. He will  
visit different cities on the coast.

## "All's Right With the World"



## Woman's Club Notes

By Mrs. L. A. McCall

The Woman's Club held its  
last regular meeting at the Wet-  
more building Friday afternoon,  
May 14, this being the last club  
meeting of the year.

The retiring President, Mrs. T.  
A. Spencer, conducted an inter-  
esting business session with full  
reports from all officers and de-  
partment chairmen, at the con-  
clusion of which, \$200.00 was  
voted to the Community Hall  
from the treasury of the club,  
leaving a neat balance in the  
treasury for the incoming ad-  
ministration with which to per-  
fect plans for another success-  
ful club year.

Guests of the club were several  
members from the Glencoe  
and Oscura Woman's Clubs and  
other out-of-town friends, not  
club members. After the busi-  
ness session, Mrs. E. A. Gumm,  
chairman of literature, conducted  
the following interesting pro-  
gram: Roll Call, Current Events;  
'Song of the Cowboy,' with gita-  
r accompaniment, Mrs. Lucy  
Cooper, sons George and Lin,  
Miss Margie and Clint Branum;  
'The Cowboy in History,' Mrs.  
Frances Spencer; 'The Cowboy  
in Fiction,' Mrs. Rhoda Free-  
man.

Mrs. C. N. Lemmon, who was  
hostess of the club on this occa-  
sion, served delicious refresh-  
ments of ice cream and cake,  
assisted by teachers of the pub-  
lic schools and Mesdames Sweet,  
Huppertz, Spencer, Allen, Bran-  
um, McCammon, McCall, Pitt-  
man, Spencer and Miss Margaret  
Sweet.

## Movements of the Teachers

As far as we are able to learn,  
Miss Tangeman will leave to  
spend the summer term at the  
California University at Berkeley;  
Miss Cora Sessions to her home  
in Macon, Miss.; Miss Dakin to  
Pittsburg, Kas.; J. C. Burkett  
to his home in Abeline, Texas;  
Mrs. Ramadale to her parents'  
home in Arapahoe, Okla.; Mrs.  
M. I. Hunt to her home in Ala-  
mogordo.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Adams has been remodel-  
ed and pebble-dashed; it is now  
modeled after the Spanish style  
of architecture, and it certainly  
is a treat for the eye.

Rev. James O'Neill returned  
yesterday from New Orleans,  
La., where he attended the Bap-  
tist University and afterwards  
attended the Southern Baptist  
Convention at Houston, Texas.

## Ft. Stanton News

(Fort Stanton Correspondent)

On Monday last the N.M.M.I.  
again entered the lists with the  
Fort ball team and won with the  
close score of 4 to 2. It was an  
excellent game well played by  
both teams. Mickey pitched a  
remarkably good game scoring  
shut outs in four innings. It is  
hoped that in the game with the  
Indians, at the Fort, on Sunday  
next, the score may be as close  
with the high number on our  
side.

On last Wednesday, Hospital  
Day, the Trowel Club gave a de-  
lightful entertainment in the So-  
cial Club and in the Wards, with  
ham sandwiches, coffee, straw-  
berry short cake and ice cream  
served. Among the new enter-  
tainers were Mrs. J. R. Bess and  
Miss Mitchell. The Fort orches-  
tra gave several selections.

Mr. David C. Trott, Inspector  
Engineer, is at the Fort and is  
to remain for some time, it is  
said, with a view to inspection  
and possible improvements.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. E. Anderson, last week, ar-  
rived a bouncing great boy.  
Happiness reigns in the new  
home and at Alto, where Mrs.  
Anderson's parents reside. Con-  
gratulations all.

At Capitan, on Thursday eve-  
ning of this week two young  
people of the Fort, Misses Allie  
May and Annie Louise Parker  
received their diplomas as gra-  
duates of the high school.

Mrs. D. W. Rockey, State  
Supervisor of High Schools and  
of rehabilitation, spent two days  
at the Fort last week with the  
result that the salesmanship  
class is to continue three months  
longer and a new class in letter-  
ing and sign painting was start-  
ed, besides special courses given  
men in correspondence schools.  
This excellent department in the  
State whereby men whose health  
prevents their continuing their  
former employments, to learn  
something which they can do, is  
of inestimable benefit to many  
at the Fort and all over the state,  
and we are all pleased that so  
many here are having the privi-  
leges as a result of Mr. Rockey's  
visits and interest in our welfare.

Episcopal Church services at  
the Wetmore Hall Sunday, May  
23, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone in-  
vited.

## Dr. Johnson, Chairman

At a recent meeting of the  
Democratic County Central Com-  
mittee, the resignation of John  
Haley as chairman was accepted  
and Dr. F. H. Johnson was elect-  
ed to serve in that capacity.  
The selection is a good one, and  
we congratulate the doctor, who  
is well acquainted with the po-  
litical game and will make an  
ideal chairman.

## District Court

The case which occupied the  
latter part of the week was one  
of the State vs. Francisco An-  
nals, Francisco Trujillo and Martin  
Sereda, charged with murder.  
The jury in the case, after near-  
ly three hours of deliberation,  
rendered a verdict of manslaugh-  
ter. Judge Mechem, up to the  
time of going to press, had not  
imposed a sentence on the men.



## LOOT! By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

I. "Set a Thief to Take a  
Thief"

"SET a thief to take a thief"—that  
ancient axiom may or may not  
have been penned in the year 1630, but  
as events in the life of one Capt. Wil-  
liam Kidd, turned out that's what it  
finally amounted to. For Captain  
Kidd, the most famous freebooter in  
all history, started out as an avowed  
enemy of pirates. His becoming a  
pirate himself was an afterthought,  
and probably as much a surprise to  
him as it was to certain influential  
friends of his who were expecting him  
to put rich profits in their pockets.

For when Captain Kidd sailed from  
Plymouth for New York in the spring  
of 1699 in the little galley "Adven-  
ture," he bore the commission of his  
majesty, King William III, to go forth  
and take four notorious sea robbers,  
Captains Too, Ireland, Wake and  
Maze, "who daily commit many and  
great piracies, robberies and depreda-  
tions upon the seas of America and  
in other parts and also all such pi-  
rates, freebooters and sea rovers, be-  
ing our own subjects, or of any other  
nations associated with them, which  
you shall meet upon the coast or seas  
of America or in any other seas."

The commission had been obtained  
for him by Earl Bellmont, the newly  
appointed governor of New York, a  
Colonel Livingston of that colony, and  
several English noblemen who had  
formed a company to finance the en-  
terprise. In addition to capturing pi-  
rates and keeping whatever property  
could be obtained from these outlaws  
of the sea, Captain Kidd was also em-  
powered to prey upon the shipping of  
France, England's traditional enemy.  
Such prizes, however, must be brought  
to the nearest British port and there  
disposed of by the proper authorities.

Kidd enlisted 80 seamen in England  
and 50 more in New York. He had  
little difficulty in securing just the  
men for such an expedition. To some  
of them the lure of rich legalized loot-  
ing was ample inducement. Each man  
was to share equally in the spoils, af-  
ter 25 per cent of their winnings had  
been deducted for the company. To  
others, whose past would not bear  
close inspection, a voyage just of this  
moment was a blessing, and going  
aboard the Adventure was a matter  
of keeping two jumps ahead of the  
law, whereas remaining on shore  
meant the usual one jump ahead.

So with his double-barreled com-  
mission and his crew of these choice  
characters, Captain Kidd cast off the  
lines of the Adventure from a wharf in  
the Hudson river and headed south,  
Madagascar on the east coast of Af-  
rica was his goal. No pirate-hunting  
"upon the seas of America" for him.  
His commission also said "other seas  
and ports" and Madagascar, which  
came within that category, was the  
haven of the ocean highwaymen who  
preyed upon the East India trade.

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## Crystal Theatre

—Geo. A. Dowdle, Prop.—

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

Friday—The new serial, "The  
Pony Express." A James  
Cruze Production with an all-star  
cast, featuring Betty Compton,  
Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence  
and Wallace Beery. A Para-  
mount Picture. Admission, 25  
and 50 cents.

Saturday—"I Want My Man"  
with Milton Sills. Comedy,  
"Painless Pain."

Monday-Tuesday—Conway's -  
"Brown of Harvard," with Jack  
Pickford, Mary Brian, Frances  
X. Bushman, Jr., Mary Alden  
and William Haines in the title  
role. From the play by Rida  
Johnson Young. This is a story  
filmed of College Life, and is  
full of infectious humor.

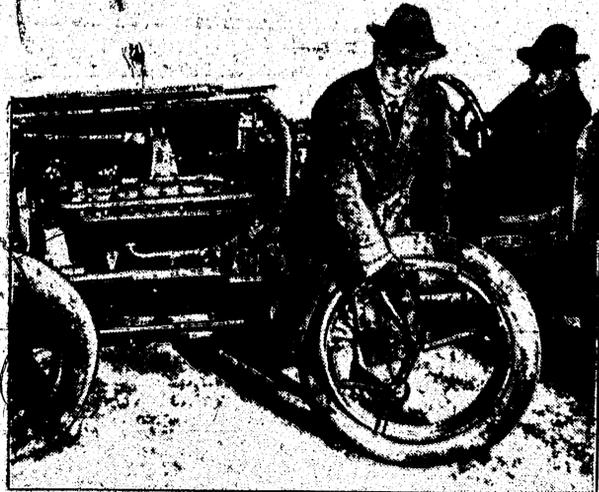
Wednesday-Thursday—"Burn-  
ing Trail," with an all-star cast.  
Also "Felix Grabs His Grub."

Friday—"He's a Prince,"  
with Raymond Griffith. A Leo  
Ford Reel.

In most American cities just  
now the crying need of the hour  
is a couple of home run hitters.  
Let's play-Base Ball! C'mon!



CLAIMS WORLD'S MARK FOR TIRE CHANGING



J. A. Kennedy, an automobile salesman in Paris, claims the world's record for single-handed tire changing, his mark being seventeen seconds. He is shown here with the tool which he invented for this extra-fast method of shifting shoes.

SAYS MOTORIST IS BEST WALKER

Driving Has Taught Them Lessons of Safe Pedestrianism, Says Smith.

Whoever may be impressed with the idea that automobilism is making people forget how to walk will do well to revise that impression.

This is the conclusion reached by Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile association, after gathering some statistics on the subject and making some personal observations.

Few Drivers Caught.

According to Mr. Smith, comparatively few automobile drivers are caught off their guard when walking, a majority of pedestrian accidents involving persons who have had no experience in handling cars.

"Automobilism is teaching people how to walk safely," he explains. "An active motorist is also an active walker, for in using the car he has additional need for walking in congested districts. He knows which way to look when he steps across a one-way street, and when crossing at crossings he is aware of the ever-present hazard of the car that is making a right-hand turn.

"When the automobile driver walks he does it in a competent manner, and when he crosses streets at policed intersections he makes allowances for the inability of the officer to look out for every one. Automobilism shows the motorist a perfect picture of the danger he faces as a pedestrian, and so when he walks he conducts himself accordingly.

No Judge of Distance.

"Persons who do not drive motor cars have no conception of speed or stopping distance. They see traffic from a narrow angle, being unable to see hazards in their proper proportions. The real dangers often escape their attention while they are busy worrying over things that would not be likely to harm them.

"Automobilism is not making people forget how to walk. On the contrary, it is making them learn to walk in a way that befits the modern age."

Reckless Driving Cause of Many Auto Accidents

The number injured and killed in auto and motor-cycle accidents is appalling. Most of these accidents can be accounted for by reckless driving. The worst of it is that the innocent suffer with the guilty, whether riding with the reckless driver or, in the other car.

It is a great temptation when out on a fine country road to "let 'er out." The width of the road, the curves, the traffic, have everything to do with safety when going in a swift moving car. A safe speed in one place may be a very dangerous speed in another place not far distant. National prohibition will reduce accidents considerably.

Every driver ought to feel some responsibility for the safety of those riding with him and others using the highways. The day of regret is bound to come to every reckless driver. The intent to kill may not be there, and no jury can bring in a verdict of murder, yet the results are the same. Speeding ceases to be a joke when it ends in a permanent injury or a death. The guilty one can never get away from the remorse of that moment of careless driving.—Successful Farming.

Leak in Vacuum Feed

In cars using vacuum feed a leak in the line running to the inlet manifold may interfere with proper operation of the engine at high speed, though not at low. The reduced vacuum in the tank, caused by leak, results in less fuel being lifted than is ordinarily the case, and with a wide-open throttle, let us say, on a hard pull, the engine demand will be greater than the supply, which means sputtering and possibly stopping of the engine.

Replacing Brake Lining Is Not Difficult Task

To replace a brake lining, the bands or shoes are taken off, the axle is placed in a vise, while the rivets are knocked off with a cold chisel or hammer. New strips of the lining fabric are cut to size. Beginning then at one end of the strip, two or three rivet holes are located with a blue pencil and cut with a punch, after which the fabric is put in position on the shoe. Medium hard rivets, to prevent scoring of the drums, are passed through the holes and are then headed down securely at the back of the band. They must be sunk well into the fabric lining, so that no projections are left. With the strip held tightly to prevent wrinkling, and with the band at its original curvature, the next hole is marked, punched and riveted in the same way.

The operator simply keeps on around until the entire strip of lining is riveted down into place on the shoe. The braking systems of our modern cars are efficient enough under ordinary circumstances, but they are not powerful enough to allow a margin for slack maintenance. They must be kept right up to the mark, and systematic inspections and repairs when needed are dictated by common sense.

Lost Compression Quite Disagreeable to Driver

Do not allow your engine to lose compression. It is disagreeable to the good driver and creates a larger running expense, causing loss of fuel and power. The careful motorist will check up on compression in each cylinder at regular intervals, opening all priming cups or removing all spark plugs, one at a time, and revolving crank. If the cylinder which has its priming cup closed or plug inserted resists to a good extent his efforts to revolve the engine, that cylinder has good compression. All cylinders can be tested in the same manner, closing priming cups and replacing spark plugs in each cylinder when the test is completed. There are other methods for testing, such as listening for hissing noises on compression strokes of pistons, allowing the car to go down hill with ignition turned off and with transmission in low or second speeds to note the resistance of the movement of the car which each cylinder offers, or a compression gauge may be used.

Getting Out of Sand

When a car is driven into a sandy spot in the road and the rear wheels spin there is no use in keeping on spinning them. The more the wheels spin the deeper the car sinks in the sand and the more difficult it will be to get it out. If no rope or burlap is available, deflate the tires and with the gears in first engage the clutch slowly. If this doesn't help, get two wooden planks and place them behind the rear wheels.

Means Pep in the Engine

Did you ever wonder why the engine does not show the accustomed pep or why the lights burn dimly or the ignition seems poor? Unfasten the wires and bars at the battery terminals and notice if they are clean. They must be clean if current is to flow freely. Scrape off with a stick any green or white deposit you see, and spread a little cup grease over the parts to prevent corrosion.

Horn Saves Car

Sounding the horn upon approaching the crest is splendid insurance against a head-on collision. The wise motorist is sensible enough not to be on the wrong side of the road in the act of passing another car at the crest of a steep hill, but he never knows but that the "other fellow" may be doing it on the other side. The modern motorist has to be his brother's keeper for his own safety.

Use for Old Files

Frequently it is necessary for the car owner who does his own repair work to file a piece of cast iron that has been subjected to friction and so has acquired a glass or skin. The best way to get through this skin is to use the edges of an old file. If a new file is used on this sort of surface it is likely to be ruined.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (C. 114, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 23 ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 24:12-35. GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel. JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Isaac the Peacemaker. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Deal With Aggressors.

Isaac was a child of the covenant and given in the time of the old age of Abraham and Sarah in fulfillment of God's promise (Gen. 15:1-5). His name means laughter, a reminder of the gladness of the heart of his mother when she learned that she was to have a son. As to character he was gentle, meek, meditative and peace loving. He was a remarkable contrast to his father Abraham. Two things may have affected him to his disadvantage.

1. The shadow of his illustrious father. Sons of great and rich men commonly do not make much of life. The necessity of struggle is not forced upon them.

2. He was brought up as the only child of his mother. The tendency in such a case would be to shield him from the necessity of self-effort so that he would be unable to meet life's stern realities. Every child should be compelled to think for itself and to fight its own battles. While not a mighty man by nature's gifts, through the blessings of God's grace he became the inheritor of the covenant promise. He was not only a meek man, but a man of prayer as well (Gen. 24:63; 25:21; 26:23-25).

1. Isaac in Gerar (vv. 12-17).

1. The Lord appeared unto him (vv. 1-4).

Because of famine in the land Isaac went into the country of the Philistines. This distress should have moved him to call upon the Lord (Jan. 5:13). It were better to suffer in the land than to go among the enemies of God's people. The Lord graciously appeared to him there and directed him not to go into Egypt, thus avoiding the error of his father.

2. His lapse (vv. 7-11).

He fell into the same temptation as Abraham many years before (Gen. 20: 13). "When one goes into the enemy's country he can expect to be tempted to do wrong.

3. His prosperity (vv. 12-17).

Isaac did not intend to make Gerar his permanent place of abode. He intended only to sojourn there. While there he sowed and reaped bountifully. This prosperity was so proof that God approved of his course.

II. Isaac's Enemies (vv. 18-22).

Isaac was not permitted long to enjoy this fruitful land. His prosperity incited the envy of the Philistines. Success in any calling in life will provoke envy. Ministers and Sunday school teachers sometimes become envious of each other. The Philistines ordered Isaac to leave them. Wherever envy has begun its deadly work there must be separation. They took as the method of getting rid of him the stopping up of the wells. Isaac did not contend with them but peaceably withdrew to another place where he proceeded again to dig the wells of his father. The Philistines again strove with him. He named this place Beek, which means contention, and again he removed from them. The second name he gave was Sitnah, which means enmity. This willingness to remove from the enemy shows his willingness to be imposed upon rather than to fight. The third time he dug wells there was no strife. The name given to this was Rehoboth, which means room. We should learn from his behavior that the way to have peace is to wear out our enemies with patience.

III. Isaac in Beersheba (vv. 23-33).

Immediately upon Isaac's going up from among the Philistines the Lord appeared to him. The Lord permits envy and strife in the world in order to get his children separated from them. Following this visitation by the Lord, Isaac built an altar and called upon His name. As soon as a meeting place with Jehovah was established he pitched his tent there. Following this his servants dug a well. No use going among the Philistines to get water. After Isaac was established in Beersheba, Abimelech came desiring to make an alliance with him. He gained influence by peaceably withdrawing from them. Being thus convinced they desired to enter into covenant relationship with him. The way to gain influence with the world is to withdraw from it.

IV. Isaac's Nobility (vv. 23-33).

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Noblest of All Victories

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Believing in Truth

Trying to have the courage of other people's convictions is a difficult task. One must really believe in a truth himself before he is willing to suffer for it.

ROAD BUILDING TELLS OF NEED FOR ROAD MONEY

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With the opening of the hearing before the house roads committee on the Dowell bill authorizing federal aid appropriations on an undiminished scale for 1928 and 1929, Thomas F. Henry, president of the automobile association, declared that discontinuation of the policy of government aid for highway building would be an unwarranted breach of faith with the states and would be highly detrimental to the national welfare.

The A. A. A. spokesman particularly stressed the vital character of the Government's obligation as regards road building in the western states where the nation holds title to from 20 per cent to 85 per cent of the land and which is withheld from local taxation.

"It is no part of wisdom or fairness," said Mr. Henry, "to demand that these states shall build roads within their borders to accommodate the few people of their states and the hundreds of thousands who cross them for interstate trade or pleasure. The weather states also have the greatest number of motorists who make use of the highways of other states."

Mr. Henry's statement was made on behalf of the 775 motor clubs affiliated with the A. A. A. and was submitted in the form of a letter addressed to Representative Cassius C. Dowell of Iowa, chairman of the roads committee, the A. A. A. executive pointing out that this was but an opening statement, as representatives of many large clubs affiliated with the national motoring body, would come from every section of the country, including the Far West, to urge immediate action on the Dowell bill.

Lower Fees for Use of Roads in Seven Parks

Reductions by more than one-half in the fees charged for automobiles entering several national parks has been announced at the Interior department.

The larger parks affected include the Yellowstone National park in Wyoming where the fee is reduced from \$7.50 to \$3; the Yosemite National park in California, the decrease in the fee being from \$5 to \$2; and the Glacier National park in Montana, the reduction in the fee being from \$2.50 down to \$1. Others are the Crater National park in Oregon with a reduction in the fee from \$2.50 to \$1; the Mesa Verde National park in Colorado from \$1.50 to \$1; the Mt. Rainier National park in Washington from \$2.50 to \$1; and Sequoia National park in California from \$2.50 to \$1. The fee in the General Grant National park in California remains unchanged at 50 cents.

In addition new entrance fees were established for the south rim of the Grand canyon in Arizona and Zion National park in Utah. No fee has been previously charged in these parks, but the cost of increased facilities of these areas resulted in the necessity of charging small entrance fees. The fee approved for the Grand canyon is \$1, and that for Zion, 50 cents.

Road Building Planned in All National Parks

A co-operative agreement has been reached by the secretaries of agriculture and Interior providing for the handling of major road construction in all the national parks by the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture. Increased automobile traffic, together with a decision to use the facilities of the roads bureau, rather than to form a separate organization, prompted the co-operative arrangement. Congress recently passed a law authorizing expenditure of \$7,500,000 by the national park service for construction of new roads and trails to the parks. Under the arrangement the roads to be built will meet the standards laid down for approach roads to the parks and for roads forming a part of the federal aid highway system.

Towns Need Sign Boards

Suitable identification signs should be a part of every town on a main highway, because tourists have to stop far too often to ask the name of the town they are in to get their bearings. Of course this can be avoided when one happens to pass the post office of a town, but while a few wide-awake towns have advertised their community and at the same time advised motorists where they were by means of an appropriate sign on the main road at either end of the town limits, a large number of our communities have neglected this practice.

Give Right of Way

Travelers should give highway workers the right of way whether it is to the right or the left. It makes bad work where the scraper or plow crosses the road. Often the maintainer or patrolman has two or more horses on the wide machine. Whether driving a motor vehicle or a team, it is easier and quicker to give the road than to try to hold it. A little matter of courtesy and accommodation on the road, coupled with common sense, will save a lot of trouble sometimes.

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gravy around the heart. Stuffing: Chop one ounce of suet fine, add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one chopped onion, season with parsley, thyme, pepper, salt, and a grating of nutmeg. Mix well and add one beaten egg to bind it.

Spring Salad.—Grate or put through the fine knife of the food chopper enough carrots to make a cupful, add a little minced celery, a seasoning of onion and enough good salad dressing to season well. Serve on lettuce, dotted with spoonfuls of the dressing.

Rhubarb, and raisins make a good combination for a pie. Plain Custard Pie.—It would seem that any cook might make a most acceptable custard pie, but the proof of the pudding being in the eating, we know they can't. Line a pie tin with a good rich crust having the rim stand up well above the edge of the tin. Fill with a custard mixture, using for an ordinary pie two eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and two cupfuls of milk, adding a generous grating of nutmeg or cinnamon if preferred. Set into a hot oven to bake the crust quickly—this avoids soaking it—then lower the heat to bake the custard, as that should not be cooked at a high temperature. Too hot an oven will make the custard whiff, and become coarse, greined. A perfect pie should be well baked on the bottom and have a filling of rich, creamy consistency. A custard is well baked when a knife thrust into the center comes out clean.

Taploca well cooked and mixed with any bits of canned or fresh fruit, topped with whipped cream, makes a most delightful dessert. Dumplings.—Delicious fluffy dumplings may be prepared as follows: Take one beaten egg, one cupful of buttermilk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt; sift in flour enough to make a drop batter. Drop from a teaspoon into a kettle of hot meat with plenty of bones to hold up the dumplings, cover tightly and cook eight minutes. Do not uncover during the cooking.

Everyday Good Things. If one desires a large quantity of sandwich filling for company, the following recipe will be a good one to follow. For small amounts it may be divided. Cheese Sandwich Filling.—Mix together one cupful of soft cream, three eggs, one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar, a few grains of cayenne, one teaspoonful of mustard, and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat all together until the eggs are broken, set over hot water and stir until it begins to thicken, then add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar (hot) to the cream mixture. Cook until it coats the spoon, add one and one-half pounds of finely cut cheese, two green peppers put through the meat chopper and two red peppers also chopped. Add the peppers after the mixture is slightly cool. Use on slices of buttered bread. The cheese and peppers may be used, adding enough dressing to make the right consistency; in this way the amount may be varied to suit the need.

Carrot, Pineapple and Nut Salad.—Put a carrot or two through the meat chopper; to one cupful of the carrot add a slice of finely minced pineapple and a tablespoonful of chopped nuts. Mix with a good salad dressing and serve on lettuce. Curry of Mutton.—Fry one large onion, chopped fine, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour, and stir into the onion and butter. Pour over slowly one and one-half cupfuls of stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat; add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of hot cooked rice around it.

Liver Patties.—Scald a pound of liver and grind it with one-fourth of a pound of bacon and an onion through the meat chopper. Season well, form into small cakes and cook in a little hot bacon fat, browning on both sides. Medley Sandwich.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of minced chicken, one-third of a cupful of minced ham and tongue; add cayenne and enough mayonnaise to make a smooth mixture to spread and spread on buttered brown and white bread made into ribbon sandwiches.

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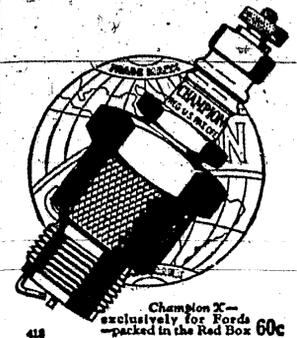
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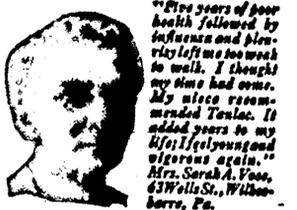
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OFFICE PHONE NUMBER 21

**Judge Mechem Will Not be a Candidate**

AS A STAUNCH friend of Judge Mechem, the Outlook would be more than well pleased to hear him say that he would accept the office of Governor of New Mexico, but as much as we regret it, he will not, under any circumstances, allow his name to go before the convention. We are assured of this fact, not through hearsay, but from the Judge's own lips one day this week, he uttered the words which settles once and for all the talk that is going the rounds of the people and press.

The Judge has been in the harness for so long that he now desires to retire to private life and practise at his home in Las Cruces. In the first place, he never sought the limelight, but on the contrary avoided it; this is true of all great men. In our estimation, Judge Mechem is too big a man for the office; his career in this district has proven him to be the one of the most level-headed Judges we have ever had. Had it not been so, he never would have been selected to judge the contest for the Governorship which resulted in such satisfaction to all concerned.

He is too big for the office again, because he prefers retirement to private life to that of parading in the political spotlight. He is worthy of any honor the people of a great state might bestow upon him, but he avoids it all. Fortunate, indeed, would we be, should we be provided with many public men like Judge Mechem, who undoubtedly looks with favor and appreciation on papers of both political parties which have advocated his candidacy.

**Corrections**

Errors crept into the Commissioner's Proceedings published last week, which we wish to correct as follows:

J. M. Melton, published as reduced — should have read increased \$325.00 on livestock.

In the case of J. R. Jenkins, it should have read, the Board Reduced the 25 per cent added by the Assessor.

Where a committee of citizens asking for a reduction of 50 per cent on all lots in the Village of Carrizozo, it should have read — the Board hereby makes a reduction of 25 per cent.

**Notice**

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district election held on the 10th day of May, 1928, in School District No. 2, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, and finds the result of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$8500, for erecting School building were 104. Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 1.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1928.

Signed:  
Brack Sloan, Chairman  
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An Indiana exchange prints an item to the effect that 'the sap is running,' and aptly places the item under Political Notes. — Lafayette Journal.

**NOTICE**

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The 1928 Dog Tax becomes due on June 1, 1928, and all persons harboring dogs within the Village of Carrizozo are required to pay for Dog License, and procure 1928 tags for their dogs. Prompt attention to this will prevent a great deal of annoyance and complaint. W. W. Stadman, Village Clerk.

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# Now Much Should You Weigh?



**A**RE you too fat? Does the subject of weight bother you? Does it worry you to notice when you weigh yourself on a public scale that, according to the chart on the scale, you are many pounds too heavy or too light for the "average" individual of your weight and age?

If you're enjoying good health, don't let it worry you. This is the latest advice of physicians who have made extensive investigation into the subject. The old-fashioned idea that the health of an individual may be judged by the relation of that individual's weight to the average weight of others of the same age, is going into the discard.

Rotundity, or angularity of form, that is weight in excess of or less than the average does not, it is being held, signify over or undernourishment. Nor does it necessarily prepare the way for later poor health.

"How much should a dog weigh?" returned Commissioner of Health Hurdman of Chicago, in answer to the general question, "Is there really any standard weight for a person of a certain height and age?" As far as all practical purposes are concerned, ordinary weight tables are not of much value, according to Doctor Hurdman. "Should a Great Dane weigh as much as a poodle dog? Should a Japanese of a certain height and age weigh as much as a German of equal age and height?" the doctor asked.

"A healthful weight for one person may be an unhealthful weight for another," he continued. "Type and heredity are the chief factors influencing a person's weight. If you come from a line of ancestors of the more rotund type, you're likely to cast a shadow of the same general bulk. If you feel all right, and are eager to eat three square meals a day, don't worry about your weight."

Charles K. Taylor, director of educational research at the Cartaret academy in Orange, N. J., after examining more than 15,000 children during several years devoted to their education, and the relation between mental and physical efficiency, is of the opinion that type and not weight counts in judging a child.

Mr. Taylor classifies children in three main groups—slender, medium and heavy—the type resulting from heredity and not from feeding. A sound, strong body with a normal muscular development is bound to result in greater mental and moral stamina, he concludes.

Beginning his investigations several years ago at the Speyer school in New York, Mr. Taylor here obtained his first data concerning the relationship of mental and physical efficiency.

"I went more deeply into the subject when, the following year, I went to the University of Pennsylvania to enter the department of psychology," he said, "I interested myself in the study of nutrition, and was placed in charge of the physical measurements of boys and girls in school feeding experiments."

At that time Mr. Taylor obtained some of the material that led him to combat the popular theory that there is only one normal type of build, which is the general average of all. "It is an anthropological fact that there is more than one normal type of human physique," he said. "If this is the case, how can any sound conclusion be drawn from average weights?"

While Mr. Taylor commends those who have devoted time and energy to establishing averages, he does not agree with the contention that an individual is "underweight" if he falls by 7 per cent to reach the general average weight for a stipulated age.

Boys and girls in this class often are naturally and healthily slender. Such is their nature that no rational feeding would make them heavier, unless directed to producing a "fat" child. It occurs frequently, of course, that a child may be of so-called average weight yet subnormal physically.

Disregarding the current definition of underweight, Mr. Taylor suggests that "a child is underweight when his weight is below what it should be for the particular individual's type of build."

Pounds and ounces do not enter into the question, for a child is normal if it is healthy, Mr. Taylor asserts. In his opinion the important thing is to establish the state of a child's well-being by medical examination. "A doctor, not weight, can ascertain whether or not the subject is suffering from malnutrition."

Mr. Taylor's work carried him one step further—he discovered that many youngsters who seemed to be in the best of health had poor muscular development. "The value of strong musculature is greater than many suppose. It not only impels the possessor into beneficial exercise but there seems to be a relationship between physical and mental efficiency," he says.

Waving aside the age element, Mr. Taylor worked out tables on a height-weight basis—or on what might be

termed a physical type of build. The tables register five classifications, those used for types that are slender, medium-slender, medium, medium-heavy and heavy. Mr. Taylor reports that his height-weight tables will apply to about 95 per cent of boys from eight to sixteen years of age, inclusive, and even those from sixteen to eighteen or nineteen. Standardized statistics for girls are somewhat more complicated because of the marked difference in the physical development of individuals in the pre and post adolescent periods.

In the Taylor tables all unnecessary measurements are eliminated. "Of what use is it to get the circumference of an ear, since it cannot be altered?" he asks. "I measure only those factors which can be changed by training—the girths of chest, waist, thigh, calf and arm." He places strength tests in the discard, because they show fluctuations from day to day.

To the school child, Mr. Taylor's system of standardization becomes like a competitive game. Each pupil, in the institutions which have adopted it, keeps a score card showing its advance or retrogression, as the case may be. The normal condition is designated as 100. As measurements go above or below the standard for the same height and weight, points are added or subtracted.

The chart of their gains and losses places before the children a graphic picture of the relation their condition bears to a desirable standard. Misses uncover points of attack.

His system combines mental and physical training. "I learned years ago from Sandow that resistance, or the playing of one muscle against another, is the most effective way of gaining strength," Mr. Taylor said in explaining the exercises he advocates.

In the Cartaret academy and in the Beard School of Orange—the former is attended by boys, the latter by girls—Mr. Taylor has recorded a steady rise in physical standards during the four years of his association with the two institutions.

The ideal type is reached at a score of 120. A sixteen-year-old lad in the Cartaret academy has achieved 162 points; he is an honor student and stands at the head of his class. "It is my experience," said Mr. Taylor, "that in an overwhelming majority of cases, when the charts show mounting scores, the teachers report a proportionate improvement in mental ability and in character stamina. Effective mentality seems, in the long run, to go with effective physique."

## Clever Fashions for Younger Set

### Sports Dress Permits Wide Choice in Materials and Colors.

Springtime is a particularly interesting season for the younger set—especially the girls between thirteen and seventeen, when all mothers—and chaperons are puzzled as to what to do with them, what to approve, what to withhold, and, among other important considerations, how to plan their dress. The girl who is growing up presents a problem, the solving of which, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Times, challenges wisdom, taste and tact. A girl of fourteen may either be just a little girl, loving still the junior frocks, or she may have to be reckoned with in a more sophisticated style of dress. Anticipating the activities of young people during the spring, modistes and shopkeepers have prepared countless attractive models to intrigue the fancy of misses and juniors.

This season the needs and longings of these young people have been most cleverly anticipated. Models of frocks, suits, coats, ensembles and millinery for every conceivable occasion have been presented in advance by the cleverest creators of Europe and this country. It is always stimulating to visualize a design for youth and prettiness, and the fashions for young women have become, through late seasons, quite as interesting as those for grown-ups, keeping pace with their new ideas and variants.

Sports dress is the first consideration for the spring wardrobe, and the models of this type have never been more attractive. The jumper suit carries on, more popular, if possible, than it was last season. This jolly, chic, wholly comfortable outfit has been found to be adaptable equally to a young girl, a sub-deb or the mother of both. The model has been so universally accepted that this season's version is in a way standardized.

**Jumpers for Hard Wear.**  
These jumper frocks of wool are intended, of course, for the strenuous sports or general utility of the spring season, when they will receive hard wear, and for occasional use through the later months at seashore or mountain resort. They may be worn with or without a topcoat, most often with just a fur piece or with one of the scarfs of wool, taffeta or crepe in gay colors, so fashionable this season.

For frocks of wide use crepes are more in demand than any other single fabric. They are now to be had in many different weaves and weights. Nothing is so definitely suited to a greater number of occasions as the frock of some sort of crepe, from the heavy supple crepe satin to the sheerest crepe Ellenbeth or georgette. Bengaline of the heavily corded sort, poplin and taffeta are also among the latest materials used successfully in the jumper frock. All of these offer much comfort because they are worn so easily under the coat, and those made of the more fancy materials, or embellished with needlework, are suitable for more formal occasions. One sees now jumper frocks distinguished from jumper suits because they are made of lighter materials—

verely tailored suits made of two materials.

Another sports model is composed of jersey cloth in a lovely new shade of coral. The skirt of this is laid in its entire circumference in inverted box plaits, very flat and narrow in effect. The blouse of this slip-on type is sleeveless, with wide armholes, and the neck is cut with a deep V in front. This is finished all around with a stiff band of the goods and is worn over a shift of white crepe-de-chine, buttoned high with a soft turnover collar and long sleeves that are finished with a narrow wrist-band.

**Variants and Modifications.**  
Within certain limitations the blouse or jumper of this two-piece frock has several variants and modifications between that of the sleeveless model in lace over a skirt of



Scalloped Cape Coat of Navy Twill Lined in Bright Red.

lame, lace, embroidery and the most fragile stuffs.

With this simple, matter-of-fact conception as a foundation a surprising number of different styles may be established. The boyish jumper is an intriguing thing. It is smart, easy and gives always a well-groomed appearance, especially to a girl of slim athletic figure. A sports jumper suit of American authorship built of plain and novelty wool goods combined has a blouse that extends well below the hips, with a narrow belt six inches above. A deep shirt bosom buttons down the front of the blouse with a cluster of narrow shoulder tucks. The skirt is plain with the requisite plaits arranged at one side. This shirt-bosom model is seen in the se-

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**DEDICATE MONUMENT TO SALLIE ROOKE**

In simple tribute to a fellow-worker who perished that she might save the lives of others, high officials of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and practically the entire population of the little town of Folsom, New Mexico, will gather Saturday, May 15, at the grave of Sarah J. Rooke to dedicate a monument erected to her memory by her fellow-workers in the telephone industry. Men and women who were warned by Mrs. Rooke in time to escape a flood which devastated Folsom eighteen years ago will look on while a granite boulder, mounted with a bronze tablet, recording the brave operator's sacrifice, is unveiled for the first time.

August 27, 1908, was stormy in northern New Mexico. Heavy rains fell, and the Dry Cimarron, usually only a sandy arroyo, ran bankful from the waters of a cloudburst several miles above the village. A ranchman telephoned to the Folsom exchange that the flood was coming. Unmindful of her own danger, "Sallie" Rooke stayed at her post and, one by one, rang the people of her little town to warn them to fly for their lives. She was still calling out her warning when the crest of the flood swept the little cottage office from its foundations and, seven months later, her body was found in the driftwood miles below.

The grave remained unmarked until recently, when John F. Greenawalt, publicity manager of the company, learned of the lonely cemetery, and the story of sacrifice of Mrs. Rooke. Eighteen other graves, the toll of the flood, lie beside that of the brave telephone operator. When the story was told to employees of the Mountain States company—for the Folsom exchange never was served by the Bell system—dimes and dollars poured in, until nearly 4,000 telephone men and women had contributed to the fund to erect a monument.

A boulder of Salida granite, untouched by chisels, was purchased and has been placed over the resting place of the heroine of Folsom. J. E. MacDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Mountain States company, will deliver the address at the unveiling. C. J. Dunshoe, manager of the Des Moines Telephone Company, which operates the Folsom exchange, will preside. Mr. Greenawalt and A. U. Mayfield, editor of the Monitor, the employees' magazine of the Mountain States company, will attend the ceremony and probably will participate actively in it.

A bronze tablet has been set into the boulder. It bears this inscription: In Honored Memory of SARAH J. ROOKE, Telephone Operator, Who perished in the floodwaters of the Dry Cimarron at Folsom, New Mexico, August 27, 1908, while at her switchboard warning others of their danger.

"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This."  
Erected by her fellow-workers.

**Fatal Snake Bites**  
The average mortality from bites of the American venomous snakes is a little more than 10 per cent, but, due to infrequency of bites, fatalities are extremely low. Death from the bite of the rattlesnake is of rare occurrence. One factor which accounts for the rarity of accidents of this nature in the United States is that our citizens do not habitually go around bare-legged. Another explanation for

the scarcity of accidents is that rattlers do not generally inhabit lands suitable for cultivation, and, therefore, much frequented by man. The tendency of the rattlesnake to rattle whenever disturbed and to continue rattling as long as the disturbing influence is present also explains why victims are not more numerous.

**Says Uncle Foggy:**  
"Aha," philosophically remarked Uncle Foggy, "either ripens a man or sears him. One recalls the knock-

he has received, lays them to ill luck, and grows that he never had a fair show; another, realizing that he was a fool who fooled with foolishness and got repaid with the rod that was ordained for the fool's back, profits by his folly, and comes out ripe and sensible, as far as the little wisdom which is vouchsafed man goes.

"Being wise, he does not greatly desire to live his life over again, realizing his liability to be a bigger fool the second trip than he was the first time."—Kansas City Star.

# The Tale of KIDDIE KATYDID

By Arthur Scott Bailey

## THE TWO GRASSHOPPERS

KIDDIE KATYDID had a neighbor who was a good deal like him. Indeed, a careless person had to look sharply to discover much difference between them. But there was a difference. There was, especially, a certain way in which one could always tell them apart. One had only to take the trouble to look at their horns—or feelers. For Kiddie Katydid had horns as long—or longer—than he was. But his neighbor, who was known as Leap-



"I'm Tempted to Move Away," Leaper Began to Tell Every One.

er the Locust, wore his horns quite short. Although they saw each other often, Kiddie and this neighbor of his were not on the best of terms. The trouble was simply this: they couldn't agree on the question of horns. Whenever they met they were sure to have a most unpleasant dispute before they parted. Really, their quarrels were as bad as those that Jimmy Rabbit and Frisky Squirrel once had over the matter of tails. And many of the field folk said it was a shame that the Grasshoppers' trouble couldn't be settled somehow. Strange as it may seem, that re-

mark always made Leaper the Locust terribly angry. And it enraged Kiddie Katydid as did nothing else.

The difficulty was that the field people—as well as Farmer Green's whole family—had fallen into the lazy habit of calling those two by the same name. They spoke of Kiddie Katydid as "the Long-Horned Grasshopper," while they termed his neighbor "the Short-Horned Grasshopper."

"It's bad enough to look somewhat like Leaper the Locust, without being tagged with the name of Grasshopper, along with him," Kiddie Katydid spluttered.

"Honestly, I'm tempted to move away from this neighborhood," Leaper the Locust began to tell every one he met. "If that chap would only trim his horns to the proper length I wouldn't mind it so much. But he's actually proud of them. He's always waving them over his head, so people will notice them."

They both declared—Kiddie Katydid and Leaper the Locust—that they couldn't abide the name "Grasshopper." And they took pains to warn people in the neighborhood that they wouldn't answer to that name, no matter how loudly any one might shout it at them.

After that a few of their neighbors took great delight in crying "Grasshopper! Grasshopper!" whenever one of the two happened to be within hearing. But no matter which of them it might be—whether Leaper the Locust or Kiddie Katydid—he pretended not to hear, and went right on eating.

But at last something happened that made both those jumpy gentlemen change their minds. From not wanting to be called Grasshoppers, they decided suddenly that they liked the name. And each claimed that the other had no right to it.

This odd state of affairs arose when they learned that a stranger had come into the valley bearing a message marked "For Mr. Grasshopper."

"That's for me!" Kiddie Katydid cried, as soon as he heard the news.

"You're mistaken!" Leaper the Locust snapped. "The message is clearly intended for me. And I shan't let anybody else open it."

(By Grosset & Dunlap.)

## Madge Bellamy



Voted by artists as the most beautiful American girl, handsome Madge Bellamy, the "movie" star, has brown eyes and brown hair. She is a native of Texas.

## HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

By MARGARET MORISON  
DETAILS

THE Year-in club was made up of a dozen men who had known each other for a lifetime. Every thirty-first of December, they gathered at dinner, to wait until twelve o'clock struck and another January first began. Among them were the most successful merchant in the city, a doctor with an international reputation, a famous writer, a politician who was spoken of among the knowing as "presidential timber," and a banker.

On one occasion over their cigars when, as was their custom, they turned to reminiscence, the question came up of what each considered the turning point in his career.

The millionaire merchant began: "The turning point in my career," he said, "I could name for you to the year and the day and the hour. It was the moment when I took for my trademark the word 'Quality.' After a while, no factory ever tried to offer me inferior goods at a reduced cost, no salesman of mine ever was fooled with seconds at half-price. It meant the habit of attending to details."

"In fact," the politician across the table took up the discussion "generalizations—to make a generalization myself—are really worthless. It's only details that count at all in last analyses. That's true in politics. We get to think that the big men, so-called, the people's representatives, are all that count; but let these representatives forget for a moment that they only represent and go counter to the people, and see what happens. The first time I was asked to run for governor, I said 'I'd accept if I could have a voice in my own platform. So I went through the state and talked with the rank and file, the butcher, the baker, the garage man and his wife; until I found out what he and she wanted. It took pains, but I had gained guidance for two terms of office."

He paused, and then, as twelve began to strike, they all got to their feet and raised their glasses. "To the New Year and the men who have the habit of attention to details!" he ended.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?  
(By Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

## As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

FROM THE BOOK OF MOSES

MOSE MORRIS used to live near Frankfort, Ky. He was a small, meek person of color who cultivated a truck patch for a living, and was generally liked by the white population. He remained a bachelor until he was nearing middle age.

Then, in an unthoughtful hour, he suffered himself to be shackled in the holy bonds of wedlock with a large, truculent, overbearing black woman nearly twice his size. He led his bride away to his little house seven miles from town.

But within two weeks' time he came driving into Frankfort, which is the seat of the county as well as the capital of the state, in a two-mule wagon, which was piled high with household effects. As he crossed the bridge over the Kentucky river a white gentleman hailed him:

"Why, hello, Mose! Where are you going with all that plunder?"

"I'm movin', Mist' Bob," answered Mose.

"Movin' where?"

"Movin' into town—done rented a lil' house down back behind de L. & N. depot."

"Why, I thought you liked the country," said the white man.

"I need to lak it," said Mose. "I used to lak it powerful. But my wife she don't lak the country. An' yere lately I've tuck notice, Mist' Bob, dat w'en my wife don't lak a thing I just matchelly hates it."

(By the Central Press Association.)

## Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

### Esther

VASHTI had left her Persian throne, and no queen reigned in the palace, so a decree was sent out ordering all the fair maidens in the land to be brought to Ahasuerus, and out of the number Esther, a Jewish maiden of the tribe of Benjamin, the adopted daughter of Mordecai, was selected as Vashti's successor. No jewel placed in Esther's crown shone with a brighter luster than the star which sparkled brilliantly in her name. Esther, thou truly hast come in a very timely hour.

The Jewish nation was about to suffer at the hands of Haman, the prime minister, who, having been angered at an insult which he attributed to Mordecai, decided to seek vengeance, and succeeded in securing from the king an order which commanded that on a certain day the entire Jewish race should be massacred. The news reached the ears of Mordecai, who abode near the residence of Queen Esther. He sought help from her hands and urged that she go at once to the king and intercede in behalf of her people. She consented to do this, but the task must be undertaken with great peril, for we read, "Whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the King into the inner court, who is not called, there is one law for him, that he be put to death, except those to whom the King shall hold out the golden scepter, that he may live."

Esther was strong enough and high principled enough to run the risk, and she made her way into the presence of the king. There she looked into the eyes of kindness and love; there fickleness saw into the depth of constancy; there wantonness beheld restrained and mastered emotion; there pride viewed humility; there the debasement in man saw the depth and height of a lofty womanly nature. Ah, what in that eventful hour appealed to Ahasuerus? What did he see in Esther that prompted him to touch her raven hair with the golden scepter? Was it the royal robes she wore? Not that. Was it her beauty—faintest of the East? Far more than that, Ahasuerus saw in Esther a woman, and those womanly qualities for the time mastered his capricious and cruel nature. Thus do we behold a woman holding the balance of power which controls the golden scepters of the world's history. What are you going to do with Ahasuerus, Esther? All honor to Vashti—perhaps she could do no more, but in Esther's time the conditions were different. There is a battle to be won, not only the triumph of one's individual righteousness, but the welfare of a nation is at stake—and thou, O woman, hast come for just such a time as this. Esther did not win by the method which Vashti refused to adopt. She conquered by that power which infused into the life and heart of Ahasuerus those high qualities of her own nature: It was a crisis in the Jewish history. Esther won the victory. Mordecai was promoted to a place of authority next to the king, and the Jewish nation was spared.

There is a crisis in our own national conscience, and American womanhood must win. No charm could have brought victory to Esther at the court of Ahasuerus, especially if she came unbidden, except the high qualities of her womanly nature. This will alone raise the golden scepter. It is the only thing that will ever bring into the hands of womanhood those scepters of masculine strength and power, which will ever be a determinative force in the proper adjustment of our social and economic wrongs.

The day is coming, if it has not already come, when every married woman will have to meet this question—what will I do with the man into whose hands I have placed my destiny; what shall I bring to him. A weak, dependent nature with no ambition other than to be admired, petted, and loved? Oh woman of this new and enlightened century, you have come for an all-important hour, and it is your womanly character which holds the balance of power in the molding of a great national future. You have come into the life of today at an all-important time, even as Esther came into the life of the Jewish nation. What time? The time when social and economic wrongs are to be solved and mastered by your power to bring to yourself the touch of the golden scepter of masculine strength. What hour? An hour when a mother sends her son and daughter into the tasks of tomorrow with high ideals burning like beacon lights in their hearts. It is a woman's high prerogative to reiterate herself into the life of the world through the life work of her husband and her child. What hour? An hour when there should be brought to the world's work that firm and well-balanced, masculine strength steeled to the ideals which reflect the influence of Christian motherhood. The destinies of Christian civilization rest very largely in the hands of our American womanhood; for in the words of Goethe, "It is ever a woman's soul that leads us upward and on."

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The pioneer woman, who had to chop ice out of the well at 6 a. m. to get water, has an intrepid granddaughter who goes around with her galoshes unattached.—Detroit News.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

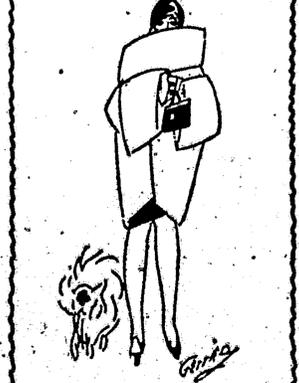
### THE HAIR AND THE MOON

CUT your hair "in the new moon," if you wish it to grow well. This superstition is general all over the United States and Canada, and is but another example of the survival of the most ancient cult of luna worship.

It is the same survival of a primitive idea which makes some farmers of today, who would scold the idea that they were superstitious, plant everything except tubers, on the increase of the moon. All folklores and all mythologies testify to the vital relation which a person's hair bore in the estimation of our ancestors to the person himself, as well as to the spiritual relation which subsisted through it between the human being and the gods.

Several of the distinguished scientists of ancient Rome wrote of the matter as of something not to be doubted. Now, if, when the hair is cut, the moon, symbol of the great moon-goddess Isis, prototype of all the moon-goddesses, is waxing as the operation takes place, by the doctrine of luna sympathy, the hair, also will wax and grow again, thick and luxuriant. Whereas, if you cut your hair on a waning moon, you stand a risk of becoming bald-headed, through this same luna sympathy—the hair being especially susceptible to the influence of the gods.

### GIRLIGAGS



"I see where somebody says the income tax is not as popular as it used to be," says contemplative Constance. "It seems to be possible to take something from nothing, after all."

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "LIKE PHAETON"

FREQUENTLY in literature or speech of a rhetorical nature we come across an expression like this: "He is another Phaeton and will certainly be struck down," or "He is overconfident. He will overreach himself, it is a Phaetonlike ambition which he cannot fulfill." The reference is always to an undertaking that is far beyond the powers of a person who insists upon attempting it.

The expression comes to us from the pages of Greek mythology where Phaeton was a mortal whose mother told him that his father was Phoebus, the Sun god. Piqued by doubt, he asked proof of his heavenly birth and his mother sent him to the East to the palace of the Sun to make inquiries. There, on his throne, Phoebus acknowledged Phaeton was his son, and to prove his parentage offered to fulfill any wish that he might express.

On learning that Phaeton's desire was to drive the chariot of the Sun which gave light and heat to the world, Phoebus exhorted him to change his wish. None but he, the Sun god, he told him, could take the perilous drive without mishap. Phaeton, however, insisted, but hardly had the fiery steeds dashed with the chariot through his father's gates than they took him heading over the course, scorching the heavens and the earth. The world, the legend tells us, would have been set on fire and entirely destroyed had not Jupiter struck the chariot with a thunderbolt which destroyed it and then hurled the gallant but overambitious Phaeton out of existence!

(By Bell Syndicate.)



(By MacCure Newspaper Syndicate.)

**PERSONALS**

M. U. Finley motored over to Roswell last Friday and returned with Mrs. Finley, who was spending the week-end with friends, on her return trip from Clovis, where she spent two months with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyman. The new granddaughter at the Lyman home was the attraction which caused the absence of Mrs. Finley for the period above mentioned.

Mrs. George Strauss and children will leave about June 1 for California, where they will visit the R. J. and J. G. Latham families, the R. J.'s at Tulara and the J. G.'s at Albion. The Lathams are brothers of Mrs. Strauss and they are planning on having their sister and the children to remain in California for two months.

Mrs. Callie Kahler returned Sunday from El Paso, where she spent a week with the Robert Hoffman family, Wm. Kahler, Jr., and son, John M. Boyd.

Mrs. James Sauleberry and children will leave in a few weeks for different points in Colorado to visit relatives and expect to be absent a month, if not longer.

J. H. Shepard, owner and publisher of the "Westland," a magazine published at Roswell and devoted to the best interests of New Mexico, was here Monday and paid this office a friendly visit. The magazine which reached our desk a few days ago, this being the first issue, is a monthly and carries an interesting amount of news from over the state, accompanied by illustrations of the beauties of our resorts which informs people of what Mr. Shepard truly terms, "The Land of Enchantment and Beauty." The magazine is a good one and should have its place in every New Mexican home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bullard and son, arrived home the latter part of last week from the east, where they spent a month in visiting relatives in six different states. They show the good effects of their vacation and prove that fact by increase in weight, which is the best evidence of a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Chloë Fisher of the Fisher Lumber Co. and Mrs. Julia Hale and children were visitors from Capitan on Monday, returning late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallacher and baby, Jane, were in from the Indian Tank ranch on Monday, returning home in the evening after the program at the Crystal Theatre.

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Tom Straley was here this week from Lordsburg, where he is special officer for the S. P. Mr. and Mrs. Straley are well pleased with their new home. Tom was here for a few days' visit with his parents at Ancho.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallacher were in from their ranches yesterday, the Rentfrows being guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lucky.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In the Probate Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of O. H. Thomas, Deceased

Notice of Final Settlement and Distribution  
Public notice is hereby given to all creditors and to all heirs at law of said decedent, and to all others interested in any manner in the estate of said decedent O. H. Thomas, that the administrator of said estate has heretofore, on the 4th day of May, 1926, filed his Final Report in this Court, praying for his discharge as such administrator and for a distribution of said estate to Gertrude Thomas, daughter and sole surviving heir at law of the said O. H. Thomas, deceased, and the Court has set down said final report for hearing and determination for the first day of the regular term commencing July 6th, 1926, or as soon thereafter when a hearing can be had.

Any and all persons desiring to protest the allowance and approval by the court of said final report will be given a hearing.

Witness the Hon. W. E. Kimbrell, Judge of the Probate Court for Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of May, 1926.

Lotah Miller, Probate Clerk.  
By Zoe Glasemire, Deputy

**Commissioners' Proceedings**

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, May 17, 1926.

Present: Brack Sloan, Chairman; L. R. Hust, Vice-Chairman; S. W. Kelsey, Sheriff; Lotah Miller, Clerk.  
Absent: Roman Pacheco, Member.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met Monday, May 17, 1926, 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the Bond Election at San Patricio, School Dist. No. 2. The result of said election is as follows: One hundred four in favor of Bond issue and one against.

In regard to the 25 per cent reduction made on lots in the Village of Carrizozo, the District Attorney, after looking into the law more thoroughly, advises that we have no authority to make reduction after meeting as a Board of Equalization, first Monday in April, therefore, we, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, read our action which was taken in this matter at our meeting, May 3, 1926.

**RESOLUTIONS**

By the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the State Tax Commission have been unable to agree as to the compensation for the special collector of delinquent taxes for Lincoln County, N. M., now, therefore, in accord with chapter 26 of the 1925 session laws of New Mexico, we hereby request that the Judge of the District Court for the County of Lincoln in the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, determine the compensation to be paid to the collector of delinquent taxes for said county.

Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By Brack Sloan, it's Chairman.

In the matter of the additional purchase by the First State State Bank, Estancia, N. M., of bonds to County, it was duly reported to the Board of Commissioners that the Bank had purchased \$10,000.00 par value, bonds of School District No. 5, Roosevelt County, N. M., and the bonds had been duly filed with the County Clerk.

By Lotah Miller, Clerk.  
Approved: Brack Sloan, Chairman.

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No man, dead or living, could or can read straight through the rules of golf and understand them thoroughly. There are millions, almost tens of millions, of golfers. Out of them all there are not a thousand who are letter-perfect in the rules. And golf cannot be played understandingly and to get the greatest pleasure out of it unless it is played according to the rules.

No lawyer knows all the laws but he does know how to find the law that fits the case and, here's the important point, he knows instinctively the things that are illegal. That is exactly the knowledge possessed by the real golfer, whether or not he is an expert. He may not be able to say off-hand that the penalty in medal play is two strokes if his ball hits the person at the flag and one stroke if it hits his fellow-competitor's ball, but he will know there is a penalty in each case and will see that his score is rightly penalized if he waits to the end of the round to hunt up the rule or ask a member of the committee in charge. That is what Alec Pirie calls "The inherent sportsmanship of doubt."

But there are so many things that the average golfer never seems to learn; the shape of a putting green, for instance. Take a tape 60 feet long and draw an exact circle with the middle of the cup as its center. Now exclude the hazards, the bunkers, sand traps, recognized water hazards, bushes, path or road. Maybe you will have to consult the local rules before you know what are or are not hazards. Anyway, all the ground, except hazards, inside the circle is the putting green. Perhaps not half of it has been clipped to a putting surface. That makes no difference. If there is a tuft or mound of grass inside the bunker and surrounded by exposed soil, that is part of the hazard. The grass on the slopes of the bunker or sand trap and not surrounded by exposed soil is not part of the hazard. The grass on these slopes or on the level of the green may be a foot high but if within the circle it is on the putting green. You must not sole your club in a hazard but you can sole it at will, for instance, on the grass on a bunker slope. (See 1926 Western Newspaper Union.)

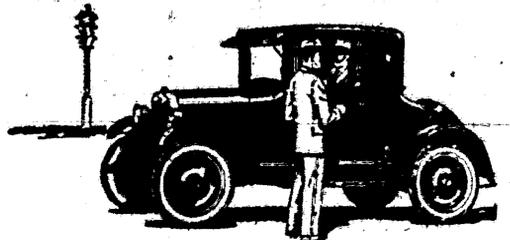
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M. U. Finley made another sale and shipment, at which time, he sold 250 two-year old steers to Chas. Donnelly of Hereford, Tex., and the same were shipped to the buyer's home town last Friday. The steers, brought in fine condition and at a price far above the ordinary.