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Railroad Rumblings

Engineer and Mrs. Oscar Clouse left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation on the South Fork of the Bonito. They were well equipped with food and fishing tackle, sufficient to carry them over the period for which they are to stay.

Engineer and Mrs. A.C. Hines have purchased the White residence, now occupied by engineer E. H. Shulda and will take possession as soon as Mr. Shulda finds a desirable place to move. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will fence the ground and remodel the building.

Mrs. George Young, wife of operator Young of the local station left last Sunday, accompanied by her little daughter, Avella, who is to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Verne Witherspoon and grandfather, Dr. Bowe, of Hereford, Texas, for a portion of the vacation period. Mrs. Witherspoon is a sister, and Dr. Bowe is the father of Mrs. Young, who accompanied Avella as far as Vaughn, returning home on Monday.

The Misses Florine and Helen, daughters of Brakeman and Mrs. W. C. Pittman, left last Monday for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit for the greater part of the vacation period with their aunt and uncle, engineer and Mrs. Carl Jones. Yesterday, Mrs. Pittman received a wire from the girls, saying they had a pleasant trip and arrived safely at their destination.

Mrs. Charles Terrell and daughter, Elgiva, Mrs. C. B. Wells and son, Vaughn, came up from El Paso Wednesday and will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. R. Duggar, their brother, Bryce and wife at their ranch home near Nogal for several weeks.

White Oaks Whispers

By Willie Kelt:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn and daughter Ida were Carrizozo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Less Harmon and daughter, Daisy, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Chas. Littell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallacher, Mrs. Jane Gallacher and son William were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kelt and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Collier were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn and dauhgter Ida Monday.

E. A. Ariza, writer, is here from Virginia to spend the summer.

John Townsend, daughter, Lou and Nonie Littell were Carrizozo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Schoyck, son and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jackson were over to Carrizozo Monday evening.

Mrs. Betty Walker and daughter, Velma, are visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. V. Ward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallacher visited the Wm. Kelt family last Saturday.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth of Carrizozo was a White Oaks visitor last Sunday.

O. Hedge has been employed at the White Oaks cemetery; it now is most pleasing to the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson, the Misses Willie Kelt and Allie Haskins were visitors at Angus Sunday.

Fort Stanton Notes

A very exciting and interesting ball game was played at Hollywood Monday against Ruidoso. The Stanton team scored one run in the fourth inning with Ruidoso tying the same in the eighth. The Stanton team scored again in the eleventh, thus winning the game 2 1. The features were the good playing by both teams and the very good pitching of Cox and Flores for the Fort and Tully for Ruidoso. On June 5, the local team will play Alamogordo at that place.

Mr. Oldom made an inspection of the K. C. welfare work at the Fort this week.

Bill Clark returned Tuesday after spending several days in Juarez, Mexico.

Miss Carrie Shoff reported to the nursing staff for duty Tuesday. She was transferred from San Francisco.

The O. T. Dept., under the direction of Mrs. Gensler gave a musical program Thursday night. A special play given by the Hondo high school was well presented.

Dr. and Mrs. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. Wunsch were entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penfield of Lincoln.

Mrs. Beery and daughter, Jean are spending several day in Santa Fe.

Percy Parker and Jim Anderson left Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Rev. Swift was in Carrizozo Wednesday.

Dr. Harrod and Mr. Turner spent Tuesday in Roswell.

The American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night.

Plans are under way for an El Paso team to play ball here on the 3rd and Fourth of July.

Mrs. T. Kincheloe has been sick for the past several days.

Dance Saturday Night

The "Zozians," with the addition of J. C. Burkett, will give a big dance at Community Hall Saturday night, June 4. Since school closed, Mr. Burkett has not played with the orchestra, but now that he is again with it, the organization will lead the dancers in classy, peppy music that will make the dancers dance—that's all. There should be a a good attendance. Come!

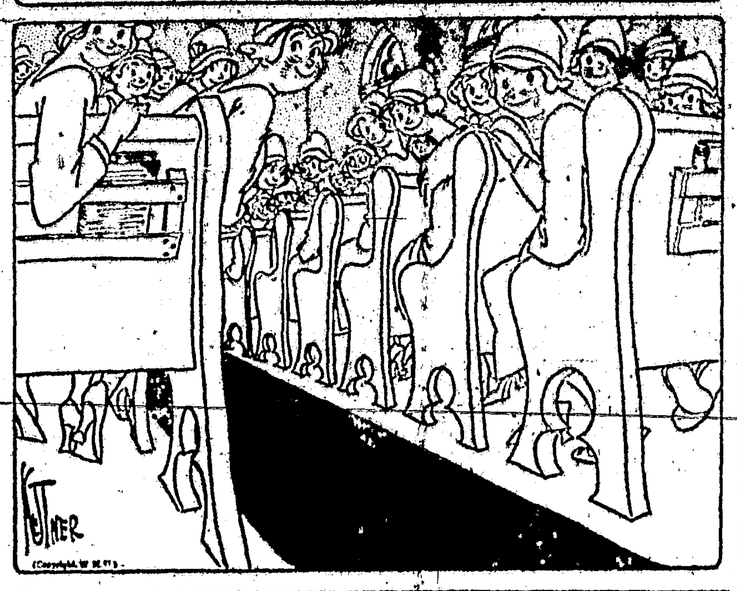
Eastern Star Meeting

Comet Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., held an interesting meeting last night at the Masonic Temple. After the business session, two candidates were initiated and the customary delicious luncheon was served.

Little Jack Greer has had throat trouble for the past week but at this writing, there are signs of improvement, according to Dr. Shaver, the attending physician.

Herman Kelt and small son John were visitors at Carrizozo Tuesday, Herman returning with a 20 horsepower engine and took it up to the Old Abe Mine, that is in operation now.

Here Comes the Bride



Crystal Changes Hands

The Crystal Theatre changed hands the early part of the week, when J. C. Burkett took over the Theatre and contract from George Dowdle, Mr. Dowdle, as we said last week, going to the Alamento Theatre at Alamogordo.

Mr. Burkett's first show began Wednesday with the "Popular Sin" and a good attendance was present. He wishes to announce that he will carry out Mr. Dowdle's contract which includes some of the best pictures on the screen. Some rare treats are in store for picture-fans, announcement of which will be made in his programs and also in different ways of advertising to the public. Mr. Burkett's orchestra will play three nights out of each week and on other nights, special music will be had Just now, let us again advise the public to patronize the only means of amusement of a fixed nature we have. Give the new manager the glad hand and show him that the public is behind him.

At the Organ Pass

J. M. Beck and Ben Sanchez of the Ziegler Brothers Store motored over to Las Cruces last Sunday and returned accompanied by Mr. Beck's son, Marshall, who had just finished his term at State College. On the return trip, they passed through the Organ Pass shortly after Mrs. J. E Hamilton of Hatch, N. M., had been killed in a crash, after their horses had become unmanagable and the wagon turned over pinning Mrs. Hamilton under it, causing her instant death. The husband and son were with her at the time, but could render her no assistance.

Boyd—Gregory

At Mesilla Park on May 22, occurred the marriage of John Marshall Boyd and Miss Louise Gregory, both of El Paso.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory of El Paso, where she has many friends and admirers. The groom is well known to our people. He was reared here, is a son of Mrs. Callie Kahler and a brother to Mrs. W.P. Loughrey. The young couple will make their home in El Paso, where Boyd is connected with the Tri-State Investment Company. Carrizozo in general will join in wishing the newlyweds a life of undisturbed happiness and prosperity

Prof. J. M. Helm and Miss Lois Snyder made a motor trip to Albuquerque last Tuesday on business.

Gran Quivira Echoes

Rain is badly needed and some bean farmers are becoming discouraged, but the work is going on steadily, nevertheless. It is hoped that if rain comes within the next few weeks, all will be well.

Last week, Gran Quivira was visited by a party of Harvey people who were on their way to Albuquerque They were deeply interested in the old ruins and made many observations.

F. A. Means and William Galloway are building cisterns on their farms and Mr. Galloway is erecting a large tank about three miles from Gran Quivira. His family will remain here, but Mr. Galloway will return to his work at Belen, where he is employed as fireman for the Santa Fe Railroad Co. We are glad to have our old neighbors again with us.

School closed with a picnic in the Gallina mountains. The children had a fine day, a good dinner and plenty of mountain climbing and sight-seeing. We had five Eighth Grade graduates from our school this year. The graduates are very fond of their diplomas, which are very pretty. The graduates were: Olive E Smith, Mary Allen Robinson, Lucy Dovie Brown, Viola Russell and Alva Preston.

Mr. Addison was here last week from the "Flats," doing some trading and having some work done at the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Sarah C. Grey spent the past week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mrs. J. B. French entertained a few friends Wednesday evening with a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Albert Ziegler entertained the Carrizozo Bridge Club at home Thursday afternoon.

Will Graduate at Lorreta

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rolland, daughter, Marjorie and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer and sons, Truman and Bill, will leave Monday for Santa Fe to attend the graduation exercises at the Lorreta Academy, in which Miss Helen Rolland is one of the class of graduates, the exercises to be held next Tuesday. They will return next Wednesday, accompanied by the Misses Helen Rolland and Jane Spencer, the latter named young lady having undergone her first year at the academy.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Board of County Commissioners met at 9 a. m., May 2, 1927. Present: Hon R. E. P. Warden, Chairman; W. B. Rose, Member, C. F. Grey, Member; Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The Board met as a Board of Equalization, reductions on real estate, personal property amounted to $11,775.00, raises on real estate and personal amount $4,680 00.

Petitions for reductions rejected, the request by George Titsworth and T. A. Spencer for reductions in assessed valuation for grazing lands overruled.

Salary bills amounting to $1755.08. General County, $318.-51; 1923 and prior $30.69; Road $1739.11; Health, $25 00 approved and paid.

Petition of electors of Capitan Sch. Dist. No. 28 for an election for a $5000.00 bond issue to build school building read and considered, resolution regarding same adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Depository Bond of First National Bank of Estancia approved by the Board and forwarded to Judge of the District Court for approval.

Adjourned until call.

R. E. P. Warden,
Chairman.

By Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The Board met Monday, May 9, 1927, at 9 a. m.

Present: W. B. Rose, Member,
Chas. F. Grey, Member,
Lotah Miller, Clerk.

Absent: R.E. P. Warden, Chairman.

Whereas, a Petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in school district No. 28, County of Lincoln, N. M., has been duly presented and found to be in accordance with law, resolution given to Newspaper for publication. Mrs. M. H. Fisher, Witt Sears and T. C. Key appointed Judges of election, Clerk to furnish ballot box, etc., to the Judges.

Board adjourns until June 13, to canvass results of election.

Upon recomendation of the District Attorney, District Judge and Budget Auditor the County Commissioners agree to buy the Sheriff of Lincoln County a car for his official duties.

Chas. F. Grey,
W. B. Rose.

Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The Board met Friday, May 27, 1927.

The County Board of Commissioners met Friday, May 27, 1927, with the Budget Commissioners for the purpose of preparing the 1927-28 budget.

Present: R. E. P. Warden, Chairman; C. F. Grey, Member; W. B Rose, Member; J. A. McNabb, Jr., Commissioner; Lotah Miller, Clerk.

Recessed until Saturday, 9 a. m.

R. E P. Warden

Met Saturday, 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Board of County Commissioners and Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the Clerk is hereby requested to write the District Attorney asking for his opinion regarding the printing of Commissioners' minutes, instructing if they should be published in full or in part and whose duty it should be to revise them for publication.

Moved that the County Board elect one member as County purchasing power for the Court House for County supplies, and that no bills be paid without his approval, said member to purchase and let bids for all supplies pertaining to the County. That said purchasing agent is to present at each regular quarterly meeting all bills and records attached subject to the approval of the Board. It is hereby moved and carried that Mr. Grey be elected County Purchasing Agent.

The vault in the County Clerk's office to be fixed to take care of records and the floor in the office to be repaired.

The County Board hereby requests Mr. A. C. Waggoner of Whittier and Company to refund Two hundred and fifteen dollars 08-100 overcharge on the County Audit.

Be it resolved that the County Car furnished the Sheriff of Lincoln County shall be used for the official Sheriff's duties and none other

There being no further business, the Board adjourns.

R. E. P. Warden,
Chairman.

Lotah Miller, Clerk

Crystal Theatre

J. C. Burkett, Mgr.

Friday — "Everybody's Acting," with an all-star cast. A Paramount Picture. Admission, 20 & 35 cents.

Saturday-Monday—"It's the Old Army Gang." Also comedy.

Tuesday - Wednesday — "The Great Gatsby." A Paramount Picture, with Lois Wilson and Neil Hamilton.

Thursday-Friday—"The Bride of the Storm," with Dolores Costello. A thundering melodrama of a child-woman kept captive in a lighthouse off the coast of China.

Coming Soon—June 14 and 15, Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris." June 16 - 17—Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "We're in the Navy Now."

Orchestra music on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Miss Evelyn French spent the week-end with friends in Alamogordo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Burns of Three Rivers, motored to Hot Springs and the Elephant Butte Dam, to to spend about two weeks of goin' fishin'.

Mrs. Willis R. Lovelace, accompanied by her three children of Corona, returned home from El Paso, where Mrs. Lovelace has been sending the children to school.

L. A. Whitaker, manager of the Western Motors, Inc., spent a few days in El Paso this week.

Prof. J. C. Burkett, teacher of music and science in the Carrizozo High School, has returned from his summer vacation in Colorado and reports that he's feeling much refreshed. He did not have time to visit the Garden of the Gods ——?

Mrs. E. N. Robinson of the Wetmore Apartments has been ill with tonsilitis for the past few days, but her condition is reported to be improving.

THIS NURSE NOW HAS GOOD HEALTH

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time and I would not be without it in the house. As I am a children's nurse, I have to be on my feet a great deal and your medicine has helped me wonderfully. I was hardly able to do my housework when I began taking it, and now I am a strong and well woman, able to do all that and go out nursing besides. I have also used the Sanative Wash and found it beneficial."—MRS. GERTRUDE L. STEWART, 103 Davis St., Greenfield, Mass.

Valuable for Weakness

"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a valuable medicine for weakness."—MRS. J. A. PIETSCH, Box 397, Lancaster, Pa.

Hundreds of letters like these are received by the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Grateful women from Pennsylvania to Washington, from Texas to Illinois and from Rhode Island to Nebraska say that their health has improved since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Immense Camera "Eye"

A huge lens, specially made for the United States air service, weighs 45 pounds and is said to be the largest camera "eye" ever ground in America. With the mounting it measures 9 by 9½ inches and has a focal length of 30 inches. It will take pictures of entire cities at one exposure.

Feel Stiff and Achy?

TO feel constantly lame and achy is too often a sign of sluggish kidneys.

Sluggish action permits waste poisons to remain in the blood and is apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with dull headaches, dizziness and often a nagging backache. A common warning that the kidneys are not acting right is scanty or burning secretions.

Assist the kidneys at such times with *Doan's Pills*. Since 1885 *Doan's* have been winning friends the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

50,000 Users Endorse Doan's!

George Fournier, 28 Orange St., Bridgeton, N. J., says: "My kidneys were not acting right and the secretions were painful and painful. Every morning I felt tired and languid and my back was so lame I had to have assistance in dressing. I started using *Doan's Pills* and in a short time was in splendid health. I gladly recommend *Doan's*."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

Her Manuscript

Little Audrey was at work on her motion picture act. "The deacon hesitated briefly," she wrote, "and then calmly climbed over the transom, while his faithful dog, Rollo, threw away his cigar, hitched up his pants, and walked in through the open doorway." (End of Scene 17.)—Kansas City Times.

One Guess as to What Animal He Resembled

The clean-up of the New York stage led Newton Booth Tarkington to say at an Indianapolis reception:

"A clean-up was needed. For money—don't be deceived about high-art talk—for money and money alone our stage had become about the ugliest thing that ever happened.

"Yes, it was so ugly that it reminds me of a story.

"The story is about a very ugly man who called one afternoon on a fascinating young widow. As he sat with the widow very happily over a cup of tea and a cigarette her little daughter came in from school.

"The child stared at the man for a moment in silence. Then she burst out in wide-eyed indignation:

"'Hiss for shame! I seen you at the zoo yesterday without your clothes on!'"

Bell-Ans Halts Over-Acidity

This Widely Used Sure Relief Can Be Depended On Every Time.

How disagreeable, how exasperating, how embarrassing to be a sufferer from gas, belching, heartburn, sick headache, nausea and other digestive disorders. BELL-ANS for Indigestion is a harmless, pleasant Sure Relief. Tested by over 30 years' use. 25c and 75c Pkgs. at all drug stores, or send for free samples to Bell-Ans Co., Inc., Orangeburg, N. Y.—Adv.

Cat Mothers Squirrels

A five-year-old cat belonging to Constable F. J. Wease of Fairfax county, Virginia, recently lost three of her four kittens and Wease tried the experiment of giving her three baby squirrels in place of her dead progeny. The cat accepted the responsibility and is apparently displaying as much interest in the foster family as in the one remaining kitten. The squirrels and cat appeared perfectly content.

The same cat was supplied with a family of three squirrels by Wease two years ago and mothered them for several months until they were able to take care of themselves, when they left and were not seen again.

Soft Corns

Money Back Says Your Druggist if Moone's Emerald Oil Doesn't Do Away With All Soreness and Pain in 24 Hours.

Get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil with the understanding that if it does not put an end to the pain and soreness and do away with the corn itself your money will be promptly returned.

Don't worry about how long you've had it or how many other preparations you have tried. This powerful penetrating oil is one preparation that will help to make your painful aching feet so healthy and free from corn and bunion troubles that you'll be able to go anywhere and do anything in absolute feet comfort.

So marvelously powerful is Moone's Emerald Oil that thousands have found it gives wonderful results in the treatment of dangerous swollen or varicose veins. Your druggist is selling lots of it.

Father's Luck

Wife (during the quarrel)—Anyhow, you always were mean. Why, you borrowed $50 from father the night you proposed.

Husband—Well, he looked so pleased when I asked him for you that I simply couldn't help it.

Cuckoo

Diner—This is a crazy-looking fish, I must say.

Waiter—Yes, sir. It was caught in seine, sir.

Drive him out!
Drive him out!

He'll exterminate us all! He stopped in Peterman's!

RIGHT! He will exterminate them all!!

Peterman's Roach Food exterminates every roach in your house.

It carries roaches from their hiding places. They carry it on their legs and bodies back to their nests. They originate over all the where there, over their young and their eggs.

Every one dies and disintegrates. No odor. Nothing to left but a little dry dust.

Don't try to fight roaches with a spray. No spray can possibly reach the roaches, the young and the eggs far behind the baseboards and under the floors.

Only the right powder can do that. Peterman's Roach Food is the right powder.

Here is the right insecticide for each insect:

PETERMAN'S ROACH FOOD—exterminates cockroaches.

PETERMAN'S ANT FOOD—exterminates ants.

FLYOSAN—kills flies and mosquitoes.

PETERMAN'S BEDMYSTERY—exterminates bed-bugs.

PETERMAN'S MOTH FOOD—protects against moths.

You need have a specific insecticide for each insect. No single insecticide will exterminate them all. We have had nearly 30 years' experience. We know that is true.

Peterman's has the right insecticide for each insect, the sale wherever drugs are sold.

Peterman's
249 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE ORCHESTRA

A little girl named Sally has asked to hear again about the orchestra that the fairies have. So I must tell about it from the very first.

One lovely summer evening, many years ago, the Queen of the Fairies said to the little fairies:

"I just feel like hearing music."

"We will give you music," said the little fairies. "Sit in your summer throne of goldenrods and ferns and wear your crown of mid-summer flowers.

"Then waft your fairy wand of gold and you shall hear us!"

The face of the Queen of the Fairies beamed with pleasure at the thoughtfulness and sweetness of the little fairies, and she sighed with happiness that her wish was to be made real.

"We are coming, Fairy Queen," came from hundreds and hundreds of little voices.

Then more wonderful still sounded the melody that came from all the little fairy fiddlers.

They played on their fiddles made of the sweet-smelling ferns and their bows were made from delicate twigs of bushes. Back of the fairy fiddlers were the drums.

The fairies had invited the raindrops to play the drums. They fell down on the wood grounds very softly, very evenly, with great big drops, and just kept time with the fairy who was leading the orchestra with her little wand.

But there were the flutes, too—they were played by the whip-poor-wills.

The fairies love all the shy wood birds you see, and they love everything in nature like the little rain-

The Little Fairy Fiddlers.

drops that make the earth so fresh and green and give the little birds cool drinks of water.

And all these little birds of the woods helped in the chorus.

It was the most beautiful concert and the Fairy Queen was radiant with happiness and delight.

The little fairy who led the orchestra was named Fairy Ybab. It's a fairy, wood-name, you see.

She had long black hair and wore a crown of silver leaves. As she beat time with her silver wand she moved her little head from side to side and sang, too, with the rest of the chorus.

The fairies played long and late into the night. They played dance music, songs of childhood and fairyland, and slumber songs for all the little boys and girls who were sleeping soundly.

"Ah," said the Fairy Queen, "how happy you have made me, little fairies.

"We shall have this lovely music often. You must all play and sing many, many times now; you little fairy fiddlers with your lovely melodies, you little raindrops that beat the drums when you fall to earth, and you whip-poor-wills with your flute-like voices."

"But Fairy Queen," said Ybab, "you suggested the orchestra and the concert, you wonderful Fairy Queen."

Do You Know

Where can be found:

A rung for the ladder of fame?
A hinge for the gait of a horse?
A weight for a scale in music?
A tombstone for the dead of night?
A razor, to shade the face of the earth?
A link for a chain of evidence?
A pump for a well of knowledge?
A pair of reins for a bridal tour?
A telescope to watch the flight of time?
A solution to the problem of life?
A song that will reach an ear of corn?
A hone to sharpen a blade of grass?
A lime to mix with the sands of time?
A rule that doesn't work both ways?
A medicine to keep the ink well?
A dog to replace the bark of a tree?
A pair of pincers to pull the root of evil?
A new rudder for the ship of state?

Red Sea Angling

Sunday School Teacher—And now who can tell me what happened when Moses stretched his rod out over the sea?

Small Boy—Please'm, he caught a fish.

His Order

Small Boy—Give me a nickel's worth of nuts?

Shopkeeper—What kind?

Small Boy—Oh, any kind, but don't put in too many cocoanuts with them.

1—U. S. S. Langley, great airplane carrier, moving out of New York harbor loaded with planes, to take part in the "game" of attack on and defense of the New England coast. 2—Capt. Charles Lindbergh (right) showing to B. F. Mahoney and S. S. Lawrence, his backers, the plane "Spirit of St. Louis" which he was grooming for the New York-Paris nonstop flight.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Demented Michigan Farmer Dynamites a School, Killing Forty-Four.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of the most extraordinary and shocking crimes of recent years was committed at the little town of Bath, near Lansing, Mich., resulting in the death of 44 persons, 37 of whom were children, and the injury of some forty others. Andrew Kehoe, farmer and school district treasurer, his mind unbalanced by financial troubles which he laid to the necessity of paying school taxes, planted a big dynamite mine in the basement of the community school, wired it carefully, carried another load of explosive to the building in his automobile and set both off. The north wing of the school was destroyed and the ruins were full of the shattered bodies of the little pupils. The principal and one teacher also were killed, as were two men who were passing the building. Kehoe himself was among the dead. Before blowing up the school he had killed his invalid wife and burned his own house and farm buildings. State troopers from Lansing, who took charge of the situation, found in the basement of the undestroyed wing of the school dynamite planted in eight places. Had this been exploded the death roll would have been doubled. Hundreds of pounds of the explosive had been stolen recently from a contractor's store house, presumably by Kehoe, and the plot had been worked out carefully during a number of days by the insane farmer, who was considered to be an expert electrician.

PROTECTION for the Mississippi valley from future floods will be demanded and planned at a great conference of representatives of the 27 states, called by Mayors Thompson of Chicago, Miller of St. Louis and O'Keefe of New Orleans. The meeting will open in Chicago on June 2 and will be attended by senators, congressmen, army engineers, bankers, lumber trade members and other business leaders. Secretary of Labor Davis will represent President Coolidge.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has told the President a special session of congress is not necessary to deal with the flood situation, as the Red Cross will be able to care for the refugees efficiently. The relief fund is still growing, and the continuance of contributions is urged. Last week the most serious development was the inundation of the town of Melville, La., on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river. The waters broke through the levees during the night and about ten of the inhabitants were drowned. The rest took refuge on the levees, where they soon were isolated. The Bayou des Glaises levees gave way, as was expected, and hundreds of persons in that section, northwest of New Orleans, were driven from their homes.

The Mississippi fell slowly along the lower river, the weather bureau at New Orleans estimating that half of the water from the Tensas basin was being diverted into the Atchafalaya basin through the crevasses. The crest of the flood still was in the Tensas basin, far above Bayou des Glaises.

VIOLENT storms in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana in the middle of the week caused some loss of life and the injury of many persons, especially in Peoria and Indianapolis. Rain, hail and wind resulted in severe property loss.

Eight lives were lost when a wall of water from what is known as the "slide" dam in the Grey Ventre river swept over the little town of Kelly, 35 miles from Wilson, Wyo. The dam, created when Sheep mountain shifted several feet two years ago, had collapsed.

SEVERAL thousand members of the American Medical association attended the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the organization in Washington, and were welcomed by President Coolidge. The house of delegates of the association directed the trustees of the organization to co-operate with the internal revenue department and the Treasury department in the preparation of a bill to be submitted to congress in December, modifying the "unfortunate" Volstead act provision which now limits the amount of whisky which may be prescribed to one pint in ten days.

Among the important announcements made before sectional meetings was that of Hideyo Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, that he had at last succeeded in isolating the micro-organism responsible for trachoma, an eye disease that has baffled physicians. Dr. William S. Thayer of Baltimore, Md., was elected president of the association.

ILLINOIS lawmakers took another swat at prohibition when the house of representatives voted, 79 to 64, to submit the repeal of the state prohibition act and the state search and seizure act to a referendum of the people. The expressed view of some of the members who voted for the referendum was that prohibition has been worse than a failure, a sumptuary regulation that has brought more harm than good to society, to the nation, and to the state. The drys put up a strong fight and argued well, but were outvoted. Several weeks ago the Illinois house adopted a resolution calling upon congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising the eighteenth amendment.

Vacating a disbarment order against a Nebraska lawyer, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Kansas City held in effect that the manufacture and possession of liquor for personal use in the home is not a felony and cannot serve as ground for disbarment of an attorney. The decision said that "a court has no regulatory power over the private life of a member of the bar."

DISARMING the warring Nicaraguans is turning out to be not all play for the American marines who have the job in hand. At La Paz Centro, near Leon, a guerilla band of Liberals attacked a small detachment of the marines and a battle ensued in which Capt. Richard B. Buchanan and Private Marvin A. Jackson were killed and several other leathernecks wounded. About fourteen of the "Liberals" were killed. Brig. Gen. Logan Feland said: "I am glad to state this marine detachment, under most difficult circumstances and although outnumbered ten to one, has upheld the reputation of the marine corps. Captain Buchanan and his detachment showed bravery of the highest order."

GREAT BRITAIN and Russia were on the verge of a break last week, and the rupture of relations was expected almost any day. The Soviet government made a formal and indignant protest against the raid on the Soviet trade headquarters in London, declaring continuance of commercial relations with Great Britain was possible only on the condition of exact fulfillment of the provisions of the commercial treaty of 1921, free from violations growing out of "interparty maneuvers and the fantastic beliefs of one minister or another." Furthermore, Moscow declared it reserved the right to make claim for violation of the agreement by the British government, for the insult offered thereby and for material losses growing out of the raid. The note concluded:

"The absolutely uncalled for raid on a government institution of another state, apart from the question of treaty rights belonging to it, is a most serious and hostile act, without doubt jeopardizing the further preservation of relations between the interested states, with all the ensuing consequences. The fact that the trade delegation by its activity gave no justification for such a raid can be proved by the circumstance that the British government has not made a single representation or complaint about this activity."

The official version of the raid was given in the house of commons by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, and a debate on the question involving relations with Russia began. The documents found by the police have not been made public, but there was reason to believe they were decidedly incriminating. The government officials prepared three notes as replies to the Russian protest, the choice depending on the decision of the cabinet and the parliamentary debate. One of them denounces the trade agreement on the ground of its flagrant violations by the Russians. The second says a final break off of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia must come if the Soviets do not amend their conduct. The third announces a direct break of diplomatic relations immediately, laying the whole blame on Moscow.

The Russian government already has played a strong card in the quarrel by announcing the grant of special trade privileges to Germany, Latvia and Lithuania, which states have signed or initiated neutrality treaties with Moscow. In the Soviet capital there were carefully staged demonstrations against the English trade mission, the members of which were so closely guarded by political police that they were virtual prisoners.

BRITISH officialdom was very busy entertaining President Doumergue of France and Foreign Minister Briand, who made a state visit to London. There were banquets, parades and other colorful functions, and Briand and Chamberlain took the opportunity to hold an important conference concerning immediate evacuation of the Rhineland.

NAVAL experts of England say their government has decided to propose, in the Coolidge naval conference, the reduction of capital ships from 35,000 to 20,000 tons and cruisers from 10,000 to 6,000 tons, apportioning a tonnage of 100,000 tons each to the United States and Great Britain and 70,000 tons to Japan. According to the Daily News expert, Japan has decided to back this program.

TWO editorials in Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, express the pope's opposition to Mussolini's charter of labor and the Fascist doctrine which places the right of the state above the right of the individual and practically denies that individual rights exist when important necessities of the state are involved. The relations between capital and labor, according to the doctrine expounded in the editorials, are ethical problems and as such must be approached, discussed and solved on the basis of ethical principles which "the centuries old experience of the church and its superhuman knowledge dictate."

Mussolini sought to demonstrate his friendliness to the church by having placed in the Colosseum a gigantic cross, which was unveiled by Queen Elena at an impressive ceremony. This cross replaces the one torn down by Mayor Nathan 65 years ago, and its dedication completes the Fascist plan to return this Christian symbol to the schools, courts, and public buildings, from which they were removed during the anti-Catholic days following the unification of Italy.

TWO well-known figures in the amusement world died last week. Sam Bernard, German dialect comedian, who was on his way to Carlsbad, succumbed to apoplexy on board the liner Columbus. Maurice Mouvet, known the world over as just "Maurice," noted ballroom dancer, died of tuberculosis in Lausanne, Switzerland. He had been ill for several years but did not quit his work until two months ago.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD has dealt successfully with another dangerous affair in the Philippines. Entrancherade, an insane fanatic, started a revolutionary movement on Panay island and was joined by a large number of followers. Wood went there himself and persuaded the excited natives to disperse, and their crazy leader was sent to an asylum in Manila.

EXPOSURE of the alleged corruption of Indiana politics by the Ku Klux klan was furthered by the arrest of Mayor Duvall and Controller Busser of Indianapolis on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony. Duvall is accused in six other affidavits of violating the corrupt practices act, perjury, and other offenses.

SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

To say that God has given man many and great talents, frequently means that He has brought His heavens down within reach of his hands.—Thoreau.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

THE time was when the prune was considered beneath the notice of any but the very poor. Times have changed all that, and now the prune is well-established as a choice fruit with the high price.

One reason for the old idea of prunes was the manner in which they were served—carelessly cooked and served.

As the price is higher, the fruit is better appreciated and we are learning how to bring out all the flavor and deliciousness.

The long soaking and then slow cooking in the same water, washing them well first, results in a flavor and sweetness that needs no sugar for the real prune lover.

After they have been thus prepared serve them (three or four) in a nest of lettuce with a sprinkling of nuts if desired, and a good French dressing. Such a salad is so easy to prepare and so well liked that it will be often served, when once tasted.

Prunes stuffed as one does dates, rolled in sugar and served as a confection, are most popular.

Prune Roll.

Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins. Cover the raisins with one-half cupful of water and simmer for half an hour. To the prunes add the fruit juice, a pinch of salt and the flour mixed with a little cold water. Put in the raisins and cook the mixture until it thickens—about three minutes. Spread on rich biscuit dough rolled out very thin, fold and press the edges together and bake. Serve with cream.

Prune Pie.

Bake a pastry shell and fill with stewed prunes, adding a bit of lemon juice. Top with a meringue, using the white of eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and dot with quartered marshmallows. Brown lightly and serve. If one wishes to have a richer dessert, whipped cream sweetened and flavored, or plain cream with the minced marshmallows stirred in, may be used as a topping.

Nellie Maxwell

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she wouldn't mind wearing eyeglasses so much but she'd hate to be spectacular.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

THE GREATEST MAN

LORD BRYCE—better known to us as James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth"—started something at Williamstown, Mass., when he dropped the remark that Mazaryk, the President of the Czechoslovak republic, was one of the three really great men to come to the front during the war."

The experts from all over the world attending the meetings of the Institute of Politics, began speculating as to who were the other two.

Then, to the surprise of a great many persons, he mentioned Venizelos, the former prime minister of Greece, and Jan Smuts, the clever premier of South Africa.

An American citizen born in Athens, said recently that the Greeks drove Venizelos out of power "because he was too able."

A former Africander, now an American, says that the best way to gain the respect of Britons is to fight them: "Take the case of Smuts" said he. "The biggest man in the empire!"

Well, it is significant that all of Bryce's "Big Three" belong to small nations and that, though the greatest war of all time had just come to an end, he did not mention a single soldier or sailor.

This was not to be explained by the fact that Foch, Pershing, Haig, Petain, and most of the other commanders by land and sea had not made public the diaries and journals that they kept while the fighting was going on.

All the world knew at once who was the greatest man produced by the American War of Independence. Everybody knew at once who was the greatest man produced in the American Civil war. Nobody has any doubt as to who was the biggest man in the Napoleonic wars.

Are we in a period of small men in big places?

Right on top of Lord Bryce's expression of opinion Maurice Casenave, French high commissioner to the United States, said a strange thing. He remarked that undoubtedly the greatest figure in the history of the English-speaking world is Sir John Falstaff.

That sounds like a joke. But is it?

Shakespeare's fat knight—coward, thief—is yet the most lovable of men. He is more real to us than Lloyd George or Clemenceau or others we might name. And when these striking figures have sunk into the mists of history, future generations will be reading with delight how Falstaff, as a young man, used to hear the chimes at midnight.

Never was a greater compliment paid to anybody than that of Bardolph to Sir John when he said: "I would I were with him wheresoever he is, whether in heaven or h—l."

That a character, not at all reputable, but invented by the greatest English-speaking genius, should be regarded as a "leading figure in history" shows the triumph of mind over matter and experience.

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Do You Know ...??... That: ...??...

"NEST-EGG" is an allusion to the custom of placing an egg in the hen's nest to induce her to lay her eggs there. Similarly if a person has saved a little money, it serves as inducement to him to add to his store.

And so the expression has come to mean something laid up as the beginning of a fund or as a reserve. The nest-egg is like a decoy or an artificial inducement to continue to increase the collection.—Anna E. Tarrant.

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A THOUGHT TO THE BUYER

By SYDNEY J. BURGOYNE

THERE are rules on how to treat the man
Who buys—but this one tells
Of just a splendid little plan
To help the chap who sells.

Jump right into the Salesman's shoes
For just a little while—
And then I'm sure you won't refuse
To greet him with a smile.

He may have traveled all night through
In a stuffy upper berth,
Just so that he could bring to you
"THE FINEST GOODS ON EARTH!"

His hands are always "in and out"—
"In" his pockets for a tip,
Then "out" again for just about
Each breath he takes on his trip.

The comforts of the snug home-nest
That you enjoy so much,
He had to leave with all the rest—
And then maybe "gets in Dutch."

And though hotels are often fine,
I'm sure if you would try
To jump around along the line
You'd pity the Poor Guy.

But pullman berths won't seem so small,
Nor hotel clerks so pert,
And he won't mind such things at all—
The tips he gives won't hurt.

If you just hand a welcome out—
Whether you buy or not—
Then he'll go on, without a doubt,
Happier—by a lot.

So stop awhile and think a bit,
And you'll see the common sense
Of trying just to look at it
From his side of the fence.

Then greet him with the friendly hand,
He needs the "dough" and YOU;
But don't forget to understand—
YOU NEED THE SALESMAN TOO!

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

WART CURES

NO DEPARTMENT of folk medicine as practiced in this country appears to be so popular as that which deals with the cure of warts. One of the publications of the American Folk-Lore society gives nearly four pages to a list of magical cures now in vogue for these annoying excrescences.

Mythology and sympathetic magic and old forms of primitive religions are the bases of the "cure." Here are two which are based upon tree worship. Draw a knife across the wart and then draw it (the knife) across an apple tree. Cut your finger nails and place the cuttings in a hole in a tree. Then stop up the hole and "wish the warts onto somebody else." In both cases the tree spirit is appealed to for a cure. In the first process the transference of the evil spirit residing in the wart to the keeping of the tree god is accomplished by means of the knife, and in the second cure by means of the cuttings of the finger nails. The knife is an iron instrument and, as has been shown, iron is something possessing power over witches and evil spirits. And the finger nails were regarded by the ancients, even when severed from the body, as retaining the "ego" of the man. To transfer finger-nail cuttings was tantamount to transferring the whole man to the keeping of the tree god.

The wishing the wart onto another after the ceremony of the nail cuttings is in the nature of a prayer to the tree god to dispose of the evil wart-spirit by handing it over to another person; thus purging the worshiper of it and providing for it another home so that it may be kept quiet and not seek to return to its former habitat. In the days when all Europe was covered with a dense forest, tree worship was the most extensive and most popular cult, and it is not surprising that we find among our current superstitions of today so many vestiges of it.

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"It isn't the person who keeps doing good turns," says Meditating Meg, "who gets a reputation for being a crank."

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POULTRY

FOWLS PAY WELL FOR RIGHT CARE

With profits increasing from poultry it will pay to take good care of the producing hens this summer.

"It is poor economy to neglect the hens during the rush of summer work," says A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist for the North Carolina State college. "When the hens are neglected, profits are reduced. Less grain is needed under range conditions but plenty of mash should be supplied in the hoppers. Under average farm conditions where the hens have free range and production is decreasing, less of the scratch grain and more of the mash should be fed. This will force the birds to eat more mash and thereby stimulate egg production. Mash consumption must be encouraged to get high egg production. The mash is composed of whole grains finely ground and is more easily digested."

Mr. Oliver suggests that the hens be given equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats by weight as a scratch grain. If wheat is not available, one-third corn and two-thirds oats should be fed. For the average farm flock, a mash made of equal parts of wheat bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, ground oats and fish meal is good and this should be kept before the hens in a dry place, at all times.

Feeding is one of the most important factors in securing eggs from the farm flock during summer. The hens may be kept laying and molting delayed by either increasing the amount of mash fed or by increasing the protein without increasing the amount of mash. If a flock of birds can be selected which does not stop laying until October or November, the chicks from these eggs will have a marked effect on the egg production of next season's flock, states Mr. Oliver. Early molters, on the other hand, will produce early molting chicks which work short hours and eat as much as the heavy producers.

Incubator Eggs Used as Feed for Young Chicks

Infertile incubator eggs may not be a total loss when taken from the machine, according to tests of the Ohio agricultural experiment station. In fact they make a valuable addition to the ration for young chicks, market broilers and laying hens, it is found.

Before feeding infertile, dead-germ, and dead-in-shell eggs from the hatcheries, the eggs should be boiled 30 to 45 minutes and passed through a food chopper or sausage mill. The ground product is then mixed with about an equal weight of dry mash to absorb moisture. The mixture is fed daily to chicks after the first week in open troughs in amounts that will be cleaned up in 30 minutes.

For crate-feeding broilers for market, the poultry men mix 45 per cent of the cooked egg product to the dry feed mixture and add sufficient milk or water to make a feed batter just thin enough to be poured into the feed trough.

Poultry Notes

Crowding or overheating causes weak chicks.

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Guinea chicks are ravenous little creatures and for the first week they eat incessantly.

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What have you in the way of meat on the farm that will bring 40 to 50 cents per pound? Early broilers will do it.

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Because of their insectivorous nature, guineas require a large proportion of animal food, also green food, and they must have plenty of water to drink.

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Trapnesting is the only accurate method of determining the exact egg production of the hen. It is economical only for poultrymen doing careful, accurate pedigree work.

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Many an automobile is being bought on the farm and paid for with the profits from the farm flock.

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In feeding poultry the heavy grain feed should come at the evening meal. The birds should have all the grain they will clean up at this time.

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Sometimes a flock is slow about laying, even when everything seems right for eggs. If yours is lazying around that way, try a wet mash once daily for a week or two. It often does the work.

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A chicken incubator never feels worried when it hatches duck eggs and its offspring go in swimming.

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To hatch a desirable chick, hatching eggs should weigh between 24 and 26 ounces per dozen, and should be uniform in shape, size and color.

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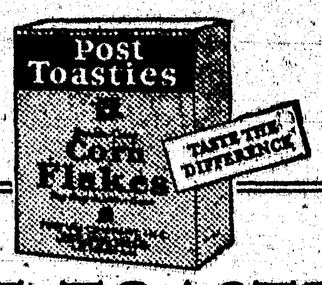
Beware of June hatched chicks. They never pay for their feed, and are more liable to gape and cholera. Pen the setters up in the shade with food, water, and a vigorous young male.



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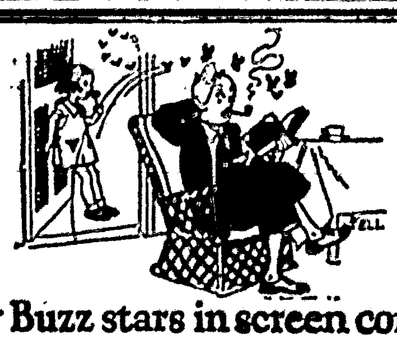
My life lies in those looks which have me slain.—Drummond.



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"I followed the advice of a friend and began taking Tanlac. I recommend it to anyone ailing.

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Banish sickness from your life, enjoy the benefits of strength and golden health. Begin taking Tanlac. The first bottle often brings surprising results. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

"See New Mexico First" Says Paul Dodge

In last week's issue of the Tucumcari News, Paul Dodge's paper, "Ye Pastor," after paying a visit to this section of the state two weeks ago, pays a glowing tribute, first to courtesies extended to trainmaster J. P. Nash and himself by E. H. Sweet of the Carrizozo Eating House, L. A. Whitaker of the Western Motors, Inc., L. B. Crawford, S. P. engineer and W. D. Crabtree of Socorro, the gentemen who escorted them to the Eagle Creek Club grounds, of which place he tells about its bewitching beauty, and drifts to the hospitality of our community in general. In company with the local people mentioned above, he attended the big picnic given at Alamogordo, given by the Southern Pacific railroad to its employees on Sunday, May 22, where he was accorded the same courtesies.

As this was Mr. Dodge's first visit to our scenic resorts, he was greatly impressed with what he saw and in his editorial he spoke of a sound night's sleep at Eagle Creek, 8000 feet above sea level and being awakened early the next morning by a call from Mr. Whitaker of "come and get it," which was followed by a hearty breakfast of trout from the clear mountain stream, after which he describes the glories of a morning in the White Mountains, watched the playful manouvers of speckled trout, tells of our fish hatcheries and speaks of the tameness of the squirrels which will go into your pockets in search of tempting morsels for their morning meal. We regret that "Ye Pastor's" editorial was too lengthy to publish verbatim and we are but offering comment on its high-lights.

After his description of Eagle Creek, he turns his attention to the Mescaleros, Ruidoso and other resorts and finally says, "See New Mexico first. If the Lincoln Forest had been given the amount of advertising it deserves, it would not be long before thousands of people would be here from other states after knowing of these scenic retreats for nature-lovers." We said last week that Paul was a firm believer in advertising and we wish to now say that with a few more visits from men like Paul Dodge, followed by perfect descriptions of our resources, would bring more people to our portion of the state than any other kind of advertising we could have from the fact that it comes from one who has had the actual experience and the writing is done unselfishly and in justice to our scenic possessions.

Like Benjamin Franklin

Young Charley Lindbergh is certainly made of genuine American stock. He bears the distinction of being the only man who made a king wait twenty minutes while he hunted for a lost collar button. He also spurned the services of valet, all of which reminds one of Benjamin Franklin, who hung his hat on the King's throne and asked him how business was?

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May 11, 1927

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Archibald Cox of Jicarilla, N.M., who, on June 3, 1922, made Hd. Orig. containing 636.60 acres, No. 027722, for Lots 1,2, E½NW¼, NE¼ sec. 7, NE¼NW¼ sec. 17, SW¼, S½NW¼, NW¼NW¼ sec. 8, Township 4 S, Range 14 E, N.M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on June 24, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Pedro Nunez, W. M. Lovelace, these of Corona, N. M.; J. E. Crabtree of Capitan, N.M.; A.B. Lunn of Roswell, N. M.

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Notice is hereby given that William H. Clary of Gran Quivera, N. M., who, on Oct. 20, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 640 acres, No. 027660, for E½ E½ sec. 19, W½, W½E½ sec. 20, Township 1-S, Range 9-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. DeWolf, U. S. Commissioner, at Cedarvale, N. M., on June 24, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James L. Wells, W. F. Jones, Jones Turner, all of Gran Quivera, N. M.; Brack Sloan of Ancho, N. M.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Third Judicial District
Lincoln County,
State of New Mexico
No. 3672

L. Pacheco, Administrator of the Estate of Santos R. Lopez, deceased,
Plaintiff
-v-
The Unknown Heirs of Santos R. Lopez, Deceased
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

State of New Mexico to the unknown heirs of Santos. R. Lopez, deceased, the above named defendants:

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the above named L. Pacheco, the administrator of the estate of Santos R. Lopez, deceased, is the plaintiff, and the above named, the unknown heirs of the said Santos R. Lopez, deceased, are the defendants, being Cause No. 3672 on the Civil Docket said court.

The general objects of said suit are that whereas there are outstanding debts against the estate of the said deceased, and whereas there are expenses and charges of administration brought about through the administration of the said estate and that whereas there is no personal property belonging to the said estate, the plaintiff herein prays the court for an order authorizing the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate the proceeds of which said sale to be used to pay the aforesaid indebtedness, expenses and costs of administration according to law and the practise of this court.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of July, 1927, judgment as prayed for will be rendered in this cause by default.

You are further notified that the plaintiff's attorneys are Harold Hurd, Esq. and Herman R. Crile, Esq., whose Post Office addressed are, Roswell, N. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of May, 1927.

Lotah Miller
(Seal) Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M.
April 28, 1927

Notice is hereby given that Bryant E. Foster of Brush, Colo., who, on Apr. 4, 1921, made Homestead, No. 050974, for N½, Sec. 10, N½, Section 11, Township 4 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Santa Fe, N. M., on June 15, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank H Armstrong, Henry L. Foster, both of Corona N. M.; Ellis R. Oster Milton G. Lassett, both of Roswell, N. M.

A. M. Bergere,
May 13 June 10 Register

W. H. BROADDUS
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Will be in Carrizozo the Third Thursday and Wednesday of each month at the office of Dr. Shaver.

Notice of Final Accounting of Administrator

In the matter of the estate)
of Manuel Zamora, deceased)

Notice is hereby given that Leandro Zamora, administrator of the estate of Manuel Zamora, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, his final report as such administrator, and the Court has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval of said final report and the discharge of said administrator.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 2nd day of May, 1927.

Lotah Miller,
(Seal) Clerk of said Probate Court
June 3-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U.S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N.M.
May 25, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Audie Berry, of Capitan, N.M., who, on Sept. 17, 1920, made Hd. Origl. containing 640 acres, No. 026768, for all section 10, Township 5-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 Eunice P. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on July 14, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rufus M. Smith, Loyd Taylor, John F. Lacey, Jacob H. Norris, all of Capitan, N. M.

V. B. May, Register
June 3—July 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N.M.
May 25, 1927

Notice is hereby given that Frank O. Garrod, of Covina, Calif., who, on Aug. 14, 1922, Aug. 16, 1922, made Hd. and addl. containing 633.12 acres, Nos. 027198—027948, for NE¼NE¼, sec. 24, T. 8-S., R. 14-E., all Section 31, Township 5-S., Range 14-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Eunice P. Hall, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on Aug. 1, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hunter Hobbs, T.J. Simer, Raymond Bilbo, Will Titsworth, all of Capitan, N. M.

V.B. May,
J 3—July 1 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N.M.
May 25, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Gravlee, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on July 6, 1922, May 3, 1926, made Hd. and addl. entries containing 611.76 acres, Nos. 027481, 032210, for Lots 4, 5, sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Section 6, T. 6-S., R. 11-E., SW¼ sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 11-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lotah Miller, Clerk of Court, at Carrizozo, N. M., on July 14, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William S. Armstrong, John H. Hoffman, Ira C. Johnson, E. L. Byron, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

V.B. May,
J 3—July 1 Register.

Chamber of Commerce

The advance guard of the committee to locate the summer camp for the M.E. Church South will be in Carrizozo June 15, to inspect the White Oaks Site.

The Mayo Brothers have been invited to inspect White Oaks as a location for their New Mexico tubercular hospital.

Inquiries for summer hotels in the mountains are being referred to our Glencoe membership.

—Carrizozo C. of C.

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NOTICE

DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN CASE OF THE EL PASO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
HERMAN CONSBRUCH, ET ALS,
Defendants,
} Petition for Condemnation

Impleaded with the following named defendants, none of whom reside in the State of New Mexico, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

The Globe Exploration Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware; Catharine Huber, Minna Huber, J.W. Huber and Elise Mauch, Rosa Fachiesche, Anna Flammer and A. Huber, and the unknown heirs of Jacob George Huber, deceased, and unknown heirs of said above named persons defendants, if any thereof are deceased, and also all unknown owners of the land hereinafter described and herein sought to be condemned, or of any interest therein.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, has filed its petition in the above entitled cause and court and the same is now pending therein against you and each of you seeking to condemn and take for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a reservoir for the storage of water for steam and mechanical use in its locomotive and other engines, machine shops, stations and appurtenances and for use of its passengers and employes, the following bounded and described tract of land situated in Section 12, Twp. 10 S., R. 11 E., and Section 12, Twp. 12 S., R. 12 E., being in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Beginning at a point known as the Quarter-section corner on the west boundary line of Sec. 12, Twp. 10 S., Range 12 E., and running thence 1320 ft. E., thence 832 ft. N., thence 28 ft. 74° 30' E., thence 516 ft. N. 15° 30' E., thence 235 ft. W., thence 458 ft. S. 10° W, thence 368 ft. N. 74° 30' W, thence 350 ft. N., thence 250 ft. W. thence 125 ft. N, thence 350 ft. W. thence 785 ft. S. thence 200 ft. W. thence 660 ft. S. to place of beginning, containing about 35½ acres, more or less. Variations in all courses 13 o 30' E.,

and any and all interest and title which you may own therein, and praying for the appointment of Commissioners as provided by law for the assessment of damages which the owners and claimants of said land will severally sustain in consequence of such condemnation and taking of said land for said purposes, and that when such damages have been so determined by said Commissioners, it may be permitted to pay the same into court to be by the court distributed to those entitled thereto.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that, by order of said court, Thursday, July 28th, 1927, has been fixed for the hearing of said petition at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 a. m., and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before such date, judgment therein will be rendered against you by default.

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney is W. A. Hawkins, La Luz, New Mexico.

Lotah Miller,
(Seal) Clerk of District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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STORY FROM THE START

John Selwood, gentleman gambler and manager of a stage line at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of $600 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter. Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood. Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Christie tells Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. With his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Selwood, once started, warmed to the subject. "It isn't nonsense. You're the first one I ever saw in my life—"

"I wish you please wouldn't make fun of me!" protested Christie meekly; but, in matter of fact, not unhappy in her embarrassment.

"All my life, since I ran away from home—"

She opened her eyes. "Did you run away from home?"

"I never had a home, rightly speaking, but I ran away from an uncle I lived with. And ever since I've lived on the frontier and seen nothing but these poor, half-starved emigrant women—or worse. When I see anybody like you—I—why shouldn't I help, if I can? Christie, I'd do anything for you—I mean it, every word. Just give me a chance to do things for you. If my own affairs were as straightened out as most men's are"—he stammered—"I never would ask anything more than the chance"—he leaned toward her in his intensity. Christie frightened at what she had aroused, stood with her eyes down on her hands, clasped nervously before her on the counter.

—"to do everything for you," he exclaimed.

Her heart beat a tattoo. She breathed fast in spite of herself. This was a new tone in a man's voice for Christie, and she was afraid.

—"and kill any man that stepped between us—do you hear, Christie?"

It was not hard to hear words such as these words, but difficult to know what to say. However, the simplest answer was the best. "Yes," she answered faintly.

"Look at me, Christie," he said almost sternly. Christie summoned up her courage. She raised her eyes. Selwood's face was red to the temples. His eyes glowed. Her heart almost stopped at their expression. "Some time," he said in deadly earnest, "I'm going to tell you everything; then—you'll be the judge, Christie."

He walked down street with his head thrown well back, and kept on to the tent quarter for his daily visit to Tracy.

Selwood found him much disturbed. He had just received a visit from an unusual caller—Harry Barbanet, one of his old-time enemies. Harry had told him a long story about Selwood's uncalled-for meanness in cleaning Atkins and Bartoe out of Fyler's store, threatened reprisals, and left the sick man worried. Selwood made light of the complaint, but Tracy took it seriously. "What did you do it for?" he asked with invalid peevishness. "I don't like to get that bunch stirred up. What's the use?"

Selwood tried in vain to bring Tracy around to his way of thinking. Tracy was much upset that Selwood should dip into a quarrel not his own. "I dunno, John," he said at last; "I don't guess you're fitted just exactly for keeping out of other folks' rows. You ain't that kind, John. You're too much of a gentleman—the fellows that nicknamed you hit it about right. Oh, I know you don't like it. I didn't used to like to be called 'Smooth' Dave Tracy, but they had me right. You're too much of a gentleman—so you're fightin' all the time with these river rats—"

"'All the time'?" echoed Selwood indignantly.

"Well, a good deal of the time, Carpy tells me. But why stir up Atkins and Bartoe and Starbuck for this man Fyler? What's he to you?"

Selwood squirmed but held his peace.

"I know, he's got a girl—"

"Don't drag her name into it," exclaimed Selwood savagely.

"Suppose they are robbing people," Tracy went on, shifting ground instantly, "or shooting people—they ain't robbed you—"

"They've robbed my company," interrupted Selwood sharply; "that's robbing me; they shot you, didn't they? That's shooting me! What are you talking about?" he blurted out in a rage. "I—"

Tracy feebly put him off. "That's the trouble; you get mad—if you was just a gambler and wasn't a gentleman, you wouldn't get mad."

Selwood, in a heat, flung out of the tent.

CHAPTER VIII

Bad News for Christie.

No further attempt was made on the store, and while her father was getting well, Christie acted as manager. Haynes, having partly acquitted himself of evil intent, started his auction sales again, and business went on. But one day Haynes called on Selwood to say his own stock of goods would not last over a week longer, and begged Selwood to reinstate him at the hall. And, on promise of good behavior, Selwood told him when his goods were sold he would give him another chance.

Christie, meantime, walked on air. To herself she scarcely concealed her interest in Selwood. Indeed, she found herself sensitive after a few days because Selwood did not call oftener. Yet some remembrance of their last talk was pleasant in her heart—some thought of a confidence in her worth expressed by the only man in her new and strange surroundings whom she felt sure she might trust.

Starbuck came in one day especially to tell her that he had learned all the circumstances of the row between her father and his partners, and thought if her father would figure out his damages, when he was well enough to do so, he, Starbuck, would see that Atkins paid. "And, Christie," he added, in earnest of his intentions, "tell your father not to be modest about fixing the amount. Atkins is a bad egg—that's the truth of it. I get along with him. I have to keep the peace here and I get along with everybody. But your father ought never to have had anything to do with a man like that."

He made no reference whatever to the unpleasant alternative he had offered before and seemed to wish it lost sight of; for he showed now only an interest in seeing what appeared clearly a wrong properly righted.

Fyler accepted the olive branch. Christie received Starbuck's overtures coldly. A man may be fooled more than once; but a woman, provided her affections are not involved, is not easily deceived the second time by a man she has once distrusted. Christie was just enough afraid of the man to treat him civilly; but she threw into her talk with him little carping bits that kept Starbuck irritated though they did not cool his ardor. Indeed, they rather inflamed it with a resentful resolve to bring the girl, in some wise, to time.

"There's a hussy that's got 'em all beat," declared Doctor Carpy to Selwood. "Shy as an antelope and as grim on her feet. We never had no women like that down in my country. She asked me this morning what had become of you."

Less than that much of a firebrand would have sent Selwood's good resolutions to keep away from Christie Fyler up in smoke. What he ought to do, and what he wanted to do, were as far apart as the North pole and the South—and in the clash of opinions the South pole won.

Leaving Carpy, Selwood walked up to the hall on the Hill. The only sign of life about the place was Bull Page, who was filling and shining up the lamps. Selwood spoke kindly to him—Bull was a devotee. Walking to the back of the hall, Selwood went behind his desk. He lifted the glass clock dome, doubled the shoe up, and put it into one of his capacious pockets. He had resolved mentally to ask Christie today whether this was her shoe; if she claimed it, he meant to make her prove her claim by trying it on for him.

It was useless to pretend he could visit her without careful preparation. The least vain man would have tried to look his best for a call on the only pretty girl in Sleepy Cat—Bill Pardaloe "claimed" she was the only pretty girl on the Mountain divide.

And Selwood was vain. He probably did not think so, but his careful dress among careless men condemned him. This afternoon that he went to call on Christie he was in that dangerous state of preparedness that had given him his unwelcome nickname.

Fyler sat in a chair near the door, sunning himself. At the whip rack Big Haynes was helping a man pick out a wagon whip. In the darker rear end of the store Selwood, pausing at the door to shake hands with Fyler and ask after his health, caught a glimpse of Christie talking to some man whose back was so turned that Selwood could not see who it was. The quiet gambler, with his left hand resting easily on the toe of the shoe in his side coat pocket, chatted for a moment with the father of the girl who claimed so much of his thoughts—talked with him about the news from the East, the increase in travel, the growing disorders in the town, and at length, getting away from him, walked into the store.

Big Haynes stopped him. "John," he said, "I understand Wentworth will be here tomorrow."

"Yes."

"Bringing old General Roper with him—"

"So I'm told."

Selwood heard Christie's voice just ther in the back of the store. And it was raised in indignant protest. "I don't believe any such thing," she was saying hotly.

Selwood heard a man's laugh. He recognized it as Starbuck's. He heard also Starbuck's subdued but satisfied retort: "Ask him sometime."

"I will," exclaimed Christie vehemently. "I'll ask him the very next time I see him."

The talk between the two had evidently gone on in ignorance of Selwood's presence. To know that Starbuck was in the store—and talking with Christie—was quite enough to stir Selwood into an ugly mood—and some intuition suggested that they might be talking about him. Resisting an impulse to walk back where he could be seen, Selwood, his left arm resting on a bale of blankets piled on a dry-goods box between the two counters, and holding in the fingers of his left hand an unlighted cigar, stood perfectly still, eyes and ears open.

He had not long to wait. He soon heard Christie's footsteps, light and quick—she came down on her heels with such decision! And they were coming toward him.

She stopped as she saw Selwood. Her flushed face, her challenging expression and questioning eyes betokened her excitement. She looked fixedly at him. Returning her gaze, he lifted his hat with his left hand and

"Who Told You I Was a Gambler?" He Asked.

laid it carelessly on the blankets. Then he waited for her to speak, and, as she did not at once, he broke the pause himself. "Good morning," he said, "—if it's not too late."

Starbuck, who had followed Christie, halted a few feet away. The passageway was narrow and he could not have passed forward if he would. Selwood gave no intimation that he was aware of his presence.

Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as if she would look clear through him, the question pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gambler?" she asked bluntly. The words were loud and clear. Even Haynes heard them. He looked surprised across the counter and saw Christie confronting Selwood with appealing eyes.

There was a moment of straining silence—with Selwood returning Christie's gaze. That question had been expected, but it was none the less dreaded when it came.

He spoke deliberately—and only to ask another question; but his voice lacked its accustomed pitch and resonance. "Who told you I was a gambler?" he asked.

Christie whirled. "This man"—Christie pointed to Starbuck—"told me so just now—is it true?" The words came like bullets.

Selwood looked at Starbuck coldly and long; then he turned his gaze back to Christie. The truth had to come. "I am a gambler," he said.

He saw her horrified amazement as the realization of what his words meant sank in; it made it the harder to face her with what now seemed even to him a shameful fact. "You told me," she responded with a tremor and anger fast rising in her eyes, "you were a mining man."

It was no time for evasion; in the parlance of Selwood's kind, Christie was calling. Nor would he if he could have tried to deceive her further.

"I am a mining man," he said. "I didn't tell you I was a gambler—because I didn't want to be classed with the cutthroats and jailbirds that infest this town and call themselves gamblers." He spoke slowly and pointed with his left hand, his arm resting on the blankets, to Starbuck—"the kind of thieves," he continued evenly, "that call themselves gamblers and divide their stealings with this man—" Starbuck started, furious. "The kind," Selwood went on, without raising his voice, "that this man blackmails for a living."

"Stand away, Christie!" Starbuck shouted the words. With a violent oath he sprang forward. Haynes jumped, and grabbing him, threw his arms around him. Selwood, motionless beside the blankets, waited with only his eye fixed on his enemy, while Haynes remonstrated with the enraged man and reminded him of Christie's presence. Christie in a panic found herself caught between the two men. She tried to signal Selwood to let her pass, for words stuck in her throat. But he would not budge, and he compelled her to stand and listen. "I'm just a common gambler," he went on remorselessly, "but nobody can say I'm not a square gambler. I back my game against the game of other men—no man can say worse than that of me. Turn him loose, Haynes," added Selwood, contemptuously; "you're not doing me any favor by standing there."

Christie, thoroughly frightened, called desperately to her father, who had heard the commotion and came hobbling back. Fyler intervened and, remonstrating in turn with the two angry men, asked Selwood to step to one side that Starbuck might pass out.

"I'll settle with you and your establishment both together. You've bothered this town long enough. Watch out!" exclaimed Starbuck viciously as he passed Selwood.

Selwood, much to Haynes' surprise, did not even attempt a retort. He was compelled, with his life at stake, to watch Starbuck's eyes. But apart from that instinctive caution, it seemed as if he did not hear Starbuck's threats or gave them no heed. There was much more weighing on his mind than Starbuck's words. Christie, hurrying to the back of the store, left Selwood to his pillar of blankets. He gazed, rather discouraged, after her retreating form; lifted and inspected his unlighted cigar as if looking for company. Then, summoning resolution, he took his hat in his hand and followed Christie to the rear of the store. She was busying herself with the shelves. He stood a moment beside the counter; she gave him no attention.

After a moment of being ignored, he broke the silence. "You haven't heard the whole story—"

"I've heard enough."

"I didn't mean to tell any more now," he said steadily. "But some day I'd like you—to hear everything."

She whirled toward him with her old impetuosity but without her light heart. Her eyes flashed. "And I thought," she burst out resentfully, "I thought, that among all the vile men of this vile town there was at least one who was clean-handed!" Selwood made no effort to break the silence. "Well!" she exclaimed, turning back to her shelves, "it's no matter!"

"I suppose this means—you're through with me!"

"I am."

"You haven't heard the whole story," he repeated quietly. "But if you're through with me—it wouldn't interest you—anyway."

CHAPTER IX

Fate Takes a Hand.

McAlpin had been working furiously all the day before, and had every hostler and barn boy working his finger-ends off to make the big barn ready for the expected visit of the head of the firm, Ben Wentworth. Lefever had sent word from Medicine Bend that Wentworth was bringing with him General Roper, chief engineer in charge of the railroad construction, and reminded McAlpin that Wentworth would be looking for a clean barn and that both distinguished visitors would be looking for a pony race or a game of poker.

One of the busy places in Sleepy Cat, particularly at stage time, was the open square in front of the company barns, blacksmith shops, and paint and wagon shops. The Medicine Bend stage had pulled in and pulled out again for the west, and the Thief River wagon, with mail and express, was making ready to start south, when Wentworth and General Roper drew up before the barn.

As the company representative Selwood received the two men. Wentworth, almost as tall as Pardaloe, with large features, sweeping mustachios, aggressive eyes, wearing a broad plainsman's hat, a dusty velveteen suit, and huge solitaire diamond in the bosom of his gray woolen shirt, was a familiar figure to Selwood, who knew his peculiarities well.

General Roper was an object of much greater interest to Selwood. He was shorter and stouter with the advance of years than his companion—wore a black slouch military hat and a soldier's mustache, gray and close-cropped. Selwood, when he could decently do so unobserved, looked at this man very closely and inspected him very coldly—he felt that he had particular reason to do so.

The usual program of Wentworth's inspection trip was observed. After the horses, wagons, equipment, and shops had been gone over, Selwood took his guests to the hotel for dinner, stopping on the way at Tracy's tent that Wentworth might go in to speak to him.

The old man looked frail. "I'm going to miss my game of poker with you, Dave," remarked Wentworth, in the rough sympathy of men of his kind. "Brought up a man to trim you this time—General Roper."

"You won't miss me," retorted Tracy huskily, and the old gambler, in turn, named Selwood. "He'll give him a game."

After dinner the construction engineers took Roper away, and Selwood drove Wentworth to Thief River for the mine inspection. They got back late to the hotel, where Carpy and Roper joined them. After a good bit of talk and more or less action in the barroom, the four went to the dining-room for a late supper. The meal was prolonged. Roper, old army officer and steeped in the traditions of autocracy and action, began to manifest impatience as the early night wore on and no game was in sight.

"When does this poker player of yours show up?" he asked of Carpy. "What did you call him—'Gentleman John'?"

Carpy touched the old gentleman's breast with his finger. "He was with us at supper tonight—John Selwood."

"That young fellow? Wentworth's superintendent?"

"That's 'Gentleman John'—but don't call him that," explained Carpy with his broad smile, "unless you want a row."

Roper shrugged his shoulders. "We're going to miss Dave Tracy tonight."

"You may; you may," assented Carpy enigmatically. "But the young fellow will do the best he can."

The four men sat down in Carpy's room. Carpy supplied the chips and opened a big box of cigars while Selwood placed a new deck of cards on the table, the seal of the packet unbroken. He acted as banker.

Midnight found the four men fresh at the work, the gains and losses seesawing from one pile of chips to another. At two o'clock in the morning Carpy, a moderate winner, dropped out on the plea of necessity. Wentworth and Selwood were behind; Roper was winning and in excellent humor. With the day breaking in the east and the air of the room, vitiated by the kerosene lamps, heavy and enervating, Wentworth, a considerable loser, quit.

"I hope you're not done, young man," exclaimed Roper, whose palate was whetted for further victories.

"I don't usually sit in a game longer than this," responded Selwood, whose composure seemed proof against adverse fortune. "But if you want to make it noon, I'm agreeable."

Wentworth threw himself on the bed beside Carpy, whose snoring was of a peaceful nature. Selwood pushed aside the calico curtains, threw open the windows for air, put out one of the hot lamps, dashed some cold water over his face, and sat down to finish with the man best known among the poker players of the Mountain divide.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Odd Quirk of Nature in Recognized Genius

The annals of literary forgery have no more pathetic instance than the so-called Rowley poems of Thomas Chatterton. When Chatterton, perhaps the most shining example of precocity to be found in literary history, was twelve years old, he conceived the idea of fabricating the literary relics of a monk to whom he gave the name Rowley and whom he ascribed to the Fifteenth century. By the time he was seventeen he had aroused some interest in the poems of Rowley but not enough to satisfy his imagination. So he wrote to Horace Walpole, inclosing some pages of manuscript and inferring he had other papers and poems. Walpole wrote, asking to see whatever documents he might have and Chatterton sent so many as to arouse Walpole's suspicion and cause him to call in the poets, Mason and Gray. They pronounced the poems a forgery. Walpole dispatched a letter of admonition to Chatterton. Three months later he returned the manuscripts, which, with the exception of one poem, never saw print until after Chatterton had taken his life in a moment of despair. He was not yet eighteen when he died. So brilliant, so versatile was he that even those contemporaries who condemned him conceded that in many respects he was a greater genius. By some queer quirk of nature he had chosen to act the imposter, where he might with every prospect of renown have produced his work as his own.—Dearborn Independent.

Let Like Him

Two public men in Washington were one day talking of the traits of a certain member of congress, who has a way of permitting himself to get "all hot up" over trifles and who generally makes a great to-do with respect to the accomplishment of small things.

"Yes, sir," observed one of the men first mentioned, "that chap invariably hitches a Corliss engine to a gnat."

Heroic Roman Figure

Cincinnatus was one of the favorite early heroes of the Roman republic. In the year 460 B. C. he was elected consul, the chief executive officer of Rome. Two years later, in time of great national danger, he was chosen dictator or supreme commander to lead the army against the nation of Gauls, or modern France, that was threatening Italy. The messenger sent to tell him of his elevation to the dictatorship found him plowing on his little farm. He put on his toga, the robe of a Roman citizen, to listen to the reading of his commission, and then he went to Rome and took command. He decisively defeated the enemy, and 16 days later he was at home again at work on his farm.

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Strait Famous in History

The strait leading from the sea of Marmora to the Black sea, on which stands the ancient city of Constantinople, is called the Bosphorus, also written Bosporus. The name means "ox-ferry." On the north side is a gulf known as the Golden horn, and this body of water forms the harbor of Constantinople.

Creates Opportunity

Every noble activity makes room for itself.—Emerson.

No Hope

"Whilst I was in town yiste'd'y," in the crossroads store, related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "I seed a man painting the church steeple. He was setting on a seat on a rope away up yander and a lot of people stood around gawping at him. A feller banfered me fer a dog swap, but I says:

"'Wait till this painter falls down, and I'll j'ine you.'

"'Shucks!' says the dog feller. 'He hain't a-going to fall. He painted it about three years ago, and didn't fall then. Come on!'"—Kansas City Star.

Electricity in Signaling

The newest use of electric lamps is secret signaling for military purposes. By properly screening signal lamps with certain materials only the infrared rays, which are invisible to the naked eye, are released. These are received at various distances by sensitive apparatus which will sound buzzers and otherwise respond to the rays even though nobody in that region except the operators is conscious of the fact that the peculiar light is being transmitted.

Donkeys' Hours for Labor

In England the donkey is very largely in evidence and frequently these little beasts are overloaded. An ordinance recently adopted by the Latham St. Anne's town council provides that no persons over sixteen years of age or weighing over 98 pounds shall ride a donkey, also that a donkey should be worked from 9 to 1 and then have an hour for luncheon, his harness being removed. After dinner he can work until 6 p. m.

Rivals

On a recent motor trip in northern Minnesota we stayed one night in a small Indian village.

On the lake shore that night the Indians danced about a huge bonfire. Sometimes 40 at a time would dance. Some would rest while others danced, but two handsome young braves danced all night.

Upon inquiring we were told there was to be a wedding that night as soon as one of the young braves fell exhausted. It seems they were rivals for the same maiden's hand. She was willing to marry either one, and did marry the victor after several hours' dancing. —Exchange.

Parentheses

We have it on the word of Mussolini that "women are the agreeable or pleasant parentheses of life." We who had always been told they were question marks are glad that's settled now. . . . Speaking of the current styles you could call some of the fair ones exclamation points and not be far wrong. . . . Of course since the charleston has seized the land more women stand on foundations like)(than like (). . . . At that, it is a woman's influence that changed many a male 0 into a 1. . . . And in some households the lady is not only the parenthesis but the whole sentence.—Detroit News.

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HOME COOKING

A young wife tried her hand one day at Scotch shortbread. She was so well pleased with her success that she spread a piece of shortbread with apple butter and gave it to a boy who was rolling the tennis court.

The boy returned in a few minutes and said:

"Much obliged for the apple butter, ma'am. Here's your piece o' board back."

SAILED IN AN ARK

"As he had neither rudder nor sails Noah must have sailed in a circle."

"Not a complete one then—we're told he sailed in an arc."

R. S. V. P.

He kissed her lips so lightly,
In a manner quite au fait;
Then whispered, most politely,
"Respondez s'il vous plait."

Thoroughly Explained

"What is ratio?" asked the professor.

"Ratio is proportion," said the stude.

"What is proportion?"

"Proportion is ratio."

"But what are ratio and proportion?"

"Each other."—New Haven Register.

They Could Have It

A grocery salesman for a wholesale house threw a banana skin beneath a seat of a train in which he was riding.

"Here, sir, the company won't have this!" said the brakeman.

"All right," replied the salesman, "divide it among you and the other boys."

Sad Case

"You don't seem to like the lady who lives next door to you," remarked Mrs. Brown.

"No, I don't," admitted Mrs. Smith. "She is so well fixed she never has to borrow a thing from me when she gives a party, and the result is I am never invited."

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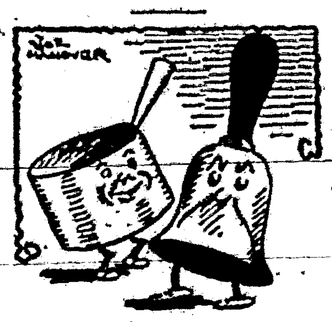

Stewpan—I hear you got caught in the rain, Mr. Bell.

Bell—Yes, and got ringing wet!

Progress

A modest miss I used to know,
Dainty, sweet—no longer so!
As a lady she began,
Now she's quite a gentleman.

Economy

Visitor—How is it that you have a picture of just one of the twins.

Mrs. Thrifty—They both look exactly alike, so what's the difference?

Possibly

Jack—So you peeped into Ethel's diary, eh? What was in it?

Algy—Something like this: Jan. 3, one glass of milk; Jan. 4, three glasses of milk; Jan. 20, four glasses of milk, and so on.

Plenty of It

Dentist—You yelled like a wild man. I thought you had at least a little nerve.

Wilkins (nursing his jaw)—Well, I did. You'll find it in that tooth.

Happiness

"To attain happiness says a lecturer, "one must vibrate in tune with one's environment."

According to that, a man with St. Vitus dance at a jazz concert would be in perfect bliss.

The Monster!

Blake—You say your wife locks you out when you play poker?

Hodges—And she not only locks me out, but she makes me shove my winnings under the door.

COSTUME FOR BRIDE'S MOTHER; FROCKS FOR THE BRIDESMAID

WHAT shall the mother of the bride wear to her daughter's wedding? Likewise, who shall say what best becomes the mother of the groom?

As to matrons' modes for the fashionable wedding, what with a revival of the lace vogue as is for this season, the question is easily solved. The lace theme covers a vast range of ideas. At present leading couturiers are artfully combining laces, that is they use black chantilly with white lace or with silver or even tinted laces. How successful the outcome one can easily judge from the comeliness of the exquisite model to the left in this picture. For this costume black lace is posed over a flesh-colored georgette foundation which itself has been handsomely enriched with insertions of creamy lace, the same showing a light embroidery of rhinestones and tiny colorful glass beads.

If the mother of the bride or the groom is interested in the popular black-and-white ensembles, "saying it" with lace is an highly endorsed-by-the-mode way of solving the problem of "what to wear" to the wedding of the daughter or son of the house.

A lace costume in brown, in ecru or some modest tone is also recommended. With the beige or ecru lace dress, a brown malines hat with matched satin slippers would be in excellent harmony and style.

Beaded frocks, because of the slenderizing silhouettes they achieve, are ever a favorite with the matron. The one in the picture is in delicate pink worked with crystal beads and silver. The patterning purposefully shows vertical line effects.

Very smart, in fact, a latest style note, is the frock of colorful georgette print with long close-fitting transparent sleeves, and this may be charmingly adopted by the matron for wear at the smart midsummer wedding.

Comes now a season of joyful preparation for June wedding festivities. At mention of frocks for the bridesmaids, visions of shimmering taffeta immediately rise before those schooled in the ways of fashion. The advent of the robe de style brings taffeta more directly into the limelight than ever, for no other fabric so yields to bouffant handling as does taffeta.

The exquisite tones and tints of taffeta always achieve a color scheme of incomparable beauty. A walk in a flower garden on a summer's day will reveal no lovelier color than does a display of gleaming taffeta.

The bodice is usually semi-fitting for the taffeta frock and with little or no trimming. But the skirt, that is a different story. It is very bouffant, and hemlines are nothing less than temperamental. According to mood, they go up in front, down at back, veer sideways, or become deeply scalloped, or perhaps they acquire a deep border of tulle.

Typical of current bridesmaids' array are the two lovely taffeta frocks in the picture. These are models of American creative genius, being designed by members of the Fashion Art League of America. The frock to the left alluringly reveals a muchly beruffled petticoat of the silk, thus subscribing to the short-length vogue, at the same time acquiring quaint grace in the bouffant skirt.

Two style items are set forth in the gown to the right, namely, the introduction of a broad lace inset at the top of the hemline and a bow of velvet ribbon at the waistline. Both ribbon and lace are doing much to feminize the mode this season.

While taffeta tells a considerable part of the fabric trend for bridesmaids' frocks, it does not tell it all. Interest is also divided between diaphanous flowery prints, colorful tulle and organdie has elicited a renewed enthusiasm among stylists. As to the prints, they are made long-sleeved with velvet bow trims. The all-tulle gown must be true bouffant. Hand painting often adorns organdies.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Handsome Lace or Beaded Gown?

Two Bridesmaid's Costumes.

SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

The Woman's Club held the regular annual election last week at Portales and Mrs. R. W. Means was chosen president for the ensuing year.

The case of Arthur A. Jones, plaintiff, versus the Town of Gallup Water Works Company, praying for a receiver, has been postponed till June 10.

Benarthur Haynes of Santa Fe is New Mexico state oratorical champion. Haynes won that honor from a field of eight contestants in the annual meet in Albuquerque.

A. F. Lemons, third and last member of the bandit gang that robbed the First National Bank of Elida, N. M., of more than $3,000 on April 22, was arrested in Jefferson, Texas.

J. T. Ashurst, president of the defunct State Bank of Gadsen, at Gadsen, Yuma county, Ariz., was arrested on two charges of embezzlement, preferred by B. C. Smith, of Somerton, Ariz.

Gov. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico granted a full pardon to Merejildo Martinez, 17, sentenced from Bernalillo county in December, 1926, to one and one-half years in the state reform school.

Paul P. Correl of Tucson was unanimously elected president of the Arizona Elks' Association at the closing session of the annual convention in Nogales. Correll succeeds Frank P. Baptist of Phoenix.

A higher tariff on canned and prepared meats to protect stockmen, was endorsed in a resolution adopted in Raton by the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association executive board, holding its first quarterly meeting.

The annual commencement exercises of the New Mexico School of Mines were held here May 20. A dinner for the seniors was given at the Val Verde hotel the evening of May 17 by the business men of Socorro.

R. B. Walton's Rhode Island Red Hen No. 238 entered in the fifth Arizona Egg-Laying Contest conducted under the auspices of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, has a perfect score for the month of April with thirty eggs, or one a day for the entire month, according to reports from Holbrook.

State and government lion hunters continuing their work throughout Arizona last month succeeded in killing twelve mountain lions, considered an exceptionally heavy catch for the month of April, due to the lateness of the season and the difficulty experienced in trailing the animals because of the heat and dryness.

The second annual Arizona picnic at Hannagan's Meadows on the Coronado trail, seventy-three miles north of Clifton, will be held June 18-19 instead of June 25-26, a tentative date set a month ago, the Clifton Commercial Club has decided in compliance with several requests including one from the American Legion.

Ray Moncus, wonder high school athlete of Tucumcari, won the state interscholastic track meet at Albuquerque single-handed. Winning five first places and a second, he set four new state records, and gave two other state records bad scares. Final scores were: Tucumcari, 33⅔; Albuquerque Indians, 18; Roswell, 17, and Albuquerque, 12½. The Indians won the relay race.

That it is not necessary for the boards of county commissioners to split up precincts of more than 600 votes for the special election next November was held in an opinion handed down in Santa Fe by Attorney General Robert C. Dow for Theodore N. Espe, chairman of the Santa Fe board. Dow ruled that the provisions of the new election code would apply except in this respect.

A request that the national council of the Knights of Columbus appropriate $1,000,000 for the continuation of war relief work in Arizona, the election of John L. Sullivan of Prescott to the post of state deputy of the Arizona state council, and the re-election of E. J. F. Horne, also of Prescott, to his twentieth term as state treasurer of the order, were the highlights of the business session of the twentieth annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus in Phoenix.

Racing through an alien land of city streets, a Hopi snake dancer from the desert country of Arizona outstripped a field of 136 of the country's foremost distance men in the 1927 New York to Long Beach marathon. Quanowahu wound his way through the maze of New York and Long Island traffic for twenty-six miles, 385 yards, to finish first in front of the Long Beach city hall nearly 150 yards ahead of Albert (Whitey) Michelsen, Stamford, Conn., plumber, his nearest competitor.

That the custom of branding sheep in New Mexico with paint can legally be continued and that the sheep sanitary board legally should accept such brands for record, is held in an opinion of Attorney General Robert C. Dow, handed down at Santa Fe.

Springerville, the pretty little highland town of eastern Arizona, standing at the cross-way of roads leading into wonderlands to the north, south, east and west, now, more than ever before, has become a strong contender for the favor of the lover of nature and of interesting and beautiful things.

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Wyoming Road Shows Profit

Laramie, Wyo.—For the first time in many years the Laramie, North Park & Western railroad is operating at a profit, according to Fred B. Miller, president of the company, who has just finished a tour of inspection of the entire road.

424,797 Cattle Inspected

Denver.—Brand inspectors of the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners inspected a total of 424,797 head of horses and cattle during the year ending April 30, 1927, according to a report filed with Governor Adams by Roy S. Lobdell, secretary of the board. Receipts from brand inspections amounted to $39,100.39 and disbursements of the board totaled $38,329.95.

C. & S. Earnings Announced

Denver.—Net income of the Colorado & Southern Railway lines for the year 1926 was $4,848,037.03, according to a statement contained in a pamphlet report to stockholders of the Colorado & Southern railway at their annual meeting in Denver. Net income from railway operations of the Colorado & Southern lines for the year totaled $6,701,079.04, compared with $5,661,483.06 from this source in 1925.

Open Homestead Land June 6

Denver.—On June 6, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, 2,550 acres of oil land will be thrown open to the public for gas and oil applications only, it was announced here by Walter Spencer, register of the local federal land office. According to word received from William Spry, commissioner of the land office at Washington, D. C., the land is located six miles southwest of Walden, in Jackson county.

Million and Half Improvements

Denver.—Improvements totaling one and one-half million dollars will be got under way by the department of parks and improvements before midsummer. Projects calling for the expenditure of one million dollars will be let by the city as soon as the charter requirements regarding advertising for bids have been complied with. Seven additional improvement districts calling for the expenditure of an additional half million dollars will be created.

PERSONALS

Sheetmetal worker John Harkey and family left Sunday morning for the Mescalero Indian Agency on a fishing trip. After a sojourn of several days at that place, John and his son, Fay, will go to the northern part of the state, leaving the balance of the family with friends at the fishing resort until their return. He plans to spend a week in the north, after which, he will join his family at the Mescaleros.

Flowers! Flowers!

Flowers for Mother's Day —Decoration Day—Every Day. Also floral pieces.

M. I. Hunt. phone 78, Alamogordo, New Mexico. tf

Bill Hightower of the Peckham barber shop left Sunday morning for Ancho, where he joined his brother and family and the party made a motor trip to Santa Fe, staying over Monday and returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chloie White was here from the Ruidoso region Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson. Mrs. White has resumed the operation of the Upper-Ruidoso Sawmill and the same will be under the supervision of Ben Greisen. She will also retain the Mon Jeau Park, where all inquiries will be answered by her agent, Mr. Gorman, who is also an owner of a part of the park.

Aermotor Windmills, ready for construction. Save time, avoid delay and buy the best at the Western Lumber Co. tf

Cliff Zumwalt, daughter, and brother, Flossie, motored over to Portales last Friday, visited relatives and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G Peckham, son Bubby, and daughters Georgia and Vernon Ruth motored to Hondo and the Indian Reservation last Sunday.

Miss Rue Shulda left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where she will visit for the greater part of the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Dwyer and sister, Helen.

Mrs. J. H. Fulmer and sons, Walter and Bill, have moved to White Oaks, where they will escape the heat of the summer. They will return to Carrizozo in the early fall, before school begins.

The enterprising barber, M. G. Peckham, has installed an electric sign in one of his front windows. It shows a barber engaged in neatly trimming the bobbed hair of one of his patrons.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Miss Elva Brower, who taught school here during the past term Miss Brower is at her home in South English, Iowa, enjoying the luxury of cold, shaded streams and yet, she says with beautiful lawns, trees and flowers, she misses the barrenness of the Sunshine State and its bewitching mountains.

Miller and Evelyn French are both at home for the vacation period the latter part of last week and Saturday, the family made a visit to Eagle Creek, where after enjoying some good trout fishing, Mr. French returned on Tuesday evening to attend to his duties at his office, leaving Mrs. French, Evelyn and Miller to spend the balance of the week.

The little Misses Martha and Maude Warden, daughters of County Commissioner R. E. P. Warden, left last Friday for El Paso, where they will spend a portion of their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Jones and family.

Alfredo Lopez returned Saturday from Clarendon, Texas, where he finished his first term at college in the study of medicine. He likes the college, also his study and will return as soon as the fall term begins.

FOR SALE — Round White Frost Refrigerator for $15.00. C.D. Mayer.

Miss Alene Thompson was taken ill last week as she was preparing to leave on her trip to Chicago to enroll at the American Conservatory of Music for the summer term. She has therefore, decided to postpone her trip until the first of next week.

Joe Romero, who had been confined to his home for about three weeks on account of illness, has returned to his place of business on El Paso avenue.

Mrs Frank Abel and son, Frank, Jr., returned from El Paso last week, where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Young Frank is a bouncer and should he grow up, which we hope he will, he will make an ideal engineer to succeed Frank, Sr.

Sheriff Sam Kelsey and family are expected home today or tomorrow from Hot Springs.

Lincoln Notes

Eighth Grade Commencement Program
May 20, 1927
(Too late for last week)

Piano duet, Rowena Shook and Fredna Bealle.

Greeting Song, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades.

Play, Miss Mary's Garden, Primary Grades.

Rheumatiz, Action Song, Intermediate Grades

High School Chorus, "In a Little Spanish Town" Girls' Chorus.

Vocal solo, Gene Dow (Lupita Divina) assisted by Spanish Chorus.

Salutatory, Fronie Hulbert.

Class History —Giles Ramey.

Class Will—Gilbert Dow.

Valedictory—Roy Ramey.

Address; Giving Out Diplomas—Miss Mary Fritz.

The Lincoln schools closed with a program Friday night. There were four graduates from the Eighth Grade into the High School, namely, Fronie Hulbert, Giles Ramey, Roy Ramey, and Gilbert Dow.

Miss Mary Fritz, our County Superintendent, addressed the class and presented the diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Starr, accompanied by the Misses Helen Rice and Rowena Shook drove to Carlsbad Saturday, visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday and returned to Lincoln Monday. They were much impressed by the grandeur of the Caverns and much pleased with the country of the Pecos valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr are leaving in a few days by motor for Denver, where they will visit Mrs. Starr's sister and they may locate in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burleson left Wednesday for an extended vacation through points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado, and possibly on to Oregon and California.

Miss Charlotte Rice is enjoying the week with her family here.

Items for This Week

Miss Emilia B. Salazar, who taught school at Escondida for the past term, left Tuesday for Silver City to attend summer school at the Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Starr, who have made their home here for the last two years, left for Denver for an indefinite stay.

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A dance will be given at Lincoln on June 4, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited—good music, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Gorgonio Wilson spent the week-end in Roswell visiting her daughters, Mrs. Joe Armijo and Mrs. Wm. S. Brady, formerly of Carrizozo.

The Spanish-American ladies held a meeting Sunday for the purpose of organizing a club, called "St. Martha." Twenty members were enrolled. The object of said club is to maintain the Catholic Church in repair, as in the past, everything has been neglected. The following were elected officers:. Mrs. E.H. Miranda, Chairman; Mrs. Roman Maez, Vice-chairman; Mrs. Clara Apodaca, Secretary; Mrs. Laiso Salas, Treasurer.

The church is now being replastered. It has been whitewashed and varnished inside, adding greatly to its appearance. The parishioners have done the work themselves and deserve much credit for the splendid work they have accomplished. Morning and evening services have been held in the church ever since May 1 and will continue until San Juan's Day, June 24. Father E. Reyes is conducting the services, he being the first resident priest in Lincoln since Father Girma left here about 20 years ago.

Miss Edna Pfingsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten, is home for the summer vacation. Miss Edna attended the State Agricultural College at Las Cruces.

Miss Nell Pfingsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfingsten, is entering the summer term of school at the Normal University at Las Vegas next week, completing her High school course.

Mrs. Don Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shook for several weeks, has returned to her home in Elk City, Okla.

W. H. Broaddus, Optometrist will be in Carrizozo at Dr Shaver's office on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 - 15. Glasses fitted. 2t

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Mrs. P. M. Shaver made a business trip to El Paso Thursday, returning in the evening

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W. A. Hawkins, attorney for the legal department of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at El Paso, was in Carrizozo Tuesday to transact some legal business and returned to the border on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Bryan, who has been in charge of the local office of the Western Union for the past year or so, will leave Saturday for Lordsburg, N. M., to accept a similar position at that office. She is succeeded by Mrs. Ida Dudley of Alamogordo who is now in possession of the office.

Mrs. W. P. Loughrey and son Boyd motored over to Hot Springs last Friday and returned, accompanied by Mesdames Callie Kahler and T. J. Rowden, who have been sojourning at the Springs for a period of 3 weeks. They report things in a flourishing condition at the Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Koogler, Mesdames Geo. Clements, Sr., and P. H. Kersey were visitors from Corona on Tuesday of this week, returning home in the evening.

Orchestra music Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Crystal Theatre.