

PERSONALS

Judge John Kimbrell was here the first part of the week holding Probate Court. The business transacted was all of a minor nature, but the Judge gives these matters as much attention as those of a larger importance.

Miller, French, Don English, Alfredo Lopez and Jeanne Kelly have returned to the University at Albuquerque and Walter La Fleur, Marshall Beck and Jim Kelsey have returned to the State College after having spent the holiday season with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Turpin of San Bernardino, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Duggar at the Duggar ranch in the Tortolita Canyon for the week end, leaving for home Sunday. Mrs. Turpin is a sister to Mrs. Duggar and this was their first visit to this county. They were very favorably impressed with our mountain scenery and will pay us another visit at some future date.

Mrs. J. K. Such is ill this week with an ailment closely resembling pneumonia, but her condition is improving.

Judge McDaniel was a visitor from Nogal the first part of the week and reported splendid weather in that vicinity.

Messrs. Burkett and Riddle returned Monday from Abilene, Texas, where they spent the holiday week with relatives and friends. They report a fine time and said that Miss Mary Catherine Chandler, who accompanied them to Abilene for the purpose of entering the Simmons College, has enrolled and also well pleased with that institution.

Miss Margaret Thompson, who spent the holiday week here with her sister, Miss Alene Thompson and the T. E. Kelley family, left last Friday, accompanied as far as El Paso, by Miss Alene, who remained with her sister until she left Saturday for Post, Texas, where she is teaching school.

This office has received, during the past week, two announcements of new arrivals in the homes of two of our former residents, the first being that of the birth of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Stanley of Midland, Texas, the second of the birth of Patricia Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams of El Paso. At one time Miss Mary White and Mrs. L. R. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers, who resided for many years on their ranch about ten miles south of El Paso. Mothers and daughters in both families are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Mims of Glencoe, is spending the winter season with her parents and other relatives at her old home in Evergreen, Alabama, where she will remain until about April 1. This is Mrs. Mims' first visit to the old home town since the family moved here from the south several years ago.

Miss Vivian Lang, daughter of Allen Lang of White Oaks, spent the holiday season with the Lane family, returning to El Paso last Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with Chairman R. E. P. Warden absent, having not as yet returned from his trip to Wardenville, W. Va. This being the first meeting of the new year, the commissioners have a great deal of business to transact which will require several days to complete, and will probably not complete work before today.

R. A. Hunnicutt of Capitan was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday. He said it was cold on the Mesa but stock is wintering nicely.

Dan Walker, brother of R. A. Walker of the Star Cafe, is here from Rawlins, Wyoming, and is taking care of the interests of the cafe during the night period.

Messrs. Hal Young and Ed Comrey were here from their homes in Nogal, shaking hands with their old friends and wishing them a Happy New Year.

Oliver Peaker was in from his ranch Monday and Tuesday of this week and reported that his stock has been wintering nicely.

Wm. J. Langston is in receipt of an instrument arranged in the form of a deed, which the donor, one Mr. D. D. Monroe, sent him as a New Year's card. The deed is made out in regular form and grants to his friend, Happiness, Prosperity and best wishes for the new year. The deed, it says, is from the State of Mind, Happiness County, and the same is recorded on the records of Time.

J. T. Jolly of Corona spent several days here this week, visiting his son L. A. Jolly, the Model Cleaner. Mr. Jolly has just returned from his old home in Texas and says that the weather is much colder there than it is here.

From good authority, I know the party who borrowed my cook stove, kitchen table, stove pipes and screens from my ranch house. Please return same and no questions will be asked. M. M. Drenning, 21 Ancho, N. M.

J. W. Armstrong, dealer in general merchandise at Hollywood, N. M., was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong reports business good and the weather nice in our neighboring mountain town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peckham made a trip to El Paso last Sunday in the new Ford car which had been on exhibition at the Western Motors, Inc., for the week end. They remained at the border city, saw the festivities of the new year and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips, son Rogers, and mother, Mrs. J. H. Phillips were here from Capitan Wednesday. Rogers is but 2 months old, but even at his age, he is the boss of the Phillips home and besides he is a toy, quoth Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer have returned from Columbia, Mo., where they spent the holidays with their children, Wren and Jane, who are attending the high school branch of the Missouri University.

Mrs. J. A. Brubaker was here Wednesday from Capitan.

The C. H. S. basketball team will play Friday night at Vaughn and Tularosa plays here Saturday, Jan. 14.

John Townsend is again on the streets after a severe case of the mumps. John was confined to his home for about two weeks.

Little Walter Fulmer has been ill with the flu this week, but is recovering nicely.

Assistant State Highway Engineer B. F. Kelly was here for two days this week, attending to some business matters connected with his department.

The Misses Callie Morris and Georgia Stewart of Capitan were visitors here yesterday with the Misses Mary Fritz, county school superintendent and sister Maude.

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Fort Stanton Notes

Mesdames Tappan and Faget will entertain the Personnel of the Fort at the home of Mrs. Tappan next Wednesday evening with a buffet supper and bridge party.

Dr. Reid, Nesbit, Red Merrill and Bill Hale went duck hunting the first of the week, and brought back 35 live ducks and supplied the entire Fort. They were so proud of their possessions that they had their pictures taken with the big bunch, before distributing them over the Fort.

Commander Tappan has been ill for the past week with a bad cold, but is improving nicely.

Dr. Hooper has returned to the Fort after spending his vacation in the east.

Miss Coover, who had also

been on a vacation spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in the east, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worsch, who left for Kansas to spend the holidays, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Worsch's mother, who will visit with her daughter's family for a short period.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit and Dr. Nesbit's father and mother, who are here for a short visit, spent the first part of the week in El Paso, returning to the Fort Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Faget and Mrs. Tappan, were visitors at Carrizozo Thursday, returning to the Fort in the evening.

Mrs. Pettitt, mother of Mrs. Nesbit, who has been visiting her daughter's family for the past six weeks, will leave for her home in Santa Monica, California, next Wednesday.

A number of members of the Eastern Star, both ladies and gentlemen, will attend the installation ceremonies at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening.

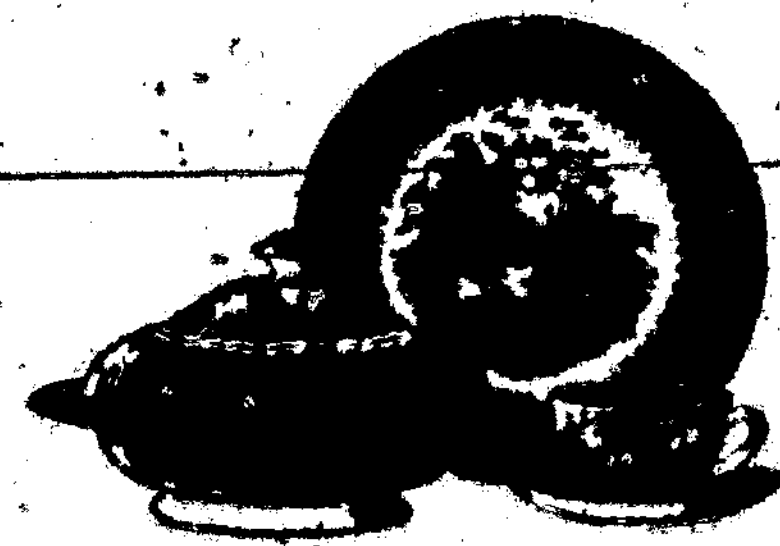
Mrs. O. I. Nesbit will entertain at a five-table bridge party at her home Friday night. Honor guests will be Mesdames Pettitt of Hutchinson, Kansas; and Nesbit of Albion, Indiana.

The local Post of the American Legion held a meeting Thursday night and the following officers were elected at the previous meeting were installed: Post Commander, C. H. Knechtel; Vice Post Commander, Dr. O. I. Nesbit; Adjutant, Mrs. Cavanaugh; Financial Officer, Scott Horton.

The RAMS PLAYERS

Crystal Theatre
Feature Pictures at Vanville 8 Nights, Commencing Thursday, Jan 14
Thursday - "Batling King" Sensational western feature. Also a comedy.
Friday - "Hearts 'O the Range" Action Thrills and a beautiful love story. Also a comedy.
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Lincoln Forest Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Bond spent two days in Alamogordo visiting with the Ewing family.

We had the pleasure of a call last week from Fred Ayres of the Apache, enroute from his old home in Carlisbad to Springer-ville.

Word has just been received from Ranger Meiser that another old timer has gone. Macario Torres, one of the oldest S & G permittees, died last week.

Miss Boone held a general clerical examination Wednesday for Wm. A. Goforth of the Indian Service. He was the only applicant as it was a non-competitive examination for change in designation.

On a certain district a prominent grazing permittee has persistently ignored all official instructions for proper maintenance of an important drift fence separating his allotment from adjoining ranges. A state of dissatisfaction due to drifting stock has prevailed. The situation was brought to a show down just recently when the District Ranger, accompanied by a delegated representative of the permittees on the opposite side of the fence, called and jointly informed him that leniency had about reached the breaking point. Result: fence is to be immediately improved and maintained in the future. (This method has administrative action by reductions, etc., beaten many ways.)

Girl Scouts Meet

Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of Gladys and Dorothy Dasher, with a small attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ma Chubb Tuesday, Jan. 10 and a good attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Sport Reporting

Corona News

Jesse Atkinson and nephew, Joe Atkinson were in Carrizozo Monday, transacting some business and returning to Corona in the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Davidson, son Jack and Harry Ryberg were business visitors Tuesday from Corona, returning in the evening.

We give thanks to the 'weather man' for the glorious spring weather in Corona. It is giving housewives a chance to get the winter supply of wood in.

A. J. Johnson and Wm. Grass attended lodge in Vaughn Monday night. Mr. Johnson is next to the highest officer in the lodge there now.

Geo. Simpson is driving a new Studebaker Commander Sedan. He says it is the best car in the road.

Geo. Clements and son Geo. Jr. and family are in Roswell this week.

Bruce Gordon was in Corona on business Monday—while here he lost control of his Plymouth and Justice Roberts assessed him \$10 for careless driving.

Mrs. Richards and family moved to Torrence Monday—they are taking charge of the Santa Fe hotel there.

Joe Atkinson was excused from school Monday afternoon—and Tuesday he was driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Howard Mariner, the dark horse of Corona's Purple Pirate cage team, is on the sick list this week.

T. M. DuBois motored to the Gallinas forest headquarters Wednesday on some leasing business.

M. D. Atkinson and wife went to Mountainair with the basketball team.

Mr. Clark, who has been keeping books for the Corona Trading Co., is in Albuquerque at this writing.

Dan Garrett, the night fireman for the Santa Fe at Torrence, was here Tuesday.

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Ft. Stanton Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. Merrill, Misses Shoff, Kane and Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit and Joe Gentry spent last Saturday in Roswell.

Mesdames Tappan and Faget will give a cabaret supper at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, followed by bridge and fanfan in cards.

At the rifle shooting contests held last Sunday, Bill Hale was awarded first place.

Dr. Reid is confined to his home on account of sickness.

George Thompson, wife and daughter Mildred of San Francisco, left Tuesday for Chicago after a stay of several days here with Mr. White and family.

Several from here attended the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Carrizozo last Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Trowel club will be held Friday night, January 13.

Rev. Swift, the Misses Bowen and Converse spent Tuesday in Roswell.

The road to the Bents Intake in the White Mountains is in traveling condition and the winter scenery is well worth the trip to the mountains.

Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Episcopal minister will hold services at the Lovelace Hall Sunday, Jan. 15, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public is invited.

Geo A. Ulrich, member of the State Tax Commission came Tuesday from Santa Fe and is spending several days in attending to some important business for the Tax Commission.

The boys' basketball team has had a good work-out this week and is showing class, under the direction of Coach Middle. The team will be somewhat handicapped for a short while on account of some being ill, one of whom is Mack Shaver, who is afflicted with a case of the mumps.

Corona 23

The boys' game was a fast and sensational. Owing to the low ceiling the ball had to be worked to the "couch shot position," at which, the purple pirates proved themselves superior to the opponents.

The outstanding performers for Mountainair were Wameck and Medley. For Corona, all lived up to the old form, except Atkinson and Clements, and they put on a little extra and seemed to have a better eye for the basket, as they cash tipped the basket after a try for a free throw.

We wish to commend the teams and the sports of Mountainair. They are the best we have met this season. Everything was a clean exhibition of sportsmanship from the time we were spotted town until we left.

If you are ever in the little city stop at Hotel Snell, for service and courtesy.

Woman's Club Notes

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lemon on January 13 at the usual hour. Miss Snyder, Drama Chairman, will have charge of the program.

This is the annual meeting of the club, which means election of officers and the time for members to pay their dues. Quarterly, state and national dues must be sent to the treasurer before March 1.

The State Bulletin, edited by the State Federated Club, is urged to take this issue and get the club news of the state, as well as new ideas for the work of their own club.

All daughters of members of the Woman's Club, between the ages of 12 and 18, who are interested in a Junior Club, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. N. Lemmen Saturday, January 14, at 2 p. m.

Judge Seth F. Crews was here Wednesday from El Paso, where Mrs. Crews and himself are spending the winter season. Mrs. Crews' health has greatly improved since they went to the border, we are glad to say, and they will return to their home in Oscura in the spring.

There will be an Entertainment and Hot Tamales supper at the Santa Rita school. A dance will follow immediately after the supper. Come and help a worthy cause.

Miss Velma Dean of Albuquerque spent the week-end with Mrs. Melano and daughter Hazel. Miss Dean left Sunday for Texas where she will visit with her sister, and will, perhaps, accept a position as a teacher in a Texas school, where she has received a nice offer.

Joe Bickman left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will spend the remainder of the winter season, and will return to Carrizozo in the spring.

C. S. Rockwell and S. W. Hale were over from Capitan Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the local lodge of I. O. O. F., returning to Capitan after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Braum arrived home last Friday from a trip to California, where they visited the Geo. Rustin family for several weeks. They made the round trip by motor without the least of car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lumpkins and son Bill were here from Capitan last Saturday, looking over the town with the idea of locating. Should they carry out such intention, we will be glad to add them to our population.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lovelace left last week for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter season. During their absence, the Wetmore Apartments will be in charge of Mrs. Sarah C. Gray and daughter Mrs. Beulah Gokey.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12. — Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray were executed tonight for the murder of Albert Snyder, the former husband. Mrs. Snyder was the first to die, and Gray followed.

Community Hall Matters

Members of Community Hall of Series C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and L will kindly deliver bonds to the First National Bank, Carrizozo, N. M., and receive credit for interest for 6 months, beginning Jan. 25, 1928.

Trustees of Series C and D are urged to turn the bonds in for payment if they want them retired. The Trustee expects to be in position to take these up at the option of the holders, within the next 30 or 60 days.

Table with interest rates for Series A and B bonds.

The balance due on the Hall is \$500.00 due on July 25, 1928, \$500.00 due on January 25, 1929 and \$2,000.00 due on July 25, 1929.

E. M. Brickley, Trustee. Chamber of Commerce

Business men of Carrizozo and other parts of Lincoln County are encouraged to ask for more of the leaflets, "Lincoln County, the Uncut Diamond" and "Southern New Mexico Invites You," and distribute them outside of the state when sending mail.

Kred Pflingsten gave the giant squash which took the blue ribbon at the local fair last October to a Carrizozo party. The squash was cut and distributed Jan. 10, and it was found to be of a beautiful golden color and one of the finest things of its kind ever seen.

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Attending Convention

F. A. English, Lincoln County Delco-Light dealer, left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual sales convention of the Delco-Light Company for this section of the country to be held in that city on January 12.

The convention is one of six being held at strategic cities throughout the United States by the Delco-Light Company, a subsidiary of General Motors. Plans for 1928 sales, organization of a new club group which will use the methods found so successful by the company during the past 12 years of its history in selling more farm lighting plants and electric residence water systems than all others combined, and details of improved and other details of new electric plants and water systems developed by the company's large engineering department will be presented.

Chairman R. E. P. Warden of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, has returned from Wardenville, W. Va. where he visited his parents and other relatives. His chief reason for making the trip, as we have said before, was on account of the illness of his father, who we are glad to say, has recovered so as to be up and around, as we usually term it.

Railroad Rumbblings

H. E. Stansbury, Resident Engineer of this district, was a visitor here Tuesday, attending to business for the company.

Fireman Wayne Richard has transferred to El Paso, leaving here Tuesday morning.

Fireman Clint Brnum has been transferred to Tucumcari, and left here the first of the week for that place for service.

8 train crews are now employed in this district and all trainmen who are away on leaves of absence are being called in. The cause for this increase is the shipments of perishable freight going over the road from California to eastern points.

Trainman Vickory has gone to El Paso to consult a T. P. physician about his hand which was injured some time ago in the service of that road. It is hoped that he will soon be ready to resume service.

Mrs. W. C. Pittman left Monday for Hot Springs, N. M., on receipt of word that her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Haynie, was critically ill. On Tuesday, Mrs. Haynie died, and Mrs. Pittman will remain with her mother, Mrs. Highfill, to comfort her during her bereavement.

Cross-Country Rider Here

Miss Voncell Viking, who is crossing the United States from coast to coast, on horseback, arrived here Wednesday and stopped over at the Carrizozo Eating House for the night, leaving on her journey yesterday morning. She is to ride from New York to Los Angeles in 120 days, and started from New York Oct. 13 and 12 days later, she was welcomed at Washington by President Coolidge. She has been through 13 states and must arrive at her destination by Feb. 10 in order to win the sum of \$2,500. She has visited Europe, and her last place to stop before arriving here, was at Roswell, where her mother and sister reside.

Ruidoso Ripples

A community meeting of the Ruidoso Springs residents was called Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ehret for the purpose of securing a school for their children. W. A. Gaston was elected chairman of the organization, which in turn elected Mr. Brittingham, S. L. Buck and Mrs. Ehret to serve as school directors.

The need for a school in this community has been acutely felt, since the school truck which formerly carried the children to the Hale School has been discontinued—and the residents have been accordingly generous in their pledges to furnish supplies and the teacher's salary for the new school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crosby of Kenna, N. M., have been here for the greater part of the week as guests of the Wm. Kelly and Wm. Harris families.

The Big Parade

ular, entertaining and never has anything to compare with the "Big Parade." Mrs. Crosby

Crystal Theatre

J. C. Burkett, Prop. Friday-Saturday-Eddie Keane and Barbara Kent in "Loona Eagle," an airplane story during the war. Also the second episode of "The Collegians."

Monday—Big vaudeville bill of trapeze acting and general circus stunts, besides other attractive vaudeville features, by a Hawaiian troupe of 4 artists.

Tuesday-Wednesday—Florence Vidor in "World at Her Feet."

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Jan. 19-20-21—John Gilbert and Roscoe Ader in "THE BIG PARADE."

Also 3rd episode of "The Collegians." NOTE-The show Saturday night will start promptly at 6:30 to allow patrons to see the basketball game after the show.

State Gasoline Tax Department Report

Following is the annual report of Gasoline Tax Department of the State of New Mexico, for the calendar year, ending Dec. 31, 1927, with comparative report of collections for the years 1926-27:

The report shows that there would have been a substantial increase in the total sales of gasoline in the state even though the 3-cent rate of taxation had remained in effect. This increase of collections over those of 1926 proves the fallacy of the prediction that there would arise within the state a wholesale bootlegging of gasoline and a willful evasion of the Gasoline Tax Laws as a result of the two-cent increase in the rate of taxation.

Total collections inclusive of License Fees for the year 1927 if all gallonage reported had been taxed at the 3-cent rate would have been \$951,467.23 inclusive of License Fees \$773,642.90; 1927 Increase \$177,824.33.

The year 1927 gas tax collections exclusive of License Fees if all gallonage reported had been taxed at 3 cents per gallon would have been \$331,794.96; the year 1927 Gas Tax Collections exclusive of License Fees \$762,051.66; 1927 Increase \$172,743.30.

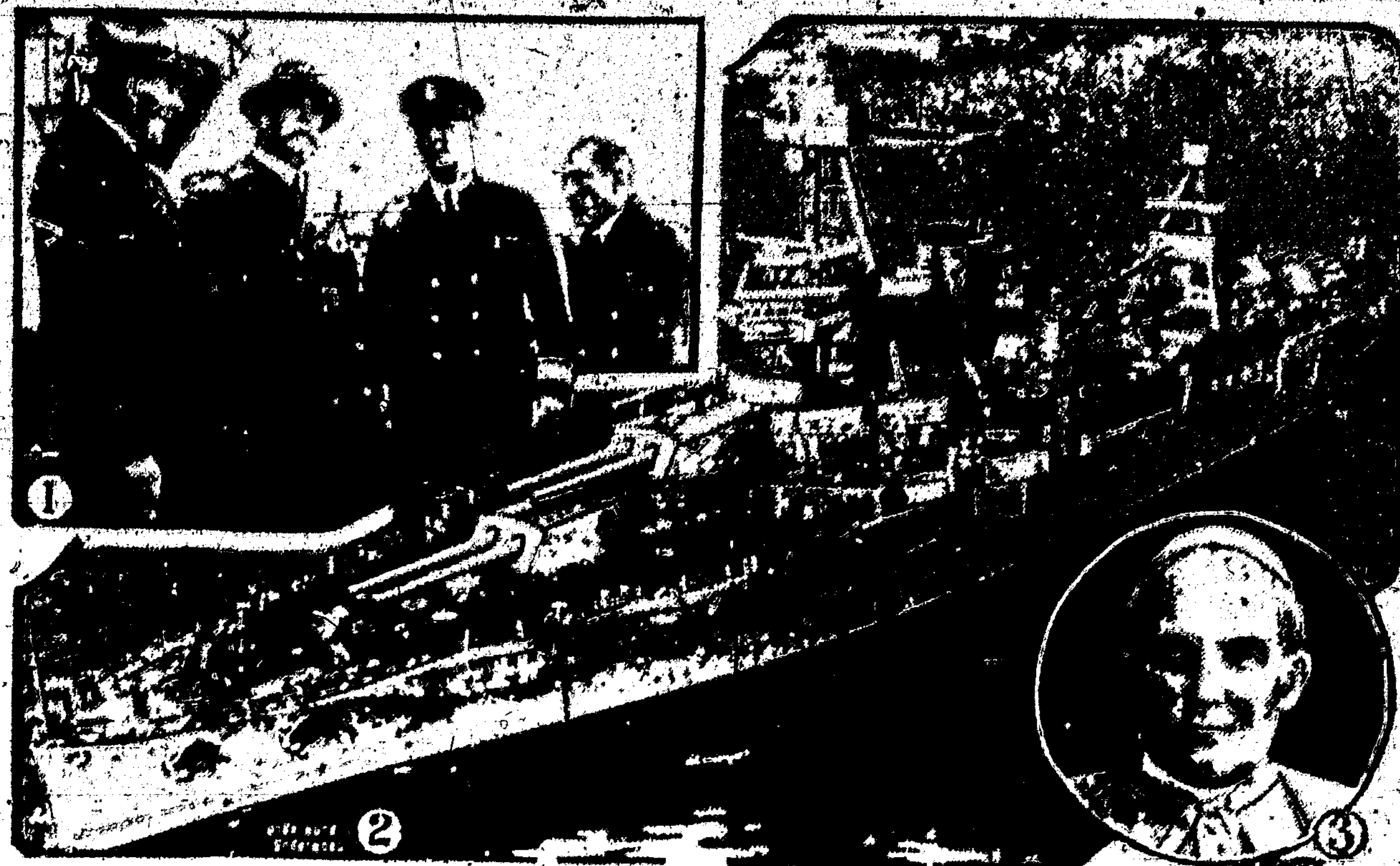
Total Current License Fees collected for the year 1927 \$14,775.26; total license fees collected for the year 1926 11,491.24; 1927 Increase \$3,284.02.

Delinquent license fees collected during 1927 for the years 1921-26 inclusive \$1,897.01.

Total collections for the year 1927 inclusive of license fees and taking into consideration the 5-cent rate \$1,439,769.41; total collections for the year 1926 inclusive of license fees \$773,642.90; 1927 Increase \$666,248.51.

Mary Bartolino, Assistant Comptroller

Crystal Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20-21, is a picture that will haunt the memory forever. To see this amazing picture, is to live through the period of that great conflict as only those who reached the front, lived to relate it. The many tales told by veterans and thousands of books written, pale into insignificance when compared with this wonderful picture. On Saturday night, Jan. 21, Mr. Burkett will begin the show at 6:30, so that patrons may attend the basketball game after the show.—Face that in your hat and be on hand.



1—Secretary of the Navy Davis, Admiral Hughes, Admiral Brumby and Lieutenant Commander Ebenburgh on the U. S. S. Falcon at Provincetown conferring about salvaging of the sunken submarine S-4, 2—Battleship Texas, which will carry President Coolidge to Havana for the Pan-American congress, 3—Archbishop Raymond M. Rouleau of Quebec, created a cardinal by the pope.

SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Lumber operations at Alamogordo, Tularosa and in the Sacramento mountains promise to continue heavy in 1928.

Burt H. Clingan, for the past six years a member of the Arizona Industrial Commission, was re-appointed by Governor Hunt.

Thirteen hundred turkeys were placed in the De Baca county (N. M.) pool this year and sold at an average of 34 cents per pound.

Plans have been announced whereby the city of Flagstaff will establish a municipal airport on 558 acres of land recently purchased.

Frank Connor, Yuma contractor, was the successful bidder and was awarded the contract for the new jail building by the board of supervisors.

The civilian population of Columbus, N. M., which reached several thousand while the Mexican punitive expedition base was established there in 1916, has dwindled to sixty-seven.

Governor Hunt announced the appointment of Dr. J. M. Greer, Mesa physician, to the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Greer fills the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. G. Schnable of Tucson.

Arizona automobile owners applying for 1928 license plates, must present certificates of title, according to a statement issued by W. E. Shumway, county assessor. Plates cannot be issued from records of 1927 or previous registration, he said.

A mandamus suit was filed in District Court at Santa Fe by the Consolidated Oil & Gas Co., seeking to force State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey to refund \$12,877 claimed overpayment on oil leases in Chavez, Eddy and Lea counties, paid in 1926.

Guarantees for terminal facilities, rights of way and bonuses totaling \$300,000 have been obtained in New Mexico and Texas for the proposed new railroad to be built between Roswell and Nolan, Texas, it is announced by Colonel Ed. Kennedy, the promoter.

Jim Whitcomb of Globe, Ariz., has a patent from the bureau of patents at Washington which, if perfected, will revolutionize radio. The new machine will, according to the inventor, eliminate static and get programs without the aid of broadcasting stations.

Frank E. Whitford, employee for the Lacey Bros. Contracting Company, which is erecting a large gas tank for the Tucson Municipal Power Company, died from injuries received when he was thrown from the gas tank. Whitford was engaged in winding up a cable at the time and fell thirty feet to the ground.

The third hearing of the Allen Bryan suit, in which the parents of Allen Bryan, who was killed several years ago while employed on the construction of a power line from Roosevelt to Inspiration, have sued for \$25,000, was concluded in the Superior Court of Gila county, Ariz. An award of \$18,750 was made by the jury. The case has been before the State Supreme Court twice and three times in the Superior Court. Bryan's death occurred in 1914.

Deeds conveying to Lorenzo Delgado more than 8,000 acres of land in the Teacoteo grant in New Mexico, and the oil rights on 14,000 acres additional, were approved by District Judge Louis E. Armijo. He also approved the resolutions passed by the Teacoteo grant board of trustees, providing for the transfer. Residents of the grant who sought to halt the transfer for a sum which they claimed was only a fraction of the land's actual value, have appealed to the State Supreme Court.

The Santa Fe Transportation Company recently has inaugurated the policy of selling passengers and pleasure seekers on the east and west-bound California limiteds about the scenic and historic wonders of New Mexico in a personal manner. Two members of the original courier class conducted by the company, who are also natives of New Mexico, have been delegated to board No. 2 at Lamy in the morning, riding as far as Albuquerque, and returning on No. 4 in the evening.

In an open statement authorized by its secretary, Clay Hankins, the Arizona State Highway Commission declared "it impossible" for the commission to proceed with the construction of "much needed" repairs of six projects specified in the fiscal budget. The six projects are: The St. David bridge across the San Pedro river at Bonanza; the Wickburg bridge across the Hinesyampa river on the Prescott-Phoenix highway; the Fairbanks bridge across the San Pedro; the Lonsau and Cottonwood bridges in Navajo and the work on the Wickburg-Hot Springs Junction of the Prescott road, three miles south of Wickburg.

Governor Hunt issued an order, as commander-in-chief of the Arizona National Guard, whereby Colonel Power Gowan, Major Stewart Hunter and Colonel Harry B. Bushnell are to be relieved of assignment and assigned to the 15th Infantry of the Arizona Guard.

An ability buyer, who ships to southern states, was brought to Yuma county, N. M., by the county agent and has been shipping for the past month. Fifty cars have been moved, greatly improving the market situation.

JEFFRIES STOPPED CORBETT IN CAMP
Previously Unwritten Chapter of History Disclosed.

Disclosing a bit of previously unwritten fight history, Jim Jeffries, in a chapter on his career, published in a recent issue of Liberty, relates how he knocked out Jim Corbett while the latter was preparing for the fight in which he lost the heavyweight title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897.

The knockout, as Jeffries tells the story, occurred when the first put the gloves on with Corbett in the latter's training camp at Carson City, Nev. Accounts of the meeting at that time and since, however, has credited Corbett with knocking out Jeffries, then a raw but powerful youngster recruited from a Los Angeles boiler shop to serve as a sparring partner for Corbett.

"Corbett didn't knock me out; I knocked him out," Jeffries is quoted as saying.

The story that he knocked me out was just a hallyhoo for the fight-to worry Fitzsimmons and boat Corbett's stock by crediting him with a knockout punch. Delaney (Corbett's manager) told me to say nothing and to be sure not to contradict it if anyone asked me and I never did."

According to Jeffries' version of the affair, which occurred behind locked doors, his temper was aroused by an attempt to have him expose his chin for a knockout blow from Corbett.

"They wanted to see if Corbett had a punch and they got me to step in and leave my chin uncovered while he took a punch at me. It made me mad to know I'd been tricked. My lip was cut against my teeth, but Corbett never knew it. I rushed him and mixed for a minute, then I got a punch over. I hit him and knocked him against the wall so hard he nearly went through.

"Then I patted him a couple of good ones to keep him there and his hands dropped. He was done for and another punch would have finished him. They rushed in and pulled me away and gave me time to cool off. There wasn't any more boxing that day."

Harvard's New Pilot



The photograph shows Arthur French, Jr., who was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team for 1928. Captain French comes from Wickreath, Mass. He succeeds Capt. Charlie Pratt.

John Heisman to Retire as Coach of Football

With the close of the 1927 gridiron campaign resulting in a coaching career of 38 years, John W. Heisman, athletic director and head football coach at Rice institute at Houston, Texas, has announced his retirement.

The veteran announced his resignation at a banquet of Rice students. The resignation has been accepted and while the sixty-year-old mentor did not outline his plans for the future, he indicated he had coached his last football team.

Before coming to Rice, Heisman coached for several years at Georgia Tech, including 1917 when the Golden Tornado ranked as one of the country's leading eleven.

Jockey Hardy Now Holds World's Record for Wins

"Longshot" Hardy, a lad of eighteen, with only one year's experience in the saddle, holds the world's record for winning mounts on thoroughbred horses for a single season by virtue of riding to victory in 207 races.

Previous records were held by Ivan Parke, with 205 winners, and Guy Garner, with 208.

Hardy is the third jockey to cross 200 in the history of the American turf. He broke in on Ohio tracks in 1926 and was several months getting his first winner home. This happened on September 20, 1926, at Columbus.

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Italian Fascists Get Chance to See World

A young Italian who lately finished his university course and means to take up architecture as a profession has been one of the first to benefit by Mussolini's order that every Italian merchant ship should reserve two berths free on every voyage for young Italians desirous of seeing the world.

They can choose their route and the extent of the journey, paying only about 18 or 20 lire a day. This brings "the grand tour" within the reach of the professional classes and will surely serve as a liberal education.

"Book and rifle make the perfect fascist," Mussolini often reminds his young followers, and now he adds the traveler's compass and the emblem of excellence.—Chicago Journal.

UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Put in a skillet: 1/2 C. Butter, 1 C. Brown Sugar, 1 C. Ripped Cherries, 1/2 C. Oatmeal, 1 Egg, 1/2 C. Milk, 1/2 Cup Sugar, 1/2 Cup Flour, 1/2 C. Flour.

Bake in any cake and pour in skillet over the above mixture. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Heredity Counts

Good marks in school "run in families," if the grades of a husband's brothers and sisters in the University of Oregon are any testimony. The record of related students selected from the period since 1910 were examined by Dr. R. B. Huestis, assistant professor of genetics, and T. P. Otto to test the principle that individuals of the same heredity brought up in the same environment react in the same way.

Brothers showed greater divergence than sisters, while the girls had consistently higher grades than the boys. Doctor Huestis wrote in a report of the test to the Journal of Heredity.

A Wise Decision

Oklahoma City, Okla.—My blood and stomach were both out of order and I felt the need of a general tonic. Of all the different medicines on the market I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have never regretted my choice. I found it to be exactly what it is claimed to be—a good general tonic and builder.

And I am glad to realize good word for the Golden Medical Discovery whenever I have an opportunity. J. H. Kelley, 228 W. Choctaw St. Stop into any drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's JAVAMA Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets and write for free advice.

Fat-Reducing Chair

How to get rid of superfluous flesh at the rate of a pound a day, merely by sitting in a chair, was demonstrated at the new health treatment center in Northampton recently. The fat-reducing chair has fixed to it small metal plates which touch the main muscle centers of the body, and electric currents expand and contract the muscles at the same speed as the heart-beat.—London TH-Hita.

Sons of Rest

The only exercise some loafers ever get is to run riot when told to go to work.—Farm & Fireside.

Garfield Tea
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mexico Backing Down in Oil Land Controversy With United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FIRST fruits of the efforts of Ambassador Dwight Morrow in Mexico and the "good will" fight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to the capital of that republic are seen in the action of the Mexican house of deputies in the oil land controversy which has been the main barrier to entirely friendly relations between the two countries.

Urged on by President Calles, the house passed a bill wiping out the provision requiring owners of oil lands acquired prior to May 1, 1917, to exchange their fee simple titles for concessions terminating in fifty years.

This provision was a part of the law carrying into effect the constitution of 1917 nationalizing Mexican natural resources. The retroactive application of this and other provisions to American properties acquired before the new constitution went into effect was objected to by the American government as confiscatory. Several months ago the Mexican supreme court held the provision unconstitutional, but under Mexican law a law is not nullified until the supreme court has held it invalid in five decisions.

President Calles did not wait for the five decisions before yielding to the contentions of the American State Department. Although news dispatches from Mexico City attribute the action of Calles to the friendly relations established by Morrow and Lindbergh, there is ample ground for the belief that the Mexican President was forced to take the step by the virtual state of bankruptcy of the Mexican government.

That the American government also is in a conciliatory mood was evidenced by its intention to relax the embargo on export of war munitions and military equipment to Mexico. The first instance of this relaxation was the permission given by the State Department for the purchase by the Mexican government of the Ford airplane in which Mrs. Lindbergh flew to Mexico City.

COLONEL LINDBERGH terminated his Mexican visit Wednesday when he bopped off for a tour of Central America. Escorted by seven Mexican planes, the Spirit of St. Louis took the air early in the morning, skirting past the great volcanoes Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl, and was on its way to Guatemala City, the first scheduled stop, 675 miles away. About seven hours later he was being welcomed enthusiastically by the Guatemalans. His tour will take him to Panama, where great dangers are planned, and thence he will fly back by way of Honduras and Progress to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh bade her son farewell as he left Mexico City, and a few minutes later she and her companions from Detroit started on their flight back to Michigan. They headed for Tampa and were accompanied by two Mexican army planes.

AT THIS writing hope for the anti-pollution monoplane Dawn has dimmed almost to the vanishing point, and it is believed Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions, Oskar Omdel, Becke Goldenborough and Fred Koehler, have perished. Starting from Roosevelt Field, New York, for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on what was intended to be the first leg of a flight to Creighton, England, the Dawn immediately ran into rough weather and, save for a fragmentary SOS call picked up Sunday by the Canadian wireless station on Kebble Island, has not been heard from. At that time the plane was being straddled at Harbor Grace. On Monday a public speaker on the opposite side of Trinity bay from Harbor Grace picked up a part of a call which it was rumored might be from the Dawn, and it was thought pos-

sible the Grayson party might be down in some isolated spot not far away. Meanwhile a number of American destroyers, the dirigible Los Angeles and all vessels in the region sought diligently for traces of the missing plane, examining waters and the coast carefully but without result. The search, however, was continued.

HEARST'S wonderful Mexican documents were still further discredited when Frank Y. McLaughlin, a civil engineer of Mexico City, appeared voluntarily before the senate investigating committee and declared that Miguel Avila, who procured the papers, was "a notorious purveyor of documents." McLaughlin, who said he knew nothing of the papers published in the Hearst papers purporting to show creation of a \$121,500 fund for four United States senators, told the committee that Avila had peddled "twenty or thirty worthless documents" to him, including one purporting to have come from the American embassy.

This latter, McLaughlin said, was brought to him by Avila in Mexico City. McLaughlin then was vice president of the El Sol Petroleum company, which has a contract with the Mexican government. It consisted of a single typewritten sheet of American embassy stationery offering to disclose for \$10,000 with \$1,000 down what transferred between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Stedwell upon the envoy's visit to Washington. Although the paper was unsigned, McLaughlin related that Avila told him Arthur Williams Lane, then first secretary of the American embassy, was outside the building in an automobile and would furnish the information. McLaughlin said he did not believe Avila's story and told him so. That Lane had any part in such a scheme was denied on behalf of the State department, although the department itself declined to dignify the story with a formal denial.

J. P. MORGAN has been elected chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation to succeed the late Ebert H. Gary. James A. Farrell continues as president and chief executive, and Myron C. Taylor as chairman of the finance committee. The three thus form a triumvirate to direct the affairs of the great corporation. Mr. Morgan will perform executive duties but will be responsible in a general way for the corporation's operations. Mr. Farrell will be the chief executive officer.

Closely related to the steel corporation was the announcement in New York that Harold Stanley, president of the Guaranty company of New York, will become a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. succeeding Dwight W. Morrow, recently appointed United States ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Stanley, who is only forty-two years old, has been president of the Guaranty company since December, 1921. He also is vice president of the Guaranty Trust company.

THIRTY-NINE exceptions, disputing the findings of Charles Evans Hughes, who, as special master for the United States supreme court, upheld Chicago's right to divert Lake Michigan water for sanitary purposes, have been filed in the court by William H. Fetter, attorney general of Michigan. Michigan, and five other lake states—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York—were ordered by the court to file their exceptions to the Hughes report before January 3, and Michigan was the first to comply.

The Michigan exceptions attack practically every major contention of fact and law recommended in his report by Master Hughes and reassert the common contention of all the complaining states that neither the War department nor congress has power to authorize a diversion of water from one watershed to another.

ITION" was entirely absent from their program. The convention officials explained also that they sought to demonstrate to the people of the state that while evolution may be a fundamental hypothesis in biology, it is only one of the important subjects investigated in the broad field of science.

Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, laid before the association a program for pushing out the boundaries of man's knowledge of man. Citing the fact that there is a growing insistence "that the supply of defective should be controlled and diminished by preventing their reproduction," he emphasized the importance of turning from insects to mammals, such as cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and rats. In the laboratory phase of experimental genetics.

THE necessity of immediate legislation empowering the War department to build up the nation's depleted munitions reserve by placing "educational orders" with private concerns is stressed by Secretary of War David In letters received by the chairman of the senate and house committees on military affairs.

The war secretary points out that failure of this government to place munitions orders with private concerns since the war has resulted in the disappearance of the munitions industry with the single exception of certain kinds of ammunition. He asks that the department be allowed to give annual orders to private concerns not only for ammunition, but for pilot models of the newly developed artillery and infantry weapons recently demonstrated at Aberdeen.

NOTWITHSTANDING Secretary Davis' complaint, President Coolidge believes the American army and navy are in better shape now than they ever before have been in peace time. He told the White House correspondents that the budget policy toward appropriations for the armed services were liberal and in keeping with the nation's needs. In this connection he pointed out that budget estimates for the next fiscal year carry approximately \$100,000,000 more for national defense purposes than was carried in the budgets of two or three years ago. Congress also has been generous with appropriations, the President believes. In view of the President's expressed attitude there is apparently little hope that he will ask for the appointment of a board to study the munitions situation.

CALIFORNIANS exhibited unexpected restraint when William Edward Hickman was taken from Oregon back to Los Angeles to be tried for one of the most revolting crimes of recent years. The young man had confessed that he was guilty of the kidnapping and brutal murder of little Marian Parker, callously giving all the terrible details of his crimes. The law officers were fearful that attempts would be made to jinx him—and perhaps there would have been, found few to blame the men of Los Angeles had they given Hickman such summary justice. However, the state was safely lodged in jail, and his trial was delayed only for the arrival of counsel engaged by his mother. On the train from Oregon Hickman made two futile attempts at suicide.

BRIE. SEN. HENRIETY D. BUTLER who commands the American flag in China, got into action the other day when the \$25,000, 600 plant of the Standard Oil company there was threatened with destruction by fire. General Butler personally directed the firemen and Chinese, British, French and Italian fire brigades in fighting the conflagration and by his orders the hazardous were thrown up that saved the \$250, 000 plant of tanks.

The Green Cloak

By YORKE DAVIS

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STORY FROM THE START

Dr. Ronald McAllister, famous in his special work—applied psychology—employs his leisure time in the elucidation of crime mysteries. As the narrative opens he is interested with Assistant District Attorney Ashton in the murder of the small town of Oak Ridge, of a reclusive Henry Morgan. The murdered man, his papers reveal, had been in New Zealand, where Doctor McAllister had lived in his youth. Will Harvey has testified he saw a woman wearing a green cloak in the Morgan home the night of the murder. Doctor Reinhardt, friend of McAllister, telephoned him a queer case in his hospital and invites McAllister to see the patient.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Her skin was very dark, a brownish-olive, her hair blue-black, very abundant and wavy, and the surrounding white of pillowcase, sheet and night-dress set off the richness and depth of her coloring to the greatest advantage.

Where the quality in her face lay that gave it that strange, weird, unearthly look, even now in quiet slumber, I could not decide. The features were bold, rather than fine; the brows and lashes very heavy, and the nose broad at the base, the lips full and rather wide, though not protruding, the cheekbones high and prominent.

But this analysis left me no wiser than before; it failed utterly to account for that strange different look her face wore. There was no negro blood in her veins, even in a remote stage of dilution. The fact was as obvious as it was that she was not a Caucasian.

"There will be no trouble about identifying her," Doctor Reinhardt remarked, and I agreed with him, thinking that he referred to the strange quality of distinction I had noted about her face. But it was evident, the next moment, that he had some more definite mark in mind, for he took up one of the passive hands that lay upon the coverlid and started to strip back the sleeve of her night-dress. But the movement was arrested by an imperative gesture from Doctor McAllister.

Looking up at him, for the first time since we had stopped beside the girl's bed, I saw that his eyes were shining with an unaccountable excitement. He bent down over the pillow, his ear not six inches away from the half-parted lips. Then we saw that the lips were moving, and, in the suddenly enforced silence, caught the sound of a queer, drowsy chant. It only lasted a minute. Then, with the sudden, lazy motion of one deep asleep, she turned on her side, cuddled her cheek on her palm, and the chant died out in a sigh.

Doctor McAllister straightened up suddenly, walked away three or four paces, then wheeled and came back. Ashton and I watched him curiously.

"You started to show me her arm," he said to Doctor Reinhardt. "Is there a mark there?"

With a nod, he pulled up the sleeve and showed us, high on the forearm, a queer little bit of tattooing in red and blue. "I know something of tattooing," he said, "but that mark and the way it's executed puzzle me as much as her language does."

Doctor McAllister merely nodded. He had understood the language; I would almost have taken my oath to that, from the expression his face wore as he bent over her, listening. I wondered if he understood the mark, too.

"You say you've been trying to wake her, and haven't succeeded?"

"Yes, and I confess I'm puzzled, because there's nothing traceable about her pulse or her respiration."

Doctor McAllister made an examination on his own account, but it was very swift, and I should have called it perfunctory, yet it was clear enough that this queer patient had, only a moment before, excited his keenest interest. But he did one thing which I think must have surprised Doctor Reinhardt as much as it did Ashton and me. He turned back the bed clothes and examined, rather minutely, the girl's feet.

"Well, I'm much obliged to you for bringing me out for a look at her," he said to Doctor Reinhardt, as he straightened up and prepared to leave the ward. "She's been that way, you say, ever since she was brought in?"

"Yes." "She's in a hypnotic or subjective condition of some sort. I'd be very glad if you'd keep me informed, over the phone, concerning her condition. If there's any radical change, I'd like to come out and see her again." "If you don't mind my suggesting it, I believe it would be a good thing to take her out of the ward and put her in a private room where she could be under constant supervision. If she says anything, in any intelligible language, it might be well to make a note of it."

With that and a brief word of good night, he stood away, and Ashton and

I followed him, he looking completely mystified, and I feeling scarcely less so. We drove back to The Meredith with hardly a word, but as we crossed the lobby on our way to the elevator, Doctor McAllister paused.

"Ashton," he said, "I will be glad to help you all I can—I mean in the matter of tracing Morgan's New Zealand connections. But I'm going to ask a favor of you. Give Phelps and me here a chance to make a little investigation of this case on our own account."

"Any thing you like," said Ashton heartily. "Go out to Oak Ridge and hunt about all you like. I'll even turn, my impressionable Mr. Harvey over to you after I've finished with him tomorrow morning, though I can't guarantee there'll be much left of him."

We went up in the elevator together, and my chief, with a nod, indicated that he wanted me to come to his sitting room.

When the door was closed behind us, he filled his pipe and began striding, slowly, up and down the room.



He Bent Down Over the Pillow, His Ear Not Six Inches Away From the Half-Parted Lips.

He stopped before me at last, and with a preliminary "Hump," and a grasp of a muscular hand upon my shoulder he said:

"I suppose some people would call that a coincidence."

"Some connection, you mean, between the woman, Will Harvey testified he saw and the one we saw lying there in the hospital?"

"Morgan lived in New Zealand, didn't he? And Ashton says he had maps, vast numbers of maps of the southern Pacific—large scale maps of the groups of islands that are scattered all through it. It's fair to suppose, then, that he had some reason for interest in those far-off South Sea Islands."

"The girl?" I exclaimed. "The girl in the hospital—did you mean that she comes from that part of the world? From one of those islands in the South seas?"

"The mark on her arm is enough to prove that," he answered.

He paused there, but I knew that was not all.

"That queer mumbled song of hers?" I hazarded.

He took another turn across the room before he answered that question. "Yes, I understood it," he said at last. "That song, as you call it, was an old Maori death chant."

Doctor McAllister had resumed his thoughtful patrol of the room. "Of course," he said half under his breath, "it may be a coincidence, just that and nothing more."

"No," said I. "No, I can't believe that. There must be some stronger connection than mere chance, between the murdered body of that man in the house out at Oak Ridge and the death chant of that girl at whose bedside we stood tonight. It must be more than chance."

But my chief turned upon me sharply. "Don't make the mistake of thinking that," he said. "There is no greater source of error in the world than the belief that unlikely things can't happen. They happen every day, coincidences, against which the chances are a thousand to one. Still," he paused in his stride and plowed his hands through his thick gray hair—"still, to put it conservatively, it's vastly more likely than not that there is a connection; that this girl has some place in that unknown past of his, which he thought he had sponged out so completely."

"Well," said I, "if she was any place at all, isn't it altogether likely that she is the person who committed the murder? And if that's so—well, what are we going to do about it? Tell Ashton?"

He wheeled round at that and smote a nearby door panel with his great fist. "No, by thunder, no! Not that. Not, at least, until we've solved this mystery for ourselves; until we are sure we understand it. And I mean by that," he went on, looking at me fixedly, "I mean a good deal more than merely proving she was the woman whom Will Harvey swore he saw in silhouette upon the shade; until we've proved more than that it was her hands that pulled taut the catgut string around the old man's neck."

"What more than that," I asked unsteadily, "can you hope to prove, or want to prove?"

"This," he said, stopping before me and looking straight into my face; "this. That it was her will which directed the hands, and not her soul that was responsible for the crime."

"You mean," I gasped with sudden half-perception of his meaning, "that there may be another will concerned in the business?"

"Exactly that," he answered. "I mean that judging from that girl's condition tonight, it may very well be that the real murderer of that old man was no nearer to the house in Oak Ridge the night the murder was committed than we are now."

CHAPTER III

The next day Doctor McAllister and I each packed a handbag with enough to keep us going for two or three days, and about noon set out for Oak Ridge. The weather had been fine and rather mild for November, but shortly after our return from the hospital the night before, the wind had whipped round into the north. By morning it had developed into a lusty gale, which drove the sea stinging rain and sleet slantwise, down from a leaden sky. By the time we were ready to start, the rain was already turning to snow.

We rode in the half-filled smoking car, and hardly exchanged a word, until after we had pulled out from a tiny suburban station and the brakeman, opening the door amid a hail of cinders, had cried out: "Oak Ridge next." Then Doctor McAllister, who sat facing me, leaned forward.

"Our friend Ashton has a considerable power of vivid description," he said. "Unless I'm altogether mistaken, the young man who is sitting three seats behind you, on the other side of the aisle, is the witness of whom he tells us yesterday. I felt tolerably sure of it when my eye first lighted on him. He's going to get off at Oak Ridge, and I think that settles it. One small town could hardly boast another like him."

"How do you know he's going to get off at Oak Ridge?" I asked.

"He straightened up a little in his seat and began to readjust his necktie when the brakeman called the name of the town."

When I had made a pretext for changing over and sitting with the doctor, I quite agreed with his identification. There, to the life, was the young man whom Ashton had described to us. I thought I could see tracks upon him of the grilling to which Ashton must have subjected him this morning. His eyes were sunken, his color waxy, and his hands seditious. I was half-inclined to think there might be something in the theory of Mallory, the detective, after all.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

President in Power in Troublous Times

James Buchanan, as fifteenth President of the United States, occupied the White House when the questions of slavery and states rights were dangerously fermenting. His administration, from 1857 to 1861, saw the prelude to the Civil war.

Buchanan was born April 23, 1791. As a Pennsylvanian he disapproved of slavery, but being a strict constitutionalist and a Democrat, he held to official convictions. He publicly decried the right of secession, and refused to treat South Carolina representatives as foreign delegates.

His chief difficulty was an unympathetic congress. The Dred Scott decision and John Brown's raid on "Harper's Ferry" so

stirred the nation during his administration that those events somewhat submerged his diplomatic accomplishments of settling the question of British dominion in Central America and by stopping Great Britain's "right of search" on American ships. The first Atlantic cable was laid in Buchanan's administration.

Before he died, June 1, 1868, Buchanan wrote his own vindication of his administrative policies.—Exchange.

So That's What It Was

A German biologist says the orang-outang can sing, and we fancy we must have heard it over the radio recently.—Philadelphia Record.

What Oil Drillers Are Doing to California Beaches



This view of the tidelands adjacent to the Coast highway near Santa Barbara, Calif., shows oil well drilling crews preparing to convert California's beautiful shoreline into a morass of derricks, kump holes and refuse dumps. This action on the part of oil prospectors has aroused the entire state to the need of preserving the beaches in their pristine beauty.

Not One Appeal From High School Justice



Students of the Brookline (Mass.) high school have established a court so perfect that not one appeal has ever been taken from its rulings. It is the only court in the world with such a record. Here it is at work with a solemn chief justice on the job under faculty supervision.

Japanese Good Will Dolls Arrive



Japan's ambassadors of friendship—silk-clad dolls from across the Pacific—arrived in Washington to be officially met by Setsuro Sawada, counselor of the Japanese embassy, and a committee of American women. This photograph shows Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, chairman of the commission of International good will of the Federal Council of Churches (left), and R. Sekeyya (right), of the Japanese department of education.

EARLE SANDE TO RIDE



Photograph shows Earle Sande, celebrated American jockey, standing in a doorway in Paris. He has been ruled off the track for a while and is in Paris arranging to ride in the races. He will not have to make weight as high-weight riders are frequent on foreign race tracks.

ENGAGED TO STOKES



Beautiful Paul Du Pont, screen actress of Hollywood, Calif., who is reported to be engaged to Kyraus Stokes, Jr., well-known member of Washington and Newport society and divorced husband of Margaret Farnsworth Stokes. The marriage is expected to take place in the spring.

Good Feeders

Doctor All day young assistant clergy seem to be fond of dining out. His wife—Yes, Mrs. Church Pinner speaks of them as epicureans.

Oldest and Youngest in Congress



Major Charles M. Steffen, aged eighty-two (left), is the oldest member of the house, and Representative George H. South, Jr., aged twenty-six (right), the youngest member.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Laxity of Our Courts Furnishes Soil for Crime Increase

When there is plenty of money to back up criminals, we may rest assured that sooner or later the criminals will either be sent to the insane asylums or to the penitentiary for life, which in either case means that within a few short years they will be set large again and be at liberty to crowd the front pages of newspapers with the accounts of dastardly crimes they have committed beyond thinking point.

Last week, in the state of Ohio, a boy, aged 17, went to the electric chair for the murder of a woman and her little daughter. Had this youth the financial backing that some have, he would have been given a penitentiary sentence for life, or adjudged insane, and committed to an institute for the feeble-minded—but he was penniless, went to the chair without a helping hand, in the face of his protests of innocence.

He was guilty, so the courts said, and perhaps he was, but what of such cases as Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray—a and above all, the case of Hickman, which had so aroused the entire country that police officers in every quarter slept on their repeaters for days, in the hunt for this dastardly criminal, who is now being placed in the light of a victim of insanity to save his guilty neck. There has been just enough money raised in both cases to prevent them from going the route to the chair, or the hangman's noose, and had the youngster first spoken of had the means, he would still be alive.

The laxity of our courts in dealing with these criminals who have the funds to pay evil-designing attorneys, furnish well fertilized soil for anarchy and communism. We raise our voices against anarchy, but we must confess that the cry is useless as long as our courts let smite their hands by allowing the guilty to go unpunished where they have funds, and execute others on short notice when they are friendless and penniless. Let newspapers having the nerve to do so, speak out and demand that they shall not go unpunished, or it will not be long before the old vigilance committees will be revived.

Ye Country Editor

The truth is frequently told in humor by the editors of country newspapers.

It is reported that one of our fastidious married ladies of Carrizozo kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and because of his illustrious subscribers don't pay up before long he will need bread without a damn thing on.

PERSONALS

A. N. Price was a visitor from White Oaks Monday. Mr. Price is of the opinion that White Oaks will experience a boom in the spring and is joined in this opinion by most of the residents of our neighboring town.

Peter Phillips and mother, Mrs. J. H. Phillips were here Monday from their ranch on the Mesa and report nice weather in their part of the county.

Frank Maxwell was in from his ranch Monday, and returned with provisions for his ranch necessities. Frank says that his sheep are well protected and in case of a spell of cold weather, none will suffer. Frank's success in this particular line is due to his careful attention to his stock and during the winter season, keeps them in close touch with good shelter and an abundance of feed.

Boyd Loughrey, reported in last week's paper as being very ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely at this writing. We are glad to say. There is somewhat of an improvement in the son of Wm. McClane, who has been a victim of the same ailment. Walter Fulmer's so that he is able to be up and about the house. Also Frank Richard, who was confined to his home with a bad case of the flu, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton, who are spending the winter in El Paso, were here the latter part of last week, coming in Friday and leaving for the border Saturday. They will remain in El Paso until about the last of March, when they will return to their ranch home near Oscura for the spring and summer.

Miss Juell Miller, daughter of County Clerk Lotah Miller, came in Tuesday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she had been attending the Utah University and afterwards she was employed in the office of the County Treasurer. She will assist her mother in her duties in the clerk's office for the winter season, at least. Mrs. Miller's other daughter, Audrey, is teaching school at Preston, Idaho.

Basketball Games at Vaughn

The boys' and girls' teams played at Vaughn Friday night, some making the trip on the train and others going with Mrs. T. A. Spencer in her car. As stated by many from here who witnessed the games, they were good games. Although our girls were out sized, they won 20-10. The game was rough due to the hard struggling of the Vaughn team to keep the ball in their forwards' possession, but in this zone they met real competition with our guards. Our girls made 4 out of 5 shots at the goal from the floor and both of two free throws attempted.

The boys won their fracas 32-10, by fast passing and accurate shooting. The court was small and the ceiling low, which made it difficult for our players who were used to a larger court. We lost the ball repeatedly out of bounds on account of this fact. The game was fast and rough. The score at the half was 8-4 in our favor, but during the fourth quarter, Cooper, Lopez and Gallegos worked the ball down through the Vaughn bunch and scored 12 points. Lemmon played the floor well, but was not given many chances at the basket. Cooper was the leading scorer with 9 field goals and 11 playing a wonderful floor game. Chief M. Lemon covered Vaughn forwards ably and captured some good passes. Don't miss seeing this play tomorrow here 8 o'clock, Jan. 14.



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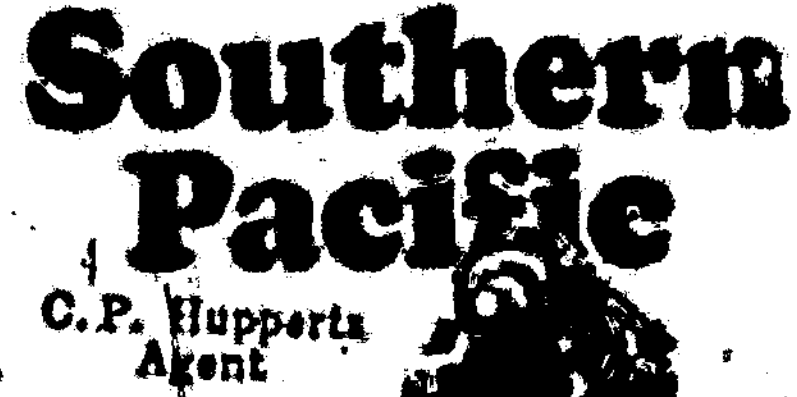
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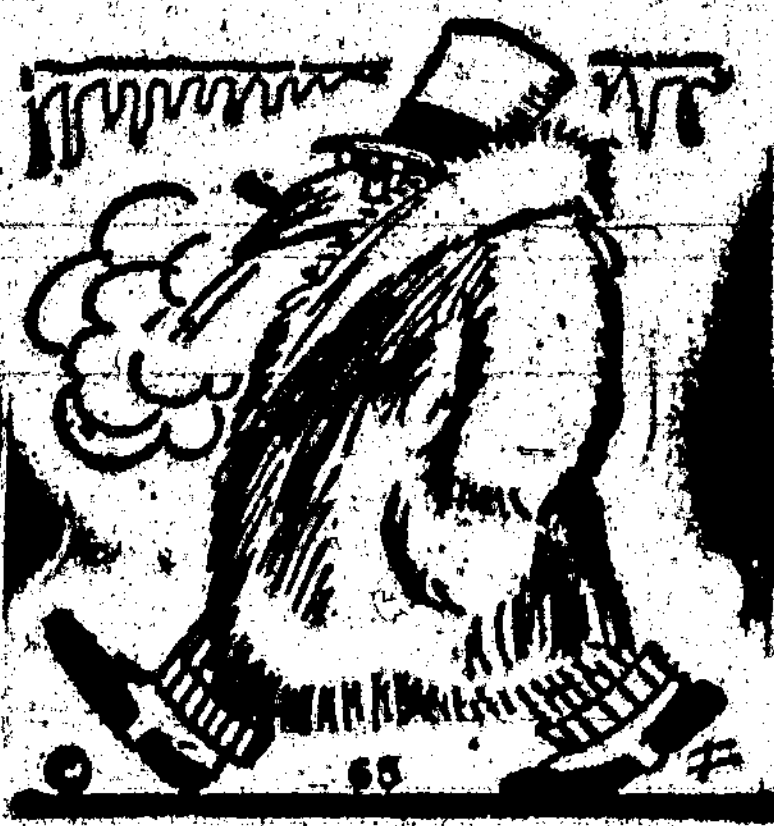
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No practical housewife would consider buying one bar of laundry soap at a time. Neither should she purchase toilet soaps in small quantities.

Keep a good supply of your family's favorite toilet soaps in a convenient place in the bathroom.

We carry a complete line of high grade soaps, from a 5-cent bar of Ivory to the finest Castile.

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Carrizozo — N. M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one; also to the Masonic Lodge for taking charge of the funeral and for their many acts of kindness in the hour of our distress; also to Rev. T. V. Ludlow for the funeral sermon and the choir for their music.

Mrs. Richard Degner and children
William Degner
Carl E. Degner
Mrs. Emil Wittrock.

WANTED—Pinons at Ziegler Brothers.

RESOLVE: That during the year 1928 you will Strive Harder to increase your saving capacity—that you will strive harder to increase your earning capacity. You will get farther with less effort. Try it and see

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If you wish fine breeding fowls for spring laying, write Hight & Agnew, Sunset Farms, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Rhode Island Reds, S. X. X. Laying Stock, Pears, Pines or Coopers—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pears, Pines or Single Town. Write for catalogue.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	\$ 32,541.55	Capital	\$25,000.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,150.00	Surplus	12,500.00	
Real Estate	25,621.50	Undivided Profits	80.81	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	\$21,637.96	
U. S. Bonds	\$20,000.00			
Other Bonds	\$4,500.00			
Purchased Paper	230,162.22			
Cash and Checks				
Excess of 74,541.50	Total quick assets, \$54,506.51			
	Total	\$419,212.56	Total	\$419,212.56

I certify that the above statement is correct.
E. M. BRICKLEY, Cashier.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

TRY FIRST NATIONAL SERVICE



When Sunday Dinner Brought Folks Together

In horse and buggy days Sunday dinner used to be quite a social event to bring folks together.

Nowadays the occasional social contact afforded by Sunday dinner has been increased to daily visits by telephone.

The telephone has made everyone neighbors and will help you to obtain greater enjoyment by establishing more friendly, sociable contacts.



An Advertisement by
The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

FOR SALE—3 extra good registered Hereford Bulls, coming 2 years old. See them at the Wm. Kennedy ranch. Priced worth the money. Thos. E. Welch, Carrizozo, N. M.

From good authority, I know the party who borrowed my cook stove, kitchen table, stove pipes and screens from my ranch house. Please return same and no questions will be asked. M. M. Drenning, 2t Ancho, N. M.

Ziegler Bros. pay the highest market price for Hides and pelts.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

TWO years ago Dodge Brothers embarked upon a program designed to place it and its Dealer Organization in a position on January 1, 1928, second to none in the industry.

The astonishing results of this great achievement are now known to the world.

It is doubtful if industrial annals can cite, over a similar period, an achievement so outstanding.

A smart, swift, low-priced and immensely popular quality Four has replaced its famous predecessor.

The Senior Six, outstanding in performance, quality and luxurious appointment, has been created.

Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches (formerly exclusively Fours) have been supplemented by sixes. Fifty new types have been added. The capacities are broadened to range from one-half ton to two-ton, all resulting in the most complete and capable line of work cars known, and with prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290.

Then Thursday came The Victory—a Six for \$1045 and up—the most spectacular engineering achievement of the decade.

These accomplishments, one following the other in steady progression, have now provided Dodge Brothers Dealers throughout the world with the most diversified and comprehensive line of passenger and commercial vehicles ever manufactured and sold by a single organization.

For every need and purse there is now a Dodge Brothers vehicle built dependably and in full recognition of the progressive ideals of today and tomorrow.

THE VICTORY SIX	THE SENIOR SIX
Coupe \$1045	Sedan (leather upholstery) \$1495
Sedan 1095	Coupe for Four 1570
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	Cabriolet Convertible 1595
AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR	GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS AND MOTOR COACHES
Coupe \$855	A complete and best for every conceivable kind of business. Capacities from 1/2-ton to 2-ton—Fours and sixes. Prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290
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De Luxe Sedan 930	
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All prices C.O.D. District

Time is for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday Night, 8 to 9:30 (Pacific time) NBC Pacific Coast Network.

City Garage

Vincent Roll, Prop., Phone 38, Carrizozo, N. M.

DODGE BROTHERS INC

Charter No. 10466
Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Carrizozo in the State of New Mexico at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1927

RESOURCES

- Loans & discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank, (except those shown in Item 1-b) 258,706.07
- Total Loans 258,706.07
- U.S. Government securities owned:
 - All other United States Government securities, if any
 - Total 320,000.00
- Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned 35,650.00
- Banking House 32500
- Furniture & Fixt. \$15000 4000.00
- Real estate owned other than banking house 26,021.50
- Lawful reserves with Federal Reserve Bank 34,944.40
- Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection 295.58
- Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks 39,839.25
- Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States, (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10) 250.32
- Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 39,885.59
- Miscellaneous cash items 12.00

TOTAL \$419,218.56

LIABILITIES

- Capital Stock Paid In 25,000.00
- Surplus Fund 12,500.00
- Undivided profits 80.61
- Less current expenses paid 80.61
- Cashier's checks outstanding 84,896.45
- Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 34,896.45
- Individual deposits, subject to check 250,507.32
- State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge or assets of this bank or surety bond 15,904.60
- Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 250,511.32
- Savings deposits 35,718.16
- Other time deposits 33,007.16
- Postal savings deposits 9,504.20
- Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38 480,229.58

TOTAL \$419,218.56

State of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln } ES.
I, E. M. BRICKLEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. BRICKLEY Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. B. JONES }
PAUL MAYER } Directors
J. C. BRICKLEY }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1928,
(Seal) Lotah Miller,
Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb. 8, 1929

Dinner Sets

See our English Blue Willow Ware Dinner Sets
32-piece Sets, \$6.00

Breakfast Sets
Beautiful Breakfast Sets, \$5.00

Bavarian China
Bavarian China Plates
Cups and Saucers, at Reduced Prices

Outlook Art & Gift Shop



New fall Dresses and Coats received this week, in the latest styles and colors, at money-saving prices.—Mrs. Young's Ready-to-Wear.

NOTICE—I will kalsomine and wall-tint your rooms with a guarantee of first-class work or

Second Sheets 60 cents per Ream at this office

FOR RENT—Furnished house Apply to Fred Getty or at this office.

Call for your 1928 calendars at

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Better Meats Cleaner Meats

QUICKER SERVICE

Bring the Folks and have Dinner with us any day. We'll Treat you RIGHT.

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We Carry in Stock:

Lime	Wagon Tongues
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Wall Plaster	Hot Shots
Wall Board	Blasting Caps
Metal Batts	Fus
Door Stops	Black Blasting Powder
Mouldings	Dynamite
Flooring	Black Leaf 40
Dressed Lumber	Denatured Alcohol
Rough Lumber	Sloane's Colic Cure for Horses
Barbed Wire	Purina Chicken Feeds
Poultry Netting	Purina Cow Feeds
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Doors	Auto Tubes
Sulphur Blocks	Gasoline
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Service with a Smile!

GENERAL CORD TIRES—\$12.60 to \$22.30

Texas & Sinclair Gasoline

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MIKE BARNETT, Prop.—East End of El Paso Ave. Carrizozo New Mexico

FOR SALE—52 lots in Mountain View Addition at \$5.00 per lot; one block of 31-2 acres at \$50.00; also 30 acres at \$10.00. Apply to Ben Stimmler.

LODGES

COMET CHAPTER NO. 29
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

REGULAR MEETING
First Thursday of each month.

All Visiting Stars Cordially Invited.
Mrs. Elizabeth Green, W. M.
S. F. Miller, Secretary.

COALORA REBEKAH LODGE
NUMBER 15
I.O.O.F.

Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month.
Mrs. Addie Barnett, Noble Grand
Mrs. Lou Kelsey, Sec'y.
Carrizozo New Mexico

CARRIZO LODGE No. 41—
Carrizozo, New Mexico.
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meetings, 1928
Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3-31 Apr. 23, June 2-28, July 25, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27
Nov. 24, Dec. 23-27.
A. L. Burke, W. M.
S. F. Miller, Secy.

CARRIZO LODGE No. 30, I.O.O.F.
Carrizozo, New Mexico.
J. L. Bryan, Noble Grand
W. J. Langston, Sec'y.
Regular meetings every Tuesday night.

PROFESSIONS

GEORGE B. BARBER
LAWYER
Phone 28 Carrizozo, N. M.

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Funeral Director & Licensed Embalmer
Residence Phone 48
Carrizozo New Mexico

DR. R. E. BLANEY, Dentist
—Masonic Building—
Carrizozo New Mexico

W. H. BROADDUS
—Optometrist—
Will be in Carrizozo the Third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the office of Dr. Shaver. Practice limited to fitting glasses.

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El Paso's Newest, Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN
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300 Rooms 300 Baths—All Outside—52nd St.

Cane Granulated Sugar, a sack	\$ 7.65
Pride of Denver Flour, Cwt	4.50
Rocky Mountain Flour, Cwt.	4.10
Mountain Rose Flour, Cwt.	3.70

The Titsworth Co., Inc.
Capitan, New Mex.

NOTICE—For quick service, cheap groceries, oil and gasoline try the Davis Grocery, O. G. Davis, Manager, Nogal, N. M. tf

W. H. Broaddus, Optometrist, will be in Carrizozo Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18, at Dr. Shaver's office. Glasses fitted. 2t

Take your Hides and Pelts to Ziegler Bros. and get the most money for them.

SPIRIT OF ENSEMBLE AND THE MODE

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



THE spirit of the ensemble has completely captured the mode. If it isn't the artist-leather worker devising handbags to match our foot-wear, then it is the milliner who takes up the cud of establishing a relationship between something and something else, say a scarf, a bag, a belt, a kerchief, complementing, of course, these accessories with a matching chapeau.

Because of this harmony of the ensemble, which fashion demands, women in general have never presented a more obviously well-dressed appearance than they do at the present time.

Among the newest "sets" are hats and bags made of felt. Sometimes the very ambitious buy patterns which are easily available, and make their own hat and bagsets. If one happens to be clever at stenciling or pyrography, or can paint and embroider, there is all the more incentive to undertake to make these match-felt bag—be sure to get a frame of bone or shell or some similar combination, for they are more fashionable than those of metal.

Our illustration features several very attractive matching hats and bags.

The same gold lace and blue passementerie which appears on the dressy black velvet toque at the top of this picture to the left is repeated on the flap of its accompanying handbag which is also of black velvet.

The hat and bag set to the right at the top of the group is a French

creation. An all-over patterning of soutache braid distinguishes this ensemble.

Gorgeous gold and multi-color brocade ribbon shows up handsomely in the set shown in the circle below.

The designer of this hat at the left says: Here's a timely hint for the lingerie accessories at home, for felt is being worked in just such ingenious center in picture chose to create a very unique composition of scarf, perhaps shawl, more properly speaking, and hat. This fetching set sounds a Spanish note, not only in the flowery embroidery which appears on both hat and scarf, but particularly in the fall fringes which dangles from the edges of the scarf. The embroidery accents true Spanish coloring on a background of black crepe.

CONCERNING THE BABIES

Mothers of small children will be interested in some new bulletins concerning babies that can be secured by writing to the address given below.

What Builds Better Babies? Folder, No. 4.

Diet for Mothers. Spotlight for Babies, Folder No. 5. Baby's Daily Time Card, Chart No. 14.

A chart of the daily schedules of babies from infancy to 24 months, also suggestions for training and diets. Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

HOME SEWING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spring sewing is just the bugbear it used to be. For one thing, few people expect to settle down to a fortnight of hard labor, either with or without a dressmaker by the day, in order to outfit the feminine members of the family for the summer months. As early as January the new spring and summer materials begin to appear in the stores, and the average woman who has a normal love of attractive and appropriate warm weather clothing for herself and her daughters, gets into the habit of picking up a dress length whenever she sees a pattern that she likes.

There is a bewildering array of cotton fabrics from which to choose this year. Styles are simple, and most of these materials are easy to work with. The majority of them have a firm close weave and smooth finish, so that the home sewer can make rapid progress in cutting out and stitching up, without much hassling, or other time-taking, fussy work. As fast as the new materials come home, they can be converted into pleasing dresses by utilizing odd hours—if you have a sewing machine, and a little sewing room, where you can leave half-finished work at short notice, and pick it up again when you have a bit of spare time. You will find that the spring wardrobe is completed as it by magic. Even a sewing center in a room used for other purposes is suitable. If you have nearby a chest or chest of drawers for materials and partly-made garments.

A generous supply of easily laundered cotton summer dresses made by little and wide innocently to comfort and a sense of well-being during the hot months. For evening wear, the bureau of home economics suggests some of the printed materials in elegant patterns. The appliques or percales or any of the numerous varieties of



The Home Sewer Can Make Rapid Progress in Stitching Cotton Fabrics.

gingham, or crepe, madras, broadcloth or cotton muslins. All of these are excellent and suitable for plain housework dresses, including the ever-so-pleasantly approved, and snappy, also for sports costumes or for business wear. The old idea that one couldn't get downtown on a hot day in a gingham or print dress has been abandoned. Don't limit your cotton dresses to the morning's only. Look over the tempting array of sheet fabrics like

voile, plain and printed; charmer-belle, dainty in white; flower-printed lawn printed in small figures; dotted wiles, and those gingham. Afternoon dresses pretty enough for calling on for porch parties can be developed in any of these materials. For very special occasions and summer evenings, there is a wide range in delicate printed shades for the younger girl. Light shades for the younger girl, light shades for the younger girl, light shades for the younger girl.

VELVETEEN APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENT OR OFFICE GIRL'S EVERYDAY OUTFIT

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Equally appropriate for the student at college or the girl who goes to an office every day, is this attractive costume of grayish-green velveteen. Velveteen is a serviceable fabric, the bureau of home economics says.



Velveteen for Wear in Cold Weather.

It is made of cotton, yet it is warm enough to wear until late in the fall without an extra wrap, and under an outer coat all winter. The dress illustrated is a two-piece model, and the coat is really the waist, for the lab blouse is only a vest. Corduroy,

Hints for Housekeepers

Scum on the surface of pickles brine indicates that the brine is too weak.

Fruits, vegetables and milk, are as important in the school child's lunch as any other foods.

A cash account to keep an accurate record of income and out-go, helps the housewife as well as anyone else.

Short stockings can cause almost as much trouble as short shoes. Get them half an inch longer than the feet to be sure of enough room for the toes.

Vegetables will keep their color when cooked if they are boiled in a small amount of water and cooked until they are just done, not a minute longer.

The cheapest health insurance is a sane way of living, with adequate rest and exercise, with the right variety and amounts of food and with plenty of fresh air and soap and water.

which is cotton-fabric similar to velveteen but with a ribbed surface, might also have been used successfully in developing this costume.

The simulated blouse is made of beige cotton poplin. Pongee might have been used. Light tan gloves, hose and purse, harmonize with the blouse. A brown leather belt with a pearl-buckle consists of green-machine stitching in mercerized cotton. Chain stitch was used. Pin tucks would also be effective.

The skirt is slightly full at the sides and back and has three plaits in front to give additional walking and sitting room. It is set on an underpinning of lawn. The costume is completed by a small black hat and black shoes.

SHE WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE

Down to 98 Pounds—Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—"After having my first baby, I lost weight, no matter what I did. Then a doctor told me I would be better if I had another baby, which I did. But I got worse, was always sickly and went down to 98 pounds. My neighbor told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it helped her very much, so I tried it. After taking four bottles, I weigh 116 pounds. It has just done wonders for me and I can do my housework now without one bit of trouble."—Mrs. M. Rinsinger, 10004 Nelson Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

If some good fairy should appear, and offer to grant your heart's desire, what would you choose? Wealth? Happiness?

Health? That's the best gift. Health is riches that gold cannot buy and surely health is cause enough for happiness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be the good fairy who offers you better health.

Bunions
Quick relief from pain. Prevent shoe pressure. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Put one on—the pain is gone.

Faster Time on Rails

Railroad speed of from 200 to 300 miles an hour will be common if a test line being built by an English engineer is successful. He plans to eliminate trains, substituting a single car containing the propelling unit, which will be operated by electricity or gasoline and streamlined to decrease air resistance to the utmost limit. Each car will carry from 60 to 350 persons, and there is a special arrangement replacing the usual flange tire to prevent derailment. Grade crossings would be eliminated to insure fast schedules with safety and it is expected that the car will be able to climb steep grades with ease, as a special design of outer tires of high frictional capacity has been provided.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.—Adv.

Australia's Cattle King

A man who owns so many horses that he recently destroyed \$4000 of them because he couldn't sell them and their cost too much to keep is, at seven years of age, visiting London. He is Sir Sydney Kidman, the veteran cattle king of Australia. He began his career as a teamster at \$2 a week. Now he owns 30 ranches covering more than 30,000,000 acres of land; more than 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses; 1,500 camels and thousands of donkeys and sheep.

The Explanation

"Why did the merry Jack? I thought she valued her freedom."
"She did. But she couldn't bear to think of Jack having any."—New Haven Register.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison
If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

RECIPES THAT PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY

By NELLIE MAXWELL

"We should encourage others by our faith and cheer, but we have no right to glorify them by doubt and gloom."

If one desires a change from the ordinary catsup, this may be made at any time during the cranberry season.

Cranberry Catsup.—Take one quart of cranberries, one cupful of water and two cupfuls of vinegar. Tie in a piece of muslin a few cloves, three or four allspice, a tablespoonful of broken cinnamon and a bit of mace. Simmer all together until perfectly soft. Press through a colander, add one pound of brown sugar, simmer ten minutes longer, and seal.

Fine Fruit Cake.—Cream one pound of butter, add one pound of white sugar and when well blended add the yolks of six eggs; beat the mixture well. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites.

Sift seven cupfuls of flour and dredge two and one-half cupfuls of currants with a little of the flour, add five cupfuls raisins and one pound of finely shredded citron. Add one teaspoonful of soda to the flour, six teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of mace, three teaspoonfuls of cloves, three teaspoonfuls of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add the dry ingredients alternately with two cupfuls milk and one-half cupful of molasses. Fold in the fruit just at the last and add one pound of almonds, blanched and shredded. Steam two hours, then bake in a slow oven until thoroughly done. When the cake is cool wrap in waxed paper and place in a stone jar well covered. This recipe will make ten one-pound cakes, or large ones are better as they keep moist longer.

Oysters on Toast.—Pour boiling water over a pint of oysters, drain and chop them. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, turn in the chopped oysters, add salt and pepper and cook until done, but not toughened. Add two tablespoonfuls of powdered crackers, three-fourths of a cupful of cream, cook until hot and pour over toast.

When one has the main meat of the day served at noon, there is a feeling of need for a hot dish of some sort at night. Soups of various kinds will always fill that want, yet there are many kinds of foods which will serve well for a variety.

Baked Eggs.—To two cupfuls of rice potatoes, hot, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third of a cupful of milk and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat vigorously three minutes, add one and one-half canned

pineapples finely minced and forced through a sieve; mix until well blended. Fill evenly on a buttered baking dish or platter, and make six cavities. Drop into each an uncooked egg and bake until the eggs are set.

Shrimp Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and add three tablespoonfuls of flour; mix well, then pour in gradually, while stirring constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water. Bring to boil and cook five minutes. Add three-fourths of a cupful of shrimps cleaned and cut into bits, one egg slightly beaten with pepper and salt to season. Serve poured over well-drained fish.

Pineapple Jelly.—Pour two cupfuls of boiling water over half a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of gelatin soaked in two tablespoonfuls of water, then add one cupful of the pineapple juice drained from a can of pineapple and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. When the mixture begins to thicken add one and one-third cupfuls of pineapple cut into cubes. Turn into a mold dipped into cold water and put on ice to chill.

Brown Bread.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of rye flour, two cupfuls of wheat flour, three cupfuls of sour milk in which is dissolved one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg, add to the other ingredients with one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful each of sugar and molasses. Steam three hours. One-half this recipe will be enough for a small family.

Smoked Fish Canapes.—Cut state bread into one-fourth-inch slices, remove the crusts and cut into oblongs four by three inches, then saute in olive oil until brown. Arrange on each slice lengthwise pieces of salmon—use two on each. Pipe round the edge a border of creamed butter, anchovy and lemon juice.

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How to Make Good Cake Frosting or Icing Easily

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A cooked cake frosting or icing that always turns out well can be made very easily if the directions below, furnished by the bureau of home economics are carefully followed:

Vanilla Frosting.
1 cup granulated 1 egg white.
sugar. Pinch of salt.
4-tablespoons cold 1/2-teaspoon vanilla-water.

Put the sugar, water, and unbeaten egg-white into the upper part of a double-boiler. Have the water in the lower part boiling. Commence beating the mixture with a jigger egg beater at once and beat constantly while it cooks for about seven or eight minutes. It should then appear just like ordinary hot-cream frosting and should be almost thick enough for spreading.

Take it from the stove and continue to beat about five minutes or until it has thickened. Add the vanilla. This is sufficient to ice a three-layer cake on the top.

time. Or if it is too stiff, add a small quantity of water and cook again.

For chocolate frosting melt two and half squares of unswetened chocolate and pour into the above mixture just before removing it from the fire. Beat until thick and then spread. Vanilla is also used.

For caramel frosting caramelize half cupful of additional sugar, then add a few tablespoonfuls of boiling water. A thin dark syrup will result. Substitute about two tablespoonfuls of this syrup in place of two tablespoonfuls of water, or such an amount as will produce the desired flavor, and then continue as in making vanilla frosting, adding the vanilla last.

Prized His Whiskers

Lee III was the first pope to startle the world by the spectacle of a shaved papist. Gregory IV issued a papal bull which made shaving obligatory upon all priests. It is said that one bishop, presented with the alternative of parting with his hair and his sacerdotal whiskers or his bishopric, chose to give up the bishopric.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. Witzwa, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1897, by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives a Sinner. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals and Forgives. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and Power. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

I. Jesus Preaching the Word (vv. 1, 2).

1. The surging crowd (v. 2). So great was the crowd gathered about the house where Jesus was stopping, that there was no room to receive them. As soon as it was noted about that Jesus was in the house, the multitudes gathered.

2. What Jesus preached unto them (v. 2).

He preached unto them the Word of God. He always preached the Word before He wrought miracles, for to make known the will of God was His supreme mission. Miracles were not an end in themselves, but to authenticate His work. The people came, some to be healed, and some out of curiosity. He gave them that which they needed, regardless of the motive which actuated their coming.

II. Jesus Forgiving Sins (vv. 3-5).

The man brought to Him was suffering from the dread disease of palsy, but His most deadly affliction was that of sin. This miracle was wrought by Jesus in confirmation of His message.

1. Faith coming to Jesus (v. 3).

The actuating impulse of the palsied man and the four friends who carried him was faith.

2. Faith overcoming difficulties (v. 4).

Though prevented by the crowd from coming to Jesus, they ascended the outer stairway and let the afflicted man down through the roof.

3. Faith rewarded (v. 5).

No word was uttered either by the paralytic or his bearers. Their action was enough. The paralytic got more than he expected. He desired healing of the body and he got bodily healing plus forgiveness of sins.

III. Jesus Answering the Scribes (vv. 6-10).

1. Their objections (vv. 6, 7). They asked:

(1) Why does He thus speak? (2) Who can forgive sins?

They were entirely right in their reasoning that only God can forgive sins. Their blunder was in not-perceiving Him to be God.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 8-10).

He knew their inner thoughts, and reasonings and manifested unto them His essential deity in that He had power to know their thoughts. He inquired, "Which is easier to say, 'thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, 'arise and take up thy bed and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, I say unto thee, 'arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.' He was willing that His power in the invisible realm should be tested by His power in the visible.

IV. Jesus Healing the Paralytic (vv. 11, 12).

1. His healing was by the direct method—speaking the Word (v. 11). Christ's words are enough. With the command was given the strength to obey. That which Christ commands He gives the strength to perform.

2. The obedience of the man (v. 12).

He immediately arose, took up his bed and went forth before them all. The poor helpless man walked away with his bed upon his shoulder.

3. The people were amazed, and glorified God (v. 12). They said, "We never saw it on this fashion."

V. Jesus Eating With Publicans and Sinners (vv. 13-17).

1. The call of Levi (v. 14). Levi was a tax-gatherer under the Roman government. As Jesus passed by, He commanded Levi to leave his business and follow Him.

2. Jesus dining at Levi's house (v. 15).

It seems that Levi, when he found the Savior, invited many of his business associates to eat with him. This gave an opportunity to Jesus to come into touch with these sinners.

3. The perplexed scribes and pharisees (v. 16).

They asked, "How is it that He eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?"

4. Jesus' reply (v. 17).

They that are whole have no need of the physician, I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Our Future

We never know for what God is preparing us in His schools; for what work on earth, for what work in the hereafter. Our business is to do our work well in the present place, whatever that may be.—Christian Experience.

Learn Secret of Prayer

We need to learn the secret of impetuous prayer that takes hold of God's promises and refuses to let go until the blessing comes.—Timberlake.

Modern Industrial Machinery Opens Road to the Ending of All Poverty

By DEAN DEXTER S. KIMBALL, Cornell University.

FOR the first time since the world began we are in touch with the abolition of poverty through the tremendous output of our products.

Regardless of what other factors may have contributed to the stabilization of this prosperity, a large amount of credit was unquestionably due to the rank and file of American management, for competition has been increasingly keen and the margin of profit consequently declining.

Today we have silk competing with rayon, leather with artificial leather, copper with aluminum, etc. and, furthermore, manufacturers are taking over distributing functions, thereby competing with jobbers, and some retail stores are doing manufacturing.

The equilibrium between supply and demand can therefore be maintained under conditions of an increasing production if all savings are invested in permanent capital goods.

Since primary forces are increasing the purchasing power of the masses, the maintenance of this fundamental situation is more important than to overpersuade in the matter of buying. If unemployment can be kept down and wages kept up, there will be a constancy of ever-increasing purchase power.

Increasing Lack of Business Opportunity for the College Graduate

By PROF. WILLIAM ALLEN HUGGARD, DePauw University.

There is evidence of a lack of opportunity for college graduates at the present time. If the situation continues three things are likely to happen: First, that only superior graduates will have a chance for desirable positions; second, the college will become increasingly restrictive as regards enrollment; third, the college will be frank to say that it can guarantee nothing, but it will attempt to survey the various fields to find wherein opportunities lie for its graduates and vocational guidance will be emphasized more than it is at present.

If we could have students who come for the pure love of learning, unmoved by the thought of any bread and butter return, we would not need to worry about this new problem. But as long as our colleges draw their students largely from families of very moderate means it seems to me that the college has a vocational responsibility—at least it should inform the students concerning this important vocational system.

The opportunities for college men and women have decreased only in the last ten years. It has always been customary to regard college men and women as the hope of the future, and the belief was common that any boy who went to college could become nothing less than a senator or financier whose word controlled the policies of some enormous business enterprise. In fact, ten years ago the world was all before us; where to choose was our pleasant privilege. At present, however, there is evidence of a relative lack of opportunity for college graduates.

Splendid Progress Made by Science in the Prolongation of Human Life

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS, Rush Medical College.

In the last fifty years, through the application of known rational means of prevention of disease and especially the modification of mortality of infants, the average duration of human life has been increased from approximately 35 years to 57 or 58 years; or about 22 years.

Motherhood has been relieved of its chief terror. Now the danger of septicemia during childbirth is minimized so considerably that when it occurs at all it is traceable either to accident or ignorance.

Modern or aseptic surgery has permitted the development of great technical skill by surgeons and by experiment and experience has made it possible to invade all parts of the human or animal body with much less risk to health and life than ever before.

This has led to the saving of thousands of lives and has given us a better knowledge of living disease through a study of living morbid anatomy visible during a surgical operation. Formerly a surgeon could examine only a dead body.

National Policies Prove Inadequate to Meet Needs of American Agriculture

By GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING.

It is obvious even to the casual observer that something is wrong in the adjustment of industry to the complex conditions of the present day. We are forced to the inevitable conclusion that our national policies have not been at all adequate to meet the needs of American agriculture, especially in this postwar period. Unless some way through national effort is found for raising the level of prices on our basic products sufficiently to meet production costs and give a margin of profit that will enable the actual producers to hold their land and provide for its constant improvement, then the small farmer is doomed.

During the war we insisted that the American farmers should expand their efforts to the utmost to feed our armies in the field and the armies and civilian populations of the allies as well. With the war's end, we failed to consider that there was a certain responsibility upon us as a nation to aid the farmer to escape from the disastrous after-effects of excessive production and competition.

Release Allied Powers of Indebtedness to America, Under Conditions

By UNITED STATES SENATOR COPELAND, New York.

We will never collect the money which the nations of Europe owe us. We will have to cancel the debt whether we want to or not. Why not do it now, and by doing so restore the prewar status of Europe, and through free commercial interchange regain what we may lose through the cancellation?

I would have a commercial conference of representatives of the United States with those of England, France, Italy, the other allied powers and Germany. I would bring about some adjustment by which I would release the allied powers of their indebtedness to America providing they release Germany of her reparations and agree together upon a program of disarmament and cancel preparations for future wars.

How About

By ED HOWE

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In a recent cartoon a number of men are shown applying at a resort to have a "good time."

Only one man brings his wife; all the others feel at home because his wife is along. This note is given in pictures and print every day. Who is to blame? Wives or husbands?

The impression is given that wives are wet blankets. Is it the fault of wives? Or are husbands so low the presence of good women spoil their fun?

No women spoil the "good times" of men by nagging, or do husbands just naturally find wives annoying.

An unusual writer has just appeared: he frankly confesses he does not believe the world will ever be rid of poverty, crime, ignorance, misery and madness. Most of the good gentlemen are working to get rid of all these, and think success is almost within sight.

There is actually no such thing as equality except in constitutions and other scraps of paper.

The burdens of men are steadily growing heavier; the women are becoming more unmanageable and expensive and so are the children.

Accept the leadership of no one man unreservedly. However wise a man may be, he cannot know it all; other men know a little. Accept truth here and there, first trying it out carefully in your own laboratory.

How the world progresses! See that you progress and have some part in the big things being accomplished. To progress is the natural way; the steady growth of the world proves it.

If a man has a wife who doesn't perform very well, the women say: "Isn't it too bad he didn't get a good one?" And usually they have one picked out for him. Usually he has, too.

An old medical man I know says doctors are not much needed, except surgeons. And this man is not a surgeon. He further says that nine out of ten cases of illness are due to improper diet, and might be cured by fasting and less and more proper food thereafter. "The few wonders in my profession," the doctor says, "are accomplished not with medicine, but with surgery."

I do not like certain things. What are my rights when I come in contact with them? Should I sneeze, attack, fly into a rage, or get away from them as soon as possible, remembering that I annoy others?

There are certain womanly qualities so admirable that the world has long agreed in admiration. I wonder that so many flappers in politics and social life depart from them, and take the risk.

I never knew a foolish person who did not endeavor to frequently give the impression that he was a real thinker, and that real thinkers are exceedingly scarce.

I'm not grumbling at public affairs; I'm looking at them.

I am grateful to the few who like me, and endeavor to be agreeable, that I may not lose their favor. There are certain types of men I know will not like me; and they will misrepresent me; every one is a liar in speaking of those he does not like. So I am not annoyed because of their misrepresentations: I know it is one of the natural things, and natural things we must respect.

The professional writers are indignant because business men are lately writing for print.

Why should writing for print be confined to a class more than conversation? Everyone is able to write (or should be, considering the number of schools maintained). Why should not anyone express his ideas and discoveries? When amateurs need assistance, professional editors are able to give it, and literature is being benefited by the invasion.

Learn to write and talk better, that you may be in position to oppose the professionalists who are almost ruining the country with lack of information, wit, candor, and common sense.

After the people find out for themselves the common and important truths, literature disputes them and brings confusion. Literature has, always been more concerned with fancy than with fact.

Popular belief is very unreliable. It is generally believed that no negro attends a party, or goes on the streets, without carrying a razor as a defensive weapon. Policemen say they very rarely find a negro carrying a razor. It is the poorest of defensive weapons. A dagger is much better; a pistol better still. No man could get up a fairly good fight with a razor, as it has no handle to support the hand.



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Ability: Our national gentilection today is at the feet of ability. We bend the knee to those who do things. Instead of spilling us, money has given a greater sense of appreciation for the expression of the arts. We will not walk across the street to see the richest son of the richest man. But we will stand all evening in the back of a theater to have a wistful extra girl, raised to stardom, make us boo-hoo like saps.—O. O. McIntyre in Cosmopolitan.

New York for Bluebird

According to a report from Mrs. Charles Cyrus Marshall, of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, to Nature Magazine, votes taken under the auspices of the federation have given the bluebird first place in the race for state bird. Bob-white was second, and although the robin and oriole were both popular, they were left behind in deference to Virginia and Maryland respectively. Legislation establishing the bluebird as the official state bird is planned.

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It's All in a Life Time

Observed in a theater lobby recently, a young man holding a hand mirror for his girl while she applied her lip stick and rouge. There wasn't any of that back in the gay '20s. In that period the young man would have been tying her shoelace.—Detroit Free Press.

Our span of life may be brief, but why make it narrow?—Forbes Magazine.

Might may not make right, but it usually manages to make good.

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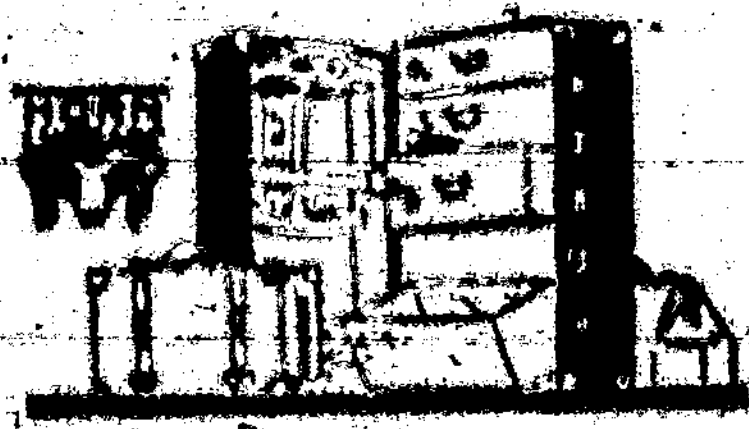
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