

## LUNCHEON

for Lincoln Co. Members of the Legislature

Santa Fe New Mexican:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staplin gave a dinner at La Fonda Wednesday night for the Lincoln County members of the legislature and visitors from that county.

The guests were: Megdames Louise Coe, Marie Cavanaugh, J. B. French, County School Superintendent and T. G. James, Carrizozo; Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Hugh Woodward, Senator and Mrs. Prager Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence, Rep., and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. Francis Nixon, H. O. Bursum, Sen. O. M. Lee, J. F. Anton, Rep. H. C. Worawick and C. F. Grey, Lincoln County Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. White

Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction during the time when Mrs. Elizabeth Gumin was County Supt. of Schools, passed through Carrizozo on their way to Santa Fe, where Mr. White is a member of the State Legislature.

E. M. Brickley

President of the First National Bank, returned from his visit to eastern points Tuesday. He visited his old home at Howard, Pa., where he took great interest in seeing relatives and friends of former days. Mr. Brickley visited such places as "the ol' swimmin' hole," the woods where he hunted squirrels, the hills he coasted down, the thickets he hunted quail and rabbits when but a boy. Small sprigs planted by him with boyish expectancy had grown to be large trees.

He also paid a visit to the different banks and business houses where he met with many familiar faces, all of whom readily recognized Mr. Brickley, with the exception of one old-timer, whose eyesight was very defective.

Mr. Brickley painted a gloomy picture of the climatic condition of the East, and said that after leaving the western border of Kansas, he found that, during the three weeks of his absence, he saw the sun but a short time, until he reached the borderland of good old New Mexico.

When we hear of such condition in other places, how glad we should be that we live in the playground of perpetual sunshine, instead of being in the gloomy, cold and effete East.

Mr. Brickley also mentioned our Highways, which, he said, were vastly superior to those in the East.

Governor Dillon

and Senator Louise H. Coe stopped off in Carrizozo Wednesday on their return trip to Santa Fe from Roswell, where they attended the wool growers' convention. They dined at the Carrizozo Eating House at noon and left for Santa Fe in the afternoon.

Commissioner Grey

arrived home yesterday from Roswell, where he attended a meeting of the road foremen of this district; he also attended a meeting of the wool growers' convention.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

T. J. PITTMAN, Mgr.

Friday—Vera Reynolds, Harrison Ford and John Patrick in "GOLF WIDOWS;" auspices of Carrizozo Golf Club. 25-50c.

Saturday-Sunday—Irene Rich, Clyde Cook, Audrey Ferris and Myrna Loy in "BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN."

Monday-Tuesday—Lars Hanson and Pauline Stark, with Marceline Day and Ernest Day in "CAPTAIN SALVATION."

Wednesday-Thursday—Tim McCoy in "BEYOND THE SIERRAS."

Friday Only—Bert Lytell and Lois Wilson in "ALIAS LONE WOLF," from the book by Louis Joseph Vance.

COMING:—Feb 25-26, 'ROSE-MARIE.' This picture will be put on under the auspices of the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Admission, 25-50 cents.

## Easy Riding Qualities

One of the things for which the new Ford car has already become famous is its exceptionally easy riding qualities over rough roads.

Many factors contribute to this, especially the low ratio of unsprung weight to sprung weight, the flexible transverse springs, Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers, etc., but perhaps none more than the so-called torque tube drive. This principle of taking the thrust from the rear axle was first introduced into automotive practise by the Ford Motor Co. on the model T car and has later been adopted on many of the finest European and American cars, including the Lincoln.

The torque tube is a metal housing surrounding the driving shaft. It takes the driving thrust from the rear axle and carries it to the universal joint housing, a point well forward on the chassis so that the car is really pulled rather than pushed over the road.

This construction also relieves the rear spring of any function except that of supporting the load. This permits the leaves of the spring to be made flexible and shackled at both ends, resulting in free and an easy absorption of road shocks.

Radius rods join the torque tube at the forged steel housing of the universal joint, adding strength and rigidity, keeping the rear wheels in perfect alignment, and further resulting in improved riding qualities.

## Trip to Lower Valley

Dr. F. H. Johnson, County Health Physician, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. French, School Supt., made a trip to Hondo this week. There has been a good deal of sickness in the Hondo school lately and the trip was made in the interest of the health of the community.

Mrs. Ayers III

W. J. Ayers of Las Cruces and daughter, Mrs. L. R. Adams of Benson, Arizona, are here this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Ayers, at the ranch home south of here. At last reports her condition was not encouraging.

## More Brilliant as the Years Go By



## A Sensible Message

(The Leader, Springfield, Missouri)

Out of the great mass of gubernatorial messages that have been prepared with meticulous care, delivered with much pomp and emphasis to legislative assemblies recently, only one is unique and outstanding. The rest, though they have been spread upon every newspaper in their respective states, are now forgotten. They were too long. What a pity.

The message of Hon Richard C. Dillon, re-elected Republican Governor of New Mexico, is the exception. It is agreed on every side he deserves the croix de guerre, congressional medal, cross of the Garter and no end of blue ribbons for his heroism in delivering a message deleted to but very few short paragraphs and couched in language even a sheepherder could understand.

In but few words, almost as few as these, he suggested his lawmakers:

Finish their business in 30 days.

Pass no unnecessary legislation whatever.

Repeal all existing unnecessary laws.

Abolish state inheritance tax. Fix one cent tax on gasoline to create fund for advertising New Mexico.

Fix two cent tax on gasoline to complete highway system. Abolish property tax on autos. Abolish tax on gas used in aeroplanes.

Permit visitors to remain in state over 6 months without buying auto license.

Take schools out of politics. Pass prohibition enforcement act.

Pass legislation for capital and labor remembering there can be no jobs without capital and little capital without contented labor.

There is a message that must come from a Governor with binoculars on. He is looking miles ahead of most politicians or better yet, years ahead of them.

Once upon a time Dillon was a cowboy. What there is about cowboying that puts sense in a man we can only guess. But as to the feeling among a large electorate, some of our Governors might better herd cows than a lot of crooked politicians, there is no guess whatever.

## The El Paso Woman's Club

Will Present Chicago Civic Opera Company

The Chicago Civic Opera Co. is to appear in El Paso on Mar. 4 and 5, evening performances only. Two of the most spectacular operas will be presented. Massenet's "Thais" will be given on Monday night and Wagner's "Lohengrin" on Tuesday night. This will provide an opportunity for the music lovers of the Southwest to enjoy Grand Opera as presented by the greatest lyric organization in the world.

Scenically, artistically, and as elaborate productions as presented in Chicago will be heard on the stage of Liberty Hall in El Paso during those two nights; and the artists, chorus, conductors, orchestra, and ballet that has engaged in these productions in Chicago will appear.

Two special pullman trains are required to transport the 250 people; and, in addition, there is a special train of 70-foot baggage cars which are loaded with equipment including scenery, properties, wardrobe and trunks. It is without comparison; the largest traveling organization of its kind in the world.

The Woman's Club of El Paso for Grand Opera guarantors have been responsible for the engagement of the Chicago Civic Opera

Co., realizing the cultural and educational value to be gained, not only to the citizens of El Paso, but to the people of the other communities of the southwest.

The sale of seats is being held at the El Paso Piano Co., and mail orders can now be sent, reserving the locations desired. Mrs. J. G. Barada is in charge of the box office, and any money orders or mail should be addressed to her. The prices for every performance are \$1, \$4, \$6 and \$8, with no tax. (The government officially recognizes the value of Grand Opera as presented by the Chicago Civic Opera Co. to be of such great cultural and educational value as to exempt it from all war taxes. This is the only instance of the kind in America today, every other institution of this kind having to pay a tax.)

Parties can be arranged and large blocks of seats can be had by sending in requests early. The railroads will co-operate, by extending rates to parties of not less than ten and ranging up to one hundred. Start making plans to attend this great event. Don't miss it. Remember the dates, Mar. 4-5.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Complying with a request from the editor of the New Mexico School Review, Atanasio Montoya, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said recently:

"I am going to make a strong effort to conduct the State Department of Education as economically, as intelligently and as professionally as possible, without any regard whatsoever to the political, religious or racial connections of individuals or institutions."

My philosophy of education is expressed, in substance, by the two short quotations which I am taking the liberty to make. One is taken from Dr. Wm. F. Russell's first annual report as Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University and is as follows:

"The Public School is dear to the hearts of the American people. Through it they hope to realize their fondest desires; and they will not rest content until every boy and every girl is given an opportunity commensurate with ability, regardless of birth, wealth or health. Americans want more education."

And the other quotation is taken from Bertrand Russell's, the English philosopher, essay on "Education as a Political Institution" in Essays of our Times. Mr. Russell says:

"Education ought to foster the wish for truth, not the conviction that some particular creed is the truth."

## Former White Oaks Resident Answers Last Call

Mrs. R. E. Lemon received word Monday from Mrs. Ed Tompkins of El Paso, of the death of her father, John M. Keith, who died Jan. 29, at Fort Worth, Texas, after an illness of four days, his ailment being pneumonia.

Mr. Keith was one of the early settlers at White Oaks and was at one time, foreman of the Old Abe mine. He left here about four years ago, but since that time he has paid us several visits. The remains were interred in Rose Mound cemetery at Fort Worth, alongside those of his wife, where a lot had been reserved for him for the last 45 years.

## Attention, Masons!

There will be two Special Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Monday night, February 11, the degree of Entered Apprentices will be conferred on three candidates and on the night of February 14, the third degree will be conferred on two candidates.

All Master Masons are cordially invited.

C. F. Grey, W. M., S. F. Miller, Secretary.

Mrs. America C. Drake

passed away at the home of her son, Arthur W. Drake, near Ancho, on Jan. 30, after a lingering illness of several months. Her relatives and friends will sadly miss her, but the former feel that their loss, as much as they regret it, is her gain.

She leaves a son, daughter, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren to mourn her death and to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Supt. W. B. Kirkland was here Thursday and spent the night at the Carrizozo Eating House, leaving on his official duties this morning.

Pipe Line Supt. A. B. Zumwalt made a trip to Clouderoft this week. Bowen is kept busy looking after the many pipe lines under his supervision.

The rooms in the S. P. Club House are now finished and furnished for the convenience of train and engine men; are well ventilated and have a side entrance, with 10 steps leading from the main walk to the street below. This will afford convenience to the men in crossing to the Eating House and back to their rooms. The front entrance remains as before, so they can go in and out as they choose.

Conductor C. A. McCammon has been transferred to El Paso. Conductor Geo. Dingwall, who now resides in El Paso makes his regular trips to Carrizozo, and never forgets to chat with his friends here. Always glad to see you, George, come oftener. Conductor Hooper, who is also a resident of El Paso, likes the change very well.

The ballasting work between here and Polly is progressing nicely. 12 inches of slag has been put in which will make one of the firmest roadbeds in the country.

A large force of men are unloading steel this week between Three Rivers and Alamogordo. This steel will replace the old steel along the line, insuring better service to the traveling public.

Mrs. A. H. Kudner

left this week for El Paso after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. James at the O-O ranch to join Mr. Kudner at El Paso. They will return to Carrizozo about Feb. 15.

## Week-end Party

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sowder, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wells and L. A. Whitaker will be guests at a week-end party at the O-O ranch, with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. James as host and hostess.

## Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wells entertained at a chicken dinner Tuesday evening, the guests being G. C. Lassiter, Ladd Haystead of the State Highway Journal and L. A. Whitaker of the Western Motors, Inc.

## Shopping Here

Mrs. George Gerrits and Miss Kermit Chase from the Highway camp on this side of the Malpais were shopping in town yesterday. The large force of men from both camps attended the Crystal Theatre last night.

## Two Nice Snows

On Wednesday night, the last one falling last night, both of which will add a good amount of moisture to the ranges over the county. Stockmen are rejoicing over the visitation, as coming as it has, on the brink of spring, it means a good deal to the stock interests.



A daguerrotype of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States. This was the favorite photographic portrait of the man who is known variously as the Martyr President, the Great Emancipator and the Story-Telling President.

Lincoln's Friend

He labored in a lonely field, Yet sometimes I have thought He glimpsed a figure distant there As patiently he wrought Through aching stillness, wherein He toiled, and murmured not How often in the anguished hours He felt and understood - The Lonely One who watched afar So sorrowful, and good, The Silent Friend whose presence there Gave science to his mood. Surely he felt him dear, when men Persevered and led the place! When all he knew of comforting Was in that changeless grace! Surely, in his Gethsemane He must have seen His face! -Laura Simmons in the Boston Globe.

Greatness of Lincoln Shown in Statecraft

Writing in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, Nathaniel W. Stephenson, professor of history at the College of Charleston, S. C., thus reviews President Lincoln's great achievements. The history of the North had virtually become, by April, 1861, the history of Lincoln himself, and during the remaining years of the President's life it is difficult to separate his personality from the trend of national history. Any attempt to understand the achievements and the omens of the Northern people without undertaking an intelligent estimate of their leader would be only to duplicate the story of Hamlet with Hamlet text out. According to the opinion of English military experts, "Against the great military genius of certain Southern leaders fate opposed the unbroken resolution and passionate devotion to the Union, which he worshipped, of the great Northern President. As long as he lived and ruled the people of the North there could be no turning back."

He was neither a saint nor a villain. What he actually was is not, however, so easily stated. Prodigious men are never easy to sum up; and Lincoln was a prodigious man. The more one studies him the more individual he appears to be. By degrees one comes to understand how it was possible for contemporaries to hold contradictory views of him and for each to believe that his views were proved by the facts.

Lincoln's Friends and Enemies. To measure Lincoln's achievement, two things must be remembered: On the one hand, his task was not as arduous as it might have been, because the most intellectual part of the North had definitely committed itself irrevocably for, or irrevocably against, his policy. Lincoln, therefore, did not have to trouble himself with this portion of the population. On the other hand, that part which he had to master included such emotional stonewallers as Horace Greeley; such fierce seceders as Henry Winter Davis of Maryland, who made him trouble indeed; and Benjamin Wade. Such military seceders as McClellan and Pope; such crafty double-dealers as his own secretary of the treasury; such astute grafters as Cameron; such miserable creatures as a certain powerful capitalist, who

Task of Democracy

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to make a government based upon the plain people successful in war. Intense Love for Mankind. He did not scruple to seize power when he thought the cause of the people demanded it, and his enemies were prompt to accuse him of holding to the doctrine that the end justifies the means—a hasty conclusion which will have to be reconsidered. What concerns us more closely is the definite conviction that he felt no sacrifice too great if it advanced the happiness of the generality of mankind. Five weeks after the second inauguration Lee surrendered and the war was virtually at an end. What was to come after was inevitably the overshadowing topic of the hour. Many anecdotes represent Lincoln in these last few days of his life, as possessed by a high though melancholy mood of extreme mercy. Therefore, much has been inferred from the following words in his last public address, made on the night of the eleventh of April: "In the present situation, as the phrase goes, it may be my duty to make some new announcement to the people of the South. I am considering and shall not fail to act when action shall be proper." No Animosity in His Heart. What was to be done for the South, what treatment should be accorded the Southern leaders engrossed the President and his cabinet at the meeting on April 14, which was destined to be their last. Secretary Welles has preserved the spirit of the meeting in a striking anecdote. Lincoln said no one need expect he would "take any part in hanging or killing those men, even the worst of them. Frighten them out of the country, open the gates, let down the bars, scare them off," he said, throwing up his hands, as if scaring sheep. "Enough lives have been sacrificed; we must extinguish our resentments. If we expect harmony and union."



Above is pictured the painting of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, which was presented to the White House by Robert Todd Lincoln, one of the Great Emancipator. The painting is the work of Katherine Helm.

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While Lincoln was thus arming himself with a valiant mercy, a band of conspirators at an obscure boarding house in Washington were planning his assassination. The passage of 80 years has proved fully necessary to the placing of Lincoln in historic perspective. No President, in his own time, with the possible exception of Washington, was so bitterly hated and so sorely reviled. On the other hand, none has been the object of such late-appearing hero worship. However, the greatest in the land were, in the main, quick to see him in perspective and to recognize his historic significance. It is recorded of Davis that in after days he paid a beautiful tribute to Lincoln and said: "Next to the destruction of the Confederacy, the death of Abraham Lincoln was the darkest day the South has ever known."

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK IT IS UP TO YOU

THE obesity problem seems to attract much attention these days. Those who are not fat are afraid of becoming so, and those who have already allowed themselves that luxury are bemoaning their condition.

Thus we have a commentary upon human nature and its failings. For the simple fact remains that those who are not fat, barring pathological conditions, need not become so. And those who have reached an uncomfortable stage need not have done it.

Indeed, the avoidable question could be quickly and effectively solved if the people who are now thin would conclude to remain that way. As a matter of fact, the time to reduce is when one does not need to do so. The reduction method at this period is merely a state of mind—a proper and rational attitude toward the food question.

When considering this question, one must not confuse a natural tendency to stoutness with obesity. The two are as far apart as are the poles. The former is according to nature, the latter is antagonistic to it. One who is pleasantly plump was likely intended to be so; and any sustained effort to acquire an unnatural thinness would be detrimental to health.

Exercise which involves a measure of muscular effort, plus enough but not too much food, in all probability will maintain the status quo. Incidentally, don't envy the thin ones. They are likely envying you.

Those of you who are really uncomfortable fat likely have only yourselves to blame for this condition. You have given your body more fuel than it required. You have fed it as if you were a wood chopper, while all the time you were sitting lazily in an office or home chair wondering what you were going to eat at the next meal. A great life! But not one that is conducive to old age.

Well, what is one to do in such a case? Three things. First, don't submit your body, to heroic measures suggested by some well meaning but misguided friend; second, avoid all advertised reducing methods and drugs; third, make a bee line for your physician's office, submit to a thorough examination and follow to the letter the advice he gives you. He will know what you can stand by periodical checkings on the dietary he gives. It will be a hard life, but then you brought it upon yourself and you should really not complain.

If it's your nature to be reasonably stout, stay that way. If unreasonably fat, then to work. And no cheating!

SOFT BUT NOT SENSIBLE

LIVING as we do in an age of luxury and mechanical refinement much of the drudgery has been removed from our daily activities. Gas now propels us whereas formerly legs did the job. Machines of wonderful complexity and uncanny power now replace the energies expended by hundreds of thousands of hands. Science has even invaded the home where are to be found the electrical sweepers, washers, mangles and ironers.

In short, service, reducing physical energy to a minimum, can be purchased. And as the richest nation on earth, that service is bought. A fair proportion of humanity rests more or less continuously in consequence thereof.

To live in the lap of even comparative luxury is gratifying to the senses; and if the human being were all brain the idea would be a magnificent one. But the fact remains that, despite our vaunted civilization and its labor-saving devices, man's body remains the same as it always was. Merely to clothe it, overfeed it, under-exercise it—as thousands are doing daily—is to shut one's eyes to the fixed law that the body requires real physical work and exercise quite as much as the stomach demands sufficient food if it is to give the best service and last the longest possible time.

Too many people absolutely disregard the work urge. "Why exert ourselves if we can pay to have some machine or some person do it for us?" they argue. But the point is that all the logic in the world will not overcome nature's necessity. It demands. And if it does not get, it hops. That is all there is to it—which is quite enough!

Men and women both were originally fabricated on the fundamental basis of the necessity of physical labor and its natural sequence—sweat. And the models haven't been changed either in substance or form since the Garden of Eden days.

Of course you are not to change your office job for a ditch-digging one but, on the other hand, muscles should be exercised daily. Put your body to work. Discover your muscles. Make your anatomy mean something more than frame upon which to hang clothes and hold up a brain. Get busy!

Honey-moon Is Over Fifty years ago E. W. Howe wrote: "When a bridegroom sees all the clothes he owns hung one over the other on a hook behind the door, he realizes for the first time that the honeymoon is over."

Los Angeles Boy Needed Help



Leroy Young, 1116 Georgia St., Los Angeles, is a "regular fellow" active in sports, and at the top in his classes at school. To look at him now, you'd think he never had a day's sickness but his mother says: "When Leroy was just a little fellow, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and puny."

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Kitchen Monarch Had Her Little Grievance

A crisis had occurred at the orchard. The maid, who had only been employed for a month, suddenly announced that she intended leaving. "But, Jane," said her mistress, "what do you want to leave for? Haven't I suited you in every way?" "Yes, ma'am; I suppose you've been kinder than many others," agreed the maid slowly.

"Of course, I have, Jane. Now you be a sensible girl and stop where you are. I'd like to know how many other mistresses would go to the expense of having a wireles set fitted up in the kitchen!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Jane. "But it's that wireles set that's the trouble—I ain't satisfied with the programs!" —London Answers.

Caught 'Em Red-Handed

Two Columbia university psychologists making an investigation to test their students for honesty and truthfulness found the simplest scheme was to pass out a list of books and ask a roomful of students to check those they had read. There were always some one who tried to make themselves out to be bookworms by checking most of the titles. In doing this they fell into a trap for several of the titles were just imaginary. . . . Do sure your sin will find you out.—Capper's Weekly.

Worth Knowing When Winter Cold Comes!

Did you ever hear of a five-hour remedy for colds? There is one, and it really does bring you out of it completely. Even if it's grippe, this method works, only takes longer. Paper's Cold Compound is in tablet form. Pleasant-tasting, but it surely has the "authority!"—Adv.

On the Air

"Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?" "Heavens, yes! Hasn't she told you about it?"

The white man who lives farthest north on the American continent is a fur trader at Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost point of America.

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The fastest man has ever traveled on land, somewhat better than 200 miles an hour, is exceeded by the speed of the water jet that drives the wheels in the new Big Creek plant of the Southern California Edison company, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Falling 2,800 feet down the mountainside through a big conduit, the water jet, passing through an 8 1/2-inch pipe, strikes each bucket of the wheels with a velocity of 255 miles an hour, exerting an impact force of 60,000 pounds.

Freight Figured in Pins

In a campaign of economy, R. Moore, general manager of the South African railways, has just issued a circular to employees showing the value of office supplies compared to freight haulage. The price of one pencil," he said, "corresponds to the charge made by the railway for transporting a bag of meal 100 miles. To earn the price of a pot of glue the railway has to carry a bag of bran 200 miles. The cost of a package of pins is the same as the cost of transporting 100 pounds of fertilizer 100 miles."

Thrifty Wife

A thrifty housewife was buying her husband some coveralls at a general store in an Indiana village. "I want the largest size you have," she said. The proprietor, knowing the husband's physique, said: "These are the largest, but I think they will be too long for your husband." "I want them long, so I can cut off the legs for patches," replied the shrewd wife.

The city isn't half as pretty as the country, anyway—and them to spoil that half with smoke!

What is so useless as knowing how to speak six languages when you live in a little town?

A boy would rather the family run out of soap than of molasses.

**FOR COLDS** **ASPIRIN** To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions. Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart. Sample in the daily mail of Bayer Manufacturing at Department of Sales.

# REMODELING THE LIVING ROOM



One of Pleasant Features of Country Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The remodeled living room in Mrs. Roop's country home in Montgomery county, Va., is one of the pleasantest features of the house, and one of the most successful changes Mrs. Roop effected. After consulting with the home demonstration agent, it was decided that a boxed-in stairway could be entirely removed from between the door and the window in the left-hand corner, and also a partition between this room and a narrow hall, since another staircase was used for getting upstairs. As a result the room became much better proportioned and improved in every way. The fireplace was restored and repaired, the walls, floor and woodwork were refinished, and selected pieces of furniture were retained and done over. Several crocheted rag rugs were made for the floor.

By the advice of the home demonstration agent, who was interested in encouraging home improvement throughout the county, several other substantial changes were made in Mrs. Roop's home at the same time. A parlor was done over for a daytime sitting room, and made to open on a porch converted into a sunroom. Upstairs the space above the porch was taken for a nursery, bathroom and enclosed sleeping porch. The bathroom was made possible by the installation on the outside of the house of a water tank which could be filled by a rain

## Lettuce Is a Favorite

Lettuce is a valuable food and can be used as the main dish at a meal, or as a garnish.

The fresh green leaves of lettuce make any meal look more attractive. A plate of plain lettuce salad is often the most tempting dish made in hot weather, and as it is the easiest salad to prepare, it should be served often. Lettuce is rich in certain vitamins, so in addition to making summer meals appetizing, it is healthful.

Head lettuce is the most popular form for salads, but leaf lettuce may be served chopped or shredded. For a plain lettuce salad cut the head in sections or separate the leaves to form cups for the dressing. Almost any kind of salad dressing is suitable, but French and Thousand Island dressings are general favorites.

### Poor Economy

It is likely to be poor economy to make over clothes so worn that they will last only a short time.

## ONION AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the earliest times of which we have authentic records the onion has been highly esteemed as an article of food. In desert regions it was early used also as a preventive of thirst by travelers and soldiers on the march. The original home of the plant, of which there are many varieties, was probably southern Asia or the borders of the Mediterranean sea.

Egyptians cultivated the onion at the dawn of their history, according to W. R. Beattie, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and now the Egyptians offer competition to the Texas producers of winter-grown Bermuda onions.

The onion, says Mr. Beattie, belongs to a widely variable species, Allium cepa, which forms a part of the botanical family of plants which includes many of the lilies, the several forms of asparagus and smilax, and similar plants with a scaly or fleshy enlarged root. A characteristic of this family is that most of its species grow naturally upon soil having an abundance of moisture, many of them being natives of low-lying areas along the seashore. Another characteristic of plants like the onion and asparagus is that they will withstand considerable salt in the soils on which they grow. Conditions favorable to onion culture are found in many sec-

at a spring at the foot of the hill, and also from the roof by gutters.

The kitchen, as well as the living room, parlor and bathroom, came in for its share of attention in the general doing over of the house. While it is not always possible to put into effect such extensive changes as Mrs. Roop's, almost any of these improvements will contribute to the increased comfort and well-being of the family.

# Fairy Tale for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Isn't it strange," said the grow-ups, "that the mountain top, over yonder, is covered with snow, but that very little is coming down here?"

"Now and again just a few flakes come down, but along the mountain top there is a long ridge of snow." Of course that was because old King Snow had not come out. The snowflakes that fell to the earth were some of the trimmings of the little dresses and suits worn by the Snowflake children which fell as they walked and played.

Most of them fell off as they were walking along on the mountain top,



"I'm So Solid and Strong."

and only a few fell way down to the earth below the mountain.

They walked and walked until they reached a cave at the top of the mountain.

"Here is the cave owned by Judge Rock," said Mother Snow Drop.

"Is he a friend of ours?" asked the Snow Drop children.

"Ah," said Mother Snowflake, "we old mothers know so many more people than the children.

"That's because we've been around so much more," and the Snowflake and Snow Drop children agreed with that.

When they reached the cave of Judge Rock they knocked on the side of the biggest rock of all.

"Ugh, oh, jimmly crickets, dear me, oh my," said Judge Rock. "Why are you hitting my great toe?"

"Are you hitting your great toe?" asked the Snowflake children.

"Did we hurt you?" asked one of the Snow Drop children.

"Oh, no," said Judge Rock, "the Snowflakes and Snow Drops can't hurt a tough old fellow like Judge Rock.

"I'm made of stone—hard, hard stone, you see, and nothing hurts me. I'm so solid and strong!"

"That's good," said the Snowflakes and all the others.

"Won't you tell the children the story of your life?" asked Mother Snowflake.

"Oh, do," chimed in Mother Snow Drop.

"Thank you, it will give me pleasure to do so," said Judge Rock.

Then all the Snow Fairies and Snowflakes and the others settled around the cave and listened while Judge Rock told his story.

"You see," he commenced, "I am the largest rock around these parts, and for that reason I have been named Judge Rock.

"My home and myself are all one. It's so convenient not to have a separate home for one's self.

"The Cave is Me. I am the Cave. Isn't that fine?"

All the children laughed and thought Judge Rock very wonderful indeed.

"I have a great many children," said Judge Rock. "They are not so big or so strong as I am, but that is all right.

"They are called the Stones, and I have grandchildren, too," he added proudly.

"Who are they?" asked the Snowflakes.

"They are the little pebbles," said Judge Rock, "and such fine little pebbles as they all are.

"They often play with your cousins, the Sand Fairies, when Mr. Wind blows them about and when old Mother Ocean roars around the seashore."

"What a splendid family you have," said the Snow children, "and we are glad to have heard about them."

"You're welcome," said the Judge, and now you must have some of my moss soup and my snow ice cream."

So old Judge Rock gave a pretty party in his Cave, which was both his home and himself.

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# Stitched Satin Hats

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



Shiny satin for your next hat, if you please, and it very likely will be elaborately machine stitched. The model in the picture at the top to the right is tremendously smart. Note how closely the brim is stitched and how desirable is the stitching on the crown.

You will like the new satin hats which the mode is setting forth for

now and for spring. Of course, black is always a winner, and black satin

hats will lead, but "there are others." Costume shades are available, especially the new gray tones and beige. These are charming stitched and braided in gold and silver metal.

Small, sleek satin hats after the order of the one centered in this group are "lifty." The manner in which one side of this hat is brought down in an elongated line, while the other side shortens, is characteristic of the "never treatments." The glittering rhinestone ornament also identifies this model as tres chic, for from Paris comes word that elaborate ornaments are scheduled to nobly "do their bit" in decorating the new hats. Speaking of ornaments brings to mind a new vogue in prospect—that of straw hats trimmed with intriguing motifs made of bright colored pasted feathers.

By the way, not only is fancy stitching being applied to satin hats, but stitched felt is a keen competitor. Even more advance are the fine little natural lightweight body straw hats which flaunt unusual stitching. In fact the stitching is made a real feature, assuming novel patterns which are extremely interesting to all women.

The first hat in this picture is an entirely different type from the smart, sleek-stitched satins, but it is nevertheless important from a style viewpoint, being one of those fascinating little draped tricot turbans which are causing such a flutter of enthusiasm in the realm. Awfully clever, they are, with fur coats, and they are in the most engaging colorings.

It is almost impossible to keep felt out of any story in regard to "what's what" in chapeaux. So we are concluding the group pictured with a stunning felt which is patterned with metal beads and nail heads.

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# Are You Ready



## When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



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### Mrs. Margaret Washington Tells

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"Last August I took a very severe cold and it seemed that I couldn't break it up. I got so bad that I was confined to my bed for five weeks, doctoring all the time without getting any relief. I had no appetite, naturally lost flesh. In fact, I had given up all hopes of ever getting any better.

"A friend recommended Milk's Emulsion and I commenced its use. When able to leave my bed I weighed 112 pounds. Now, after taking Milk's Emulsion five weeks, I weigh 125 pounds, feel better than I have felt in two years, can eat anything, have no effects of the cold and work every day. I thank God and Milk's Emulsion for restoring my health." MRS. MARGARET WASHINGTON, 1099 E. 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

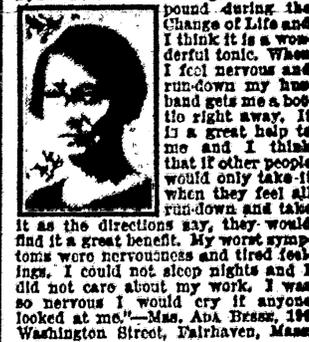
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Even a fool is sometimes right.

## COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

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Change of Life and I think it is a wonderful tonic. When I feel nervous and run-down my husband gets me a bottle right away. It is a great help to me and I think that if other people would only take it when they feel all run-down and take it as the directions say, they would find it a great benefit. My worst symptoms were nervousness and tired feelings. I could not sleep nights and I did not care about my work. I was so nervous I would cry if anyone looked at me."—Mrs. Ada Besse, 198 Washington Street, Fairhaven, Mass.

### Frog's Privilege

Howitt—"The frog would awooling go." Jewett—"Why not? It is always leap year for the frog."

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W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 5-1929.



Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
Jan. 19, 1929

Notice is hereby given that Joneta M. Bagley, asserted wife of James O. Bagley, of Vernon, Texas, who, on Jan. 9, 1922, made Hd. Orig. for t Sumner 020635, now Santa Fe No. 051085, for all of Section 35, T. 1-S., R. 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described claimant before District Judge Robert Cole, Vernon, Texas, and witnesses before U. S. Commissioner, at Ft. Sumner, N. M., on Feb. 25, 1929. The entryman, James O. Bagley is notified that, by submission of said proof, his wife, Joneta M. Bagley seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John L. Hicks, A. P. Alexander, Clint Brooks, Robert Hicks, all of Vaughn, N. M. A. M. Bergere, 325 F22 Register

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
Jan. 5, 1929

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9289, Serial No. 057696, for W1/2 Sec. 18, W1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 Sec. 23, T. 2 S., R. 16 E., N. M. P. M.  
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.  
The application is made subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of July 17, 1914, (38 Stat., 609), which reserves the oil and gas to the United States in "W1/2 Sec. 18, W1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 Sec. 23, T. 2 S., R. 16 E., J11 F8 A.M. Bergere, Register

Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.  
Jan. 14, 1929

Notice is hereby given that Faustino C. Salcido, Jr., of Hondo, N. M., who, on April 5, 1923, made Hd. Orig., containing 555.02 acres, No. 028252, for SE1/4 Sec. 24, T. 11-S., R. 16-E., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2 NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4 sec. 31, lot 1, SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 sec. 30, T. 11-S., R. 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on February 25, 1929.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Manuel Romero, Diego Salcido, George Chavez, of Hondo, N. M., Patrosino Chavez, of San Patricio, N. M. V. B. May, 318 F15 Register.

Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office  
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 16, 1929

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land List 9247, Serial No. 086906, for the following land—  
Lots 2 & 3; SW1/4 NE1/4; SE1/4 NW1/4 & NE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 5, T. 12 S., R. 18 E. NE1/4 SE1/4 & SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 18, T. 11 S., R. 18 E.  
Oil and gas is reserved to the United States, under Act of July 17, 1914, in lot 2, SW1/4 NE1/4 & NE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 5, T. 12 S., R. 18 E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their objections to the selection.  
V. B. May, Register  
Feb. 1-Mar. 1

NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M.  
Jan. 2, 1929

Notice is hereby given that Dero R. Maples of Gran Quivira, N. M., who, on Sept. 6, 1923, made Hd. entry containing 641.04 acres, No. 024573, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1/4, S1/2, Section 3, Township 2-S, Range 8 - E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on Feb. 13, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Mack Turner, Jones Turner, Thurmon J. Maples, John T. Maples, all of Gran Quivira, N. M.  
V. B. May, Register  
Feb. 1-March 1

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Arrive Tularosa.....	7:05 a. m.	7:07	a. m.
" Oscura.....	8:10 a. m.	8:12	a. m.
" Carrizozo.....	8:40 a. m.	8:42	a. m.
" Ancho.....	9:30 a. m.	9:32	a. m.
" Corona.....	10:20 a. m.	10:22	a. m.
" Duran.....	11:05 a. m.	11:07	a. m.
Arrive Vaughn.....	11:30 a. m.	12:30	p. m.

RETURN TRIP

Leave Vaughn..... 12:30 p. m.		Departs	
Arrive Duran.....	1:05 p. m.	1:07	p. m.
" Corona.....	1:45 p. m.	1:47	p. m.
" Ancho.....	2:40 p. m.	2:42	p. m.
" Carrizozo.....	3:30 p. m.	3:32	p. m.
" Oscura.....	4:00 p. m.	4:02	p. m.
" Three Rivers.....	4:25 p. m.	4:27	p. m.
" Tularosa.....	5:05 p. m.	5:07	p. m.
Arrive Alamogordo.....	5:30 p. m.		

Fares	Places to Stop In Each Town
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake and family, Ancho, N. M.

"Gump-Zander"

"The Zander-Gump Wedding" (Comic Section) will be presented Thursday, Feb. 14, at 8 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. There are forty-three characters in the cast, selected from the Carrizozo Grade and High School and assisted by members of the High School Orchestra. There will be laughs enough and to spare. Not a sob in a car load. Remember the date and plan for an evening's entertainment. Your school always appreciates your support. Prices, 20 and 40 cents. Come.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club

will meet with Mrs. J. R. Green, who will be the hostess to the Club, Feb. 15. Mesdames Ludlow, Rowland and Stadtman have charge of the program; Roll Call, "Bible Quotations."

To Charlie Cree, Northberwick, Scotland

Greetings from the land of perpetual sunshine! It is about time you were making preparations to return to "The Land Where the Sunshine Spends the Winter." We trust that you are having an enjoyable visit.

City Service Station

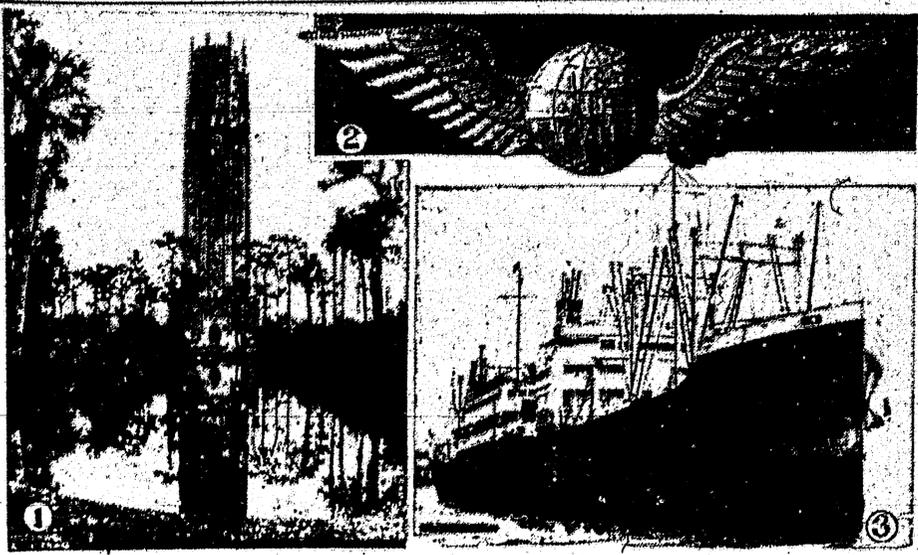
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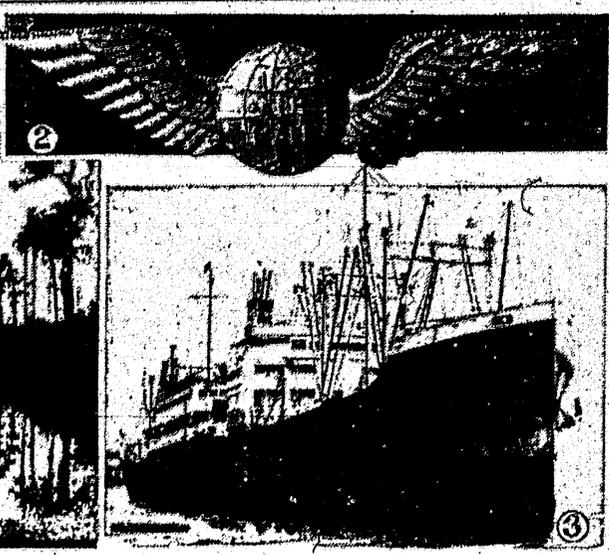
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Passing Through





1—Singing tower on Bok's bird preserve in Florida, dedicated February 1 in the presence of President Coolidge and other notables. 2—New insignia for air mail pilots accepted by the Post-Office department. 3—Dollar line steamship President Garfield which ran on reef in the Bahamas, all her passengers being removed safely.



# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## Senate Votes \$24,000,000 to President to Use in Dry Law Enforcement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
DISREGARDING the earnest protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate last week tacked on to the deficiency bill an amendment, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia and then much altered, appropriating \$24,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the President "to be used as he sees fit" in increasing the personnel of the federal agencies charged with enforcement of the prohibition law. The senators also voted \$250,000 for the prohibition investigation proposed by President Elect Hoover. The vote on the former item was 50 to 27, and partly and wet and dry lines were disregarded. Many prominent wets voted for the amendment and as many leading dries voted against it. Mr. Mellon had warned the senators against appropriating such a huge sum in advance of a definite plan for its expenditure. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon League; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, and B. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization's board of temperance and social service, had sent Mr. Mellon a telegram demanding that he support the Harris amendment or admit he was unwilling or unable to enforce prohibition. This drew from Senator Bruce of Maryland a fierce denunciation of those three men in the debate before the roll call. As finally passed by the senate, the deficiency appropriation measure also carried an amendment requiring public hearings on all tax refunds in excess of \$10,000. The bill carried \$75,000,000 for tax refunds to be added to the \$130,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

There were strong indications that the conference on this bill would reject the \$24,000,000 prohibition item but would accept the appropriation for the inquiry desired by Mr. Hoover.

**RADICALS** and pacifists in the senate were successful in checking progress on the 15-cruiser bill although they would not admit that they were filibustering against it. Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house, devised a plan that rather dismayed the opponents of the measure. Mr. Britten took steps to add the cruiser authorization bill and an initial appropriation for the ships to the annual naval appropriation bill shortly to come before the house. This procedure would have the effect of discharging the senate from further consideration of the cruiser authorization measure. With the provision for the cruisers incorporated in the appropriation bill, the pacifists could defeat the cruisers only by defeating the entire bill for upkeep of the navy in the next fiscal year.

Mr. Britten laid his plan before President Coolidge and afterward he said the President indicated a desire to have the cruisers authorized and built but advocated elimination of the provision of the bill requiring the laying down of five cruisers each year. He wants no appropriations made by this congress that would endanger the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Coolidge, Senator Curtis and Senator Hale all believed the senate would soon pass the cruiser bill.

**ON MONDAY** the senate confirmed the appointment of Hoy O. West of Chicago as secretary of the interior. The vote was 53 to 27, the negatives including the radicals and near radicals of both parties.

**HERBERT HOOVER** finally succeeded in getting in Miami Beach for his rest period that will last until just prior to his inauguration. Southern Florida turned out en masse to welcome him, and Miami and Miami Beach were gayly decorated. After a big parade that included fourteen bands, the keys to Miami and two blue fishing rods were presented to Mr. Hoover in the city park. Among the

notables who greeted him were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who rides in a wheel chair, and Jack Dempsey. Mr. Hoover was soon taken to the J. C. Penney home on Belle Island in Biscayne bay. One of his first callers was Stuart W. Cramer, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who helped swing his state to the Republican column last fall. He was a classmate of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at Annapolis and the correspondents at once guessed he might be given Mr. Wilbur's portfolio as a recognition of the new political South. Mr. Cramer did not discourage this idea, but declared that Mr. Hoover did not mention the subject of cabinet appointments during the call. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who was in Miami on his way home from a vacation in Nassau, took breakfast with the President-elect Thursday, and then all appointments were put off until the next week and Mr. Hoover and the members of his immediate party left for a two days' trip to the Florida keys to get some fishing. Two fishing yachts carried them.

**OKLAHOMA** is in a fair way to get rid of another governor—a habit they have down there. The state's house of representatives voted six impeachment charges against Gov. Henry B. Johnston, and the senate suspended him from office pending an impeachment trial. Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway has taken his place. The charges against Johnston include incompetency, corruption in office and violation of the constitution and laws of the state. The name of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, comely confidential secretary of Johnston, figures prominently in hearings of both house and senate investigating committees. She is charged by political enemies with wielding great influence over Johnston's official acts.

**DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE**, president of the University of Michigan, has resigned, effective September 1, 1923, and asked for leave of absence from June 30 until that date. In his letter to the board of regents Doctor Little said: "For some time two things have been increasingly apparent. First, that my methods of handling situations dealing with interests of private donors, political interests, local interests, and alumni interest are not consistent with policies which the board of regents deems wise.

"Second, that I shall, I hope, be more effective in scientific research and teaching than in administration."

There has been much bitter debate over Doctor Little's pronounced views ever since he became Michigan's sixth president in 1923.

**CONDITIONS** in Afghanistan are exceedingly confused. Habibullah, the rebel chief, after capturing Kabul, was proclaimed king of that part of the country, but a lot of the tribesmen are said to be opposed to his rule, and Amanullah, who abdicated, is trying to form an army of the disaffected ones in order to regain his throne. Habibullah is not getting the support he expected from Russia and it is not believed he can retain the crown he grabbed. The bulk of the original Afghan army is said to be still loyal to Amanullah, due to the influence of the military governor of Jalalabad, who is the former ruler's cousin. The Hindus of Lahore and various Moslem organizations of India are appealing for financial aid for Amanullah.

**AT A** meeting of the Peasants' League of Mexico, which represents half a million agrarians, the radical leaders put through resolutions demanding laws that would come near to Sovietizing the country. They demanded the abolition of the federal house of deputies and the senate and legislatures in the 36 Mexican states and the substitution of councils formed of peasants, small farmers and the working classes, to the exclusion of nonlaborers and intellectuals. Suspension of the payment of national and foreign debts, the immediate extinction of illiteracy and the establishment of schools in every city, village and ranch were also urged. They proposed division of all the remaining haciendas and ranches among the peasants, although less than 25 per cent of the lands given

to them under agrarian law during the last ten years are now being worked.

**SEVERE** winter storms on land and sea were responsible for a number of tragic occurrences. Near Bellevue, Ohio, a motor bus, running through a blinding snowstorm, was struck by an interurban car and 10 persons were killed. Several steamships were in distress off the Atlantic coast. The Italian freighter Florida was foundering off the Virginia capes when the American went to her aid and rescued the crew of 32 despite a full gale and high seas. The American tanker Danedatke lost her rudder but made her way toward Bermuda. But the British freighter Tecasbridge was believed to have gone down with her crew of 30 men. She called for help off Cape Race and ships that hastened to the location given could find no trace of the vessel. Earlier in the week the Dollar liner President Garfield, on a world cruise, ran on a reef in the Bahamas. Fortunately the sea was calm there and all the 30 passengers were safely taken off by the Munson liner Pan-America and landed at Nassau.

**CHARLES R. CRANE** of Chicago, former minister to China, had a miraculous escape from death at the hands of Wahabi tribesmen near Basra. Motoring to Koweit with his son, J. C. Crane, Charles Johnson and Rev. Dr. Henry Bilkert of the American mission at Basra, he was waylaid and fired upon and Doctor Bilkert was killed. None of the others was injured. The State department at Washington said that the attack might be explained by a feud between some of the tribes and others that are under the leadership of Ibn Saud, a personal friend of Mr. Crane. "The Iraq government resigned last week because of disputes with Great Britain over unfulfilled promises of the British in regard to autonomy.

**GUATEMALA** had one of those attempted revolutions, three provinces being affected, and for a few days it looked rather serious. But the government forces took the field and effectually suppressed the affair. The headquarters of the rebels in Maratenango, a seaport, were bombed by airplanes and the city was occupied by the federal troops. All rebel leaders who were captured were court-martialed and executed.

**ONCE** more the old scheme of constructing a tunnel under the English channel between England and France has been revived. Questioned in parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin stated that a nonpartisan re-examination of the project would be made. At the same time the French committee for constructing the tunnel adopted a resolution pledging collaboration with the efforts to get the approval of the British parliament. Economists have long advocated the construction of such a tunnel, but it has always been opposed by military strategists. The English Socialists now favor the examination of the project provided the military are excluded. Engineers say the channel bore could be built at a cost of about \$150,000,000, and the railways like the idea. There is also revived discussion of the counter plan of building a 21-mile bridge from Dover to Calais.

**DETROIT** river froze over, with only a narrow strip of open water, and coincidentally Sumner O. Sleeper, chief of the Detroit customs patrol, and a dozen of his men, quit their jobs. The immediate result was a grand ruck of the rum runners. Small autos, sleighs, little skiffs and even skis and toboggans were brought out in great numbers and the liquor smugglers brought their cargoes across from the Canada shore without the least interruption and in the fall night of hundreds who lived the shores.

**WORD** comes from Moscow that the Russian Communist party has declared war to the death on the party of the exiled Leon Trotsky, accusing it of an anti-Soviet plot. One hundred and fifty of Trotsky's followers have been arrested and quantities of documents seized. Dispatches from Latvia say many of the men taken have been executed.

## South West PARAGRAPHS

Citizens of Clayton, N. M., turned down the offer of the American Utilities Company for the purchase of the municipal light and power plant by thirty-eight votes.

Matters are being worked out looking to the installation of a fifty-ton combination cyanide and flotation plant at the Arabian mines near Kingman, Ariz., engineers report.

M. C. (Cal) Phelps, fifteen years a school trustee, has been elected president of the Mesa Union High School District Board of Education, to succeed George W. Silverthorn, retired.

The American Legion auxiliary of Las Cruces has completed arrangements to purchase appropriate grave markers for the graves of World War veterans buried in Las Cruces cemeteries.

The Chloride, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce, recently organized, is preparing data for the publication of a pamphlet that will tell of the resources of Chloride and Mohave county in general.

A total of \$514,289 has been requested of the state by the University of New Mexico for maintenance for the next two years, it was revealed during the biennial inspection of the legislative committee.

The Arizona state treasurer's office will issue and sell approximately \$500,000 loss in tax anticipation bonds this year than were required last year, it was announced in Phoenix by State Treasurer Charles R. Price.

Committees are arranging the four-day program for the annual convention of the New Mexico county agents conference to be held at State College, N. M., Feb. 11 to 15, according to W. L. Elmer, director of the extension service of New Mexico A. and M.

Any pupil in the Tucson grade schools or high school is eligible to enroll in a class to study the principles of aeronautics, including the design and construction of models, the Flying Wildcat Aero Club of Tucson has announced.

The city of Phoenix has asked for bids on the furnishings for its part of the new city-county building, it has been announced at the city hall. The commissioners have set aside \$50,000 to furnish and equip its quarters in the new structure.

Transcontinental Air Transport, the air wing of the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe railroads, has definitely decided to place Gallup, N. M., on its route and plans are going forward toward the expenditure of upwards of \$250,000 to equip a landing field for the planes.

The annual fire report of the Lincoln National Forest, recently completed by Assistant Supervisor R. B. Ewing, shows that while this forest had a greater number of fires than usual last season, the number of acres burned was exceedingly low and the fire damage was estimated at less than \$900.

Arizona bank deposits increased \$12,650,488.00 during 1923, while the combined resources of the state's financial institutions gained \$14,430,705.65, the latter reaching \$207,387,503.50, according to figures released in Phoenix by James B. Button, superintendent of banks. Total deposits were \$96,115,108.95.

An attempt to secure \$1,500 ransom money failed in Phoenix when Basil Meade, lone bandit, "lost his nerve" and attempted to shoot his way out. Meade is dead—shot by J. E. Thompson, wealthy Arizona mine owner, whose son was held by Meade and threatened with death unless Thompson secured the money.

Resigning under fire, Miss Bertha Lips, superintendent of the State Welfare Home for Girls, and Dr. Evelyn Friable, the home physician, quit their posts as a legislative committee completed an investigation of the death of Helen Haskew, 15, an inmate of the home. A coroner's investigation disclosed Helen died from injections of twilight sleep.

A recommendation that the application of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad and the Southern Pacific Company, its lessee, to abandon a branch line of railroad thirty miles in length between Deming and Hermans, be denied, was made by the New Mexico corporation commission in a report mailed to the Interstate Commerce Commission recently.

Plea of not guilty to joint charges of second degree murder and manslaughter were entered by Miss Bertha Lips, superintendent of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare Home, and Dr. Evelyn Friable, medical adviser of the institution, when they were arraigned in Albuquerque in connection with the death of Helen Haskew, 15-year-old inmate, whose home was at Portales.

Arizona's 4-cent gasoline tax revenue reached a new high record when total collections amounted to \$214,387.84 for December, according to figures announced in Phoenix by the motor vehicle division of the State Highway Department.

General conditions in the mining industry of Arizona was exceptionally good in 1923, with the majority of the large companies increasing their forces, according to the seventeenth annual report of the state mine inspector submitted to Governor Phillips.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for February 10

#### REPENTANCE AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:22-32; Luke 15:11-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the gospel.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Turning From Sin to God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to Forgiveness.

I. Jesus is Lord and Christ (Acts 2:22-32).

In order to induce repentance and faith, Jesus must be presented as both Lord and Christ. The presentation of Jesus as even the unusual son of Joseph and Mary will not convict of sin. One reason for the vanishing sense of sin is the failure of ministers and Sunday School teachers to declare the Lordship and Messiahship of Jesus of Nazareth. Peter proved Jesus to be Lord and Christ by

1. The miracles which He wrought (Acts 2:22).

He performed before the very eyes of the people such mighty deeds as to demonstrate His Lordship.

2. His resurrection from the dead (Acts 2:24-32).

By His resurrection He was declared to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4). His resurrection was attested to by many witnesses.

3. The outpouring of the Spirit (Acts 2:18-21).

Peter declared that the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost was the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy.

II. Repent and Believe the Gospel (Acts 2:37-38).

Peter's gospel message convicted the Jews of their sins. When they cried out, he commanded them to repent and be baptized. The evidence of their faith in Christ was manifested in their conviction of sin, and their penitence was shown in their confession of Christ in baptism.

III. The Forgiving God (Luke 15: 11-24).

The center of things in this parable is not the prodigal son, nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." This narrative is a most picturesque and dramatic portrayal of the history of man from his fall to his reconciliation with God.

1. The son's insubordination (v. 12).

He became tired of the restraints of home. His desire for freedom moved him willfully to choose to leave home—to throw off the constraint of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to indulge selfish purposes, free from the restraint of rightful authority.

At the request of the son, the father "divided unto them his living." Man is a free being. God has committed unto man his own destiny.

2. The son's departure (v. 13).

Having made the fateful decision, he immediately sought the fulfillment of his cherished purpose. The son could not now endure the presence of his father, so he gathered all together and hastened away. When the sinner casts off allegiance to God, he takes all that he has with him.

3. The son's degeneration (vv. 13, 14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in a far country was a short journey.

4. The son's degradation (vv. 13, 16).

His money exhausted, he was driven to hire himself to a citizen to feed swine. It is ever so. Those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace he could not get necessary food.

5. The son's restoration (vv. 17-24).

(1) He came to himself (v. 17). Reflection made him conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, he was still his father's son.

(2) His resolution (v. 18).

Memory's picture of his home, where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

(3) His confession (vv. 18, 19).

He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his right to be called a son, and begged to be given a place as a hired servant.

(4) His action (v. 20).

Resolution does not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

(5) His reception by his father (vv. 20-24).

So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him.

**Why Judge Thy Brother?**  
Why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at naught thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.—Rom. 14:10, 11.

**Pledge of God's Pardon**  
Sauria, says the philosopher, is a splendid pledge to me that God pardons.—The American Magazine.

## If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

If you make believe you are poor, you can't enjoy your wealth.



## Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

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## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

When you bury sin, don't keep its grave green.



## DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic purges and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headache, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drug store and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. 22, Monticello, Illinois.

# The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar" stranger applied for work as a rider. William Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one. The newcomer is put to work. Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie, Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation, visits Billie, Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie in a devious way. The regular calf round-up is begun. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers," who, under the leadership of Slade and a man named Harper, have in the past stolen Three Bar cattle. To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie makes Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle were they can be stolen, Harris discharges him.

### CHAPTER V

Billie Warren rode with Harris on the last lap of the circle. There were but two men remaining with them.

"Moore!" Harris called, and the man turned his horse down the head of a draw that would lead him out into the bottoms a trifle less than a mile above the wagon. Harris heard a shrill whistle behind him and turned sidewise in the saddle to look back, saw that Moore had regained the ridge and was signaling. They turned and rode back to him.

"There's another," Moore said, pointing down the gulch. "It's getting to be a habit."

A dead cow lay on a little flat a hundred yards below. For three consecutive days, some rider had found a fresh-killed Three Bar cow. Every animal had been shot.

"I'll look this one over myself," Harris decided. "There's only two more gulches to work. Each one of you boys take one."

The girl followed him as he turned down the first steep ditch. They pulled up their horses and sat looking at the cow. A trickle of blood oozed out of a hole between her eyes. Harris rode in a circle round the spot.

"He downed her from some point above," he said. "Not a sign anywhere close to hand." He surveyed the ridges that flanked either side of the draw and the little saddle-like depression at the head of it from which they had just descended. From beyond this gap came the shrill nicker of a horse, the sound chopped short as if a man had clamped his hand on the animal's nostrils to silence it. Harris turned swiftly to the girl.

"It's a plant," he said. "Ride—hard!"

He jolted his action to the words and jumped his horse off down the bottoms. He waved her over to one side.

"Keep well away from me!" he ordered. "They don't want you."

They hung their spurs into their mounts and the horses plunged down the steeply-pitching bottoms, vaulting sage clumps and bounding along the cow trails that threaded the brush. Two hundred yards below the cow the draw made an elbow bend. The girl rounded it and as Harris followed a jump behind he felt a jarring tug at the cantle of his saddle and the thin, sharp crack of a rifle reached him. The gulch made a reverse bend and as they swept around it Harris swung sidewise in the saddle and looked back. They were entirely sheltered from any point on the divide six hundred yards behind them. He pulled his horse to a swinging trot and they rode down the sloping meadow that led straight to the main valley.

"We didn't get started any too soon," Harris said. "His horse wasn't more than a hundred feet beyond the notch when he blew off and warned us—not time for me to get cackled and drop him as he topped the ridge."

The girl's eyes suddenly riveted on a small round hole in the cantle of his saddle where the ball had entered. On the inside and far to the left, extremity of the cantle a ragged gash showed where it had passed out. The ball had not missed his left hip to exceed an inch.

She started her horse so suddenly that before he realized her purpose she was well in the lead and going at a dead run toward the mouth of the gulch where it opened out into the main bottoms two hundred yards beyond.

From the opposite slope riders were hauling cows out of their respective draws. The running horse caught up

every man's eyes as the girl careened out into the center of the valley, rose in her stirrups and waved an arm in a circle above her head. In five seconds riders were whirling in behind her from all directions as she headed for the wagon.

She waved those already on the spot toward the rope corral.

"Change horses!" she called, and as each man rode in he caught up a fresh horse.

"Scatter out; some of you below where we came down; some above," she said. "Five hundred to the man that brings Morrow in."

"It's no use, Billie," Harris counseled mildly. "He's plum out of the country by now. It'll be dark in three hours—and it's right choppy country over there."

Waddles interposed and seconded her move.

"Let 'em rip," he said. "There's just a chance."

Bangs was the first to change mounts. The boy's physical qualifications were as sound as his mental ability was limited, and it was his pride to have a string of mounts that included the worst horses in the lot. He rode from the corral on Blue, holding the big roan steady, and headed up the ridge a mile below where Harris and the girl had come down. Rile



"It's a plant," he said. "Ride hard."

Foster chose the next; five riders were but a few jumps behind. Harris did not change horses but searched hastily in his war bag and slipped the strap of a binocular case across his shoulders and rode off with the girl as she finished cinching her saddle on a fresh horse.

In less than five minutes from the time she had reached the wagon the last Three Bar man had mounted and gone. Harris rode with her up a long ridge that led up to the divide; they followed another into the next bottoms and ascended the second divide. This was sharp and rocky, its crest a maze of ragged pinnacles. He chose the highest of these and dismounted to sweep the range with his glasses. The high point afforded a view of every ridge for miles. After perhaps half an hour Harris caught five horsemen in the field of his glasses. They were riding in a knot.

"They've picked up his trail," he said. "But he'll have too long a lead. We might as well be going."

They mounted and headed to the right along the divide.

"If Rile is in sight we can wait for him," he said. "And see if he's picked up any tracks."

A half-mile along the ridge they saw Foster off through the breaks and he was working back their way.

"Thanks, Billie," Harris said. "For losing a circle trying to run him down."

"I'd have done as much for any Three Bar man," she returned.

"Of course," he said. "I'd have expected that. But all the same it shows that I'm progressing. Maybe my good qualities will grow on you until you get to thinking right well of me."

They waited till Foster joined them on the ridge.

"Bangs crossed over a mile below," Rile said. "We might pick him up."

"Any sign?" Harris asked as they moved down the divide.

"A bunch of shod horses went down through there a few days back," Rile said. "Three or four men likely with a few pack horses along. He's pulled out."

"I saw him," Harris said. "He's gone."

They stopped in the saddle of the ridge where a fresh track showed the spot Bangs had crossed.

The girl was looking at Harris and saw a sudden pallor travel up under his tan and as she turned to see what had occasioned it he crowded his horse against her own.

"Don't look!" he ordered, and forced her horse over the far side of the ridge. "You'd better ride on back to the wagon." "There's been some sort of doings over across. Rile and I will ride down and look into it." Without a word she turned her horse toward the wagon.

"It's God's mercy she didn't see," Harris said, as the two crossed back over the ridge. "Isn't that a h—l of a way for a man to die?"

But the girl had seen. Her one brief look had revealed a horse coming round a bend in a little box canyon below. A shapeless thing dragged from one stirrup and at every third or fourth jump the big blue horse side-slashed the limp bundle with his heels.

As the two men reached the bottoms the frenzied horse had stopped and was fighting to free himself of the thing that followed him. He moved away from it in a circle but it was always with him. He squealed and kicked it, then dashed off in a fresh panic, side-swiping his pursuer.

Harris' rope tightened on his neck and threw him. As he rolled over Foster's noose snared both hind feet and he was held stretched and helpless between two trained cow horses while the men disengaged the bundle that had once been Bangs. One boot heel was missing and his foot was jammed through the stirrup, evidence that the horse had pitched with him and the loosened heel had come off, allowing his foot to slip through as he was thrown.

Harris pointed to a burnt red streak across the right side of Bangs' neck. He unbuttoned his shirt and revealed a similar streak under his left armpit. Old Rile cursed horribly and his face seemed to have aged ten years.

"They learned that from the armpit," he said. "It's an old trick that always works. They dropped a rope on him and jerked him, pried off his heel, shoved his boot through and laid the quilt on his horse. Blue did the rest."

Both men knew well how it happened. Bangs had run across the camp of some of the wild bunch, men he had known for long, and the slow-thinking youth had suspected no more danger from rifling on up to them at this time than at any other. He had told them of the shot fired at Harris and they had known that some other Three Bar man would find the trail leading from the direction of their camp. And Bangs would mention having found them there, linking them with the bushwhacker.

When Bangs had left a pair of them had ridden a distance with him and accomplished their aim.

"It's coming dark," Harris said. "And by morning they'll be thirty miles away. That sort of a killing was never fastened on to any man yet."

The old man raised a doubled fist and his face was lined with sorrow.

"Bangs was almost a son to me," he said. "I taught him to ride—and we're rode together on every job since then. You hear me! Some one is going to die for this!"

During the next week the girl inwardly accused the men of heartlessness. They jested as carelessly as if nothing unusual had occurred and she heard no mention of Bangs. It seemed that it took but a day for them to forget a former comrade who had come to an untimely end. Rile Foster had disappeared but on the fifth day he turned up at the Three Bar wagon and resumed his work without the least explanation of his absence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Western Novel Heroes Draw Rap From Critic

I wonder why, when a feller picks up a Western novel nowadays, there has to be so much smoke and dust, smoke from six-shooters and dust from one man chasing another. It seems like there's no rest for the good any more than there is for the wicked, and a feller wonders how come all the characters ain't killed in the first round of the first chapter, but if that was the case there wouldn't be no story much, so the characters have got to suffer on through and live anyhow, only the bad boys are relieved at the end, by sudden death or by a term in the pen. That's proper—and it should be, sure enough, but that ain't life. I don't object to the guns, as long as they ain't pointed toward me, what I object at, by making that

big fuss over 'em, is that so much that's good in the Western life is covered up by 'em.—Will James in the Bookman.

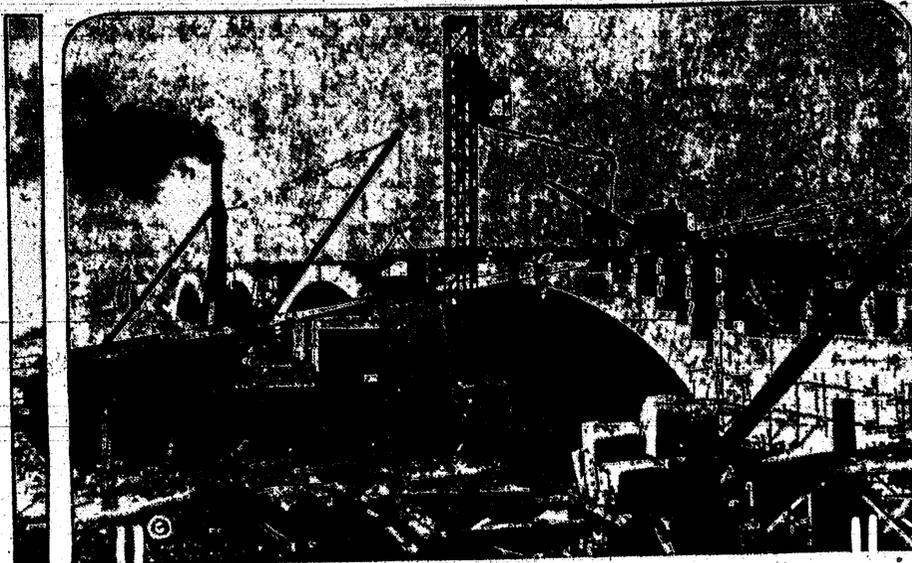
### Nautical Measurements

A knot is a measure of speed the equivalent of one nautical mile an hour. The nautical mile is 6,080.7 feet. It is about 15 per cent longer than a land mile. This makes ten knots an hour the equivalent of 11½ miles an hour.

### Wealth's Proper Use

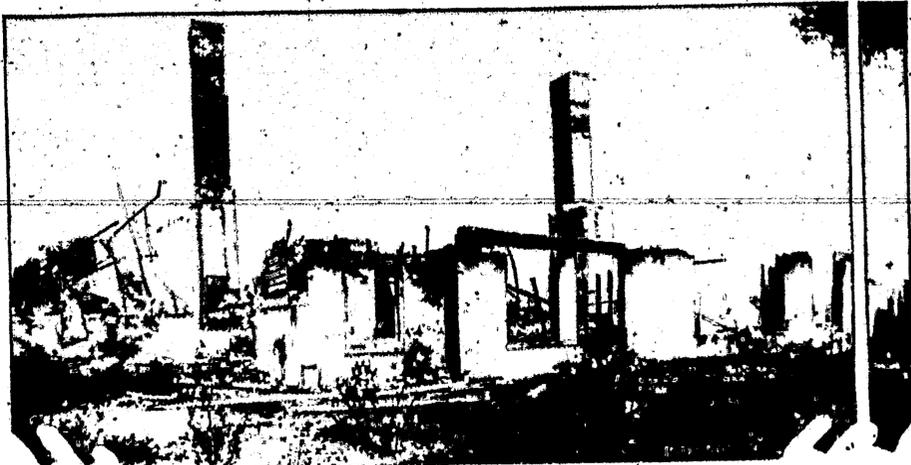
Wealth is to be used only as the instrument of action; not as the representative of civil honors and moral excellences.

### Pushing the Arlington Bridge to Completion



The Arlington Memorial bridge over the Potomac at Washington is being rapidly brought to completion during the unusually open winter weather. All the arches are in place and the engineers in charge state that the structure is about 75 per cent completed. When finished it will connect the beautiful Lincoln memorial with the Virginia shore near the Arlington cemetery.

### Fire Ruins the Lawrenceville School



The well-known Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville, N. J., was wrecked by an early morning fire a few days ago. The photograph shows the ruins of the Lawrence house, a dormitory from which fifty pupils escaped by leaping from windows. Among them was Dana Dawes, son of the vice president of the United States.

### New Treasurer Signs His Bond



Maj. W. O. Woods of Kansas, who was recently made treasurer of the United States, signing the \$150,000 bond required for his new position at his office at the capital.

### ACCUSED JUDGE



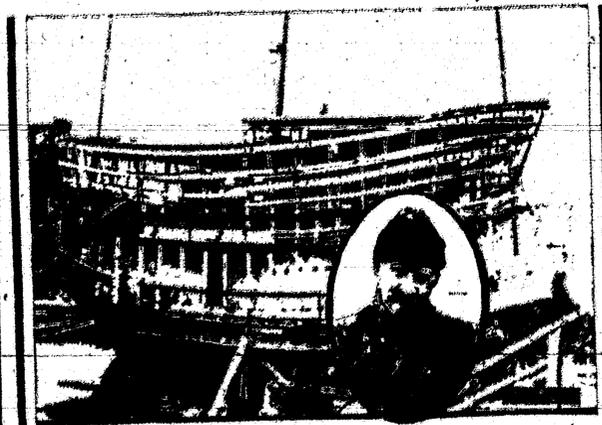
Steps toward impeachment proceedings against Superior Judge Carlos Hardy of Los Angeles, in connection with the Almee Semple McPherson case, were launched in the California state assembly. Judge Hardy is alleged to have received a \$2,500 check from Almee McPherson, evangelist. He was recently deprived of membership in the American Bar association.

### NEW JOB FOR WOMAN



One hundred dollars a week and her own airplane, to say nothing of auto, mobiles, restrooms, etc., is what Ruth Haviland, pretty twenty-year-old aviatrix, gets for being aerial hostess at Fairfax airport, Kansas City, Mo. Al Ruth need do is meet incoming aviators, make them feel "at home," etc. just as would the hostess of your favorite summer resort.

### Modern Noah Completes His Ark



This is the "Ark" which William Greenwood of Olympia, Wash., (shown in inset) has built for his own personal use in the flood which he says will soon devastate the entire Pacific coast because of the wickedness prevailing there. It will carry no animals. The Ark is 80 feet long, 20 feet wide and 25 feet deep. It has no steering gear for Greenwood says "the good Lord will steer it."

**PERSONALS**

**Mrs. Mabel Merritt**  
and son Harry of Albion, Mich., who had been in Carrizozo since last Tuesday night at the home of S. P. operator Fred Boughner family, left Monday morning for their home.

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**Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley**  
daughter Ruth, and Lei Stadtmann spent last Saturday in El Paso, returning home Saturday night, making the homeward trip in 3 1/2 hours.

**R. B. Slight**  
was in Carrizozo Monday of this week on business from his ranch near Oscura.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowland**  
and daughter Bettie of Tucuman were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and sister Mattie.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett**  
of El Paso spent last Sunday with County Assessor Meyer Barnett and Mike Barnett of the B & B Service Station

**Many Road Visitors**  
A constant stream of cars, going and coming from the Socorro - Carrizozo Highway were seen all day long last Sunday. If you have not been over to see this great place of work going on in the Malpais, get ready and go on Sunday. Don't be afraid to drive as far as the end, as on Saturday night the force make an ample space for cars to turn back.

**Judge Elerdo Chavez**  
and family have moved to Carrizozo from Arabela, as it has been very inconvenient for the Judge to make such long trips here.

**Sheriff John E. Brady**  
and Hilario Moen returned last Friday from Santa Fe, where they took a prisoner to the state prison. Elfege Vigil accompanied them as far as Encina, where he entered the Highway Training School. This was our sheriff's maiden official trip, and the prisoner, Murphy by name, was taken to the penitentiary upon being convicted of larceny at Alamogordo last week and sentenced to one year in that institution with the "privilege of 2."

**The Fergusons**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm., daughters Bessie, Frances, Mora, son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson attended the basketball game at Tularosa last Saturday night

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogle**  
were here from Coyote last Saturday, transacting some business and attending the Crystal Theatre.

**Mrs. J. B. French**  
County School Supt., when in Santa Fe last week, met with the Educational Committee in the interest of educational matters, especially pertaining to Lincoln County.

**Here from Fort Stanton**  
Mrs. J. R. Murdock and Mrs. E. K. Wagthaler were here from Fort Stanton Wednesday, returning home in the afternoon.

**The Gallachers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm., daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Jane Gallacher were visitors from their ranch last Friday and attended the Carrizozo-Tularosa basketball games.

**Mrs. T. G. Brown**  
and baby daughter Martha, who had been visiting relatives and friends for about two weeks in Loswell, returned home the latter part of last week.

**John George**  
was a business visitor in Carrizozo from his ranch near Walnut on Monday of this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Prehm**  
sons Otto and Ernie spent last Sunday in Alamogordo. Ernie took his pet monkey on the trip and the antics of the monkey was the source of great amusement for the children of our sister town, the Spanish-American kids almost going frantic crying out Chango! Chango! They returned Sunday evening.

**J. E. Hall**  
of Ancho was a visitor in Carrizozo this week.

**John Fargeros**  
from his ranch near Ancho, was a Carrizozo business visitor on Tuesday of this week and paid this office a pleasant call. John reports everything in fine shape in the Ancho vicinity; range good, and cattle and sheep fat.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower**  
and children were Carrizozo visitors Tuesday of this week, enroute to Capitan to spend the day on business.

**Mrs. Ziegler is Surprised**  
Members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club and their husbands gave Mrs. Albert Ziegler a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Bridge was played and refreshments were served.

**Both H. S. Teams Lose**  
Both boys' and girls' basketball teams of the C. H. S. lost hard-fought games to the good old rivals, Tularosa, last Friday night at the Community Hall.

The girls played first, as usual, and from the first to the final whistle it was a close game. At the end of the first half, the score was 10-6 in our favor. Margie Rolland was the star of the evening, as goal shooter. Our first team guard, Velma Gage, was ruled out in the last quarter, and, though the substitute played a good game, the Tularosa forwards were just too much for the girls. The final score was in Tularosa's favor by the small majority of 2 points.

The boys' game was one of the fastest ever played on the local court; actually a whiz from start to finish. There wasn't much stalling in the game, all the boys played hard and gave the best they had. Our boys started off, making Tularosa sit up and take notice. Mose Lewis made two points, close to the beginning, which started a sure enough game. At the end of the half the score was 7-3 in favor of our boys. During the last half, the ball was thrown from all angles by Tularosa, several goals being made. At the end of the third quarter the score was 10-9 in our favor. Then came a repetition of the girls' game—Mose Lewis, first team guard, was ruled out on fouls. With this, Tularosa gave out a final burst of hard playing and won 14-11.

Let's see if some of us can't put forth a little more effort and make our rooters more proud of our teams. We can't all be on the teams, but we should gladly put forth efforts to make them better teams.

The big game of the season will be played Saturday night, Feb. 9, at Community Hall, at 8 o'clock, between Roswell boys and Carrizozo boys. Roswell has not been beaten this season, but if they are not unbeatable, come and see us try.

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