

LOOT! ELMO SCOTT WATSON

III. Blackbeard Pays Penalty. CRIMINALS though they were, the average pirate usually had two virtues, at least—bravery and loyalty to his associates. But Capt. Edward Teach, Blackbeard, was not troubled by an excess of the latter. He was an accomplished hand at the double-cross. Upon one occasion he decided to get rid of his crews and keep all the booty they had accumulated for himself. So he wrecked his own vessel and one of his sloops and on the other he and his closest friends sailed away, leaving their unfortunate fellows marooned on a sandy island. Then he sailed to North Carolina and with cool effrontery surrendered himself and 20 men to Charles Eden, the governor of North Carolina, who secured a royal pardon for the pirate. They became intimate friends and it seems that the governor and his secretary, Mr. Knight, became partners in crime with the pirate. Soon after Blackbeard's last marriage—his fourteenth, by the way, he took to the sea again, plundered half a dozen ships in the Bermudas and returned to share the spoils with the governor. For several months Blackbeard's ships lay in the Pamlico river, robbing every ship that entered and occasionally going ashore to rob the planters. Finally the situation became so unbearable that the colonists appealed to Governor Spotswood of Virginia to rid the coast of the marauder. Spotswood acted promptly. He sent a young lieutenant, Robert Maynard, with two sloops to do the job. On November 21, 1718, Maynard discovered the pirate at the mouth of Ocracoke Inlet. Blackbeard had been warned by Secretary Knight, so that all of his crew was on hand to help him defend the new schooner which he had. As Maynard's ships closed in, Blackbeard sprang to the rail and shouted "D—n you for villains, who are you? And from whence come you?" "You may see from our colors we are no pirates," retorted Maynard. "Send a boat aboard!" roared the pirate. "I cannot spare my boat, but I will come aboard of you as I can with my sloop," replied the lieutenant. Seizing a bottle of whiskey, Blackbeard drank from it and shouted this toast: "Damnation seize my soul if I give you quarter or take any from you!" Maynard's reply to this threat was "I neither ask for, nor will I give you any quarter." After a short and bloody fight at close range, Blackbeard boarded the lieutenant's vessel and it was a hand-to-hand battle between 13 Englishmen and 15 pirates. The two commanders crossed swords and after wounding the pirate in no less than 25 places, Maynard pierced his throat with a lightning-like thrust of his sword. When Maynard sailed into the Chesapeake bay on his return to Virginia the head of Blackbeard was swinging by his long hair from the bowsprit end of the vessel. (Copyright, 1925 by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"White Mountain Merry-Makers" Dance a Treat

The dance given by the White Mountain Merry-makers Orchestra last Tuesday night was one of the best dances ever held at this place. There were many from out-of-town, and to say that everybody had a good time would be putting it mildly.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE 'OMAN TOL' MISTIS AH DONE—PICK A FUSS OUTEN 'ER DIS' MAWNIN' EN AH RECKN' DAS' RIGHT—SHE SO FULL UV 'EM YOU JES' BLEEGED T' PICK OUT ONE!!



S. P. Notes

Mrs. Mollie Ramsdale and daughter, Mrs. L. G. DeWitt of Wichita, Kas., came in Tuesday and will be the guests of Engineer and Mrs. Si Ramsdale for the remainder of the month, during which time they will visit the different resorts in the nearby mountains. Mrs. Henrietta Belknap and Miss Holmes, telegraphers at the Ancho station, were business visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. George Strauss and children, who have been visiting relatives at Albion, Cal., for the past six weeks, arrived home on No. 12 Wednesday.

Operator and Mrs. B. S. Burns were up from Three Rivers Monday night to attend the Crystal Theatre.

Fireman Jas. Randall has taken a main line passenger run between Tucumcari and Carrizozo with Engineer Jacobs.

Elvin Harkey, operator at Osgura, was a visitor at this place the first of the week.

Fireman and Mrs. Frank Abel arrived home Saturday from their trip through California and Oregon. They report a pleasant motor trip both going and returning. Frank, it will be remembered, caught the banner fish in the mountains near Klamath Falls, Oregon. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Ayers and daughters, Lassie and Esther, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Hooper, wife of conductor Hooper, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Tucumcari, Duran, Vaughn and Santa Rosa.

John Hepburn, machinist helper for Southern Pacific Company at Tucumcari, has been declared winner of first prize for the New Mexico division in the system-wide courtesy essay contest conducted by the Bulletin, employees' magazine, according to an announcement by F. Q. Tredway, editor.

D. A. MacKenzie, freight conductor of Carrizozo, and D. Wahlberg, yardman of Tucumcari, were the other prize winners on the New Mexico division.

The grand prize for all employees was won by Jessie A. Wade, ticket clerk at Oakland Pier. W. O. Christian, red cap porter at Oakland Pier, won second prize for the system, and J. P. Chaddock, motive power accountant at Tucson, Arizona, was declared winner of the third grand prize. Heads of Western Universities were the judges who selected the prize-winners from 574 essays submitted.

Mrs. A. V. Swearingen returned home Monday morning from the Stearns summer home on the Bonito, where she spent several days with the Stearns family and her son Ansel, who has been on the Bonito for most of his vacation.

Glen Ramsdale, son of engineer Si Ramsdale, left Wednesday for Tucumcari, where he will spend the week-end with relatives.

Operator Gumm has returned from a trip to California, and states that California is a pretty snappy place, but that home is much nicer (and safer.)

Caller Albert Roberts is expected to resume his duties in the next two or three weeks at the station in Carrizozo.

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With Friends Once More

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

What joy it brings to see again Those good old friends I used to know— To meet the women and the men Who were my playmates long ago!

The same dear smiles are here today That greeted me in childhood years, Though temples now are touched with gray And eyes have learned the hurt of tears;

The same glad grip of cordial hands (Yes, even warmer than of old) That bears to him who understands, The finest message ever told;

The same unselfish kindness— And thoughtful hospitality— Small favors that alone express True friendship's great reality.

Oh, life is richer than before And lighted with a deeper glow, For I am with my friends once more— Those good old friends of long ago!



Items from Gran Quivera

Dr. W. H. Smith and F. A. Means made a short trip to Santa Fe during the Fiesta. They went in the interest of our Museum and the proposed highway, which it is hoped will come through our community.

Crops are looking fine; farmers are feeling more cheerful than they have for four years.

The Custodian reports an increasing number of visitors to the Monument. There were 67 Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Imboden and family from Mountainair, also Mrs. Bullington and family from Albuquerque, W. W. Stadtman and family and friends, a party of seventeen.

Mrs. Sumarie Robinson, who visited relatives here last week, returned to Albuquerque Monday to resume her duties.

Miss Wynona Bullington of Albuquerque came in last Saturday to spend her vacation with her schoolmate, Miss Doraelis Ladd.

The men of our village are doing a much-needed piece of repair work, in finishing the "tourist well" as the well is capable of furnishing an abundance of pure and cold water.

H. A. Thomas sold two lots to Mr. Armstrong on which a business building is to be erected.

First National Bank Painting Up

The First National Bank is undergoing re-painting. It presents a cheerful sight all done up in its new clothes, as it were. Mr. Brickley has set a moral—Go thou and do likewise.

Mrs. J. E. Farley returned Sunday evening from Denver, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Lindberg, for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Joyce entertained last Saturday at a birthday dinner in honor of her sister, Miss Marian Longfellow. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hedrick, son, Raymond, Arlie and Jean Stewart.

Eating House Notes

(By S. L. Northlane)

Mrs. J. H. Carswell and daughter, Mary Irene, arrived here Tuesday morning from Topeka, Kansas to spend a few weeks with Miss Marguerite Sweet.

E. H. Sweet was an El Paso visitor on Wednesday, returning back that night on No. 2.

Arrivals for the first part of the week were: A. Hadley, W. Rotan, S. Sorenson, J. LeBaron, M. Hershberger, Mrs. S. Fisher, Emma Romero, J. Campbell, J. Morris, J. Jennings, Alice Duncan, Mary Weswell, Fred Eicke, L. Boswell, G. Barron, H. Jamison, R. McGuire, J. Lowe, Oscar Strobel and wife, Paul Harvey, wife, child and nurse, Z. White and wife, Mrs. Herburn and child, L. R. Fogle, El Paso; R. Brown and wife, Pueblo, Colo.; C. Sanford, Tucumcari; B. E. Wood, White Oaks; Mrs. J. M. Frame, Jno. Holman, Ancho; M. Starnes, San Francisco; C. Carlson, Mrs. R. Burroughs, Fort Stanton; L. A. McKenzie, Alamogordo; C. O. Davis, Duran; W. J. Cooper and wife, Lancaster, N. M.; F. Seiglitz, Las Vegas; W. Horton, Morris, Okla.; J. Weiklauf, Chicago; E. Neil, and wife, L. M. Neil and wife, Cuervo; Judge Mechem, Paul Braniger, C. S. Pedregon, Las Cruces; C. Oment, W. Cloman, Albuquerque; W. O. Anderson, A. H. O'Neil, A. R. Fosdick, Denver; R. C. Sowder, Picacho.

Mr. Beck Receives Letter

J. M. Beck of Ziegler Brothers store is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Ziegler, who was at the time of writing, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Gutnecht, in Chicago. He wrote that on his arrival there, he found a message from Mrs. Ziegler to the effect that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coplin at Seattle last week. We congratulate Mr. Ziegler on his first experience as a grandfather. The message also stated that mother and son, were doing nicely. The son was born on Aug. 3.

Ft. Stanton News (Fort Stanton Correspondent)

Improvements seem to be the order of the day always at the Fort. The new quarters of the Chief Nurse, in the old dental clinic, nearer to the wards, and the proposed new quarters for the O. T. Department in the remodeled paint shop are entirely in accord with the desires and ambitions of the heads of each department and give to each the outlet, convenience and space so much needed in making a department effectual.

Mr. D. W. Rockey, State Supervisor of Rehabilitation, who has been the source of so many courtesies and of so much real service in helping our patients to fit themselves, with government funds, for remunerative employment, invited Messrs. Kussianovick and Carlson to spend the Fiesta week at Santa Fe. They had a royal time and came back enthusiastic about Mr. Rockey and the really wonderful entertainment at the Fiesta and in the Santa Fe Galleries.

Mr. Williams, bass singer of the El Paso Presbyterian church, accompanied by Miss Helen Rice and Mrs. Wilbur Coe and Mr. A. D. McNeff entertained in the Amusement Hall Wednesday night much to the delight of the large number who attended.

Mr. John Menschel, who was operated on four weeks ago, (Thyroidectomy), is feeling so much better that the second operation is anticipated in a few weeks. This is the operation known in Europe since the war but comparatively new in the United States of sinking one lung by cutting the ribs.

Miss M. J. Harris, former school teacher at the Fort, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wunoch.

Our Fort Stanton author, Mr. James McKenna, whose poems and stories have more than once appeared in print, is looking soon for returns from his latest novel, "The Sailor's Dilemma." Mr. Henry Mooney, is anticipating transfer to Fort Bayard very soon and, if safe can be made of his wonderful chandelier, mentioned in recent issue. Mr. Ericson hopes to go to California.

Many cars from the Fort were seen at the dance in Carrizozo, Tuesday night.

Attended the Fiesta At Santa Fe

Professor J. M. Helm, the Misses Mary Fritz, Nellie Shaver, Maurine Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank English and Mrs. Garner of Picacho, who attended the Fiesta at Santa Fe last week, arrived home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. English came direct, but the others mentioned, came by the way of Espanola and inspected the ancient cliff dwellings once occupied by the Puye Indians. On entering the ruins, they came to a large room which was presumably used for a community hall and on either side there were rooms where families had dwelt. On a careful calculation, said Prof. Helm, there were 650 of these rooms and in picturing such a place to one's mind, it seems the large room mentioned, would have been a good place to settle family disputes. The Carrizozo attendants at the Fiesta report a splendid time.

HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

(Copyright by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Free thinking should be correct thinking, but is usually false and mean thinking.

I lately experienced a bad night, and knew my restlessness was due to too-full flesh pots at dinner the day before.

After sufficiently cursing myself for a fool, I tried to read. And under such circumstances I am a vicious reader: an author does well to interest me.

I tried John Cowper Powys, and begun by disliking his name. "Why does not this fellow change his name, as actors do?" I grumbled. In spite of my prejudice against John Cowper Powys, I found him interesting. Where has he been keeping himself, that I know so little about him? Here is one of the good things he says:

"The hollow idealism that pretends that the achievements of literature and thought enter profoundly into the daily necessity which prods us forward, is a plausible and specious lie. We do not learn how to deal craftily and prosperously with the world from the Machiavels and Tallyrands. We do not learn how to love the world and savour it with exquisite joy from the Whitmans and Emersons. What we do is to struggle on, as best we may; living by custom, by prejudice, by hope, by fear, by envy and jealousy; by ambition, by vanity, by love. It is nonsense to pretend that the insight of philosophers and the energy of artists help us very greatly in this bleak wrestling. They are there, these men of genius, securely lodged in the Elysian fields of large and free thoughts; and we are here, sweating and toiling in the dust of brutal facts."

I wish Powys had gone further, and inquired into the claim that artists and philosophers "are men of genius securely lodged in the Elysian field." Are they actually men of genius? Do men living plain, useful, practical, natural lives actually have better sense than the philosophers and artists? Do men toiling in the dust of brutal facts actually find more enjoyment in life than those "securely lodged in the Elysian field?" I think it is at least possible.

I heard the other day of a noted woman who had a husband and a man secretary. I don't believe I could properly love a wife with a man secretary, and here give public notice of that disposition.

The Treat Family Here

Ralph M. Treat and family arrived here Sunday evening from El Paso, and will visit with Mrs. Lucilla Vega and children. Ralph is manager of one of the Nuway chain of grocery stores, and likes El Paso immensely. On Tuesday night, Ralph attended the Odd Fellow Lodge, of which organization he is an esteemed member, and renewed old acquaintances among his brother members. Ralph said he was a wee bit timid about making himself known fraternally in El Paso for he must be suffering from an aggravated case of stage-fright.

After the Odd Fellow meeting, R. A. Walker, Noble Grand and John Harkey, Vice Grand of the Lodge, had a nice surprise in waiting at the Star Cafe, where they treated the boys to a delicious spread.

"The Treasure of Flat Top"

"The Treasure of Flat Top," a novel by Dr. Carl E. Freeman, in the Complete Story Magazine is one everybody in our locality should read, as it bristles with excitement, humor and the plot is laid principally in Socorro county and deals with scenes in and around the Gran Quivera. The story from the pen of our esteemed friend and neighbor is one which is not only interesting, but reads so natural as to cause surprise that the author could portray scenes and characters so to correspond to actual occurrences.—Read it!

Hints To Those Who Would Write



HENRY L. MENCKNER

WOULD-BE writers have a better chance today of getting their stuff into print than at any time in history. One look at a well-stocked news or magazine stand will tell you why. Where one magazine held forth twenty five years ago, two or three are in the rack today. And, despite the wall of publishers, more books are launched and sold to day than ever before.

Consequently, with all this space to be filled, there is a continued and increasing demand for filler. Realizing this demand, nearly everyone who can compose a grammatical sentence and many who cannot feel deep within themselves a strong desire to contribute to the supply. In most persons this desire rarely gets beyond the "want to" stage. To sympathetic ears they will confess their desire, adding perhaps that they "know they could write if they but took the time."

If they do take the time and compose something which at least has a beginning and an end, their troubles start. The manuscript generally comes back with the rejection slip. This great demand begins to seem not as spreading after all.

According to George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, the young writer is the victim of no conspiracy nor are there any secrets, which, once learned, will land him on the royal road to fame. Mr. Lorimer is the hope of thousands of strugglers after fame who feel that they could do much better than any one who is writing at present if they could only attract his attention.

Learning to write is more difficult perhaps than learning other professions and is more interesting to a professional writer. The International Book Reviewer because it is a lonely profession. The thing most young writers fail to realize is that they must serve an apprenticeship. To be a doctor or a lawyer one must also serve an apprenticeship, but in the latter case it is laid out along prescribed lines. The young student of medicine must have years of training at school. Then he becomes an intern and finally starts out to build up a practice for himself, which is a long, arduous proceeding.

The best thing for the would-be author to do is to take a position on a newspaper. The training he receives there is invaluable. He is probably pretty young when he goes there, and the first thing it does for him is to give him experience and a perspective on life. He learns to write every day about what he sees. He begins to write for magazines, and he sends out things which promptly come back to him. Now, the difference between learning to write and learning other professions comes here. When a young doctor begins to practice, he does not consider it a personal affront if people do not come to him at once. He tells himself that he is not well known as yet. He has not made enough acquaintance. But the young writer who creates something—a story, a poem, an article—has put something of himself



GEORGE HORACE LORIMER



JOHN GALSWORTHY

into it. He draws upon his very soul for his material. And when it comes back to him with a printed slip of rejection, he cannot help feeling that it is a reflection upon himself. This is natural. There is a feeling of just, however sensible he may be, which affects him deeply. Writing is, after all, the expression of one's ego, and the ego is a sensitive affair which is easily wounded.

When we get a manuscript which we think shows promise, we try to get in touch with the writer. If possible, we send a man to see him. We talk the thing over with him and make suggestions. We try to help him to develop his own talent. For, despite impressions to the contrary, we welcome new writers. We want the fresh point of view of the young person. It is like injecting new blood into an old body.

"The public is not made up of fools. It is an enthusiastic over the good work of an unknown author as it is over that of the man with a big name. The names of all stories, of course. That is because the public has read some previous work of the well-known man and looks for something as good again. But if his work falls below the standard he has set for himself, if it does not measure up to what the public has learned to expect of him, it is worse for him—and for us—than if he had been an unknown, because there is the element of disappointment.

"My advice to the young writer is this: Serve your apprenticeship, knowing it for what it is. Learn all you can about life, about men and women, about history and the affairs of the world, about literature and the conflict of ideas. Learn to think. Make yourself a master of words. Develop your individual style. Then, when you are ready, if you have anything to say, you will find your market."

Another authority on the writer's art who was caught in the far South-west and interviewed for the same magazine is John Galsworthy. Asked to tell how he got the ideas for his stories, he said:

"Really, no idea, as such, comes to me at once for a story," he began. "Usually some little, ironical incident, some occurrence, some character, appeals to me and takes form so that I see it in the shape of some kind of a story. I do not deliberately shape it to carry out an idea; it seems naturally to shape itself. It is impossible to give you a rule for this.

"One can indicate it by taking some definite example. In 'The Broken Boat' in 'Caravan,' you will find a short story that grew out of an ironical incident. Ironical situations, somehow, always appeal to me most. It happened that I met an actor in a country town where I was stopping.

I knew him slightly many years before. He had acted in one of my plays. I talked with him not more than two minutes. I noticed that his boot was slit across the toe twice between lace and toe-cap. The irony of it occurred to me. He was making the best of things, putting on the air, almost, of a swell. The incidents that follow in that story are pure invention—not incidents of his life at all, I assure you, for I knew nothing of it. I have not seen him since that brief conversation, but the broken boot suggested the irony of his life. The rest is imagination."

Writers are a lazy lot, according to Henry L. Menckner, editor of the American Mercury. Their conversation is just as banal as that of the Habbitts of which some of them write, he declared recently. Proceeding on the theory that they are lazy, Mr. Menckner took it upon himself to point out some of the opportunities which have been staring American writers in the face.

"The republic swarms with creatures who are intimately national and immensely amusing, and they cry for the services of the novelist. Yet our writers neglect them all, from the university president to the police captain, and from the go-getting pastor to the reactor. Worst and most incredible of all, they neglect the American of Americans, to wit: the malignant moralist, the Christian turned cannibal, the snouting and preposterous Puritan," he said in a copyrighted article in the Chicago Tribune.

"I know of no American novel in which this most typical and gorgeous of Americans is even half hinted. What a great novel is in him! Indeed, what a shelf of novels! For he has as many forms as there are varieties of human delusion. Sometimes he is an evangelist, awaiting to transform Oklahoma City or Altoona, Pa., into the New Jerusalem. Sometimes he is a strict Sabbatharian, hawking for the police whenever he detects his neighbor washing bottles on Sunday morning.

"I throw off the guess that there are at least forty novels in him. What are the springs of his peculiar irony to harass and punish his fellow men? What is his typical life history? Here is the work for the professional anatomist of character."

the captain replied courteously, "Just as if nothing had happened." And the old lady was greatly relieved.—London Tit-Bits.

Fuchsia's High Place

The fuchsia is one of the gardeners' most valuable plants, not only for the beauty of its flowers and graceful form of the plant but also because it is adaptable to flower beds and borders and grows with such freedom and such little care. As a house plant it is very desirable.

Here It Is Again

A nervous passenger on the first day of the voyage asked the captain what would be the result if the steamer should strike an iceberg while it was plunging through the fog. "The iceberg would move right along, madam,"

Famous Roman Temple

The Maison Carree is a Corinthian temple at Nimes, in southern France, erected during the time of the Roman occupation of the country. It has been carefully restored, and is used at present as a museum. The structure is rectangular in shape, measuring 81 by 45 feet. The Maison Carree was at one time attributed to Augustus (27 B. C.-14 A. D.), but a closer study of its architecture has

led to the opinion that it was erected during the period of the Antonines (138-190 A. D.). It is said to have suggested to Thomas Jefferson the plan of the state capitol at Richmond, Va.

The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

GEORGIE GREEN FROG

GEORGIE GREEN FROG had been talking to many old and wise frogs and he had been asking them how he could become a more successful frog.

He had been doing very well. In the first place he was a sensible frog now and had outgrown all his foolish ways, and he had made a very careful study of all the best ways to catch flies and bugs without any effort.

So he asked the old frogs around what had been the things they had done which made them so successful. He stopped and talked with many a powerful and splendid frog, frogs who had been very clever and very

sensitive. Creatures often would not be any too kindly in what they would say when a creature was starting out. And he must not mind discouragements. They said that the more creatures pulled together the better it was for everyone. And they told him that hard work and thought and patience were of great help.

So after Georgie Green Frog had heard all the wise old frogs talk he went forth on that brilliantly sunny day, a day so bright and cheerful and warm that Georgie felt the whole world was smiling with him about his plans and his dreams of becoming a splendid big leader frog, a frog everyone would respect and admire.

He went about and saw how the frogs were situated and helped them with their pond homes and admired the views they had and listened with pleasure to their stories of adventures and success.

He admired all the children and he thought the markets about were of the best. He passed all about the pond and everyone seemed glad to have him as their leader, too, for though he was about to be their leader, they knew he would not be a conceited, mean leader. They knew he would be a real leader. For once Georgie Green Frog had been conceited and silly and then he had gone away.

The Pond Fairy had taken him to visit the Sbons, whose name when spelt the other way around is Snobs. They lived at Gums Landing, which really means Smug Landing.

And Georgie had become disgusted with it in no time at all and ever since then he had been such a nice friendly, sensible frog, joining in all the frog activities.

He enjoyed singing in the Frog Glee club, which in the olden days he had been too proud to do.

Oh yes, Georgie Green Frog was a splendid frog, and that night, following the day when Georgie had been around to see all of them, they decided to have a Frog Parade in his honor.

They sang and they croaked and the Frog band played, and one frog acted as Drum Major and carried a splendid stick which he tossed up in the air in a magnificent fashion.

And oh, how delighted Georgie Green Frog was when the parade came and stood outside his stump and said:

We've come to honor our Frog Leader, Georgie Green Frog is our Leader. He's a frog very well worth while. He's a frog with an ever-ready smile, Goo-g-a-room, Goo-g-a-room, Goo-g-a-room. We've come to honor-our Frog Leader. (Copyright.)



Georgie Green Frog Was a Splendid Frog.

wise and very successful. And he found that the pathways to success were not always smooth and straight and direct; sometimes they were hard, but they made the successes so worth while.

He found many of the frogs who were so successful were not in the least snobbish. They were not conceited. They were pleasant and had most engaging manners. And they were all glad to talk to Georgie Green Frog because they wanted to see the family of frogs become more and more famous and they thought perhaps it would help others to hear of their experiences.

They told him not to pay any attention to excuses and not to be too

The Hotel Stenographer



"DROPSY." The Hotel Stenographer looked across Peacock Alley at a lady sitting with a man on a divan.

"Who?" asked the House Detective, live.

"That chicken," explained the girl. "I do not mean the disease, Kelly. I am talking about her vamping methods. She drops things for 'em to pick up. She carries a cigarette case, a vanity, a handkerchief, a pair of gloves and a mesh bag and fusses over them like a Dominique hen with five chickens. She always manages to have one of them on the floor and some-thing getting it for her.

"It is a good line, Kelly, for irresponsible, helpless little almost-men. They fetch, carry and pick up for her like a well-trained retriever dog. But let one marry her and he will begin to throw things at her, unless as soon as she hooks her fish, she quits dropping her bait around.

"Every man wants for a sweetheart one of those helpless little skirts who look like they need to be packed in cotton batting or kept swimming in a globe like a goldfish. For a wife he wants a husky girl whose children will be soldiers and shot putters and who will be able to beat up the coal man and the guy who reads the gas meter if they do not act right; one who will tackle a job and stick till the last kitten chokes on its milk. Men expect this little snuggling cat of a sweetheart to be transformed by the magic of a marriage ceremony to the husky amazon wife. The queer part of it is that they get what they expect for a reason they never suspect. A skirt sweethearts drops things, mixes herself up with money and acts silly with lipsticks and clothes because she knows that is what they like. When she hooks the bird she is after she drops all the nonsense and becomes a real woman and the boob thinks in some way he has made the change."

"I am glad you will change some day," said Kelly simply. (Copyright by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, Inc.)

Gifted

"Jones has been arrested for cashing checks without having funds in the bank."

"He doesn't look like a man who would do that."

"That's the reason he could."



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Lois Wilson



Popular Lois Wilson, the "movie" star, appearing in what promises to be one of the outstanding comedy hits of the season. She has the leading feminine role in "The Show-Off," taken from the stage play by George Kelly.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

SEWING AS A CHARM

THEY say in New England that if a girl sews a button upon the clothing of a marriageable man she will marry him before the year is out. Kindred superstitions are common in various parts of the country. In some sections it is believed that if a woman while sewing on a dress accidentally sews it to the garment she has on as many lies will be told about her as she takes stitches; and in many others the superstition is that if a garment is mended while it is being worn lies will be told about the wearer.

These superstitions are remnants of the ancient belief in imitative magic. The first one—about the sewing of the button—is exactly in accord with the belief and practice of our remote ancestors. As the girl fastens the button to the man's clothes so she fastens together his life and hers. The other two have become slightly distorted in their descent through the centuries but are plainly forms of the superstition mentioned by Ovid in his "Fasti" nearly two thousand years ago. He represents a witch as attempting to stop people lying about her by sewing up the mouth of a fish. Originally it was believed that by sewing up a rent in a garment while wearing it we "sewed up" or stopped, the mouths of those who lied about us.

The rhyme common in a few localities:

If you mend his clothes upon his back It's a sign his troubles will never come back.

is much nearer the original form of the superstition and more in accordance with orthodox homeopathic magic. In Bulgaria a peasant woman will sometimes sew together the skirts of her dress after dark, thus "sewing up" the jaws of the wolves so that they cannot injure the cattle during the night.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

MEN don't tell as many lies as women. Maybe because they can't get away with 'em as easy.

One good lie deserves another. And usually gets it.

There's forty different ways of losin' a lover, but the surest is by marryin' him.

A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is as old as her best friends just told her she looks.

Unmarried women don't act as dissatisfied as they used to. They don't dare. It'd be too much of an admission.

FOR THE GANDER—

Everybody can find some'n for a willin' errand boy to do.

A woman would rather be helped over a bad place than warned about it.

A man'll always blame some'n inside himself for his success—some'n outside himself for his failure.

You can't learn horseback ridin' on a see-saw.

Gettin' over anger fast, ain't as good as gettin' into it slow.

Within the last 15 years 400 electric power plants have been established in China.

Sports Togs for Summer Outings

Interesting Outfits to Be Worn on Back-to-Nature Vacation Jaunts.

The same sort of durable costume which in other seasons has sufficed the girl who fishes and hunts, camps and canoes, may be depended upon to make its reappearance this year, no matter what the decrees of Dame Fashion in urban places. Here and there, observes a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, there are some incidental changes—sometimes there is such a temporary aberration as the knicker vogue—but in essence the modern costumes for field and stream are not greatly different from those that have gone before.

However, the obliteration of smartness as a consideration in the open spaces should not blunt your sensibilities to the necessity for chic. Indeed, it seems a paradox that the eclipse of fashion should emphasize all the more strongly the need for daintiness.

In that connection the bifurcated costume plays a larger role than usual on today's page. The riding, hunting and hiking habits have an accompanying coat which reaches to within six inches of the knees, and if rotund matrons must wear the knickered costume these long coats will go a long way toward preserving the never-to-be-sacrificed chic. Even when worn with this screening wrap, though, the pantalette suit may include a wrap-around skirt; it will frequently be found a welcome alternative.

The best fabrics for fishing and hunting costumes are cotton covert, corduroy, tan linen, khaki and gabardine. Of these cotton covert cloth is in the ascendancy at the moment. It is lighter than khaki and a lot more pliable, but greater than either of these, it is washable. The color need not necessarily be tan—beige, rust and hunter's green are quite as durable and far more attractive. A more elaborate fabric note is sounded by Paris in the form of English woolsens for the rough outdoor costume, but these are hardly as practical as the less expensive materials.

Jacket, Skirt, Knickers.

Jacket, skirt and knickers are the typical uniform for the jaunt back to nature, and if you simply cannot resist the call of the mode, you may wear a cape. In fact, your wrap-around skirt should be a potential cape; it should be of the type that can be readily converted into that protecting garment in case of rain.

Tradition demands more colorful raiment for the canoeist. Just how many romances have had their inception in a quiet paddle on some woodland lake will never be known, but the environment requires more than the utilitarian costume suited to other phases of summer outdoor life. Our suggestion is a jumper costume with a skirt plaited sufficiently to permit that step from the wharf to the canoe. And just to demonstrate your urban

that even the trimmest ankle cannot march far in a high-heeled slipper. Another necessary detail is the high shoe—avoid low slippers if you are going to negotiate any rough places.

Your hat, which should be of some soft felt, may be large, not in deference to the broad-brimmed millinery that Paris is now sponsoring, but because sweeping brims are a greater protection against the rays of the mid-day sun, particularly after a dip in the lake.

Sports Clothes Popular.

The Parisienne has completely changed her character since the war. In days gone by she left the more strenuous forms of amusement to her English and American sisters, confining herself to the art of looking charming, which she still pursues just as diligently. Now, however, in addition to appearing chic and being always delightfully dressed, she indulges in every sport and game that the most ath-



An Interesting Jumper Frock Worn by Dorothy Sebastian, "Movie" Player.

letic Anglo-Saxon enjoys and does them remarkably well, as opponents of the unquenchable Suzanne will testify. Very likely it is due to the fact that the Parisienne has taken up sport so wholeheartedly that sports clothes have become more alluring during past seasons and have filled such an important part in the world of dress generally.

Undoubtedly it is to the riding habit that we owe the smart and conventional tallmades one sees all smart women wearing for city mornings. All Paris rides in the Bois de Boulogne during the season and for this finest of all sports the Parisienne has copied her English sisters, often going over the channel to order her habit to insure its perfectly correct fit and cut.

For town riding navy blue is one of the smartest colors for the side saddle habit—the really chic Parisienne only rides astride when she is practicing polo shots. Beige covert coatings are sometimes chosen for the summer, but they are more suitable for the country. If a lighter color is chosen it is best to have gray whipcord. It may not be startlingly original, but it always looks well and is correct for most occasions. For riding astride beige or gray whipcord breeches and a slightly darker coat are correct, with brown or black boots, according to the color of the breeches.

Golf and Tennis Suits.

Golf and tennis, of course, have more devotees than riding. For tennis the one-piece frock is the most, indeed, the only really practical sports costume in Paris. Its full plaits insure the greatest possible freedom of movement, its sleeveless armholes give scope for stretching to reach every ball, however high, and the belt is loose enough to allow the waist to be absolutely supple.

This being now almost a classical costume for tennis, one must consider how to bring the always essential changes by means of accessories. An excellent example of this differentiating accessory is found in the knitted Jersey coats of different colors in light angora wool that are worn by Mlle. Lenglen to match the swathed georgette bands with which she keeps her hair in place. Her garters are of the same color, but worn above the knee.

An overcoat to slip on after the game is essential both for golf and tennis. There was once a tradition that for tennis it must be of white blanket cloth or some similar fabric. Now the mode is more elastic, and anything sensible and plain such as ordinary beige tweed lined or trimmed with fur is considered quite as suitable for tennis as for golf.

The sweater and skirt have become as classical for golf as the Lenglen frock for tennis. The only possible variation is the new weeds. Leather blouse-coat with a stockette belt that was invented in England.

Handkerchiefs draped round the neck are still very fashionable on the golf course. They are neatly worn and do not flutter in the wind. Folding a handkerchief in four lengthwise folds and pinning it in front where it crosses over is perhaps the neatest.

Evening Shoes Fasciful

Evening shoes are richer and more fanciful than ever and their wearers are just as fanciful if poorer after buying them. The latest models are elaborately embroidered with crystal and semi-precious stones and some real diamond bracelets are seen on the newer evening slippers.



Frock of Yellow Silk, Worn by Pauline Starke in "Love's Biladness."

possibilities, have the jumper bloused. Make the most of your single opportunity to be smart.

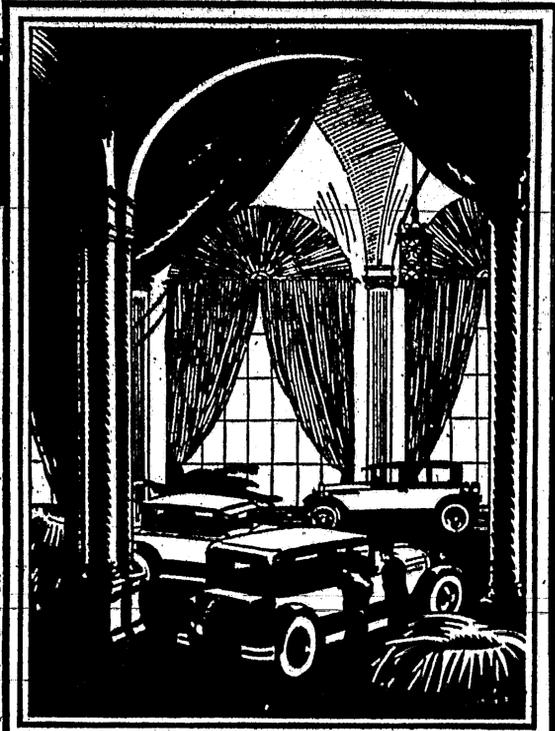
Be extremely careful in the selection of your shoes. Trekking along mountain passes that are uneven and damp emphasizes the two paramount needs in this type of footwear. The shoes must be large enough and the leather ought to be waterproof. Add two sizes onto your normal measurement when you purchase hiking shoes. This will allow for the heavy woolen heelery which must be worn, and it will also allow for a possible enlarging of the feet after heavy walking.

Oiled leathers will be found excellent in barring out dampness, and chrome-tanned leathers are even more satisfactory, as these, in addition to being absolutely waterproof, never crack or become brittle after the wet leather dries.

Heels, of course, must be low—almost to the vanishing point. Of course, there is a definite sacrifice of chic in this arrangement, but it is obvious

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Wedding Balls

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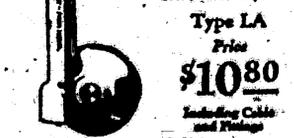
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The County Republican Ticket

THE county ticket named at Lincoln on Tuesday, August 3, was one which the citizens of the county, regardless of past party affiliations can well afford to vote from top to bottom. Here it is:

Legislature, C. H. Bradley, Ruidoso; Sheriff, S. W. Kelsey, Carrizozo; Treasurer, J. V. Tully, Glendale; Clerk, John Brady, Hondo; Assessor, Porfirio Chavez, Lincoln; Probate Judge, Perfecto Sandoval, San Patricio; School Supt., Mrs. Esther Spence, Carrizozo; Surveyor, A. H. Harvey, Carrizozo; Commissioner, First District, Hilario Maeo; Commissioner, Second District, R. E. P. Warden; Commissioner, Third District, Charles F. Gray.

The candidates are all well known and most of them have lived among us for many years; some were born and reared here and as such, are better acquainted with the needs of our county than if the ticket had been named out of those of our citizens who have been here but a short length of time.

Their reliability is unquestioned, their capability is well established and their election is certain. Mr. Bradley for the legislature is a property owner on the Ruidoso, and is not only a booster for his home locality, but for the county in general. He is an ex-railroad man, an ex-world war veteran, an experienced man in legislative matters and a gentleman of the first type.—Vote for him.

For sheriff, Mr. Kelsey is again in nomination for a second term and as the law allows this for any candidate and as he has made such an excellent officer, having no especial favorites, but rendered his official duty to all alike and protected the county's interests in an impartial manner without fear or favor, he is justly entitled to re-election.—Of course, such a man should be returned.

For Treasurer, J. V. Tully of Glendale is the nominee and it goes without saying, that if elected, which he certainly will be, he will make an official in this position of trust that the county may be proud of. He has served the county as senator in which position, he did commendable service.—Of course you'll vote for such a man.

For Assessor, Porfirio Chavez of Lincoln is the nominee, and no better selection could have been made from the ranks of our Spanish-American citizens. He is thoroughly competent, has had experience as Assessor two different terms, and his election will undoubtedly follow his nomination. He is popular, not only with his native friends, but with everybody over the entire county. You can well afford to help elect him.

For County Clerk, John Brady of Hondo is the candidate. The name of Brady has for many years been associated in Lincoln county politics, and this is the first time Mr. Brady has asked for a favor at the hands of the voters—he does so with the promise that if elected, he will give the county the best service in his power. He, therefore, asks the support of voters, regardless of past party affiliations. Mr.



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For Probate Judge we have Perfecto Sandoval of San Patricio, a capable and efficient candidate, who will conduct the affairs of that office in an excellent manner and his election is without question.

For County School Superintendent, Mrs. Esther Spence, native of Lincoln County, college graduate, teacher, efficient scholar, educator of the first rank, is before the voters. In consideration of the many becoming traits which go to make up her necessary qualifications for a competent County School Superintendent, she should be elected by a big majority.

For Commissioners, the names of Chas. F. Gray, R. E. P. (Pick) Warden and Hilario Maeo are the candidates and should be elected by good majorities. The gentlemen are all doubly capable to fill the offices, and if elected, they will deal in a just and upright manner with all, regardless of politics.

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The Republican County Committee is composed of the following: Leopoldo Gonzalez, Chairman; Mrs. J. E. Farley, Vice-Chairman; J. B. French, Secretary-Treasurer.

Men Run to Fires—Not to Ruins

The Democratic political prophets who a few weeks ago inaugurated a solemn discussion with themselves as to whether the President was or was not slipping, have begun to grow a little dubious not only as to the soundness, but as to the wisdom of their vision.

Their first great disappointment came from the fact that the White House refused to show any interest in the prediction and ignored the thing completely and went on its way despite all the midsummer heat, in formulating and executing plans for better administration of the government.

When the people contrast conditions in America where the total of unemployment is at a minimum as against the European situation where there are at least 6,000,000 people who are idle—when they contrast the American dollar with the curious jumble of fallen currency abroad and when with each quarterly tax bill they are again brought face to face with the fact that administration is tax-increasing one. Some are wondering what is the cause of Gov. Al Smith's visit to the President while on his summer vacation, and the answer to this question is that no particular love for the Executive prompted such a visit, but a deep curiosity to interview the man whose sole interest is for the good and welfare of the people, as a whole.—Men run to fires, not to ruins.

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Mrs. A. W. Adams, Superintendent
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Your presence at these services will be greatly appreciated.

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(Rev. P. Otten, Pastor)
First mass, 8 a. m., preaching for English speaking people.
Second mass, 9:30 a. m., for Spanish speaking people.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION State of New Mexico, County. PUBLIC LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, N. M. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Land, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 28th, 1926, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 2221. The N1/4, Sec. 29; SW1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 1 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. M., containing 120 acres. The improvements consist of five houses, three corals, well, windmill and tower, fencing, storage tank and shearing plant, value \$11,650.00. No bid will be accepted for less than Three dollars (\$3.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale. A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the State. The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale. E. B. Swaps, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. June 11—August 20—11 weeks.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO J. J. Reeves, Plaintiff, (No. 3574) vs. Jose Ramon Vigil, et al, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT State of New Mexico To Jose Ramon Vigil, Victoria de Vigil, wife of Jose Ramon Vigil, and the unknown heirs of Jose Ramon Vigil and Victoria de Vigil, if dead, Lupita Vigil de Salas, Cresencio Salas; husband of Lupita Vigil de Salas, Louisa Vigil de Allen and J. Allen, husband of Louisa Vigil de Allen, Vicente Flores, Genoveva Plencia Flores, wife of Vicente Flores, Fluyencio Flores, Reimunda Trujillo de Flores, wife of Fluyencio Flores, Francisco Vigil, Esolia Gonzales.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that J. J. Reeves, has filed a complaint in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit: Case No. 3574, and that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in the plaintiff to the following described lands, to-wit: NE1/4 and NW1/4 and S1/4E1/4 all in Sec. 26, Twp. 10 S., R. 10 E., except a parcel in SE1/4E1/4 Sec. 26, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Section twenty-five (25) twenty-six (26) thirty-five (35) thirty-six (36) in Township Ten (10) South of Range Sixteen (16) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian; thence West 8.70 chs. to the middle of the channel of the Ruidoso River, thence up the middle of the channel of said river to a point which is N. 25 deg. E. 2.11 chs. from point last mentioned; thence N. 20 deg. E. 10.80 chs. to a cotton wood tree, thence N. 20 deg. E. 8.22 chs. to a stone, thence east 1 deg. 9 chs. to the NE corner of SE1/4 Sec. 26, thence South 10.60 chs. to place of beginning, containing 12.60 acres more or less Magnetic Variation 10 deg. 35' east.

and forever bar and enjoin each of you from ever asserting any right, title or interest in the above described real estate. And if you fail to answer said complaint on or before the 3rd day of September, 1926, default will be entered against you for failing to answer, and said trial will proceed in your absence, and a judgment will be entered against you. The names of the plaintiff's attorneys are J. C. Gilbert and H. C. Maynard, and their postoffice address and place of business is Roswell, Chavez County, New Mexico. Dated this 20th day of July, 1926. (Seal) Latah Miller, Clerk of the District Court. July 28-Aug. 13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N.M. July 12, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Paul Rudolph Pender, of Corona, N. M., who, on April 3, 1922, made H. D. Orig. containing 640 acres, No. 027356, for SW1/4, S1/4E1/4 sec. 28, E1/4, E1/4W1/4, NW1/4 sec. 33, Township 3-S.,

Range 15-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Louis De Wolf, U. S. Commissioner, at Cedarvale, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Sultemeir, Homer A. Stuart, Floyd Proctor, Corie Poff, all of Corona, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register. J 10-A13

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 Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, for the County of Lincoln, on the 27th day of April, 1926, in cause numbered 8555 on the civil docket of said court, wherein J. D. Jones and Mary E. Jones are plaintiffs, and Clark Morris and Dorothy R. Morris are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of August, 1926, at the front door of the courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the south half of the southeast quarter of section six, and all of the south half of the southwest quarter of section five, in township eleven south of range fifteen east, N.M.P.M., not heretofore conveyed to Roberto Chavez, about 25 acres, and to Reyes Mirabel, about 25 acres, and one certain tract of 150 yards in circumference, surrounding the chapel, which is granted to the church (see deed of same). The tract of land herein containing 110 acres, more or less. All water rights in the Ruidoso River, comprising two ditches known as the 'Old Gregorio Garcia Ditch', one on the north side of the river, and one on the south side of the river; The ditch on the south side of the river is owned equal interest by Robert Chavez. The road to the church is to remain where now established, and to be not more than 10 feet wide. The description of the dividing line between this land and the Roberto Chavez land is as follows: Beginning at a white oak tree 12 inches in diameter, situate on the south side of the main road, seventy (75) feet east of dam in Rio Ruidoso; thence south, to a point on the south bank of the river, about 50 feet; thence, following the west bank of said river, to a group of three white oak trees, about 6" in diameter; thence along line of seppo, to a stone marked RC

at point of intersection with fence running east and west; thence due south to south line of section 5, township 10 south, range 15 east; together with, all a and singular, the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. 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, and interest calculated to date of sale, \$4029.22 Attorney's fees, 200.00 Costs, 28.76 Special Master's fee, 10.00 Total, \$4367.92 together with all costs of sale. GRACE M. JONES, Special Master. July 29-August 20

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master, in accordance with the decree of foreclosure dated the 30th day of October, 1925, in that certain cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein Catherine Brickley is the plaintiff and Lena M. Spence, William A. Spence, Joseph B. Spence, Charles A. Spence, Kathryn Spence, Florence A. Spence Finley, El Paso and Southwestern Company, a Corporation, Lin Bratum, and Lena M. Spence, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence Spence, deceased, are the defendants, being numbered 3483 on the civil docket of said court, will on the 4th day of September, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County Court House of Lincoln County, in the Town of Carrizozo of said County and State of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated in the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Block Number 9 in the Boulevard Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, as shown by the Map of the Plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by deed of record from Peter M. Lacey and Fannie Lacey, Ira C. Wetmore and Maggie Wetmore, to Clarence E. Spence, recorded in Book A-1, page 44, in the records of Warranted Deeds, Lincoln County, New

Mexico, with all improvements thereon, or to be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage. Said sale is made to satisfy an amount found due the plaintiff in the sum of \$3156.67, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of October, 1925, and \$315.66 as attorney fees and the costs of this action, taxed at \$10.00 which on the date of sale will amount to \$3673.41 and the costs and expenses of said sale to be taxed. That the terms of said sale are cash except that at said sale the plaintiff, after paying in cash an amount sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of said suit and sale is entitled to bid as cash the amount of her judgment. E. M. Brickley, Special Master. J30-A20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N.M. July 21, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Alvin Moses Chambers, of Jicarilla, N. M., who, on May 28, 1923, made H. D. Orig. containing 320 acres, No. 028334, for S1/2, Section 26, Township 5-S., Range 13-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, Probate Clerk, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 9th day of September, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Mack Weaver, Elbert Strawbridge, Charles Stoneman, Jicarilla, N. M., Bill Lowrance, Rabenton, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register. J 30-A 27

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Town Council Proceedings Minutes of the Board of Trustees, held Aug. 9, 1926. Members present: G. T. McQuillen, Mayor; T. E. Kelley, S. F. Miller, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; A. M. Vega, Marshal. Minutes of the Regular meeting held on July 12, read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Mrs. Anna Brazel ref wat meter deposit \$2 25 Manuel Baldonado work on cattle guard 2 50 C P Huppertz June wat bill 64 31 C P Huppertz July " bill 115 33 M J Barnett Freight and Drayage on traffic lanterns 3 29 F A English supt's sal July 30-00 W W Stadtman clerk's salary for July 25 00 A M Vega mar'l's sal July 100 00 Lin Co Lht & Pwr Co 72 00 Bon Ton Cafe 2 50 G T McQuillen wk at lamps 2 85 Western Lumber Co piping 14 26 R G Skinner ref wat dep 2 50 S F Miller sal as trustee for quarter ending July 31, 12 50 T E Kelley " " 12 50 Albert Ziegler " " 12 50 L J Adams " " 12 50 G T McQuillen sal as Mayor or quarter ending July 31, 18 75 Win Booth at wk for July 10 00 Lin Ab & Inv office rent and supplies 5 12 W W Stadtman wat clerk's salary for July 35 00 Mt States Tel Co Fire Dept Phone 3 35 F A English pipe and wat connections 41 00 Total \$600.41 After considerable general discussion and reports of committees, there being no further business before the board, the meeting is declared adjourned.

Carlsbad, Aug. 4.—The Chamber of Commerce has received from the advertising department of the Santa Fe system at Chicago a set of sixteen photographs of Carlsbad Cavern which were taken several

months ago for use by the railway company in its publicity campaign. Rodger W. Birdseye, in charge of the Santa Fe's publicity, covering the Indian detour and the Grand Canyon National Park, has been assigned to Carlsbad to prepare text matter for a special Santa Fe folder devoted to Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. Birdseye is expected to arrive at Carlsbad at an early date.

Precinct Committeemen Following is the new County Central Committee: First District, Francisco Gomez, chairman, Mrs. Lupita Baca, vice-chairman; second district, W. E. Brady, chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Stover, vice-chairman; third, Amarte Lucero, chairman, Mrs. Dorotea Carillo, vice-chairman; Fourth, Perfecto Sandoval, chairman, Mrs. Eulalia Pineda, vice-chairman; Fifth, Lupa Gabaldon, chairman, Mrs. Elena Sanchez, vice-chairman; Sixth, Samuel Farmer, chairman,

Carlsbad at an early date.

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Carrizozo Eating House Best of Accommodations To All the People, All The Time. Table Supplied With Best The Market Affords E. H. SWEET, Proprietor

EDGAR GUEST'S Books of Verse (the poet that all America reads and loves) Greeting Cards of all Kinds, Tally Cards, Place Cards, Gift Books, Party Invitations, Stationery Children's Drawing and Story Books at the Outlook Art & Gift Shop

STAR MARKET & CAFE - Husmanized Sanitary Market - Better Meats Cleaner Meats QUICKER SERVICE Bring the folks and have dinner with us any day. We'll treat you right. R. A. WALKER, Prop.

Barnett FEED Store Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain and Feed Stock Salt, Oil Cake and Stove Wood Prices Lowest and Service Best Carrizozo New Mexico

The City Cousin OH BOY, WILL HE HIT THE CITY WHEN WE CROSS THAT BUNCH OF SAND BURS NEAR THE RIVER. LISTEN TO HIM YELL. AW HURRY UP - GEE YOU KIDS FROM THE CITY ARE SLOW. SAY CAN'T WE GO SOME OTHER WAY THAN OVER THIS STUBBLE.

Carlsbad at an early date.

TO CONSUMERS We are now selling a new and better gasoline—a gasoline with a combination of qualities never before attained in a motor fuel. This new gasoline is made possible in commercial quantities through the Holmes - Manley Process, a patented method owned and controlled by the Texas Company. A day's work in your car will show you how much better it really is. You'll notice, the quicker start, the ready response to the accelerator, relief from carbon or spark knocks, more flexibility in traffic and better power on the hills. One TANK FULL, and you'll be convinced that this is the gasoline you have always wished for—but up till now never able to get it. It's here now, the New and Better TEXACO GASOLINE. Try it—Satisfy yourself. THE TEXAS CO. Vincent Reil, Agent

With the High School Classics By MARGARET BOYD (© by Margaret Boyd.)

"I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on's grave." —Macbeth. "That the dead are seen no more," writes Samuel Johnson, "I will not undertake to maintain, against the concurrent and varied testimony of all ages and of all nations. There is no people, rude or learned, among whom apparitions of the dead are not related and believed. This opinion, which perhaps prevails as far as human nature is diffused, could become universal only by its truth; those that never heard of one another would not have agreed in a tale which nothing but experience can make credible. That it is doubted by single cavillers can very little weaken the general evidence; and come who deny it with their tongues confess it by their fears."

The great majority of ghosts are, of course, frauds; but no research organization has ever been able to prove that all ghosts are frauds. No one has yet proved that Lady Macbeth was right when she asserted that Banquo could not come out of his grave. The subject of ghosts is of interest because of its bearing on the subject of the immortality of the soul. If ghosts exist, then obviously the soul does not die at the same time that the body dies. Although Socrates, by masterly reasoning, convinced himself of the immortality of the soul, and although all the great religious teachers have taught the immortality of the soul, there are many who have not been convinced; because, as Plato quotes Cebes as saying, "In what relation to the soul, men are apt to be incredulous; they fear that when she leaves the body her place may be nowhere, and that on the very day of death she may be destroyed and perish immediately on her release from the body, issuing forth like smoke or air and vanishing away into nothingness."

Socrates was of the opinion that the soul that was pure at death would not return as a ghost. Such a soul was totally severed from the body, at death, and gathered herself into herself, in a state that seems analogous to the Buddha's Nirvana, of which Arnold wrote: The aching craze to live ends and life glides— Lifeless—to nameless quiet, nameless joy. Blessed NIRVANA—silence, all-peace rest— That change which never changes!

Socrates believed, however, that few souls are pure at death. For most of us, "each pleasure and pain is a sort of nail which nails and rivets the soul to the body." Most souls love the body and dread the invisible existence to which pure souls go. These are the souls that may be seen "prowling about tombs and sepulchers," made visible to our eyes by the alloy and impurity that cling to the soul as a result of the love of life and of the body. Mrs. R. A. Duran, vice chairman; Seventh, Eusebio Carabajal, chairman, Mrs. Anita Carabajal, vice chairman; Ninth, Wm. Sevier, chairman, Mrs. Julia Serna, vice chairman; Tenth, Herick Johnson, chairman, Miss Susan Tully, vice chairman; Eleventh, E. M. Tabor, chairman; Twelfth, El Hoagland, chairman, Mrs. T. J. Grafton, vice chairman; Thirteenth, T. M. DuBois, chairman, Mrs. George Roberts, vice chairman; Fourteenth, A. L. Burke, chairman, Miss Marguerite Sweet, vice chairman; Fifteenth, R. B. Slight, chairman, Mrs. Mollie Thornton, vice chairman. You can talk all you want about balloon tires and four-wheel brakes but the most important automobile accessory yet discovered is a cool head at the steering wheel.

The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN
Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"
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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I kept the check. It was coming to me. And I'm going to have a good time on it. It won't pay up what I owe, or begin to. Square me with the club, though, for one thing."

He left and Caleb in turn changed his clothes and spent a couple of hours reviewing his plans. At the water company he noticed Mary Morgan driving away at her typewriter. Her expression was sullen and she did not look up, though she heard his name mentioned. Caleb wondered what she thought of the wedding.

He found his model set up on a long table in the directors' room that opened off Cox's private office. Cox and Hinckley were examining it. They greeted him cordially, Hinckley in particular giving him a cordial grip of the hand.

"Suppose you go over the general plan, Warner," suggested Cox. "Then we'll talk. We want to know how you arrive at your premises."

Caleb described simply his belief that the whole of Caliente plain formed a great bowl of gravel with bottom and sides of clay, with a roof of clay at the upper end that caused artesian wells. He went over his operations and displayed his maps. He had felt a certain diffidence about the water-divining, doubting whether his hearers might not scoff at proof built up of such means. But Hinckley accepted it and Cox nodded his agreement.

Hinckley spoke first after Caleb's final summing up. And he spoke with a sincerity that held no trace of jealousy.

"I congratulate you. I should have liked to have made that discovery myself. But there is one big obstacle that exists. It is the law, if there is a law, in your plan."

"I mean the powerful action of the tides upon any pipes which may be laid upon the bay bottom. It shallows at the north end and the six foot rise and fall has great swing there. There is your weak point. It may be overcome, but it will need a special invention. I am convinced."

"I had thought of that and I have a suggestion," said Caleb. "It is not perfect. I have not had time. But I am sure the idea is a sound one."

"Well," summed up Cox, "so far, I think we may say that your project interests us, Warner. I must add my congratulations to those of Hinckley. It looks as if your visit to the coast was going to be fortunate to all concerned. I am going to call a directors' meeting. I cannot set a date now. They are all busy men, with other interests than this company."

"I should say a fortnight should prove sufficient. I'll let you know at the earliest moment. Perhaps that two weeks will enable you to work out your idea about the pipes. Keep in touch with us through Mr. Hinckley. You can rely upon his cooperation."

They both accompanied him from the big room. Hinckley gave him his private address and invited him to come there any evening for consultation.

Caleb had some other business to attend to down town and he got back to the apartment house in fine feather. He found Baxter there. He had just come from the club, he said moodily. Caleb saw that he had been drinking. His face was flushed and he was in bad humor.

"I'm wiped out," he said. "The bottom dropped out of the market. Some of Cox's d-d manipulation! The tip was that they were driving down the stock to buy cheap and we were prepared for that. But they were unloading. My thousand went for margins. I'm clean. And I'm up against it."

He went to his bureau and took up the silver frame with Mary Morgan's picture in it. He took out the photograph and tore it into small pieces, which he tossed into a waste-paper basket.

"D-n her!" he said savagely. "She's the last straw. Getting ugly—in more ways than one!"

"You owe her something," said Caleb.

It was a slip that he realized immediately by the deepening scowl on Baxter's forehead.

"Owe her something?" he exploded. "A lot you know about it! You are like most preachers, you prate without experience. I may be a sinner, but she's no saint. She wasn't when I met her. The things we did were done mutually in full knowledge of the risks, because we wanted to do them. Now she's planned this thing on me, with some cause, perhaps, but I'm not feeling paternal about it. I can tell you. And I don't intend to marry her. That's fat and final. Owe her something? Maybe I do, but it can only be paid with money and where's that coming from?"

"I didn't mean to preach, Ted. As for money, if she'll accept it, there's your last deal. It's easy for you to make money, Ted, if you buckle down to it and cut out the drinking."

"Tracing again," cried Baxter. The liquor he had been taking had a stronger, a more malignant hold on him than ever before in Caleb's knowledge of him. The veins were swollen in face and hands and his eyes were slightly glazed, though his speech was fluent and clear enough. "I've taken more man-sized drinks this afternoon than you have in your whole life," he went on. "The stuff I swallowed out

on the boulevard this afternoon would drive a man crazy in time, but that's all we can get."

"Look here, Ted, you're talking nonsense," said Caleb. He was beginning to feel nettled, the blood ran hot under the skin of his forehead. The day had gone too well to wind up in such fashion. He went into his own room to escape the threatened tirade. Baxter followed him, bent on argument, his mind set in one groove. He seated himself in a wicker armchair.

"I suppose you think I ought to marry the girl? Tie myself up with a whining wife and a kid?"

"Yours?"

"Maybe. I'm not even sure of that. No, I'm not. I can handle her if I do it right away," said Baxter with ever thickening speech. "But by the time my deal goes through it may be too late. Those things hang fire sometimes. Lend me the money, Cal. Twenty-five hundred I'll do it. She's ready to cut loose and go east. If I tell her it's fallen through she'll turn nasty again. Will you do it?"

"I can't Ted, I haven't the money."

"You mean you won't. Why don't you come through and say what you mean?"

"I have. If I had the money, or could get it, I would lend it to you." "Ah! That's what they all say, when it comes to a showdown. If you think you're going to force me to marry the girl, you're wrong. You seem d-d eager to take her side in the matter. If you're so anxious to save her good name, why don't you marry her yourself?"

Baxter got up, swaying a little. His eyes were now bleared. The poison he had been assimilating was forcing its venom to the surface. Caleb stepped forward to put his hands on the other's shoulders, partly to steady him, with the idea of coaxing him to lie down. Half blind with crudely doctored alcohol, Baxter mistook Ca-



There Were Some Thirty People in the Room and They All Seemed to Be Laughing and Talking at Once.

leb's intention and swung his fist viciously. Caleb's own temper had been mounting despite his efforts for control. He was tired and his nerves had been strained more than he suspected. He parried the blow and thrust Baxter back, meaning to pinion him in the chair while he talked some sense into his sullen brain.

But Baxter twisted. His weight went all upon one arm and the light chair overturned. Clutching at the rickety little desk, Baxter scrambled on the floor in a shower of papers as the desk toppled. The fall seemed to temporarily sober him. He scrambled to his knees and began picking up the papers as Caleb righted desk and chair, ashamed of the bawling termination of the affair.

"Look here, Ted," he said, catching Baxter by the elbow. "This has gone far enough. We are both acting like a couple of chumps. If I've . . ."

But Baxter stood staring at one of the papers he had picked up. His face was contorted by a malevolent sneer.

"You haven't got the money, eh?" he said. "A fine friend you are. You rotten liar. I'm through with you!" He flung the paper down on the top of the desk and lunged through the door, his face livid. Caleb heard his own door slam as he picked up the slip. It was the telegram from his attorney announcing the closing of the

deal and the forwarding of the money.

For a second he stood irresolute. He did not want to explain to Baxter why he could not lend him any of this amount, or to what use he had already put it. Finally he made up his mind. His friendship with Baxter had been largely protective. He did not want to abandon that friendship now when Baxter most needed him.

He knocked on the door, then tried it. The key had been turned on the inside. He called.

"Ted! Let me in for a minute."

"You go to h—l." A moment after, the door to the corridor slammed. Caleb went to his own and saw Baxter entering the elevator. He rang the bell, hoping that he might catch the other before he got too far down the street.

The colored boy grinned at him as the elevator came to rest at his floor.

"Want to catch Mister Baxter, huh? I reckon you's too late. His cry's bin waltin' fo' him fo' nigh half an hour. He's gone a kiffin!"

CHAPTER X

The Party

If Baxter came back that night Caleb never knew. Baxter kept the door of his room locked. Caleb heard him casually mentioned at the club as being on "a tear." Doctor Fields inquired for him once directly of Caleb.

"He'll get cirrhosis of the liver, if he keeps on," said the physician. "And he'll snuff out like a match in the wind. We must get him on the wagon. I'll try and scare him into it. Though there's real cause for the scare. He'll stay off the stuff for several months sometimes. There's just one thing he can't resist and that starts him off. Worst thing he could take. Champagne. Fortunately it's scarce and expensive. You'll understand my talking to you this way. They say you and Ted have been friends for a long time."

But Caleb doubted very much if Baxter would listen to him until his mood changed. And he was busy with his own problem of the pipes and the idea.

He had an idea of what was needed. If the bottom sloped evenly the big tug at his submarine pipeline would come in midchannel, looping it backwards and forwards. But, wherever there was a depression or a channel, his pipes would sag and great strain come on the joints. A flexible line—that was what he wanted. He worked over it daytimes and dreamed of it nights without coming to a practical solution. He wanted to complete his plan, to come before the meeting with all difficulties solved.

Then one day he received an invitation from the Vedders to a radio party.

"It will be quite informal," wrote Mrs. Vedder, "but I think you will enjoy it and we hope you can come. Some friends of yours will be with us, Betty Clinton and Carmen Wilson among them. Don't drena. Come any time after eight o'clock."

Caleb accepted. He found himself eager to do so at the mention of Betty Clinton's name. The afternoon of the appointed day the solution of the pipe problem came to him. It seemed to him that thoughts of the girl had blent with his tinkering and drawings and quickened his invention.

He sketched out his idea and made some specifications that he took down to a working machinist with whom he had got in touch. A model was to be made. The thing was simple enough though an entire novelty in such work. Caleb intended to make his pipe junctions flexible by designing a ball and socket joint so that the curving ends of one pipe should be clasped in coinciding curves of another, working in soft babbit metal, giving a play of almost ninety degrees. This would make the pipe line as limber as a sprocket chain. Caleb believed.

The Vedders lived on Semaphora Hill in a house that consisted of one great room on the ground floor together with a kitchen at one end and a conservatory porch at the other. An open staircase led to the upper floor and the bedroom. A Japanese servant met him at the door, which was screened off from the main room, and relieved Caleb of hat and coat. There were some thirty people in the room and they all seemed to be laughing and talking at once, split up in little groups, on divans, standing by the fireplace, by the grand piano, about a table where the Japanese was now serving punch out of a great bowl of mandarin ware. Smoke trailed everywhere, from pipes, cigarettes, cigars and from sticks of Chinese punk.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Buttons Made Change in World's Fashions

It is remarkable what small things have revolutionized the habits of the world. The change from the loose, flowing robes of the ancients to the fitted garments of these days is entirely due to the invention of the button.

Once, the new fashion was established, many substances were pressed into service as materials for button making. Birmingham, England, has held its own as the most important center of the industry; and though Birmingham has a magnificent town hall, old inhabitants say that it would pay to pull it down and dig up the foundations, for it is built on a refuse heap of mother of pearl.

About the middle of the Nineteenth century the manufacture of pearl buttons was one of Birmingham's chief industries, and shells were brought in

such quantities from the Pearl Islands off the coast of Panama that manufacturers punched one or two buttons out of the best part of the shell and threw the rest away.

Useless Treasures

A father, worn out with age and infirmities and deprived, by his weakness and want of health, of the common society of men, wrongs himself and his, to rake together a great mass of useless treasures. He has lived long enough, if he be wise, to have a mind to strip himself to go to bed; not to his very shirt, I confess, but to that and a good warm nightgown. The remaining pieces, of which he has no further use, he ought voluntarily to surrender to those to whom by the order of nature they belong.—Montaigne.

SPARK PLUG CARE FOUND ESSENTIAL

Bureau of Mines Devotes Film to Its Importance to Automobile.

Uncle Sam has become vitally interested in the conservation of gasoline and has begun an educational program which is to embrace the entire range of gas-saving ideas. To the spark plug the bureau of mines has devoted a photoplay called, "The Story of a Spark Plug."

A hot, intense spark means economy.

A hot, intense sparks means a live engine.

When a spark plug loses intensity because of the great stress to which it is subjected in engine operation, it fails to give complete combustion of gas in the cylinder. These things then happen:

Spark Plugs Need Watching. Power is lost. The engine is sluggish. Gasoline and oil are wasted.

The engine brought daily nearer to expensive overhauling and consequent loss of use of car.

The lesson to be learned is: "Watch your spark plugs." They are vital to good car service. The best engine in the best motor car in the world is no better than its spark plugs. It is a real economy to inspect spark plugs frequently and to replace them just as soon as they show signs of a weak spark—generally somewhere between 8,000 and 10,000 miles.

Most car owners have little real conception of just how their engine operates. It is a widespread belief that a series of explosions, taking place in each cylinder, makes the engine run.

What Really Happens. This is not true. What really happens is:

1. As the engine turns over, gasoline passes through the carburetor, where air is mixed with it, the mixture entering the cylinder in the form of a highly inflammable gas.

2. The valves close and the piston moves upward, compressing this gaseous mixture.

3. At a certain point in the operation the compressed mixture is ignited by a spark leaping across the gap between the electrodes of the spark plug.

4. The gas burns with extreme rapidity, and in burning expands, forcing down the piston and thus generating power.

When your engine does all these things in full vigor, i. e., with a hot, intense spark, you're getting economy and power. When there is poor or incomplete combustion there is waste in power, gas and oil.

Countershaft Gears of Transmission Essential

Do the countershaft gears of the transmission serve any useful purpose when the car is in direct, or high gear?

The countershaft drive gear of the conventional transmission always is in mesh with the clutch, or main shaft, drive gear. But in direct drive (high gear), the countershaft drive gear plays no part in transmitting power. Why, then, should it and the countershaft gears controlled by it continue to revolve?

Here's the answer. The countershaft gears are in the bottom of the transmission case and as such are deeper in lubricant. Their action in rotating serves to keep the grease stirred-up, thereby raising lubricant to take care of the sliding gears, the gear shift forks and the transmission bearings.

ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS



Taxicab Used on Streets of Baltimore.

The new motor cycle taxicab which have been used successfully in Baltimore, Md., will be adopted in other cities to help solve the traffic problems. Two other qualities are in their favor; the fare is about one-half that of a regular type taxi, and it is capable of great speed, as well as being able to dart in and out of traffic with ease. This photograph shows Miss Lillian Lubick, at the handle bars of a new motor cycle taxi in Baltimore, Md.

Buying of Automobiles Is Now a Family Affair

If any one were to place his finger on the more important items in motor car construction at the present time, the fact that the purchase of automobiles is now a family affair would stand out as one of the most distinct. It has only been within the last few years that this development has come about, for it can be readily remembered how, only a short time ago, the men of the family were the only ones considered capable of operating an automobile. Nowadays the situation is entirely different; probably no one enjoys driving a car more than the women of the family.

When all things are taken into account, the drift seems to be toward the light-car-to-fill-the-requirements-of-family-use.

And with this characteristic come the developments in comfort that light weight makes possible. It is just being generally appreciated how important it is to make a car light in its unprung parts, like the axles, so that the pounding effect of this weight upon the road is minimized. The old theory that weight is essential to riding ease has been exploded, and the true principle, which considers the proper relation of weight above and below the springs, has taken its place. Designers have also found how much easier the spring action of the light car can be, because of the ability to make the springs more sensitive. The handling qualities of a car are also closely related to light weight, so that the light car is easy to guide and is responsive to braking effort.

Useful Arrangement for Light in Small Garage

Stumbling over a can of oil or barking your shins on some of the garden tools can be eliminated by fitting the ceiling light in your garage with a chain pull type of socket and then running one pull to each point at which you enter or leave the garage either on foot or in the car. As



Chain Pull Is Helpful.

shown in the illustration, a good arrangement is to put a screw eye in the ceiling a short distance from the light and then run three cords through the opening and tie them to the end of the chain. Supported by another screw eye, one cord can be dropped by the back entrance door and the other two to each side of the main doors, where they can be reached easily from the car.—Popular Science Monthly.

Buying Automobiles on Time Is Favored Plan?

There is a great deal to be said for and against the policy of buying automobiles on time, but recently there has been a tendency to forget that there are always two sides to a story. Even the manufacturers have overlooked this. One of them, for instance, believes that the deferred payment plan enables more people to buy cars of the better class that last longer and give greater real economy. He one denies this. Yet at the same time it is well to see the other side of the deferred payment plan. Here one finds millions of persons buying cheap cars every year, forgetting all about the matter of economy in long car life just because it is so easy to buy cars nowadays.

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If some good fairy should appear and offer to grant your heart's desire, what would you choose? Health? It's a transient thing that brings its own care. Happiness? It's an elusive thing which we keep by giving away. Health? That's the best gift. Health is riches that gold cannot buy and surely health is cause enough for happiness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be the good fairy who offers you the priceless gift of better health.

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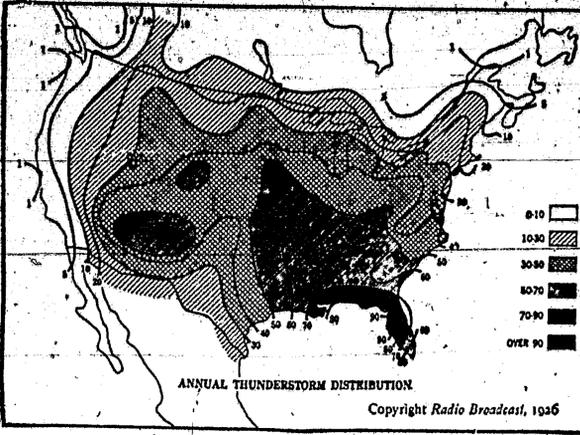
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RADIO



Thunderstorm Map of the United States.

"It is not the sound of thunder that is heard in the radio set, but the actual wave that is propagated by the electric spark, or lightning flash," says B. Francis Dashiell, writing in the Radio Broadcast Magazine. "Thunder is merely the sound of the air as it rushes in to fill the space of vacuum made by the passing of the spark. Such a wave will be heard simultaneously with the visibility of the flash, but ahead of the sound of the thunder. Electromagnetic waves travel at the same speed as light waves, 299,725,000 meters, or 186,000 miles per second, while sound travels but approximately 1,000 feet per second. There are certain regions which produce more thunderstorms than others, and there are certain weather conditions, as shown by the daily weather map, favorable to the inception of thunderstorms. Purely local storms of a sporadic character may be caused by local regions of warm air within a high air pressure area and predominating clear sky. These give rise to local static only, but last but a short time, and seldom cross over much territory.

Have Much Static.
There are thunderstorms which occur chiefly in the regions of southerly winds, either to the southeast or northeast of a low air pressure area, probably caused by local topographical conditions and consequent upward deflection of the warm surface winds, all of which stimulate the formation of large cumulus clouds. These storms have considerable static associated with them, not entirely due to the storm itself, but also to the meteorological elements of the central low air pressure area to which they

are attached. Some of these disturbances will be of the nature of a mere thundershower while others will be intense thunderstorms.

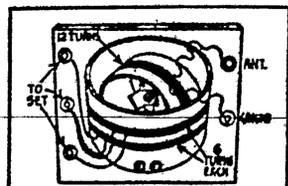
"Even after the passing of the storm, static will exist as long as the electric influence of the central low is felt. The most severe of all thunderstorms occur south or southeast of a central low air pressure area along a line or front of a great mass of cooler and drier air which is slowly descending from the upper atmosphere and underrunning or lifting up the warmer and moister air ahead of it.

Lightning Affects Set.
"Much static predominates, not only from the central low area itself, but from the mechanical action of the vigorous air currents. Lightning associated with such storms is very severe and spreads out over a large area, affecting radio receivers over many miles, often over a whole state or more. Thunderstorms occur in nearly all parts of the world, but the number decreases rapidly as we pass from the equator toward the pole. In the tropics, there are many places that average a thunderstorm for nearly every day of the year, while in the Far North but one or two storms may occur in the course of several years. Fewer storms occur over the ocean than over land, and mountainous regions have far more than the level plains. In the United States, the largest number occur over the Gulf states. In New England there occur but approximately one-fourth of the thunderstorms experienced along the gulf, while at certain Pacific coast sections the proportion is very small as such storms are rare."

Attach Adapter for Low Waves on Super

There are many thousands of superheterodyne receivers in use, but practically all of them have been built for the reception of wave-lengths between 200 and 550 meters. Some of the large eastern stations are now transmitting regularly on the very low wave-lengths, and very often these stations can be picked up on the low waves when it is impossible to hear them on the regular wave-lengths.

The adapter shown is very simple and can be wound on the form of an old variocoupler, if you have one handy. A 3 by 3 bakelite or cardboard form



LOW WAVE ADAPTER

can be used for the secondary winding and a 1 by 2 1/2 tube for the primary. Space-wind 12 turns of 24-gauge DCC wire for the primary and the same number of turns for the secondary.

A large number of "supers" have a center tapped-loop and the secondary of the adapter is arranged so that you can connect the center loop post on the set to it while the leads from the outside posts of the adapter go to the posts on the set that formerly connected to the outside leads on the loop. Where a two-lead loop is used, the center post is not used. The antenna and ground leads go to the two posts connected to the primary of the adapter. —Philadelphia Record.

Radio Invention Aids Deaf Children to Hear

Highly successful experiments have been made with a new apparatus for overcoming deafness, designed by a civil engineer of Hull, England, named Calvard, according to an official British dispatch from Rugby.

More than 50 per cent of the children in a Hull deaf and dumb institution have heard speech and music for the first time as the result of the invention, which has the appearance of a small wireless receiving set without aerial or ground connection, the dispatch said. The results are achieved by transmission of sound to the inner ear of deaf patients. It does not succeed with all sufferers, but with a large prospect.

Summer Is Best Time to Improve Radio Antenna

This is the best period of the year in which to make improvements in the antenna system—for the purpose of getting good results throughout the summer and bettering your usual records in the fall and winter when the signals from distant points are stronger.

Why not try shifting the direction of the aerial just to compare results? Sometimes this change makes quite a difference—and the comparison of results will be very interesting, states the service department of the Freed-Eisemann Radio corporation.

When you are overhauling your antenna system, be sure to clean off the insulator. This past winter, with its clouds of soft coal smoke, was a most severe one. The grime with which your insulators are fairly sure to be covered is a high-resistance conductor of electrical currents, consisting essentially of carbon. This means that some current at least is leaking across the insulators if they are dirty. If this is the case, and it probably is, your antenna system cannot approach its normal efficiency, because some of the energy which it absorbs is being carried away from it to the antenna support and so leaking into the ground instead of traveling down the lead-in wire to your set.

If you are using insulators of fiber with an unpolished surface, the soot and grime may have become so imbedded in the surface that it would be almost impossible to properly clean off. In this case you will avoid further loss of efficiency by replacing the present insulators with glass ones or with porcelain ones, which have a highly glazed surface. Insulators of this kind not only refuse to absorb dirt and moisture, but they are also much easier to clean. Soap and water with a stiff brush will do the trick. If the antenna wire is badly corroded, it should be replaced.

Ohms Add Up for Fixed Resistance in Series

When connected in series resistors always add up their respective values, even if they are different. When connected in parallel the total resistance of the group is equal to the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocals of the individual resistors. If they are all of equal value the group resistance is equal to that value divided by the number in the group.

Thus three resistances of 100,000, 250,000 and 50,000 ohms, connected in series, have the effect of a single 400,000-ohm one; in parallel they are equivalent to 23,411 and a fraction ohms. Three 100,000-ohm resistances in parallel equal 23,232 1/3 ohms.

WEEKLY South-West NEWS ITEMS

There was \$68,524,408 on deposit and "due banks" in Arizona on June 30, according to a condensed statement of reports from Arizona banking institutions issued by A. T. Hammons, state superintendent of banks.

The Continental Oil Company's refinery at Artesia, N. M., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. After a hard fight, the large storage tanks were saved. Small gasoline tanks near the main building exploded. Officials of the company have not estimated the loss.

Albuquerque laid the foundation stone for the raising of \$37,000,000 for the War Mothers' National Hospital recently when money was raised through the sale of bonds mortgaging vast tracts of real estate given to the hospital Association by Albuquerque citizens.

The Las Vegas (N. M.) Municipal Play Ground Association was formed recently and an executive committee of five representative business men and women was appointed by Mayor T. V. Truder to bring this matter before the various civic organizations for their opinions.

A few more years of sheep and wool conditions similar to those existing at the present time would pull every sheep and wool man in New Mexico out of debt, according to Charles Chadwick, Albuquerque representative of the Jeremiah Williams Wool Company of Boston.

The New Mexico Normal University closed one of the most successful summer sessions ever conducted at the local institution, the college department showing an increased enrollment of forty-seven students. Many calls are now being received for extension work during the regular school term and prospects tend to predict a large matriculation this fall, according to President Frank Carroon. During the past several years extension classes have been conducted by various instructors and a large enrollment has been secured in this phase of the curriculum. It is the opinion of school authorities that this work is adding materially to the interest of the school throughout the state and that the enrollment in the regular school work is increasing as a result.

The employment of five new faculty members occupied most of the time at the meeting of the board of regents of the Normal University at Las Vegas recently. Mrs. Mahol Murmet, who has an A.B. degree from Western State Teachers' College at Gunnison, Colo., will replace Moreland Preston, primary critic, during her year's leave of absence. Miss Preston will study at Columbia University for her master of arts degree. Mariamne Keller has an M.A. degree from the University of Colorado and comes to the Normal University as critic in the junior high school department, replacing Miss Mary Ella Hughes, who has resigned to accept a position in Indiana. Kathryn Murphy, who has a B.S. degree from the Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo., will be critic teacher of the fifth and sixth grades. Olive B. Woodward will head the department of home economics during the year's leave of absence of Ella Hathaway. Miss Woodward has a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri. Victor Young, who has been employed as the athletic coach, has an A.B. degree from Drury College at Springfield, Mo., and has done considerable post graduate work at the University of Colorado.

The Las Vegas Produce Association voted to pay laborers thinning lettuce \$5 per acre, \$1.50 per day or 15 cents per hour. It is estimated by the growers that quick laborers will be able to thin approximately one-half acre per day, making a daily wage of \$2.50. The farmers also voted to conduct an intensive campaign against birds, which are doing extensive damage to the lettuce and pea crops. The birds not only eat the little plants as they come through the ground but pick the seed out of the soil. Stricholine will be mixed with wheat to form a poison. This wheat will be scattered about through the fields and at the edge of the fields. The growers also reported that the early plantings of lettuce were in fine shape, while that planted later in the season was being eaten by the birds after it had come through or was prevented from coming through the soil as it should as recent rains had formed a crust over the plowed fields, which the tender plants can only penetrate with difficulty. Growers from the Watrous district, who are handling the pea and lettuce crops on the R. R. Oveins and W. R. Tipton property, report that all of the planting on approximately 200 acres has been done and that the tiny plants are beginning to grow rapidly.

It will be possible to prosecute a person hunting or fishing in Arizona without a license under the interpretation of the state game law given to the State Game Department by Arthur T. La Prade, county attorney of Maricopa county.

Jesus Navarito, 40, of Ashfork, Ariz., was killed instantly at Cedar Glade when he was struck by a bolt of lightning that followed a barbed wire fence. Salvador Colwell, a companion, was knocked to the ground and stunned by the bolt but did not suffer serious injuries.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. B. FRIEWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 15

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—To every man, his work.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jethro Helps Moses.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jethro Gives Moses Good Advice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Helpers.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Organizing for Service.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (vv. 1-6).

1. The occasion (v. 1).

Upon the receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (vv. 2-4).

It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to Egypt to deliver His people Moses did not deem it wise to take his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6).

At Mount Sinai where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception of Jethro (vv. 7-12).

1. He bowed to him and kissed him (v. 7).

Moses not only honored him as his father-in-law, but as a priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained proofs of the true God as Melchisedec before him did.

2. Moses rehearsed to him the wonders which God had wrought through him (v. 8).

It is through the testimony of those who have experienced the wonders of God's grace that men come to know the true God.

3. Jethro's response (vv. 9-12).

(1) He rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians (v. 9).

(2) He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

(3) He confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). He said, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods."

(4) He offered sacrifices to God (v. 12). We are unable to determine the degree of intelligence of this worship, but he evidently out of a sincere heart made this offering.

III. The Occasion (vv. 13-18).

1. After Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task, he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that his method was not a good one, as it would result in wasting his strength.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23).

(1) Moses was to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk and the work they must do (vv. 19, 20).

(2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses, and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

(3) Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 22).

(a) They were to be "able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as to enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered.

(b) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength.

(c) "Men of truth." This means men who are able to discern truth, men who love truth, men who tell the truth.

(d) "Having covetousness." These men must be haters of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (vv. 24-27).

This common-sense advice made a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. According to Deut. 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them. When this work had been done according to Jethro's advice, he took his departure, going into his own land.

Lesson From the Son of God

The highest service may be prepared for and done in the humblest surroundings. In silence, in waiting, obscure, unnoticed, in years of uneventful, unrecorded duties, the Son of God grew and waxed strong.

Cure for Indolence

The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the arms of doubt by doing Christ's bidding.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

The Prodigal Son

A YOUNG man, heir of fortune, self-willed, and overindulged by a loving and gracious father, suddenly decides he wishes to paddle his own canoe. He requests that his fortune be given to him. The request is granted by his father, after which the young man goes out to see the world.

He had a very crude idea of what seeing the world meant. Seeing the world to him seemed to consist in seeing life at its worst instead of at its best. To see the world to him meant to see the evil, the degenerate, the dissolute, the immoral. It perhaps never occurred to him that seeing the world could mean quite another thing, for the world had much to offer in its art, music, philanthropy, friendship and love. What the prodigal did with his time we do not know. Perhaps he alone knew just how he squandered it. We do know, however, that it was not profitably spent, for when he reached the end of his rope he finds himself a hired man on a large estate and his daily task is to feed the swine. A most menial and distasteful task for one of the Jewish faith. While engaged in this work he begins to think. The vision of his home with its bounteous provisions came to him. He could endure the misery of his task no longer, so suddenly he makes up his mind to return home. He was urged to do this not by a motive wholly selfish, so evidenced in the resolve he made. A short time past he requested his father to give him his inheritance. How different was his second request. Now he asked that he might be taken back home, not as a son and heir, but as a servant. "Make me one of thy hired servants." In his degradation he suffered physically and mentally. Not only was he hungry; he was lonely. Somehow those two experiences seem to go together. He had no friends. "No man gave unto him." He was willing to pay any price in order to get back to the home he once left.

One day his father saw him coming up the old familiar line. He did not wait for his son to come and ask forgiveness, but, fatherlike, he ran to him, fell on his neck, and blessed him. The prodigal never even got the chance to say half of what he intended to say. He was forgiven even before he asked it. This return home was celebrated with a banquet. All the members of the family and all the friends and neighbors were invited to participate in the festivities. A wonderful celebration for the homecoming of a runaway boy. Not only did his father give a banquet for him. He put a ring on his finger, shoes on his feet, and gave him a new robe, symbols of forgiveness and a welcome back into the family circle.

The prodigal had a brother. Naturally one would expect him to be very happy at the return of the lost member of the family. Not so. He became very angry because his father never gave him a banquet or killed for him a fatted calf. Does it not seem strange that between these two brothers there is a similarity of disposition. The younger brother desired all he could get from the father that he could spend it off his own fat life; the older brother also desired all he could get from his father that he might hoard it for himself, both were intensely selfish. The one sought satisfaction in being a spendthrift; the other in being a miser. All crime is attributed to selfishness. If selfishness could be removed it would not be very difficult to make a heaven out of this earth. Selfishness brings no lasting satisfaction because selfishness is concerned with things which do not endure. Real and lasting contentment is not found in the selfish possession of material things, but in home, friendship and service.

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Striking at the Root

It was hard lines on old MacTammart, the laird of Thillindley, who was anxious to be out and about his business, and here he was, laid up with a bad attack of gout. The doctor came and, of course, began to examine the old man's foot. The old man used bad language and wound up with an angry demand.

"Why don't you strike at the root of the matter and make me better?"

Without a word the doctor picked up his walking stick and shattered a decanter of port wine, which stood on the table. With a yelp of wrath and a grunt of pain, MacTammart sprang to his feet.

"What did ye dae that fur?" he demanded fiercely.

"Och," replied the doctor, a blunt old chap. "I wis jist striking at the root!"—George H. Cranston, in Cornish Arms Bulletin.

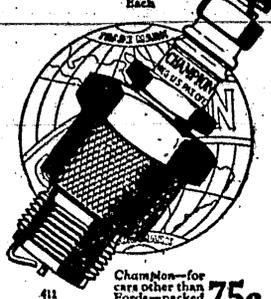
Birds Lihad Pie Dough

The last snowstorm a kind-hearted western woman put out some left-over pie dough for the birds. "You ought to see the family I have now," she writes. "After I found out they liked it so well, I made up a lot of dough from meat fryings instead of lard and they eat that in preference to suet. My new boarders are nuthatches, chickadees, downy woodpeckers, bluejays, brown creepers and another little brownish bird I do not know." Like every Christian woman she could not turn these hungry little tramps away from her door, and their friendship pays the bill.—Copper's Weekly.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell were in from their ranch last Saturday. Frank said that although his land had been overlooked by rainfall, he was glad to see his neighbors have good downpours last week.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Meyer Barnett, who, with his family, is taking a vacation at Hot Springs and Elephant Butte Dam. They are having a fine time and expect to return about the first of the coming week. They were accompanied by Jim Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb K. Jones, who have been visiting here with the R. R. Sale family and sister, Miss Grace M. Jones, left Sunday morning for their home in Vernon, Tex. The major portion of the time here was spent with the folks at Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paxton and children of Roswell came through here last Saturday, and after several hours' stay, motor ed on to Jicarilla country to visit friends. After leaving that part of the county, they will visit the Ruidoso and Mescalero regions before their return home. Bert is engaged in farming and cotton raising on his farm near Roswell and doing well. Many Outlook subscribers will remember his good items for this paper when he taught school at Coyote several years ago.

Miss Jean Reilly came up from Alamogordo Saturday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jones for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and children were here from their ranch last Saturday. They said a little moisture would help considerably just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reilly, who have been on a trip through California and Oregon, arrived in El Paso last Sunday. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. C. Thornton and daughter Josephine are here from El Paso, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher at their Indian Tank ranch home. Mrs. Thornton is an aunt to Mr. Gallacher, and Miss Josephine is his niece. They will remain for about two weeks.

Road Foreman Billy Ferguson was here with his family the first of the week, and talked about the new road he has his force of men employed on between Alamogordo and Las Cruces. Billy says that the work is progressing nicely, and invites Carrizozo people to come down and take a look at it, after its completion.

Prof. J. E. Koonce, ex county school superintendent of this county, but now teaching at the Spanish American Normal at El Rito, N. M., paid this office a friendly visit the early part of last week, on his way to Capitan to spend his vacation.

Last Chance to Get Your Piano Tuned or Repaired

F. M. Denton, the Piano Tuner, wishes to announce that he will be in Carrizozo for several more days. Better hurry and see him if your piano is in need of tuning, repairing, etc.

Mrs. C. C. Whiteley of Miami, Ariz., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craven, daughter Louise, and other relatives. Mrs. Whiteley will be remembered as the former Mrs. Pearl Hughes of this place. Mr. Whiteley is in the employ of the Inspiration Mining Company.

A happy party of home folks motored up to Nogal canyon Sunday evening and dined at the old picnic grounds where everything nice to eat was partaken of, including hot cakes baked on a griddle. This was a feature much enjoyed by all. Those of the party were; J. B. and Mrs. French, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney, H. B. and Mrs. Hamilton, S. W. and Mrs. Kelsey, R. E. and Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Maggie Wetmore, G. T. McQuillen, Mrs. S. Ramsdale and Master Glen Ramsdale, the only junior member of the party.

Schools, Churches, Lodges

Better Get Your PIANO Tuned NOW.—F. M. DENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton, who have been here for several weeks, Mr. Moulton having been ill at the Johnson Hospital, left for their home in Santa Fe last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Frame and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame at Ancho, returned to their home at Bartow, Tex., yesterday.

Flowers!

for funerals and other occasions, apply to Mrs. M. I. Hunt, Sunset Farm, Alamogordo, N. M. Wires or special delivery letters will insure prompt service.

John Boyd came up from El Paso Sunday and will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Callie Kahler, Wm. (Dink) Kahler, and the W. P. Loughrey family.

Fred Pfingsten of Lincoln, Robert Brady of Hondo and Mrs. Garner of Picacho, members of the Board of Education were in attendance at the Board meeting on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson left Saturday for Alamogordo, where Mrs. Ferguson will be the guest of Mrs. T. M. Carr for the present week. On her return trip, she will spend a few days at the home of her brother, Ware Brazel at Oscura.

On Tuesday, Aug. 10, at White Oaks, there was a picnic dinner given in honor of Mrs. J. C. Thornton. Those present were: Mrs. Jane Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelt and family, Miss Josephine Thornton, and James Thornton, Jr., Miss Ida Cleghorn.

Messrs. George Roberts, T. M. DuBois, A. M. Varney, Cliff Brown and Adolph Sultemeier were here from Corona Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

Tom W. Jones, ranchman from Glencoe, was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday. Mr. Jones said that the region around Glencoe is in need of rain at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romero and daughters, Julia, Mary and Beatrice, left the early part of the week for Santa Fe, where, after a short stay, they went to Albuquerque, where they will attend the Republican State Convention.

Hal Young, our esteemed neighbor of Nogal, was a business visitor here Monday.

E. M. Brickley of the First National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemon, were Luna visitors last Friday evening.

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Walter LaFleur, Jr., left Saturday for El Paso, where he met his father, Walter, Sr., and together they started on an extended trip through California and Oregon. They will be absent about a week.

Before her departure for her home in Tucumcari last week, Mrs. I. D. Baker and children accompanied her father, J. E. Farley, Mrs. Frazer Charles and children and brother, Fred Fisher on a mountain trip which included the Ruidoso, I. O. O. F. Mountain Home and the Mescalero Indian Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuder, Mr. and Mrs. Cordo, arrived here Saturday from Chicago and as a feature of their trip, they came by the way of Santa Fe and enjoyed the Fiesta. They motored here from Chicago and will make the return trip in like fashion in order to get a better view of the country.

Allen Hightower came in from the Spence ranch last Sunday and reports a good rain there last week. Stock and range is in excellent condition.

Mr. Cobb, of Cobb & Johnson Filling Station, accompanied by Guy Morris, were business visitors from Ancho Wednesday.

In speaking of a baseball game at Vaughn last week, the Vaughn News said that the pitcher's name was Fullagin and the rooters were Fulla—something else.

Geo. Weisnar of Jicarilla was here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Garrett are here, Mr. Garrett having accepted his old position at the City Garage which he had about one year ago, before he moved to Pecos, Texas. We are glad to have the Garretts with us again in Sunshine, New Mexico.

Miss Helen Hebble came in Monday morning from Shawnee, Okla., and will spend the balance of the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hebble of White Oaks. Mr. Hebble is a prospector and is doing some valuable work at White Oaks which he is quite certain will bring good results in the near future.

A. B. Rose of Nogal was a business visitor in Alamogordo the first part of the week.

J. P. Jolly of Corona was here on Monday visiting his son, L. A. Jolly of the Model Cleaners.

Judge John Y. Hewitt was down from the "Oaks" Monday.

The L. A. McCall and W. W. Stadtmann families and the Stadtmann's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Miss Irene Dunlap, made a motor trip to Gran Quivira last Sunday, viewed the old ruins and returned in the evening. On Monday, the guests named above, left for Santa Fe, to visit the Frijoles canyon and Indian villages. They will return the latter part of the week.

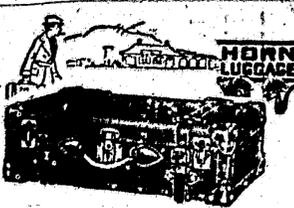
John Bryan, former assessor of Lincoln county, was here Monday attending to some business matters. John says that his locality is about ready for more rain and it needs it, too.

Mrs. Anna Brazel is visiting her son, Jack, at Pecos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James and son, of the Venado Gap, attended the dance at Lutz Hall Tuesday night.

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Railroad Notes
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Brakeman Pittman has been laying off for several days and has just returned from the mountains, where he says that trout fishing is excellent. Mr. Pittman was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hifle, mother and father of Mrs. Pittman.

Max Hale, wife and baby, from Vale, Ariz., who have been visiting Section Foreman S. W. Hale, for a week or so, left for their home the first of the week.

Yardmaster A. V. Swearingen is taking a rest and is being relieved by Brakeman C. N. Lemmon.

The automatic block signal system east of Carrizozo is being extended on through the yards here. This is to insure the safety of trains entering this yard from the East, exclusively passenger trains, and this is only an example of the efforts of the Southern Pacific Company is putting forth to guard the welfare of their patrons.

The road bed east of Carrizozo is being oiled to prevent wash-outs and to keep the dust down and weeds from growing. It will be a great improvement for the comfort of passengers, and makes for the better.

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Educational Notes
(Mary Fritz, Co. School Supt.)

Members of the County Board of Education, Messrs. F. A. English and Fred Pfingsten and Mrs. B. D. Garner, met with the State Tax Commission last week in the interest of the Lincoln County Schools. A nine months term was allowed this year for which we are indeed grateful to the Tax Commission. Financial conditions in the county are somewhat better, but let's hope all taxpayers will be able to pay their taxes this year. All bills to the County Board must be accompanied by itemized statements and sworn to by a notary, Justice of the peace or county clerk.

The County Board met Aug. 9, to attend to school business. The following teachers' applications were approved: Mrs. M. J. Burleson, Prin., Miss Merrill Dean, Mr. James A. McNeill, Ruidoso, Miss Mary Wiswell, Mr. John Grosse, Miss Margaret Pyron; Rabenton, Mrs. Chas. Stoneman; Richardson, Consuelo Rubio; Baca Canyon, Callie Morris.

Truck drivers' bids were awarded as follows: Lincoln, L. H. Dow; San Patricio, Hilario Gomez; Picacho, E. C. Dow; Corona, J. E. McKibben, J. M. Jolly, C. Heater and R. S. Jones; Capitan, S. E. Burks; Ancho, B. W. Wilson.

New bids were called for the transportation of high school pupils from Upper Ruidoso to Hondo. The last bids were considered too low for bidder to provide proper accommodations for pupils, a distance of more than twenty-five miles. New bids are to be let Aug. 23rd.