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## Railroad Rumbblings

Division Supt. G. M. Murphy was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday of this week.

D. A. Saunders, night chief dispatcher in the office of the S. P. at El Paso, and former resident of Carrizozo, was here last Saturday, attended a meeting of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., in the evening and left for home Sunday morning on No. 1. D. A. and family lived here for several years, during which time, he served for one term as Mayor of the town and made a good one.

Fireman and Mrs. L. J. Adams left this week for El Paso, where Louis will be on the extra board at that place for a short time.

Night roundhouse foreman and Mrs. E. L. Elliott spent last Sunday in Lincoln.

Fireman Roy Skinner and family returned this week from Las Cruces, where they had been for the past two months. Roy will again take up service with the S. P. and the family will make Carrizozo their future home.

G. L. Christian, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific was here yesterday, attending to some important business for the company. Such able representatives as Mr. Christian, cement more firmly the friendly relations between the people and the great corporations.

At the Scottish Rite Cathedral in El Paso last Saturday evening, the Southern Pacific Square and Compress Club gave an Informal Dinner Dance, as was mentioned at different times in the Railroad Rumbblings. There were over 200 guests present and the same was one of the most enjoyable affairs given at the Cathedral for years. A big turkey dinner was served at 6 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed after the best of music. Another feature of the entertainment was a program of songs, recitations, etc. Orchestra music was furnished during the dinner period.

## Lincoln Forest Notes

Ranger Boone announces the arrival of a new ranger on his district. The young man made his appearance on Nov. 16.

Asst. Supervisor Strickland is on the Weed and Mayhill Districts on Exchange Work where he will probably spend about 2 weeks.

J. Stokey Ligon, Deputy Game Warden, is on the Lincoln National Forest, making plans for the capture of wild turkey on the Cadwallader and Harvey properties for transplanting.

Chas. Pepper, who has been doing carpenter work for some time has completed the improvements on the Carson Sheep Ranger Station. He will probably wind up his work very shortly for this year on the Weed station.

All reports except two, have been received from rangers on the amount of game killed. Approximately 120 deer and 20 turkeys were killed by 650 hunters; final reports will increase these figures.

## Ft. Stanton News

Mrs. Faget gave an afternoon Bridge Party last week-end to friends from Lincoln and Carrizozo.

Miss Helen Rice of Lincoln spent the week-end visiting friends at the Fort.

The regular meeting of the Trowel club was held last night to make arrangements for the Xmas entertainment for the patients.

Miss Rowen spent last week-end in El Paso.

Tom Kincheloe is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Geo. Titworth of Capitan was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Harris of the O. T. Dept. is spending this week in El Paso.

Mrs. Albert Ziegler and Miss Lois Snyder of Carrizozo were guests of Mrs. Tappan last Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Howson will give a five-table Bridge party at her home Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Nesbit and Mrs. N. V. Pettit, Mrs. Nesbit's mother, were Carrizozo visitors Tuesday, returning to the Fort in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Cortez spent last Saturday night at Carrizozo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chavez, Mrs. Chavez being a sister to Mrs. Cortez.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wunsch, who are visiting the Coolidge family in Kansas, will be home after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fagan, daughters, Virginia and Elizabeth and Marion Tappan were Carrizozo visitors Wednesday, returning to the Fort in the evening.

Everyone at the Fort is deeply interested in the Christmas entertainment to be given for the benefit of the patients. R. S. Fagan is chairman of the committee and all are assisting him in this important undertaking. The Seamen's Social Club and the Trowel Club are active and the yule-tide promises to be one long to be remembered.

## Mexican Education Making Rapid Gains

New York, Dec. 3.—Mexican elementary education will soon surpass that of any other Latin-American country if it continues to advance at its present pace," declared Prof. Isaac L. Kandel of the Teachers' College, in the Christian Science Monitor.

Prof. Kandel has just returned from a 2 weeks' tour in the vicinity of Mexico City. "The Federal government is establishing one-teacher country schools at the rate of 1000 a year," he said. "In another year they hope to reach their goal of 6000. Whereas, the United States spends something like 1 per cent of its annual revenue for education, Mexico spends around 8 per cent, and in some of the poorer states as high as 40 per cent.

"In secondary education," he continued, "the Mexicans are adopting modern methods in use in Europe and the United States. I was surprised to find them ahead of all South American countries in this respect."

## Hard to Get Started



## Fire at White Oaks

On Monday morning, Wayne Van Schoyck, proprietor of the only general store in White Oaks, went into his place of business, built a fire and followed this, as was his usual custom, with going to his breakfast in the rear portion of the building where he resided. He had but partially finished the morning meal, when he was astonished by the appearance of his neighbor, Mr. Haskins, who notified him that his store was on fire.

By this time, the place was in flames, but the quick work of residents, headed by Mrs. Jordan, who rushed the work of getting the furniture out, while the men fought the fire and according to what the residents say, the saving of the piano and most of the furniture, was due to the efforts of that lady. The postoffice occupied a part of the building, but the contents were saved, according to reports.

Mr. Van Schoyck's loss is estimated at about \$5000, and there was no insurance on the building or the contents. That portion of the building where the family resided was saved. Mr. Van Schoyck is uncertain as to whether he will resume business or locate elsewhere. Fortunately, the owner had all his money locked in a fire proof safe and the same was saved.

## Basketball

Were they real games? Well, can't you guess? For the second time both Carrizozo teams have been defeated by Capitan by a score of—girls 6 to 11, boys 3 to 17. The games were rough due to the fact that they were played on an outdoor court. Although Carrizozo was fouled more than Capitan, this did not crush the latter's determination to win. The score did not indicate the close playing of the games. In the boys' game there were many interesting features, such as Don Lemmon and Paul Gallegos jumping against Dick Traylor and Percy Parker on a tie ball.

"The Capitan goals seemed to be very difficult for the Carrizozo players to make. We have not yet been able to determine whether it was due to their unsteadiness or the fact that they shrunk. Anyway, we met two good teams and they beat us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rockwell were Carrizozo visitors Saturday returning home in the evening.

Lester Greer and mother, Mrs. Julia Greer, were here from the Greer Angora Goat ranch in the San Andres mountains yesterday. They dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer, leaving for home this morning.

## Serious Accident in Dynamite Explosion

Mrs. W. T. Lumpkins and son, Bill, arrived here last Saturday from Albuquerque, where they attended at the bedside of Mrs. Lumpkins' son, Sherman, who was the victim of a dynamite explosion on Nov. 15, near Albuquerque. From the time of the accident, Mrs. Lumpkins, sons, Chester and Bill had been at his bedside until having to come to her home in Capitan in order to allow the father to visit his son, which he did, coming over from there last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lumpkins, son, Bill and daughter. Mr. Lumpkins left on No. 12 for Albuquerque.

The account of the accident which deprived Sherman of his eyesight, we are taking from the Albuquerque Journal of Nov. 16, as follows:

Sherman Lumpkins, aged about 30, foreman of the Rim Drive road crew, was critically, possibly fatally injured when a shot from the last charge of dynamite used in the construction of the road, exploded as he bent over it late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman's eyesight was destroyed, it was said, and his chance to recover from the accident was regarded Monday night as extremely slight. His entire face, the upper portion of his body and his hands and arms were badly lacerated from the concussion. One shot of the last charge of dynamite on the road, which will be completed Tuesday, failed to explode, and Mr. Lumpkins went to examine it. He was bending over it when it suddenly exploded. He was rushed to Bernalillo in a truck, and the Strong ambulance made a record run to Bernalillo to bring him to St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Lumpkins' wife and baby were in Albuquerque when the accident occurred about 5:15. They are former residents of Clayton.

Jacob Taylor, engineer in charge of the project, had just made arrangements for putting the finishing touches on the road Monday evening and moving camp Tuesday. He left the camp only a few minutes before the accident occurred. This is the only accident that occurred during the building of the road, thousands of shots of dynamite having been exploded without the slightest injury to any member of the crew until the final shot.

Sherman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lumpkins of Capitan and a brother to Chester (Bill O'Fare) of whom many will remember as once writing a column for the Outlook, while with the Helen Bee Gold mine at Ne-

## Big Masonic Meetings

Last Saturday night at Masonic Temple, the first communication of the month was held with a large attendance. This being the night on which Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 was to select its official roster for 1928, the following officers were selected:

- W. M., A. L. Burke
- S. W., W. A. Wunsch
- J. W., C. F. Grey
- Secretary, S. F. Miller
- Treasurer, F. A. English

The appointive officers which consist of Senior and Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Stewards and Tyler will be announced at the next regular communication which will be held on the night of Dec. 27, when installation will take place. Masons from out of town were, District Deputy G. M. O. Fred Arthur and R. B. Ewing, Alamogordo; G. S. Hoover, J. A. Brubaker, Capitan; Messrs. Anderson and Hobbs, Fort Stanton.

On Tuesday night of this week, the following local Masons, R. E. Lemon, S. F. Miller, C. P. Huppertz, Dr. R. E. Blaney, Meyer Barnett, J. H. Mims, F. A. English, J. B. French, F. L. Boughner, and A. L. Burke journeyed to Tularosa, where at a big joint meeting of Tularosa, Sacramento and Carrizozo lodges, the Third Degree of Masonry was conferred with Carrizozo lodge officers in charge of the work.

After the degree work, the usual Masonic luncheon was served. The local Masons arrived home after the clock had thrown up its hands, tired, but happy in the remembrance of the many courtesies shown them by the neighboring Masons.

## Glencoe Woman's Club

Mrs. A. F. Roselle, assisted by Mrs. Alma Coe, was hostess to the Club on Dec. 3. The President, Mrs. J. V. Tully, presided over the business period, and read many news items of interest about the work of the club in the state.

'Child Welfare' was the subject of the session, and Mrs. Elzy Perry had charge of the program.

A paper on the 'Community's Responsibility of the Child' was written and read in a very splendid manner by Mrs. Cora Curry. Two very interesting papers from the department were read by Mrs. Tully. Roll call was responded to by Current Events. During the social period, coffee, cider, chicken sandwiches, and cake were served.

The next meeting will be Dec. 17 at the Ranger Station. Mrs. Vance Thomas, hostess and Miss Eriendenbloom, leader of the program.

## Stimmel & Kelsey

The above named partnership was formed this week, when Messrs. Stimmel & Kelsey entered the field of the real estate, ranch and stock dealing. These gentlemen are well acquainted with the business and in the spring when people are desirous of purchasing in this section, they will have much valuable opportunities to offer. Such a partnership has been badly needed here and we welcome it.

(Bill O'Fare) is now in the employ of the T. & P. in Texas. The Lumpkins family have the sympathy of their many friends over the county.

## Crystal Theatre

J. C. Burkett, Prop.

Friday—Richard Dix in "Knockout Reilly," a clean cut boxing picture you will enjoy. Also a two-reel comedy.

Saturday Monday—Al Wilson, the daredevil aviator, in "Sky High Saunders."

Tuesday Only—Complete Funney - Dempsey championship fight in 3 reels with regular picture program Admia., 25-50c.

Tuesday - Wednesday — Jean Hersholt in "Alias the Deacon."

Thursday-Friday—The Carrizozo High School Orchestra presents a short musical program and feature action picture, "Men of Daring." Adm., 20 - 40c. Show will start at 7:30 p. m.

COMING—Jan. 19, 20, 21, "The Big Parade," the biggest and best war picture ever made. Feb. 23, 24, 25, "Ben Hur." Parts of the picture have the colored process which makes it more interesting.

## Stars Elect

At the last meeting of Comet Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the year of 1928: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Green; Worthy Patron, J. R. Green; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eula Mayer; Conductress, Mrs. May English; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Zoe Glassmire; Secretary, S. F. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Miller.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1928, the installation of the above officials together with those who will be appointed by the incoming Matron will be installed.

On Dec. 10, a special meeting will be held for the purpose of conferring the Eastern Star degree on 2 candidates.

The Outlook extends its best wishes to the chapter. As 1927 has been a year of prosperity under the retiring Matron and her staff of officers, so may 1928 bring as much, if not more, of a measure of prosperity to the incoming regime.

## High School Orchestra to Present Feature Picture

The Carrizozo High School Orchestra will present a short musical program and the feature picture "Men of Daring" at the Crystal Theatre Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16.

The Orchestra has been rehearsing regularly and has some very effective numbers to give on these nights.

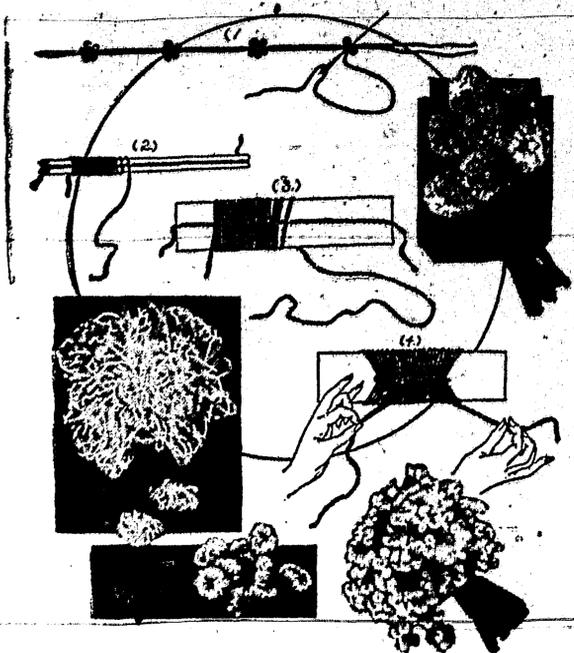
The picture, "Men of Daring" is a sweeping epic of thrilling pioneer days, taken in the Black Hills of South Dakota, featuring the "Fighting Fourth" Cavalry of Uncle Sam and the warlike tribes of Indians of that district.

The admission price will be 20 and 40 cents. The Orchestra members will have tickets for sale beginning Monday. The proceeds of this show will go to buy music for the Orchestra and help in the buying of sweaters in the spring.

The Orchestra willingly helps out in the programs put on by different organizations, and they desire the co-operation of these organizations by having a good representation out to this program next week.

# How to Make Wool Yarn Flowers

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



loop after another, sewing them together, so that they form stems for the violets. An extra cluster of green stems is then sewed to this so that they will show below the boutonniere, adding to its beauty.

For the chrysanthemum use yellow yarn which has a strand of silk mixed with the wool. Cut four strips of cardboard each respectively 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 inch wide. After laying a strand of green lengthwise on each panel, wind over and over with yarn (see sketch No. 3) as follows: 7 1/2 times around the 3/4-inch panel, 60 times around the 2 1/4-inch, and 50 times for the 1 1/2 and 40 times for the 1-inch panel. Draw up the two ends of the green yarn (see sketch No. 4) and make ready to tie as soon as the yellow yarn loops are slipped off at one end of the cardboard. After tying very firmly lay the cluster of widest loops flat, forming them into a large flat circle. Repeat the process for each of the other clusters, only before spreading the three smaller groups flat, run the scissors in and around the center like spokes of wheels. Now pile these various groups one upon another, the large fluffy uncut loops at the bottom and the finest at the top. Sew very firmly together, thus completing the chrysanthemum. For the buds wind yellow yarn 20 times over the one-inch cardboard.

AFTER important gifts for members of the family and for those especially near and dear have been planned, there always is a list of friends to whom we long to give a little Christmas token—something not expensive, but just to let them know we are thinking of them. Why not a cunning bouquet of wool yarn flowers? These boutonnières are "all the rage" and so simple to make, "after you know how."

The picture shows four kinds, violets, chrysanthemum, bachelor buttons and clover. For the violets cut off the 40-inch length of green yarn. Fold it at the center so that it makes a 20-inch double strand (see sketch No. 1). Then, a darling needle with violet-colored yarn. Draw the needle and yarn through the double green strand just two inches from its loop end. Bring needle back through it at the same point (sketch No. 2 shows needle) until the yarn forms a little loop which must be held flat between the fingers as it forms a petal. Form five petals in this way for the flower. At a point four inches from the first flower re-

peat the process. There will be five flowers to each strip. Eight strips (40 violets) form a neat little boutonniere, but the bouquet is much handsomer with 80 violets. In assembling the violets into a bouquet, bring the green woolen strands down into one

Here is a nice pie that may be served the children. Slice a few apples in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, nutmeg or grated lemon rind. Butter a few slices of bread and plunge them into cold water, then place over the apples and bake in a slow oven. Serve with a thin custard.

Supreme of Chicken.—Chop the meat from the breast and second joints of uncooked chicken. Put

through the meat chopper three times, to make it very fine; there should be a cupful. Add four eggs, beating well after adding each one, then beat again. Now add gradually one pint of thick cream, salt and pepper to season and turn the mixture into buttered molds covered with buttered paper. Set in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Orange Pie.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the juice of an orange and the grated rind of half, and the juice of half a lemon; beat until light, then add the beaten yolks of three eggs, the white of one beaten stiff; bake in one crust. When cool, cover with the meringue, using the egg whites and three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

A salad is one dish which is included in every luncheon or dinner menu.

Frozen Tomato Salad.—From a can of tomatoes take all the large pieces of pulp, press them through a sieve and season highly with salt, pepper, onion juice and a little tarragon vinegar. Put this mixture

into a freezer and freeze as for water, ice. Take out the dasher, work down well into the can, repack and let stand for two hours. Chop, not too fine, a half cupful of walnuts and serve the tomato on lettuce sprinkled with nuts and garnished with mayonnaise.

Tomato and Onion Salad.—Peel and slice ripe tomatoes, peel and cut into thin slices one mild onion. Put the onion in the salad bowl and pour over four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Mix with a salad fork or spoon, then add the sliced tomato and turn them carefully in the bowl to keep

their shape. Add some heart leaves of lettuce and serve at once.

Fruit Salad.—Prepare some grapes by skinning them and removing the seeds; cut into halves. Add a few peaches, a half dozen quartered marshmallows and a cupful of whipped cream to which two tablespoonfuls of good mayonnaise has been added. Mix well and heap on slices of pineapple which have been well drained.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop a small hard head of cabbage with one good sized onion. Fry one half-inch slices of salt pork cut into dice; let the pork sizzle brown, then pour the hot fat and dice over the cabbage; mix well. In the frying pan add enough vinegar to moisten the salad. Heat to boiling and pour over the cabbage; season well with salt and cayenne or white pepper.

Coffee Jelly.—Soak one box of gelatin in one cupful of cold water until soft. Add one cupful of sugar and one pint each of boiling water and strong coffee. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and add the gelatin with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Strain through a double cheesecloth into wet mold. Serve with a soft custard.

A hot egg sandwich is also much liked.

Fry some sliced onion in butter, then drop in the egg, seasoning well. Spread the bread and butter, place a bit of onion with the egg and cover with another slice. This will be a most filling meal with a cup of some hot drink.

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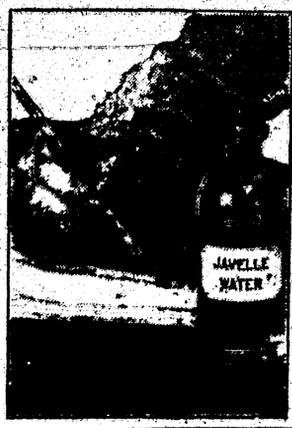
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# HOW TO REMOVE STAINS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Javelle water may be used successfully in removing a number of stains, but should be applied only to uncolored cotton or linen materials, since it bleaches colors, and rots silk, wool, and some kinds of rayon, according to the bureau of home economics.

The solution usually called javelle water (more correctly termed labarraque solution) is prepared as follows:



Applying Javelle Water.

low: Dissolve one-half pound of washing soda in one quart of cold water. To this solution add one-fourth pound of ordinary bleaching powder (commonly called chloride of lime). Filter this liquid through a piece of muslin to remove the sediment. Keep the clear liquid in tightly stoppered bottles.

In treating stains with Javelle water, stretch the stained portion over a bowl filled with water and apply the Javelle water to the stain with a medicine dropper. Do not allow the Javelle water to remain in contact with the fabric for more than one minute. If necessary, the entire garment may be placed in the liquid. Then apply a solution containing one-fourth ounce of sodium thiosulphate and one-eighth ounce of 36 per cent acetic acid in two quarts of water. Sodium thiosulphate ("hypo") is found in many homes where amateur photography is being done and is very effective in removing the chlorine which remains in the fabric after treatment with Javelle water. Rinse thoroughly. Oxalic acid solution may be used instead of the thiosulphate.

If allowed to remain too long in contact with the fibers, Javelle water rots even linen and cotton materials. It should therefore always be followed very promptly by a solution of thiosulphate, and the fabric rinsed thoroughly to remove all traces of the chemical. With persistent staining Javelle water and thiosulphate to neutralize it may need to be applied several times. Commercial ink removers are similar in action to Javelle water and are very convenient for removing many stains besides ink spots.

# Corn Rabbit Good Lunch, Supper Dish

An unusual and substantial lunch or supper dish is corn rabbit. A fruit salad with French dressing would answer for both salad and dessert and supply a good contrast in flavor. Here is the recipe, from the bureau of home economics:

**Corn Rabbit.**  
2 cupfuls canned corn, crushed  
1 or 2 tablespoonfuls butter  
2 tablespoonfuls salt  
1 cupful grated cheese  
1 tablespoonful green pepper  
1 or 2 teaspoonfuls minced onion  
Few drops tabasco sauce  
Toast or crackers

Melt the butter, add the pepper cut finely and the onion. Cook slowly for three minutes, add the corn and simmer for ten minutes; remove from the fire and beat in the cheese until melted. Pour over the toast or crackers and serve at once.

liked. Fry some sliced onion in butter, then drop in the egg, seasoning well. Spread the bread and butter, place a bit of onion with the egg and cover with another slice. This will be a most filling meal with a cup of some hot drink.

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"Paris arbiters of men's fashions," says an exchange, "have approved of a royal blue evening suit for men to be worn with pale blue crepe de chine underwear." Let 'em decree till they burst, say we. Speaking for one man, nothing can induce us to give up our rose beige pongee for any pale blue crepe de chine.—Boston Transcript.

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Take laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 10c—Advt.

Natives Take Chances

The only people who will brave the dangers of the East Indian jungles to gather the jelutong used in chewing gum making are primitive natives of Borneo.

An old bachelor says that malds marry when they can and widows when they will.

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Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizziness, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about five ounces of Jad Salts. Take 10 tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then set free.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system as they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Get relief by soothing, but dangerous, if not stimulated, at once they may develop into serious ailments.

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# THE CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every housekeeper likes to have on hand at least one good recipe for fruit cake. Because of its keeping qualities, fruit cake may be kept in reserve to offer the unexpected caller or to pass with punch or ginger ale in the evening. As the holiday season approaches, fruit cake seems to be especially appropriate, and a few small-sized cakes may well be made several weeks before Christmas to use on gifts.

**Fruit Cake.**  
2 pound raisins  
1/2 cupful soda  
1/2 cupful citron  
1 egg  
1/2 cupful currants  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1/2 cupful flour  
1/2 cupful sugar  
1/2 cupful cider  
1/2 cupful salt  
1/2 cupful sour cream  
1/2 pound butter  
1/2 cupful molasses  
1/2 cupful salt

The fruit must be prepared with great care, removing any stems or fruit not in perfect condition. Wash

and dry the fruit thoroughly. Cut the citron into very small pieces. Cream the butter and sugar together. Separate the eggs and add the yolks after the butter and sugar are blended. Add the liquids—the cider, the jelly, the sour cream, and molasses, and the soda which has been dissolved in a small amount of water alternately with one-half of the flour mixed with the salt and the spices. Mix the other half of the flour with the fruit and add the floured fruit and last the whites of the eggs.

Line a well-greased tube pan with waxed paper and then grease the paper. Pour in the cake mixture until two-thirds full and cook in a slow oven (from 275 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit) for 3 or 4 hours. A cup or pan of water in the oven during the cooking period helps to keep the cake from drying too much during the long period of baking.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has tested this recipe and found it satisfactory.

When the fruit is in the bowl to keep

their shape. Add some heart leaves of lettuce and serve at once.

Fruit Salad.—Prepare some grapes by skinning them and removing the seeds; cut into halves. Add a few peaches, a half dozen quartered marshmallows and a cupful of whipped cream to which two tablespoonfuls of good mayonnaise has been added. Mix well and heap on slices of pineapple which have been well drained.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop a small hard head of cabbage with one good sized onion. Fry one half-inch slices of salt pork cut into dice; let the pork sizzle brown, then pour the hot fat and dice over the cabbage; mix well. In the frying pan add enough vinegar to moisten the salad. Heat to boiling and pour over the cabbage; season well with salt and cayenne or white pepper.

Coffee Jelly.—Soak one box of gelatin in one cupful of cold water until soft. Add one cupful of sugar and one pint each of boiling water and strong coffee. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and add the gelatin with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Strain through a double cheesecloth into wet mold. Serve with a soft custard.

A hot egg sandwich is also much liked.

Fry some sliced onion in butter, then drop in the egg, seasoning well. Spread the bread and butter, place a bit of onion with the egg and cover with another slice. This will be a most filling meal with a cup of some hot drink.

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# Recipes and Hints for Housewife

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Here is a nice pie that may be served the children. Slice a few apples in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, nutmeg or grated lemon rind. Butter a few slices of bread and plunge them into cold water, then place over the apples and bake in a slow oven. Serve with a thin custard.

Supreme of Chicken.—Chop the meat from the breast and second joints of uncooked chicken. Put

through the meat chopper three times, to make it very fine; there should be a cupful. Add four eggs, beating well after adding each one, then beat again. Now add gradually one pint of thick cream, salt and pepper to season and turn the mixture into buttered molds covered with buttered paper. Set in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Orange Pie.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the juice of an orange and the grated rind of half, and the juice of half a lemon; beat until light, then add the beaten yolks of three eggs, the white of one beaten stiff; bake in one crust. When cool, cover with the meringue, using the egg whites and three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

A salad is one dish which is included in every luncheon or dinner menu.

Frozen Tomato Salad.—From a can of tomatoes take all the large pieces of pulp, press them through a sieve and season highly with salt, pepper, onion juice and a little tarragon vinegar. Put this mixture

into a freezer and freeze as for water, ice. Take out the dasher, work down well into the can, repack and let stand for two hours. Chop, not too fine, a half cupful of walnuts and serve the

What to Give at Christmas Time

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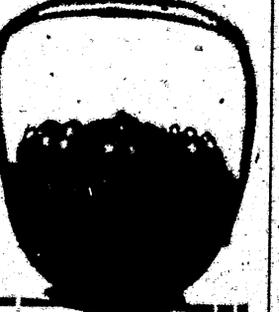
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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (C. 1927, by WEAVER Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 37:35-38; 38:1-8. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care for Jerusalem. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of a Nation. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Ruler of Nations. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given as the scripture units chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to these chapters; therefore in the outline brief references will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters 36 and 37.

1. Isaiah's Message to Ahaz. 1. Prophecy concerning Immanuel (ch. 7).

The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isaiah assured him that God's purposes concerning the nation would not fail. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humility he refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31).

Ahaz foolishly called for the help of Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isaiah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was in God.

3. Judah Invaded by the Assyrians (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh meets a deputation from Judah (vs. 1-21).

He represented Sennacherib, the king of Judah, whose mission was to induce Assyria to surrender. His method to accomplish this was:

(1) Intimidation (vs. 4-9). He tried to bully them into submission.

(2) Misrepresentation (vs. 10).

He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God and even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vs. 13-21). Fearing such a panic the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vs. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekiah by the deputation (vs. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

3. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37).

1. Reported to the House of the Lord (vs. 1).

This is a sure retreat for God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (vs. 2-7).

The natural and logical thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vs. 14-20).

Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, for so God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (vs. 16).

He repeated his faith in the lordship of Jehovah, knowing that all power and authority resided in Him.

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vs. 17-19).

(3) He asked for deliverance (vs. 20).

4. Isaiah's message to Hezekiah (vs. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vs. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vs. 24-28).

(3) That judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vs. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed (vs. 36-38).

The angel of the Lord went forth and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came.

The Bible as a Foundation

I have always found in my scientific studies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject it afforded me a firm platform on which to stand, and a record in the ladder by which I could safely ascend.

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SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Construction of a rail line from Roswell, eighty miles east to Tatum, is proposed by Ed Kennedy, pioneer Texas road builder.

Maintenance employees of the New Mexico State Highway Department are now required to make a report on all accidents on the highways.

An Indian ceremonial for Albuquerque to be held sometime next year, was decided upon at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Arthur Prager.

Effigies of the twin war gods, To-A-Yah, of San Juan Pueblo, have been discovered in the Sam Eddott collection recently acquired by Herman Schwelzer of the Harvey system at Santa Fe.

An animal, called by one of our natural history authorities an ant bear, was caught recently in a trap in the Patagonia mountains. It is the first one of its kind to be brought to Patagonia in many years.

Large growers of sheep in New Mexico spoke in favor of obtaining the aid of the state sheep sanitary board in getting all sheep on the tax rolls at a conference called by the state tax commission on tax problems, which was held in Santa Fe.

Sixteen cases, four of them of criminal nature, brought to the Supreme Court on appeal from lower courts in the state, make up the calendar for oral argument before the high court at Phoenix, beginning Monday, December 5, it was announced by Miss Eugenia Davis, court clerk.

Recent announcements state the Buckeye target range in Arizona, which has been used for the Arizona National Guard, would be re-offered for sale. Bids will be opened December 23 next. The bids received when the range previously was offered for sale were rejected because all were below the appraised value of the property.

The story of how he went to Phoenix, Ariz., posing as a wealthy Dutch baron, to purchase at least a half-interest in the Monte Cristo mines for C. C. Julian of Los Angeles, was related on the witness stand at Los Angeles by J. F. E. Vandenberg, better known as Jac Van, in trial of his suit to collect \$200,000 commission from Julian.

K. C. Wilson, Ajo butcher, appearing in Superior Court at Ajo on a charge of second degree murder for the shooting of Harry E. Colbert, formerly of Jerome, in a firm voice pleaded guilty to the crime. Judge Gerald Jones, after listening to Wilson's story, sentenced him to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary at Florence.

Certificates of incorporation were recently issued to the Duncan Valley Produce Growers of Duncan, Ariz., by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The incorporators are: Joseph Mortensen, John B. Jones, Henry L. Smith, Elmer Garden and Heaton Lunt, all of Duncan. The association has been incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit, co-operative marketing association.

Early frosts have cut the earlier estimated production of corn, potatoes and grain sorghums in New Mexico, according to the Department of Agriculture monthly report for New Mexico, just issued at Las Cruces, by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. The New Mexico bean crop is now estimated at 1,284,000 bushels, as compared with 828,000 bushels last year.

All advertising and other signs remaining on state highway rights-of-way in New Mexico will be removed January 1 by the State Highway Department, it was announced in Santa Fe recently. "General instructions were issued by the highway commission early in the year for the blanketing of all such signs," says the announcement. Notice was given all sign owners in this connection.

Arizona and New Mexico are in economically sounder condition today than at any time during the last seven years, with every prospect of still greater prosperity during the remainder of 1927, a report of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce states. An extensive trade survey tour made through those states by M. F. MacDonough, domestic trade commissioner of the chamber, is the basis of the report.

A defect has been found in the double-locked metal boxes provided for New Mexico in the new election code as a step toward purity of the ballot. Miss Jennie Fortune, secretary of the state, stated in Santa Fe. She has found there are only twelve different keys to the locks and in counties with thirty-six precincts one key may unlock three different boxes. She will ask the state contracting board to recall the locks, she said.

John Cruz Martinez, sheepherder, charged with slaying Russell P. De Wiese of Dallas, Texas, with the alleged intention of attacking his bride of two months, was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in Tucson, N. M., and sentenced to prison for ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

William C. Stone, was elected president of the Arizona State Credit Association at the annual convention in Globe, and Douglas was selected as the city for the January 2 year.

Howe About

By ED HOWE

John Quincy Adams said: "With most men reform is a trade—with some a swindling trade—with others an honest yet a lucrative trade. Reform for its own sake seldom thrives." A clever paragraph, yet it isn't true. Millions of men and women advocate reforms of various kinds consistently, intelligently, honestly, and without hope of reward, for the good of their children, their friends and neighbors. All reforms are forwarded and finally established by the efforts of the silent majority. The efforts of those who make reform a trade are not very effective; we are suspicious of the professional good man, but all respect and heed those among our neighbors who believe in a better world because of the knowledge, born of experience, that a better world will prove more profitable and comfortable for everybody.

It is generally said there was never before such shiftlessness as exists today. Millions of men are recklessly squandering money which will later need a few miserable pennies to provide necessities. Statistics proved, a quarter of a century ago, that 90 per cent of men are very poor after reaching sixty-five, and become charges on public charity or grumbling relatives. If the general shiftlessness is greater now than then, and increasing, will it be possible to provide a sufficient number of almshouses in the immediate future?

Men, women and children have had habits; all are familiar with the fact, from hearing it bawled by critics all their lives. Why are new books issued every day to tell us of our faults? Criticism does not cause us to give them up; indeed, it seems only to cause us to behave worse. Look how we behave about prohibition! Have we not been fully warned as to the devilishness of rum? Therefore why do not the critics engage in raising corn, and thus do good by reducing the price of food supplies? Why keep up their snarling, to the detriment of their lives and ours?

The great wrong men seem to have a notion that they have a special mission to point out the shame of the world. We common people know it as well as the critics do, and are doing more to get rid of it.

A man's accomplishments must be genuine. Pay a man a tribute he does not deserve, and the other men will promptly rip it to pieces; but half the compliment for women are manufactured.

Some of his critics say Mussolini is a great scoundrel. I do not so estimate him. His only ambition is to bring peace and prosperity to his country. He is in revolt not against peace, but against tyranny. Is he not actually a great leader, compared with leaders like Napoleon, who lost a million of his followers in a single campaign? Good causes must have leaders as surely as bad causes. Mussolini certainly found his country going to pieces, and has now made it whole.

Philosophy is no more than an attempt of an individual to think and act as intelligently and honestly as his natural equipment will allow. William James said philosophy was an unusually thorough attempt to think clearly. I don't see why James should have used the term "unusually thorough." That means clearly. No effort is required to think clearly, providing one is capable of it.

I rarely read that I do not encounter a reference to "the poor simpleton" who attempts to "make an honest living." No good workman, honest or intelligent man, ever wrote such a sentiment. It is one of the sentiments that belong in the realm of dishonesty or immaturity.

When what is called a divine spark is struck and flashes out, it may be traced to some mean and candid man.

Millions of foolish people are not fools; there is not one in a thousand who does not "know enough."

A woman spends years in plotting to get a husband, and then isn't satisfied with him. This queer person expects her man to act toward her with the gallantry displayed by those she rejected or couldn't get. I don't see why a woman should be so exacting with her man. She knew her mother was disappointed with her father; she never knew a wife who was satisfied. Why should she expect to be?

This is the great age of cranks. In the past, the cranks devoted their attention to spiritual things. Modern cranks expect more than is possible from practical things, precisely as the scientists expected too much of spiritual things. One is about as miscellaneous as the other. People are as moral, as kind, as intelligent as they ever were; the trouble in 1927 is they are more shiftless, lazier, than they ever were before.



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Girls and Old Maids for Sage of Atchison

I've always had a sneaking belief that when a husband dies his widow should retire from the love game. And the idea is not new; plenty of other men are as mean about widows as I am. The Hindus, for example, believe that when a husband dies his widow should kill herself, or devote her, entire time thereafter to doing good. I do not go that far, and know how speedily widows recover from their grief, and become charming, but I should not care to love one. I am so sentimental, and have so high regard for love and marriage, that it always shocks me a little when I see a widow "taking notice" again. I am conscious it is a foolish notion. But girls and old maids for me.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Still Seek for Gold in the Black Hills

By searching for gold in her leisure hours many a farm wife in the Black Hills of South Dakota adds to the pin money yielded by poultry flocks and gardens. Every farm in the hills has its roaring mountain stream, the sands of which contain gold dust for those patient enough to seek it. Using the same primitive methods of placer mining employed by seekers of wealth in the early days, several farm women diligent at their tasks can \$4 or \$5 worth of dust a week. Occasionally a nugget is found worth several dollars. Prospecting days are over in the hills, but every bank vault in the vicinity has its little bottle into which are poured the gold dust, gleanings of country women.

The Relic

"The last livery stable in town was torn down last week to make room for a filling station," said the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern. "If it could have talked it might have related some mighty interesting stories of the days that are gone. It might speak of the horsehoe hitching matches that went on back of it, the crap games inside, the occasional fights and the drinking on the sly, it might also relate the cases of the young fellows who came all dressed up in their Sunday-go-to-meetin's and got old Dolly and Prince, to take their girls out buggy riding. Eh-yah—if it only would it could tell some funny stories."—Kansas City Star.

Their Acquaintance

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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

**Gov. Dillon "Playing Mighty Fine Politics"**

A fellow citizen remarked the other day that Gov. Dillon is going along "sawing wood" and "playing politics." By the way we do not know what this citizen's name was, who made the comment. We are bound to disagree with him - Gov. Dillon is playing a very subtle style of the political game. He is tending to the people's business apparently in the best manner he knows, paying little attention to the appointee's politics if he will hold the niche selected as a public servant.

In fact it might be inferred from the way he ignores the old adage "to the victors belong the spoils" that he chooses not to be a candidate to succeed himself. We have heard of governors that he had an eye single to their political fortunes in every official action taken; who built up formidable political machines to have them wrecked by voters. One thing is certain if a governor has no political machine it can not be wrecked, and we suspect that if he conscientiously looks after the people's business he will fare better at the hands of the voter than if he had one, whether he chooses to be or not to be a candidate again.

To be rather more specific, Gov. Dillon's action in appointing Judge Richardson for the fifth district to succeed Judge Bruce, the former being a democrat, cannot do him any harm in the Pecos valley and probably little in any other portion of the state further than causing some way faces among the republican editors. Judge Richardson's appointment was especially fitting in view of his former years of service as a judge and foremost citizen of that part of the state.

Gov. Dillon has gone about his duties in an efficient, unassuming way, ignoring the apparent experience of accepted politics, advancing the interests of the state in every way possible, and in doing so most certainly has gained the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens of all parts of the state. It may be unconsciously and unintentionally, but in doing so, we would say this to be "playing politics" the very best possible way, and we mean no reflection upon the worthy governor in any degree.

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Harry W. Manderback

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Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, within the Lincoln National Forest, will be open to settlement and entry at the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico...

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A. D. Brownfield, Receiver of the Exchange Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico; Paulita Padilla; Impleaded with the following named defendants...

You and each of you defendants above described, Known and Unknown, and whomever substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained...

The North-West quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Eight (8), South of Range Ten (10) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres...

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

Notice is hereby given that James J. Founds of Fort Baird, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 15, 1921 made Hd. Entry containing 10 acres...

Notice of Sale of School Bonds

School District No. 28 Lincoln County, New Mexico. A public notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office in the Court House at Carrizozo...

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

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Swan of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 18, 1922, made Homestead Entry containing 40 acres, No. 02371, for SE-1/4 SE-1/4, Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 18 East, N. M. P. Meridian...

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

Notice is hereby given that Lewis James Bryan, of Corona, N. M., who, on March 1, 1927, made Homestead Entry containing 124 acres, No. 02705, for SW-1/4 Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, N. M. P. Meridian...

Notice State Engineer's Office

Number of Application 13 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1927. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company by its Agent, E. R. Wright of Santa Fe, N. M., made application to the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico...

Educational Notes

The County Supt. has visited all the schools in the county except Capitan and Lincoln which she is visiting this week. Miss Mary A. Shovlin of Denver, has been employed in the Capitan high school to begin Monday. They have an enrollment of 70 high school pupils.

The Corona high school has organized a Home Economics Club which is creating a lot of interest and enthusiasm among the patrons and pupils.

The Lincoln school gave a pie supper and a very interesting Thanksgiving program last week for the benefit of their Christmas fund. A very substantial sum was raised. Hondo and Capitan also gave Thanksgiving programs.

School will be dismissed for the holidays Dec. 23, resuming work on Jan. 2.

FOR SALE—52 lots in Mountain View Addition at \$8.00 per lot; one block of 3 1-2 acres at \$50.00; also 80 acres at \$240.00. Apply to Ben Stimmel, phone 104, Carrizozo, N. M.

The girl scouts met Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the home of Capt. Loughey, where the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Lorene Stimmel; Recitation, Mary Ellen Ladlow; Talk, Ellen Ladlow. Next meeting will be at the home of George P. Rask...

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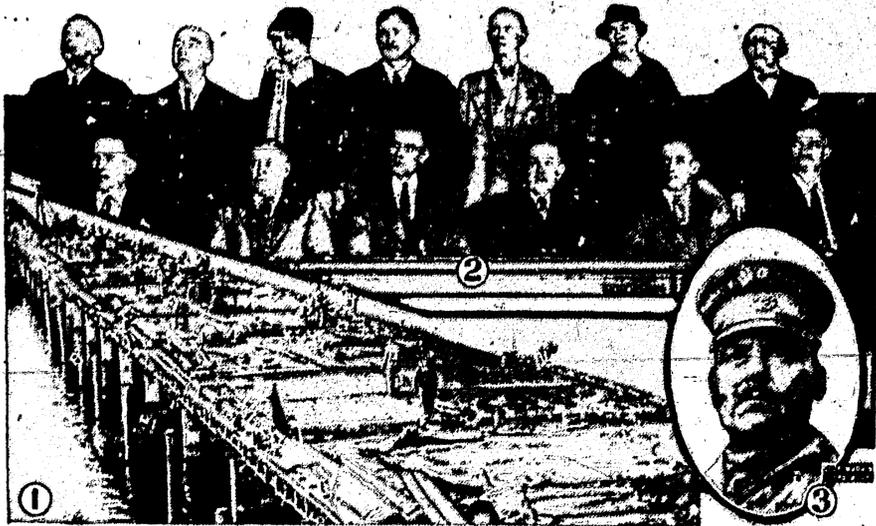
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### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### New Englanders and Wall Street Eager to "Draft" President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EASTERN Republicans, political and business leaders, cannot reconcile themselves to seeing President Coolidge eliminated from the contest for the nomination next year. They never have given up the idea that he could be "drafted" by the convention, and should be, despite his expressed reluctance to run again. Last week they got very busy, especially in Wall Street and in New England, with plans to push the Coolidge boom. In Boston a chain letter petition was started by some of those who believe Mr. Coolidge should be virtually compelled to accept a re-nomination. The White House correspondents questioned the President on this matter and he told them he could not see that the circulation of the petition would serve any good purpose and he hoped it would be discontinued. This being telegraphed over the country, the proponents of the chain letter issued a statement asking that all work on the plan cease immediately.

However, the correspondents left the White House somewhat mystified and as uncertain as ever in their interpretation of the President's attitude toward the general proposition of conscripting him for another term. Many Republican senators and representatives thought nothing had been added to the Coolidge statement of August 2 and that, while the President does not want another term and does not want to be drafted, he nevertheless would not refuse to respond to the call if the party should ask him to sacrifice his personal inclinations. Others influential in the party believe he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The theory accounting for the sudden interest manifested by New York Republican leaders in the re-nomination of the President is that they are becoming panic stricken over the danger of losing that state in the Presidential election. That Al Smith will be the Democratic nominee is now generally taken for granted, particularly since dry Democrats have been seen throwing up the sponge in various parts of the country, and Smith has repeatedly shown his ability to carry New York state against great odds.

Unless Mr. Coolidge absolutely rejects a re-nomination before congress meets on December 6 the anti-dry term agitation will be renewed, and Senator La Follette will reintroduce his resolution declaring a President should not serve more than eight years.

Frank O. Lowden's boom grew somewhat with the authorized announcement that his name would be entered to the Indiana preferential primary. Dawes, it was understood, would not contest the delegation with the former governor of Illinois, and Senator Watson, who has been credited with Presidential ambitions, was advised emphatically by his friends to stay out of the race. The Lowden boomers declare their man will enter the convention with more assured votes than he had in 1920.

SECRETARY MELLON'S program of tax reduction was ripped all up the back by the house ways and means committee, which practically completed the new revenue bill. First the committee agreed upon a reduction of taxes not to exceed \$250,000,000, and then it slashed the miscellaneous taxes that Mr. Mellon wanted unchanged. The taxes on automobiles and capital stock transfers were cut in half. The exemption on admissions was raised from 75 cents to \$1, the rate on boxing matches being increased from 10 to 25 per cent on admissions of \$5 and more. The stamp tax on dealings in futures on grain and produce exchanges was repealed. The taxes on grape wines were reduced to the pre-war level. The tax on corporation earnings was cut from 28 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, one-half per cent more than recommended by Sec-

retary Mellon. The Mellon proposal under which corporations with net earnings of \$25,000 or less and with no more than ten stockholders would have the option of paying taxes as partnerships was rejected. In place of it the committee increased the exemption on corporations with earnings of less than \$25,000 from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

CHICAGO won a big victory in the battle over diversion of water from Lake Michigan through the Chicago sanitary canal. Charles Evans Hughes, special master for the United States Supreme court, recommended to that tribunal that the case brought by Wisconsin and other states bordering on the Great Lakes be dismissed. After holding that the complainants had presented a justifiable controversy and that the sanitary district has no authority to divert the water without the consent of the United States, Judge Hughes declared that congress has conferred authority upon the secretary of war to regulate the diversion, and that the permit of March 3, 1925, is valid and effective according to its terms, the entire control of the diversion remaining with congress. Therefore he recommended that the bill be dismissed.

TAX laws were materially clarified by the Supreme court in its interpretation of numerous questions which had worried both taxpayer and tax collector. In one case involving taxes on income derived by Indians of Indian tribal oil lands, the government established its right to retain approximately \$150,000,000 in revenue. In another proceeding the government lost in its contention that under the revenue act of 1924 it could tax gifts made prior to enactment of the law.

IN A case brought down from Alaska the Supreme court held invalid the drastic provisions of the dry law of the territory prohibiting the possession of liquor in a private home even for the personal use of the owner, and declared residents of Alaska are entitled to the same protection against unreasonable searches as are given residents of other parts of the United States.

Federal Judge Killitt in Toledo, Ohio, in dismissing a case against a farmer charged with operating a still, declared the law of the sanctity of the home was a higher and more sacred law than the Volstead act or any prohibition law.

HARRY SINCLAIR, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Sheldon Clark, H. Mason Day and G. L. Voltsch, manager of the Burns agency in Baltimore, were cited by Justice Suddens of the District of Columbia Supreme court for criminal contempt in connection with the trial of the Teapot Dome oil case. They are ordered to appear before the court on December 5 to show cause why they should not be sentenced under the statutes.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. BULLARD, chairman of the federal radio-commission, died suddenly of heart disease at the naval hospital in Washington, where he had gone to rest for a slight operation. His death came at the end of a famous career, 36 years which was spent in the United States navy.

ABOUT fifteen hundred convicts in the California state prison at Folsom staged a desperate revolt on Thanksgiving day and fought the guards, militiamen and other officers with guns, knives and other weapons in their effort to escape to the hills. In the first encounters two guards and six convicts were killed and a number wounded. Two United States army tanks were sent from Ballona to help the state troops, and at this writing the convicts are under siege in the plains.

artillery, later becoming assistant chief of staff of the First army corps. He participated in five major campaigns and was decorated for bravery by America and France.

COL. CHARLES T. FOHRES, former director of the Federal veterans' bureau, who was sent to Leavenworth for two years for defrauding the government, left the penitentiary last week. He had completed his sentence and, having signed a pauper's affidavit, served thirty additional days in lieu of paying a \$10,000 fine.

WARFARE in the Colorado coal strike region broke out, as predicted, when state police and mine guards at the Columbine mine, thirty miles from Denver, opened fire on a big and threatening mob of strikers that invaded the mine property. Five of the mob were killed and more than a score were wounded. Governor Adams called out the National Guard and tank, airplane, infantry and cavalry units were sent to the trouble zone. A proclamation declaring martial law was given to Adjutant General Newlon to post if he deemed it necessary. The I. W. W. leaders of the strike rather unexpectedly did not meet the situation with arms, but instead called on all the strikers to refrain from violence. They swore out warrants for the arrest of the mine superintendent and an under sheriff on charges of murder.

RUMANIA was thrown into mourning by the sudden death of its premier and virtual dictator, Ionel Bratiano. This brought to the fore again the possible return of former Crown Prince Carol, but the Rumanian minister to Paris was instructed to warn Carol not to attempt to enter the country.

ITALY'S reply to the Franco-Yugoslav treaty was the publication of a treaty of military alliance between Italy and Albania which was signed Tuesday. The danger of hostilities was so serious that, on orders from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, the British ambassador to Rome urged Mussolini not to be rough with Yugoslavia, because it is a young state and unversed in the niceties of diplomacy.

SOVIET Russia has agreed to take part in the coming disarmament conference at Geneva, and its full intentions there are a matter of much concern to the other nations. Premier Rykov said last week: "The Soviet union is ready to propose, support and carry out the most radical program of disarmament for the whole globe, and simultaneously conduct a campaign against proposals only destined to mislead and disguise preparation for a new war under a mask of pacifism."

Vice Foreign Minister Litvinoff declared the Soviet delegation was going to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he added that "Moscow has no faith in the good will of 'capitalist nations' or in their ability to disarm."

Leon Trotsky and his associates in the opposition party in Russia, having been ousted from the Communist party, have been put on probation for six months with plain warning that unless they cease their machinations they will be banished to Siberia or executed. Reports from south Russia said Trotsky supporters had fought the government police in Odessa, Kharkov and other Ukrainian cities and that 15 persons were killed and 80 injured. The Ukrainians want a separate republic.

GERMANY and Poland have ended their long customs war by the signing of a protocol which declares an armistice in the economic battle over coal and manufactured products on the principle that the Poles will have the right to send coal, farm products and manufactured articles into Germany while the Germans will have the right to open banks and places of business and sell manufactured articles in Poland.



WAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Hollinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree glistening in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. "One by one they retired broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland."

When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.

Suddenly a beautiful surprise filled his consciousness, and with the aid of his friend he scoured the town from end to end, frantically awakening all the storekeepers. Loaded with



gifts, and with his friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them, knowingly.

Bidding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but his was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so; and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then came the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scream of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.



God rest ye, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!

HE words sounded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded farther off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that 'Merry gentlemen,' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence!" he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."

As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up, impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman—

stood a scrubby newsboy, saying: "Collectin' for the Times, Circulation manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicing for Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's luck, fer Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes fer school. Whatta think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved fer a new overcoat!"

"Here's another toward it," said Ralph, "and I hope your father gets well."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the dollar. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the light's bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong."

"Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yep; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box factory, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer, who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

"Albert Wickens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—knows him all my life, an' I recommend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying, "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"

"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome lickin' if my Dad ever heard o' my bein' crooked! I'm proud o' my ole man an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard carolling down the hall.

The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously: "You, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

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### BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

Handball Played in River

In accordance with an old custom the annual handball game between hundreds of young people representing the "Oppies" and "Doonies," was strenuously played through the streets and lanes of Jedburg, Scotland, and even into the River Jed recently. The contest started at noon and lasted for several hours, the players, finally working their way into the river. Just at the moment when the "Oppies" were apparently losing the battle in a spell of river play, George Balfour, an Argentine farmer at present visiting his native town, headed a counter move, and despite a strong rejoinder by the "Doonies," the "Oppies" reached the Abbey Cauld. There, in deep water the ball was cut and the game declared won by the "Oppies."

Not the Man

"How about having old Blowitz for one of our campaign speakers?"

"No; he's always so busy rounding off his sentences he never has time to make a point."—Boston Transcript.

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# THE BAT A Novel from the Play

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"What about Richard Fleming?" persisted the detective, scornfully. The doctor drew himself up. "I never killed him," he said, so impressively that even Bailey's faith in his guilt was shaken. "I don't even own a revolver!"

The detective alone maintained his attitude unchanged. "You come with me, Wells," he ordered, with a jerk of his thumb toward the door. "This time I'll do the locking up."

The doctor, head bowed, prepared to obey. The detective took up a candle to light their path. Then he turned to the others for a moment. "Better get the young lady to bed," he said, with a gruff kindness of manner. "I think that I can promise you a quiet night from now on."

"I'm glad you think so, Mr. Anderson!" Miss Cornelia insisted on the last word. The detective ignored the satiric twist of her speech, motioned the doctor out ahead of him, and followed. The faint glow of his candle flickered a moment and vanished toward the stairs.

It was Bailey who broke the silence. "I can believe a good bit about Wells," he said, "but not that he stood on that staircase and killed Dick Fleming."

Miss Cornelia roused from deep thought. "Of course not," she said briskly. "Go down and fix Miss Dale's bed, Lizzie. And then bring up some of that elderberry wine."

"Down there, where the Bat is?" Lizzie demanded.

"The Bat has gone."

"Don't you believe it. He's just got his hand in!"

But at last Lizzie went, and, closing the door behind her, Miss Cornelia proceeded more or less to think out loud.

"Suppose," she said, "that the Bat, or whoever it was shut in there with you, killed Richard Fleming. Say that he is the one Lizzie saw coming in by the terrace door. Then he knew where the money was, for he went directly up the stairs. But that is two hours ago or more. Why didn't he get the money, if it was here, and get away?"

"He may have had trouble with the combination."

"Perhaps. Anyhow, he was on the small staircase when Dick Fleming started up, and of course he shot him. That's clear enough. Then he finally got the safe open, after locking us in below, and my coming up interrupted him. How on earth did he get out on the roof?"

Bailey glanced out the window. "It would be possible from here. Possible, but not easy."

"But, if he could do that," she persisted, "he could have got away, too. There are trellises and porches. Instead of that he came back here, to this room." She stared at the window. "Could a man have done that with one hand?"

"Never in the world."

Saying nothing, but deeply thoughtful, Miss Cornelia made a fresh progress around the room.

"I know very little about bank currency," she said, finally. "Could such



"How on Earth Did He Get Out on the Roof?"

a sum as was looted from the Union bank carried away in a man's pocket?"

Bailey considered the question. "Even in bills of large denomination—it would make a pretty sizable bundle," he said.

But that Miss Cornelia's deductions were correct, whether they were, was in question when Lizzie returned with the elderberry wine. Apparently Miss Cornelia was to be like the man who repeated the clock; she still had certain things left over.

For Lizzie announced that the Unknown was ransacking the second floor hall. From the time they had occupied

from the living room this man had not been seen or thought of, but that he was a part of the mystery there could be no doubt. It flashed over Miss Cornelia that, although he could not possibly have locked them in, in the darkness that followed he could easily have fastened the bat to the door. For the first time it occurred to her that the arch-criminal might not be working alone, and that the entrance of the Unknown might have been a carefully devised ruse to draw them all together and hold them there.

Nor was Beresford's arrival with the statement that the Unknown was moving through the house below particularly comforting.

"He may be dazed, or he may not," he said. "Personally, this is not a time to trust anybody."

Beresford knew nothing of what had just occurred, and now seeing Bailey he favored him with an ugly glance.

"In the absence of Anderson, Bailey," he added, "I don't propose to trust you too far. I'm making it my business from now on to see that you don't try to get away. Get that?"

But Bailey heard him without particular resentment.

"All right," he said. "But I'll tell you this. Anderson is here and has arrested the doctor. Keep your eye on me, if you think it's your duty, but don't talk to me as if I were a criminal. You don't know that yet."

"The doctor?" Beresford gasped.

But Miss Cornelia's keen ears had heard a sound outside, and her eyes were focused on the door.

"That door-knob is moving," she said, in a hushed voice.

Beresford moved to the door and jerked it violently open.

The butler, Billy, almost pitched into the room.

## CHAPTER XI

### The Bat Still Flies.

He stepped back in the doorway, looked out, then turned to them again. "I come in, please!" he said pathetically, his hands quivering. "I not like to stay in dark."

Miss Cornelia took pity on him. "Come in, Billy, of course. What is it? Anything the matter?"

Billy glanced about nervously. "Man with sore head."

"What about him?"

"Act very strange." Again Billy's slim hands trembled.

Beresford broke in. "The man who fell into the room downstairs?"

Billy nodded.

"Yes. On second floor, walking around."

Beresford smiled, a bit smugly. "I told you!" he said to Miss Cornelia. "I didn't think he was as dazed as he pretended to be."

Miss Cornelia, too, had been pondering the problem of the Unknown. She reached a swift decision. If he were what he pretended to be—a dazed wanderer—he could do them no harm. If he were not—a little strategy properly employed might unravel the whole mystery.

"Bring him up here, Billy," she said, turning to the butler.

Billy started to obey. But the darkness of the corridor seemed to appall him anew, the moment he took a step toward it.

"You give candle, please?" he asked, with a pleading expression. "Don't like dark."

Miss Cornelia handed him one of the two precious candles. Then his present terror reminded her of that one other occasion when she had seen him lose completely his stolid oriental calm.

"Billy," she queried, "what did you see when you came running down the stairs before we were locked in, down below?"

But Billy only backed toward the door, smiling apologetically.

"Thought I saw ghost," he said, and went out and down the stairs, the candle-light flickering, growing fainter and finally disappearing. Silence and eerie darkness enveloped them all as they waited. And suddenly out of the blackness came a sound.

Something was flapping and thumping around the room.

"That's d-d odd!" muttered Beresford uneasily. "There is something moving around the room."

The next instant Bailey gave a triumphant cry.

"I've got it! It's a bat!"

Lizzie sank to her knees, still moaning, and Bailey carried the cause of the trouble over to the window and threw it out.

But the result of the absurd incident was a further destruction of their morale. Even Beresford, so far calm with the quiet of the virtuous onlooker, was now pallid in the light of the matches they successively lighted. And onto this strained situation came at last Billy and the Unknown.

The Unknown still wore his air of dazed bewilderment, true or feigned, but at least he was now able to walk without support.

"Come in," began Miss Cornelia. "Sit down." He obeyed both commands docilely enough.

"Are you better now?"

"Somewhat." His words still came very slowly.

Bailey watched Billy, suspicion in his eyes. He could not account for the butler's inexplicable terror of being left alone.

"Anderson intimated that the doctor had an accomplice in this house," he said, now, crossing to Billy and taking him by the arm. "Why isn't this the man?" Billy cringed away. "Please, no," he begged pitifully.

Bailey remained unconvinced.

"Who did you see at the head of the small staircase?" he queried, imperatively. "Now we're through with nonsense—I want the truth!"

Billy shivered.

"See face—that's all," he brought out at last.

"Whose face?"

Again it was evident that Billy knew or thought he knew more than he was willing to tell.

"Don't know," he said, with obvious untruth, looking down at the floor.

"Never mind, Billy," cut in Miss Cornelia. To her mind questioning Billy was wasting time. She looked at the Unknown.

"Solve the mystery of this man and we may get at the facts," she said in accents of conviction.

Beresford raised the candle so that it cast its light full in the Unknown's face.

"This chap claims to have lost his memory," he said dubiously. "I suppose a blow on the head might do that—I don't know."

"Don't you even know your name?" queried Miss Cornelia of the Unknown.

The Unknown shook his head with a slow, laborious gesture.

"Not—yet."

"Or where you came from?"

Once more the battered head made its movement of negation.

"Do you remember how you got in this house?"

The Unknown made an effort.

"Yes—I—remember—that—all—right—" he said, apparently undergoing an enormous strain in order to make himself speak at all. He put his hand to his head.

Miss Cornelia was at a loss. If this were acting, it was at least fine acting.

"How did you happen to come to this house?" she persisted, her voice unconsciously tuning itself to the slow, laborious speech of the Unknown.

"Saw—the—lights."

Bailey broke in with a question.

"Where were you when you saw the lights?"

The Unknown wet his lips with his tongue, painfully.

"I—broke—out—of—the—garage," he said at length.

This was unexpected. A general movement of interest ran over the party.

"How did you get there?" Beresford took his turn as questioner.

The Unknown shook his head, so slowly and deliberately that Miss Cornelia's fingers itched to shake him, in spite of his injuries.

"I—don't—know."

"Did you ring the house phone?" insisted Miss Cornelia.

The Unknown nodded.

"Yes."

Miss Cornelia and Bailey gave each other a look of wonderment.

"I—leaned—against—the—button—in—the—garage—" he went on. "Then—I think—maybe—I—fainted. That's—not clear."

Dale rose, and came over to him, with a sympathetic movement of her hand.

"You don't remember how you were hurt?" she asked gently.

The Unknown stared ahead of him, his eyes flinching, as if he were trying to puzzle it out.

"No," he said at last. "The first thing I remember—I was in the garage—fled." He moved his lips. "I was—gagged—too—that's—what's—the—matter—with my tongue—now. Then—I got myself—free—and—got out—of—a window."

Miss Cornelia made a movement to question him further. Beresford stopped her with his hand uplifted.

"Just a moment, Miss Van Gorder. Anderson ought to know of this."

He started for the door without perceiving the flash of keen intelligence and alertness that had lit the Unknown's countenance for an instant, as once before, at the mention of the detective's name. But just as he reached the door the detective entered.

He halted for a moment, staring at the strange figure of the Unknown.

"A new element in our mystery, Mr. Anderson," said Miss Cornelia, remembering that the detective might not have heard of the mysterious stranger before—she had been locked in the billiard room when the latter had made his queer entrance.

The detective and the Unknown gazed at each other for a moment—the Unknown with his old expression of vacant stupidity.

"Quite dazed, poor fellow," Miss Cornelia went on.

Beresford added other words of explanation.

"He doesn't remember what happened to him. Curious, isn't it?" The detective still seemed puzzled. "How did he get into the house?"

"He came through the terrace door some time ago," answered Miss Cornelia. "Just before we were locked in."

Her answer seemed to solve the problem to Anderson's satisfaction. "Doesn't remember anything, eh?" he said dryly. He crossed over to the mysterious stranger and put his hand under the Unknown's chin, jerking his head up roughly.

"Look up here!" he commanded.

The Unknown stared at him for an instant with blank, vacuous eyes. Then his head dropped back upon his breast again.

"Look up, you—" muttered the detective, jerking his head again. "This losing your memory stuff doesn't go down with me!" His eyes bored into the Unknown's.

"It doesn't—go down—very well—with me—either," said the Unknown weakly, making no movement of protest against Anderson's rough handling.

"Did you ever see me before?" demanded the latter. Beresford held the candle closer so that he might watch the Unknown's face for any involuntary movement of betrayal.

But the Unknown made no such movement. He gazed at Anderson, apparently with the greatest bewilderment—then his eyes closed—he seemed to be about to remember when the detective was.

"You're—the—doctor—I—saw—downstairs—aren't you?" he said innocently.

Miss Cornelia gave a little shiver. The third degree, in reality, was less pleasant to watch than it had been to read about in the pages of her favorite detective stories.

"He's evidently been attacked," she said, turning to Anderson. "He claims to have recovered consciousness in the garage, where he was tied, hand and foot!"

"He does, eh?" said the detective heavily. He glared at the Unknown. "If you'll give me five minutes alone with him, I'll get the truth out of him!" he promised.

A look of swift alarm swept over the Unknown's face at the words—unperceived by any except Miss Cornelia. The others started obediently to yield to the detective's behest and leave him alone with his prisoner. Miss Cornelia was the first to move toward the door. On her way, she turned.

"Do you believe that money is irrevocably gone?" she asked of Anderson.

The detective smiled.

"There's no such word as 'irrevocable' in my vocabulary," he answered. "But I believe it's out of the house, if that's what you mean."

Miss Cornelia still hesitated, on the verge of departure.

"Suppose I tell you that there are certain facts that you have overlooked?" she said slowly.

"Still on the trail!" muttered the detective sardonically. He did not even glance at her. He seemed only anxious that the other members of the party would get out of his way for once and leave him a clear field for his work.

His brusque rejection of her offer seemed to nettles Miss Cornelia.

"I was right about the doctor, wasn't I?" she insisted.

"Just fifty per cent right," said Anderson crushingly. "And the doctor didn't turn that trick alone. Now—" he went on, with weary patience, "if you'll all go out and close that door—"

Miss Cornelia, defeated, took a candle from Bailey and stepped into the corridor. Her figure stiffened. She gave an audible gasp of dismayed surprise.

"Quick!" she cried, turning back to the others and gesturing toward the corridor. "A man just went through that skylight and out onto the roof!"

"Out on the roof!"

"Come on, Beresford!"

"Hurry—you men! He may be armed!"

"Right—coming!"

And, following Miss Cornelia's lead,

Jack Bailey, Anderson, Beresford and Billy dashed out into the corridor, leaving Dale and the frightened Lizzie alone with the Unknown.

"And I'd run, if my legs would!" Lizzie despaired.

"Hush!" said Dale, her ears strained for sounds of conflict.

Miss Cornelia re-entered cautiously, with her candle, closing the door gently behind her as she came.

"What did you see?" gasped Dale.

Miss Cornelia smiled broadly. "I didn't see anything," she admitted with the greatest calm. "I had to get that drafted detective out of the room before I assassinated him!"

"Nobody went through the skylight!" said Dale incredulously.

"They have now," answered Miss Cornelia with obvious satisfaction. "The whole outfit of them."

She stole a glance at the veiled eyes of the Unknown. He was lying limply back in his chair, as if the ex-

His Eyes Bored Into the Unknown's.

itement had been too much for him—and yet she could have sworn she had seen him leap to his feet, like a man in full possession of his faculties, when she had given her false cry of alarm.

"Then why did you—" began Dale, dazedly, unable to fathom her aunt's reasons for her trick.

"Because," interrupted Miss Cornelia decidedly, "that money's in this room. If the man who took it out of the safe got away with it, why did he come back and hide there?"

Her forefinger jabbed at the hidden chamber wherein the masked intruder had terrified Dale with threats of instant death.

"He got it out of the safe—and that's as far as he did get with it," she persisted inexorably. "There's a hat behind that safe—a man's soft felt hat!"

So this was the discovery she had hinted of to Anderson before he rebuffed her proffer of assistance!

Miss Cornelia crossed behind the wicker clothes-hamper and picked up something from the floor.

"A hair-burned candle," she mused. "Another thing the detective overlooked."

She stepped back to the center of the room, looking knowingly from the candle to the hidden room and back again.

"Oh, my God—another one!" shrieked Lizzie, as the dark shape of a man appeared suddenly outside the window, as if materialized from the air.

Miss Cornelia snatched up her revolver from the top of the hamper.

"Don't shoot—it's Jack!" came a warning cry from Dale, as the latter recognized the figure of her lover.

Miss Cornelia laid her revolver down on the hamper again. The vacant eyes of the Unknown caught the movement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## THIS IS ALWAYS GOOD

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs."

"Oh, n-no, everybody has his peculiarities. Stammering is m-m-mine. What is yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"Do-do you stir your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is your p-peculiarly; most p-peopple use a t-teaspoon."

## A Finished Fish

Particular Customer—This fish, young woman—

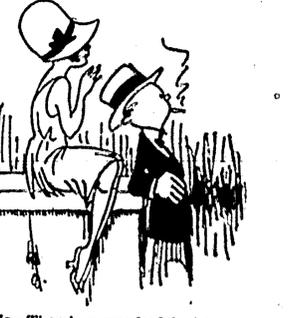
Waitress (promptly)—Was killed this morning.

Particular Customer (approvingly)—You did right to kill it.

Waitress (inquiringly)—Yes, sir?

Particular Customer (firmly)—Because, from the time it has been ashore, it might have forgotten how to swim, and would have drowned if ever it went to sea again.

## WONDERFUL VISTA



Ho—There's a wonderful vista here. She—if you'd pay more attention to the view and less to the vistas and other dames, you'd be better off.

## Sell His Junk

There never was a product made. This truth you must confess. But what some "birds" can make it worse. And sell his "junk" for "less."

## No Rest

A man whose whole life had been spent in active business passed to the spirit world.

On arriving there he thought, "Now for some rest and perfect peace."

After quite a short time a spirit tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, sir; you are wanted on the ouija board."

## SHOT OFF HER FACE



Bees—Oh, mother, Auntie must have killed her last night.

Mother—What can't be! What do you mean?

Bees—I heard daddy say he met Aunt Bee last night and the first thing she did was to shoot off her face.

## Hard to Rhyme

We who would write a snappy ode A pitcher's praise to sing Find Pegasus an outrageous word To rhyme with anything.

## All Broken Out

Sometimes the unintentional jokes are the funniest. There was little Barbara Stern for instance, who, when the doctor said he'd cure her of measles in a week, replied: "Now, doctor, don't make me any rash promises!"

## Not a Competent Judge

"No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do."

"How do you know what a man with any sense would do?"

## Unfortunate Choice of Words

Edward—I complimented Phyllis on her voice once and she hasn't spoken to me since.

Ernest—What did you say?

"I told her I thought she was a howling success."—Stray Stories.

## The Usual Course

"I will run for office only if the people want me."

"Exactly. And how much are you willing to spend to convince the people that they want you?"

## Sea Spider Recognized as Freak of Nature

One of the strangest creatures of the sea is a certain species of sea spider named Nymphon gracile. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread, a quarter of an inch long and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of a thread split into two horns; from each of the four knots start two legs, one on each side, making eight in all.

The legs are three or four times longer than the body, but the odd thing about them is that the allometric tube, into which the food goes, runs down into every one of the legs, so that whatever the spider eats circulates through his legs and, in fact, the legs are like the body in internal structure.

Another curious feature of this form of life is that the baby sea spider is

not in the least like the grown-ups of the same family. It is much more like a crab; but how it develops from a crab-like form is not yet ascertained.

**Nature Works Backward**

The following is an interesting instance of a reversal of the ordinary course of nature which cost an English market gardener dear:

Watercress is eagerly devoured by caddis-worms, and caddis-worms are a favorite food of trout. The trout, in turn, have a voracious enemy in herons, which ordinarily catch the fish after they have grown fat on caddis-worms. Now, in the case referred to, it happened that a large grower of watercress had three-quarters of his crop ruined by the ravages of caddis-worms. On investigation it was found that the trout, which ordinarily protected the plants from the worms had been devoured, ahead of time, so to speak, by a flock of hungry herons which, in thus reversing the course of events, had brought disaster to the owner of the watercress.

**Famous Army Corps**

Mamelukes were light cavalry soldiers forming the bodyguard of the caliph of Egypt in the Thirteenth century. They multiplied and established a new dynasty which lasted from 1250 to 1517. After that they exercised a great influence down to the beginning of the Nineteenth century, when they were massacred according to orders issued by the sultan of Turkey.

**Long List of Disasters**

The greatest disasters from 1900 to the present time arising from natural causes include: St. Pierre and Martinique, volcanic eruption, May 8, 1902; San Francisco, Calif., earthquake, April 18, 1906; Sicily and Calabria earthquake, December 28, 1908; China earthquake, December 16, 1920; Japanese earthquake, September 1, 1923; Santa Barbara earthquake, June 29, 1925; Shearwater wreck, September 3, 1925; Lake Denmark, N. J., explosion, July 10, 1928; mine disaster at Ishpeming, Mich., November 3, 1928; snowslide near Bingham, Utah, February 17, 1928.

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**PERSONALS**

Messrs. Douglas Carroll of New York, C. A. McKubben, John Kern and Floyd Wilson of Detroit, Mich., came in the first of the week and will remain for several days, after which they will pay a short visit to Mexico, before starting east. These gentlemen are old friends of Mrs. J. S. Cook and sons, Everett and Thomas, and are on their return trip after visiting at different places in the state of California.

Miss Mary Catherine Chandler is the new clerk at Ziegler Brothers' Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lovelace spent last Sunday in El Paso, returning home Monday.

**Wonderful Line of Hand-Made Handkerchiefs**

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Mesdames Wm. Ferguson and Champ Ferguson were here Tuesday from their homes on the Nogal Mesa, visiting relatives for the day and leaving for home late in the afternoon.

Co. Treasurer M. B. Paden wishes to inform taxpayers that the date for delinquencies has been extended from Dec. 1 to 15. This information is very important and will be appreciated by many.

Sabino Gonzales came in from Albuquerque last Saturday night and is visiting with the Manuel Gonzales and Saturnino Chavez families for the week. Sabino is the son of Mr. Gonzales and will be remembered as carrying the Carrizozo-White Oaks mail for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Estanislao Bello were here from their ranch last Monday, transacting some business and leaving for home in the evening.

Walter LaFleur came over from State College last Saturday and spent Sunday with the home folks, leaving on No. 1 Monday morning. Walter is well pleased with the college in which the other Carrizozo boys, Marshall Beck and Jim Kelsey join him.

Mrs. Louis Adams entertained the Carrizozo Bridge Club at her home last Saturday afternoon.

W. Haworth, mining man was in Saturday from Turkey Creek, where he has some good mining claims and has several men at work and will increase the force soon. Mr. Haworth has been to Texas lately, where he transacted some business in connection with his possessions. He is associated with Messrs. Kerr and McClelen, the latter gentlemen being financially connected with the mines which are, The Turkey Creek, Big Ben and the Sundown Group, all of which will produce good metal, such as lead, copper and some silver.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Morgan Lovelace on the afternoon of Dec. 16. Mrs. M. I. Hunt will have charge of the program.

Attorney H. B. Hamilton of El Paso, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

We notice by an exchange that St. Louis wants the democratic national convention. St. Louis is used to tornados, "how- ever."

Mrs. Albert Ziegler held a piano recital for her pupils at her home last Sunday evening. There were 30 guests present and all enjoyed the recital, which was carried out much to the credit of both teacher and pupils.



**Little Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring me a little tool box, a new wagon, a bicycle, a pair of boots, chaps, saddle, leather wristlets, spurs, and Joyce a pretty doll and Helen a doll, chair and dishes. I better close, Mark Sloan.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am a girl 10 years old and for Xmas I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a ball, a doll (29 inches tall) and a paper doll book. Lovingly Yours, Anita Bigelow.

Dearest Santa Claus:- How are you? I am just fine. Dear Santa, I am just a little girl 6 year old and I want you to bring me a doll, 27 inches tall, with yellow hair and a buggy for my doll and a story book. Your friend, Edna Mae Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am a little girl 7 years old and I want you to bring me some gloves and a bicycle.

Please bring a rubber doll with a whistle in it for baby brother. Allene Phillips, Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big yellow bus and a train. I am a little boy three years old, and am good (sometimes.) Hoping to see you soon, A. N. Spencer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget that I want a doll bed and I think I want another dolly, too. From your little friend, Vernon Ruth Peckham,

Dear Santa:- I have been a nice little girl. I wish you would bring me a wrist watch, house slippers, silk dress and anything else that you think would be nice for a good little girl. Bessie Leslie, White Oaks, N.M.

Dearest Santa Claus:- As my little sister is writing you a letter, I will say that I would be very glad if you could bring me a pair of roller skates, a little pocketbook and a story book. With lots of love to you and a Merry Xmas to every one, Yvonne Brown.

Dear Santa:- I am a nice little girl. I am in the 4th grade. I want you to please bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes, nuts and candy. If you can think of any other nice little gift for a little girl please send it. Callie Leslie, White Oaks, N.M.

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Every year for twenty centuries, the Christian world has commemorated this event by the giving of gifts and by the exchange of a simple word of greeting, "Merry Christmas." Though old as Christianity itself, it is always new and each year gives a new significance to the day.

While pausing in our work to wish you the Merriest of Merry Christmases and the Happiest of all New Years, the officers of this bank, add the wish that we may be of help to you during the coming year in bringing about the realization of your hopes and ambitions.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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**For Christmas Mailing**

Christmas this year falls on Sunday, on which day no deliveries are made with the exception of special deliveries. All mail should be mailed early that it will reach its destination in ample time to be delivered Saturday.

Patrons are urged to affix Special Delivery Stamps to any belated mail which they desire delivered Sunday or Monday. All mail with special delivery postage received on Sunday or Monday (Dec. 25-26) will be delivered.

Rates for Special Delivery Service besides regular postage: 10 cents for mail up to 2 pounds; 15 cents over 2 pounds up to 10 pounds; 20 cents over 10 pounds. Unsealed cards with no writing, except name of sender, postage 1-1/2c. Fancy stickers and seals should not be placed near the address or return notice. Use

such mail in the mail-sacks, strong wrapping is safer to insure delivery. Put the address on packages plainly in 2-places. This office will be open Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25-26, from 8 to 8:30 a. m. and from 5 to 5:30 p. m. for the delivery of parcel post.

We appreciate the co-operation of our patrons in the past in mailing out the Christmas packages early in the season. Mrs. E. A. Gumm, Postmistress.

**Holiday Dances**

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will give a dance on Dec. 24 and another on Dec. 31. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Community Hall.

The Misses Carolyn Shoff, Margaret Rowan and Mrs. Gerald Sprague were visitors in Carrizozo Thursday from Fort Stanton, returning in the evening.

**Baptist Church Notes**

The Sunday school voted to co-operate with the Community Christmas tree sponsored by the Woman's Club. There will be a special Xmas program at the church Christmas night. Program will consist of the play, "The Christmas Story" and voice readings by expression pupils. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

New pupils are entering the Sunday school Teachers' Training Class from time to time. The class is being taught by the pastor and leads to the King Teachers' Diploma with all the convention awards. The class is now studying the manual which deals with the Sunday school, the pupil, the teacher and the Bible; meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. in the parsonage. No charge is made for taking the work. Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible.