

NOGAL ITEMS

Amos Gaylord was down from his ranch in Nogal this week and reports the snow about gone. There is plenty of water for everybody, this spring.

F. B. Peacock has purchased a Model T Ford.

The new water line just completed near Nogal, is now ready to have the water turned on and it will be in operation in a few days.

F. W. Skinner, who has been suffering with an injured eye caused by a flying piece of steel from a water pipe, is much better since the trouble was removed by Dr. Johnson.

J. J. and Ethel May, made a business trip to Roswell this week.

We see C. McFarlin sporting a new Ford this week.

Jesse May has sold his home at Nogal and purchased the J. W. Henley place in Nogal Canyon. He sold his old home to J. L. Girard of Roswell. Jesse likes Nogal, but dislikes the business, more especially the dances, so Saturday night, May 9, will probably be the last one he will give, at which there will be two prizes given to the best dancers.

We understand that the Bonito Dam is completed with the exception of a small amount of finishing work which will take but a few days. The boys can join the crowd at the dance Saturday night, when the American Kids furnish the music—Don't forget!

For fresh hen-laid eggs, see Jesse May—25 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Chas. Terrell and children are spending the week with Mrs. Terrell's mother, Mrs. A.R. Duggar. Their home is in Tucumcari.

Baccalaureate Address

High School Auditorium, Sunday, May 10, 1931, at 8 p. m. PROGRAM—M. A. F. H. Mrs. Snow at piano; Hymn, "Beautiful Words of Jesus," Congregation; Invocation; Song, "We March on to Victory," Choir; Scripture Reading; Solo & Chorus, "The Words of Thy Love," Choir; Address, "A Full Life," Rev. Lawson; Song, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Choir; Benediction.

O. L. Hinger, photographer, whose ad appears in this issue who has been here each year since 1923, came in this week and is located in building in the rear of Paden's Drug Store and will be glad to meet his old customers and also new ones, to all of whom he guarantees the best of satisfaction. He invites you to the Echo Studio. Read his ad.

The Rev. Trus H. Maxwell of Pomona, Calif., will be in Lincoln county for two weeks following "Mothers' Day." Rev. Maxwell is a bible teacher and will give bible lectures and sermons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory will give musical numbers at every meeting, to all of which the public is cordially invited. Meetings will be held as follows: Lincoln, Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12 7:30 p. m.; Tinnie, Thurs., Fri-Sat, May 14-15-16 also on Sunday, 17, S. E. & Service; Lincoln, Sun. p. m. May 17, special music and sermons; Glencoe, Mon. May 18 p. m. special music and sermons; Hudson, Tues. May 19 7:30 p. m.; Mesquite, Wed. May 20, 7:30 p. m.; Alto, May 21 7:30 p. m.; Capitan, Fri. and Sat. May 23-24 at High School.

School Notes Mrs. Alice M. French

The State Supt. of Public Instruction, Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, has sent out a letter, requesting teachers to attend summer school that they may be prepared to meet the new requirements for certification. The University at Albuquerque, State Teachers' College at Silver City and the Normal at Las Vegas offer wonderful opportunities for professional improvements during the summer school session. Teachers either grow better or they stagnate. There are two parts to developing a high grade teacher—1st, professional improvement and 2nd, experience. Mrs. Lusk urges that teachers avail themselves of the opportunities offered them and show a willingness for improvement by attending this summer.

The schools throughout the county will close on May 15, and all schools are preparing programs for commencement. The 8th grade exams are over and we have 103 graduates. This means that our high schools must be enlarged and expanded so that they can accommodate this large number of boys and girls.

Hondo, as usual, will have united commencement, including the 8th grade graduates from the east part of county. Each school will have some part on the program and a valedictorian and salutatorian will be chosen from the combined schools. The Co. Supt. has been invited to deliver the 8th grade diplomas at the different commencements.

Dr. Zimmerman, Pres. of the State University, will deliver the high school address at Hondo, Capitan and Carrizozo and Dr. Diefsendorf, high school supervisor, will deliver the address at Corrales. There are 38 high school graduates this year.

Sometime ago I asked the teachers to send some of their special work to Mrs. Corrigan, rural school supervisor, and several teachers have complied with this request. Mrs. Corrigan makes special mention of the bead and basket work from Mrs. Dixon's pupils at Bluewater and says she will use the same for her exhibit in the Los Angeles schools this summer. This is a distinctive honor and we should be proud to have a teacher who can give her pupils this class of instruction.

The Model Cleaners

A partnership in the above-named plant was effected the first of this week, whereby Paul Raines and Joe Devine became the partners. Mr. Raines, as we have said before, at the time he became successor to the Ranicks, is not only a practical cleaner & presser, but an experienced tailor, as well.

His work, since he took charge of the plant, has given the best of satisfaction to the people of Carrizozo, and with the new equipment which the boys will soon have on hand, they will be able to demonstrate the fact that it will be needless to send work away from home, when it can be done here with such accuracy and satisfaction. Heretofore, it was an impossibility to have clothes cleaned and pressed in stormy weather, but now they have an inside steam-heated drying cabinet where they can give the same good service and get it to patrons on time. Give Raines & Devine a chance to demonstrate their good service and leave the money at home.

Mother's Day



Happenings of Early Days

(By S. L. Whitecotton)

In line with the policy of all lovers of the west, to preserve the records of the early settlers and recount the many acts of bravery by these fearless men and women, and in recognition of their distinguished services, it is with pleasure that I submit a few experiences in the eventful early life of Mr. Sam Wells of White Oaks, N. M.

He was born at Victoria, Texas, where he lived until 1857 and then moved with the family to Uvalde county, settling in the Nuces valley, about 30 miles north of the town of Uvalde. Sam was the youngest of four boys, all of whom spent their lives on the frontier among the Indians and outlaws and came through without a scratch. These boys were well schooled in self protection and never ventured away from home without a gun and a good supply of ammunition.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Wells at his ranch at White Oaks last fall and like most men of this type, I found him willing to talk on any subject that did not include himself. At any rate, I am in possession of some facts in connection with this man's early life that will probably be news to his nearest friends. When he was about 16 years old, he was doing guard duty while his mother and two sisters were gathering pecans in a grove across the river from the home. Along about sundown when they were tying up the bags to load on the horses, Sam was sitting in the weeds with his rifle across his lap, eating pecans, and looking up in time, he saw a big Indian slipping up to where the women folks were. Being a good shot and cool-headed, he raised his gun and fired—the Indian fell with a shot through his body, but regained his feet and got away in the tall weeds, leaving a trail of blood behind him.

Fearing there were more Indians close by, they mounted their horses and started for home, but soon found they were being followed. Telling his mother and sisters to keep going, Sam slipped from his horse and concealed himself in some brush where he could have protection and prepared to put up a fight. He could hear the savages coming at full speed and as soon as they came in sight, he opened fire and succeeded in shooting two Indians from their horses. The band then divided, going by him on each side.

About that time he heard a shot from the other direction and another Indian fell. One of the

other boys had just come home and hearing Sam's gunfire, started out to the rescue and being on the river bank, commanded a full view of the whole affair and opened fire as soon as the Indians came in sight. The Indians then retreated, carrying their dead or wounded comrades with them. The boys then held a council of war and decided to go home, but against Sam's wishes, whose judgment was at that time no doubt at fault.

A short time later a company of soldiers from Ft. Clarke, headed by Gen. Lawton, who was at that time a young Lieutenant, rode up to the ranch and asked for a guide and trailer. A runner had been sent to him from the head of the Nuces, with the information that a family by the name of Cowson had been murdered by the Indians, hung their bodies on meat hooks and the house set on fire. Sam was the only one of the boys at home at the time and eager for the chase. They arrived at the Cowson ranch about sun-up, and there viewed one of the most cold-blooded massacres ever committed in the state.

The young lad was then commended to take the trail, which he did and in a manner that would have done credit to a much older and more experienced man. The Indians practised all the cunning peculiar to their race to throw him off the track, but this young frontiersman was equal to the occasion, and at times was a mile in the lead of the soldiers.

The Indians finally decided they were not being followed and made a bee-line for the Rio Grande, and thinking as usual that when they crossed the river they would be safe, as the soldiers were not supposed to cross into Mexico. This was the one time they were followed by a leader who had the nerve to cut all unnecessary red tape.

The Red Men, after crossing the river, went a short distance and made camp for the night, and never dreamed of the fate that was to overtake them before morning. This was one battle fought by the U. S. soldiers that was never mentioned in the history of our country and Mr. Wells is certain that not one Indian escaped with his life.

A few years later, May 9, 1880, he started with his parents and one brother for New Mexico, driving a herd of cattle and by using the usual precaution, got through without any serious trouble. One morning they noticed a smoke ahead and on getting closer, they could smell

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"

It has been truly said that motherhood is a partnership with God. God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers. What love and wisdom should belong to her who bestows God to fashion a human soul. Every one is blessed with a mother. He who honors his mother honors God. Let every one who has a mother, either here or at home, honor that mother by attending the Mothers' Day services at Lincoln next Sunday. And, if possible, wear a flower; a colored one if she is still here, and a white one if she awaits you Over There. And here's a practical suggestion: If your mother is separated from you by miles, now is a good time to write her a letter, call her on the telephone or send her a telegram. A material token of your love and remembrance will bring her much cheer and happiness. If she is with you why not play that you are a little lad or lassie again and slip your arms about her neck and plant a kiss on her cheek as in bygone days?

Leased the Crystal Theatre

E. C. Trieb, proprietor of the two picture theatres in Roswell, and one at Carlsbad, has leased the Crystal Theatre from R. A. Walker. The theatre will be closed after the present picture has been shown, after which manager Pittman will turn it over to his successor.

The new management will then close the theatre for a period of about three weeks, or as he puts it, May 25, at least during which time Mr. Trieb will remodel and repair the interior and also put a new front on the building.

Mr. Pittman has been with us for several years and has many friends here who will regret to see him leave, but no doubt, he will make a purchase of some theatre in one of our neighboring towns and continue to stay in the game.

The new management will keep the public duly informed on what to expect in the opening of the theatre and what is being done in the way of changes until that time. G. Ernest of Roswell, an experienced motion picture man, will operate the new theatre, and the new name, as we understand, will be the Lyric.

meat and bones burning, and later came onto the remains of a family that had been killed and burned in their wagon by the Indians.

On arriving at Roswell, N. M., the first man they met was Pat Garrett going on to White Oaks with a load of melons, and they all completed the journey together. Garrett, being acquainted in White Oaks, told them about Billy the Kid, and said that if the people would elect him (Pat) sheriff, he would break up the gang.

On arriving at White Oaks August 10, 1880, the first men that came to their camp were Billy the Kid, Billy Wilson, Tom O'Follier, and Dave Rodrow. Garrett was elected sheriff that fall and pushed the Kid and his gang so hard that winter, they took to the hills.

Mr. Wells is on the same ranch at White Oaks where he settled with his parents 51 years ago, and is the only one of the brothers living. He was, at one time, extensively engaged in the cattle business, but for the last few years has given most of his attention to mining.

ANCHO NOTES

Mrs. Warden, Pick, Jr. and Cooper Hightower drove to Santa Fe Saturday, Cooper returning home Sunday.

Paul Prewitt and Bill McKinlay of Lovington were guests at the Fairweather ranch last week.

W. H. Gilbert and family are here from Cabron, Texas.

Misses Maudie Warden, June Caldwell, Mrs. Allen Kile and Sam Richardson attended school program at Carrizozo Saturday, later going to the dance at Nogal. Mrs. K. L. Hale and children spent Tuesday in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and son Elmo were in Carrizozo Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Storey, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Allen Hightower is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones, in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Mrs. L. L. Peters and Miss Edwina Peters were Carrizozo visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairweather and children motored to Lovington last week.

One of the most pleasant and interesting meetings of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Drura Frame on May 2. Despite much rain and bad roads, a good number of members were on hand and special guests were Mmes. Harkey and Reynolds. The meeting was opened by the roll call, "Recipes Tried and Results," which brought forth many delectable suggestions for cookery. After reading the club "Collect," many business matters were discussed, among them being a suggestion to aid the county nurse in establishing a baby clinic at Ancho. It was decided to correspond with Miss Egbert and have her fix a date for the first meeting.

The matter of taking up the work of a Parent-Teachers' Association in connection with the club was debated and agreed upon. Interesting accounts of the district federation meeting at Capitulo were given by Mxdames Pruett and Belknap, and of the Teachers' meeting at Hondo by Mmes. Wilson and Frame. The social hour was devoted to a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Bullard. A handkerchief shower was followed by the presentation of a beautiful cake, the handiwork of Mrs. Frame. Several amusing and educational games followed, prizes being won by Mmes. Pruett, Wilson and Belknap. Refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry short cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Allen Kile, Saturday, May 16, at which time plans for the annual Decoration Day clean-up in the cemetery will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Methodist Church

Eighty-two in Sunday School last Sunday. Sunday School at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning. Please be there on time so that we can get an early start to go to Lincoln for Mothers' Day services. Let's all go to Lincoln. No preaching service at the Methodist church in the morning, and in the evening we will have the baccalaureate service for the high school graduates in the high school auditorium.

J. B. French is ill at his home this week, but at this writing, his condition shows a decided improvement.

## Large Kitchen Handy as Dining Room

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.)  
In the country, large kitchens are more or less necessary, because at certain seasons food must be prepared in considerable quantity to provide for the extra helpers in the farm work. Frequently it proves practical and convenient to use the kitchen as a family eating place, rather than to carry food



Dining Table at One Side of Kitchen.

and dishes some distance to the dining room. The kitchen range makes the room very comfortable and it is not necessary to increase the heat else-

## Apples Are Used in Tasty Hot Dessert

A hot dessert in which apples decorate as well as flavor can be cooked in a skillet or in a heavy baking dish in the following way, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture:

- 1/2 cup butter or other fat
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup cinnamon
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 to 4 firm-flavored apples
- 1/2 cup sugar

Cream the fat, add the sugar, well beaten egg and vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Spread a thick coating of fat on the bottom and sides of a square or oblong baking dish or a very heavy pan. Pare, quarter, and slice the apples thin, spread in a single overlapping layer on the bottom of the baking dish, sprinkle with the mixture of cinnamon and sugar, and add another layer of apples and the remaining cinnamon over the apples. The batter is rather thick and may need to be smoothed on top with a knife. Bake in a very moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees Fahrenheit) for 45 minutes. Loosen the sides of the cake, turn it out carefully, upside down, and the top will be covered with neat layers of transparent apples. Serve hot with hard sauce or whipped cream.

## Peaches-Mousse Combination Popular



Mousse With Canned Peaches for Dessert.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.)  
Peaches and cream in combination become a dessert de luxe when the cream is frozen. A mousse, or ice cream frozen without stirring, is especially good for the purpose since mousses require somewhat heavier and richer cream than ordinary ice cream, made by churning in a freezer with a dasher. Peach moushe in the dessert made by putting the ice cream into large halves of canned peaches, and it is a very pretty and attractive dish, but sometimes a little unmanageable on the plate. For that reason you may prefer to slice the peaches into convenient sections and serve them, with a little of the juice they were canned in, as a sauce or garnish. Vanilla is the most satisfactory flavor for moushe that is served with a fruit sauce, unless some of the fruit pulp is mixed with the cream and frozen also. To make plain vanilla mousse, frozen either in a refrigerator with a mechanical unit or by packing in ice and salt, the following recipe from the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture may be used:

- 1 cup double cream
- 1 cup rich milk
- 1/2 tsp. cream
- 1 tsp. gelatin
- 2 lbs. sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Soak the gelatin until soft in a little of the milk or thin cream. Heat the remainder, and pour over the gelatin. Add the sugar and stir until dissolved,

where in the house, if much of the family activity goes on in the roomy kitchen. However, from the homemaker's point of view, the main consideration is in having family meals in the kitchen, in the step-saving feature. The old-fashioned way was to put a large table right in the middle of the room. This was apt to make more work than it saved, for the housewife had to walk around it constantly in getting meals and doing other tasks. It always seemed to be laden with odds and ends about the time it was wanted for the next meal. A much better plan when a large kitchen does double duty, is to group the dining table and chairs at one side of the room, and bring the work centers close together on the other side. Placing the dining table to one side does away to some extent with the temptation to use it as an extra kitchen table.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a study of convenience in the kitchen, and emphasized the need of grouping work centers to route the tasks in logical order. Preparation of raw foods, cooking, serving, and clearing away and dishwashing, are the four activities that follow each other every day, and several times a day, in most kitchens. Compact centers for these jobs should therefore follow the same order around the room from left to right, for the right-handed worker. The centers for serving and clearing away and dishwashing should be nearest the dining room and close together. In this case they will be nearest the dining center. A glimpse of the sink on one side of the picture shows that this plan has been met in a satisfactory way in the farm kitchen that was photographed. The large closet is near both the sink and the table for putting dishes away or for setting the table.

## Buttons Play an Important Part

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Looks as if Dame Fashion had cornered the button market this season. The importance of buttons as they either fasten or trim the new

blouses, frocks and coats cannot be overstated. What counts most in this game of "button, button" which designers are playing with so much enthusiasm this season is to so position them that they will be as decorative as they are useful. From the various suggestions in the picture one may get an idea of both the effectiveness and the versatility of button treatments as they enhance the new modes.

Particular attention is called to the coat where the buttons are placed below the waistline. On the dress the buttons at the neckline have gone diagonal as has the movement of the stripes which pattern the material. The skirt is one of the new buttoned types which is so popular at present.

The first sketch in the illustration goes to show that even a single button if placed at the very most strategic point can be highly ornamental.

Notice in the next little picture that buttons are ranged on a plaid waistcoat. The vogue for waistcoats or mannish vests with either single or double-breasted buttoning is emphasized, in connection with the tailored suit which is so smart for spring.

Crystal buttons arranged on either print silks or summery cottons in connection with scallops as shown in the third sketch at the top of this group make a very effective trimming.

Below, considering the sketches from left to right, the first suggests an interesting placement of buttons on both skirt and bodice, the white triangular rever producing a striking contrast.

The same idea of buttons on both skirt and the blouse or vest is pleasingly varied in the center miniature drawing.

Again in the concluding sketch buttons are made a pleasing trimming feature in connection with scallops.

Among the lessons taught by this group of suggestions two are outstanding—the placement of buttons on the diagonal and the use of buttons below the waistline as they button the coat or the skirt.

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## Fairy Tale for Children at Bedtime

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

One day as the fairies were playing in the beautiful garden, and were talking to old Mother Earth, they heard some little whispers down in the ground.

"Oh, we are so anxious to come up," was one of the little whisperers.

"Dear me," said one of the fairies, "what does that little whisper mean, Mother Earth?"

"Oh, that is one of those impatient little radishes. They cannot bear to stay in the ground when the nice spring weather is here.

"Besides, they think they're very beautiful, and that red is so bright and gay after the long winter of snow, and the early spring days of slush and mud.

"They are really very proud of themselves, and now they are becoming so anxious to get up that I suppose I must let them very soon."

Then, from not far off, some other whisperers came up through the earth. They were quite like those of the

radishes, but not exactly the same. The fairies decided this time it was something else besides an impatient little radish whispering.

"We want to come up," said the sounds. "We can just see above the earth, and we like the looks of everything on top of the ground.

"Our families have often told us how nice Mr. Sun is and Mr. Spring

and old Mr. Giant, who was walking by, said:

"Well, you give one for the radish family, and I'll give one for the lettuce family, and we'll see which will give the party first of all."

This made the greatest excitement in Fairyland. But didn't those little radishes grow and grow until they were ready to be pulled up first. And they were so proud!

Never before had they been at a dinner party given by the fairies.

They certainly were looking their best—so red and bright, and tender and young.

Old Mr. Giant thought it a great joke that the radishes had won the race in this way.

And then he had a dinner party. At the first party the treat was radishes, and at the second, it was lettuce!

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If you cut cheese in long strips and put in a glass jar, screwing the lid on tight, it will keep fresh till the last bit is used. It can be kept in the ice box in this way without harming other food.

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Save soap scraps, put them through a food chopper and use them for soap chips.

Do not dry woolen or worsted garments too rapidly near a stove or radiator because excess heat causes shrinkage.

An old rug can be made to look like new, or changed in color to harmonize with the room, at the cost of a package of dye.

## Recipes and Food Suggestions

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Everyone now believes that there is in a man an animating, ruling characteristic essence, or spirit, which is himself. This spirit, dull or bright, petty or grand, pure or foul, looks out of the eyes, sounds in the voice, and appears in the manners of each individual. It is what we call personality.—Charles W. Elliot.

The following may be found helpful to many young housewives:

No woman who practices trading at the fancy grocer's or the delicatessen can call herself a thrifty housewife. We have too many of these stores supplying food that should be prepared at home at half the expense. Any woman with the strength to walk to a store and shop should be ashamed if she be equipped with a stove and kitchen of her own. In the large cities there is a reason for these markets and they are of course a great convenience for those able to pay for the delicacies which the stores prepare and sell. We had enough instruction during the late war to use up every bit of food advantageously; but it is essential that this knowledge be passed along each year to those young housekeepers who still are in need of it.

**Egg-Milk Shake.**—Beat three eggs very light, add four tablespoons of sugar, a few grains of nutmeg and cinnamon, three cups of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat well and serve cold.

**Cream of Celery Soup.**—Use the outside stalks for making soup; they have the flavor and the tender inner stalks may be reserved for the table.

Simple things, nicely served, are most enjoyed. Frills may entertain, but the average person likes good, well-cooked and seasoned food, hot or hot plates if it should be hot and cold if it should be cold.

Coffee and most fruit stains are removed by pouring boiling water through the cloth at an elevation to give it force when falling. However, if cream is present, that must be removed with cold water and soap. With material which cannot be treated with boiling water, rub the stain gently with glycerine, rinse in warm water and press on the wrong side.

In making toast remember that quickly made toast browned on the outside has driven all the moisture into the center and has made the crumbs soft and not good for those who have indigestion. A dry crisp piece of toast is made by first heating the bread very hot in the oven, then toasting quickly. It browns more evenly and is much more digestible.

**Wash and cut the stalks into pieces, allow one cupful of celery to two cupfuls of water. Cook until the celery is soft. Add salt to taste just before the celery is done. Strain and add two cupfuls of thin cream, thickening or binding the soup with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together; cook until smooth, serve hot. An egg well beaten adds richness and makes a most tasty soup.**

**Bran Bread.**—Mix the following ingredients: One and one-half cupfuls of dark sirup, one teaspoonful of soda, one and one-fourth cupfuls of sour milk, one and one-half cupfuls of bran, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a well-greased baking pan for an hour. Put into a moderate oven and increase the heat until well baked.

**Interesting Royal Watch**  
A clock of note has for its dial a gold watch made for George IV, and which still has attached to it the chain and watch-key used by that monarch. In a glass-paneled case below is a curious apparatus by which, at the stroke of twelve, a steel needle is projected through a hole in the rim of the watch case and automatically adjusts the minute hand should it be fast or slow.

## Braised Lettuce Makes Welcome Dish

Lettuce, like other green leafy vegetables, may be cooked as well as served raw. The iceberg type of lettuce is especially good, when prepared by braising. A suggestion of bacon fat makes the result very tasty.

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

- 2 large hard heads Salt
- Iceberg lettuce Pepper
- 4 tbs. bacon fat

Cut each head of lettuce into four pieces, taking care that a portion of the center stem is left on each section to hold the leaves together. Heat the fat in a large skillet, put in the lettuce, cover, and cook for 30 minutes, or until the lettuce is tender. If much liquid is drawn out of the lettuce, discard some of it during cooking. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve on a hot platter.

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Ancient Bavarians

A settlement dating from about 800 B. C. has been found near Osterhofen, Lower Bavaria. Excavations have turned up vessels of various kinds, urns, ceramics painted red, and a millstone. Cave dwellings from the Neolithic age were also found nearby. Near Darmitz, not far from Erlangen, an urn burial place dating from the Late Bronze age is being uncovered. An accident has further led to the discovery of finds from the Roman period near Gunzberg on the Danube. Men digging a ditch came upon a Roman grave some five feet down, and a man's skeleton lay nearby. The finds include a bronze coin bearing the head of Vespasian with crown, and the inscription, "Imp. Caes. Vespasian. Aug. III."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Pushed A-Sighed

Ho was very fat, and stood behind an irritable old woman in a line waiting to get in a show.

She—Stop you're pushing, can't you?

He—Excuse me, madam; I did not push. I only sighed.—Tit-Bits.

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Initiative

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"Well, what about employing me to classify the applications?"—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

Modern

Haig—Where's your home? Andhaig—It's in the garage just now.

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Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?

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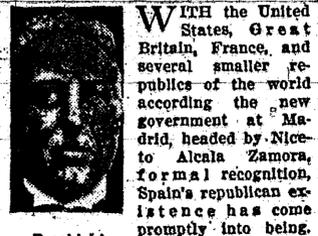
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## The United States Joins Great Britain and France in Recognizing the New Spanish Republic—Hoover Upsets Coolidge Precedent.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



President Zamora

The recognition of the Spanish republic by the British government served to clear the way for similar action by the United States.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson instructed the American ambassador to Spain to advise the republican government of the action taken by Washington.

Recognition by the United States was said to have been hastened by the consideration, urged by President Zamora, that a general recognition of the new government, by the great powers will tend to strengthen it at home and enable it to maintain order.

Although Ambassador Irwin B. Laughlin is to continue at Madrid for the time being, his permanent retention there will depend upon his acceptability to the republican government. There have been reports that the ambassador, who is a Pittsburgh steel millionaire, has publicly expressed a low opinion of the republicans forming the new government.

The provisional government announced it would recognize all debts of the monarchy. This resulted in strengthening of stocks and securities on the exchange.

THE federal farm board during the week announced its decision to offer for sale on the European market as rapidly as possible the huge surplus of wheat acquired under the wheat stabilization operations of 1930-31. It has been estimated the surplus of such wheat controlled by the board will be approximately 275,000,000 bushels, by July 1, next.

The board is of the opinion that such sales can be made without depressing domestic wheat prices. The government purchases were made at an average price of about 92 cents a bushel, and the estimate has been made that the board might suffer a loss as high as 50 per cent in sales on this wheat if made in Europe at the present time.

Advice to farmers to store their grain on the farm is extended. It will cost about one-third of the regular carrying charges, if the wheat is stored on the farm itself. The attempted solution of the problem so far as the board has worked it out appears to be that the board is going to try to unload its surplus when and where it can, so far as it can without bringing about too great a slump in the market.

The farmer is then to be asked to help carry the load of the coming crop and the board will offer him a tentative promise of aid, through co-operatives suggesting an additional incentive to the farmer to join a co-operative.

James S. Stone, chairman of the board, announced that the government had sold 7,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad recently at a figure above the world price decrease of superior product.

THE message of Secretary of State Stimson warning Americans to get out of the interior of bandit-infested Nicaragua was sent to the American legation at Managua and to the American consul at Bluefields.

Secretary Stimson

The message, drafted by Secretary Stimson after he had talked to President Hoover was as follows:

"In view of outbreak of banditry in portions of Nicaragua hitherto free from such violence you will advise American citizens that this government cannot undertake general protection of Americans throughout that country with American forces. To do so would lead to difficulties and commitments which this government does not propose to undertake. Therefore, the department recommends to all Americans who do not feel secure under the protection afforded them by the Nicaraguan government, through the Nicaraguan National Guard to withdraw from the country, or at least to the coast towns whence they can be protected or evacuated in case of necessity. Those who remain do so at their own risk and must not expect American forces to be sent inland to their aid."

Six years ago Calvin Coolidge, then President, affirmed in an address in New York what he called the "distinct and binding obligation on the part of self-respecting governments to afford protection to the persons and property of their citizens, wherever they may be."

This American doctrine Stimson now amends. American protection, by the new policy, follows American citizens ashore, but not to the interior of rebel-infested Nicaragua.

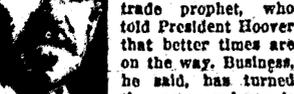
HIGHLY interesting at this time is the announcement that the Soviet government has decided to adopt a new wage system, known as the "Khozraschot," which apparently changes the government's policy and amplifies the inauguration of piece work.

It is to go into effect at once. The wages of workers, according to Soviet authorities, will not be based on the communistic theory of equal division, but on the capitalistic idea of rewarding individual efforts in skill and ability.

The word Khozraschot literally means "economic accounting." It is interpreted in the decree to mean that each factory, plant, collective farm, mine, railroad and such henceforth must take the responsibility of fulfilling contracts and adjudging wages without interference from trade unions.

Although certain elements among the disciples of Lenin view the innovation regretfully as a compromise with capitalism, the government hopes the system will speed up production. Leaders affect to see the Khozraschot as tending to eliminate waste and fix responsibility for managers and workers.

HIGH place in the list of encouraging comments on the business situation is accorded that of Roger W. Babson, the trade prophet, who told President Hoover that better times are on the way. Business, he said, has turned the corner and now is definitely on the upgrade.



Roger W. Babson

"In almost every line of industry there are some concerns which, in March, showed an increase in earnings over February. What is more important, they showed an increase for this March over March of last year. Certain of the railroads also have turned the corner," he said.

Mr. Babson has earned the right to be listened to when he ventures upon the thin ice of economic prognostication. Statistics being his daily diet, he asks the country to observe the statistics of car-loadings. These are steadily increasing. They have always been of barometrical significance. When freight is moving factories are working and shipping, merchants are buying and customers are consuming. In every key industry statistics show that one or two big firms have turned the corner, promising that smaller fry, too, are headed out of the red.

If the American people turn their gaze from the "big board" in Wall Street to the bigger opportunities which await them in constructive directions of every sort, the upturn foreseen by Mr. Babson will come all the sooner and all the surer.

RECOGNITION of the imperative necessity of solving the problem of unemployment is seen in the complete reorganization of the United States employment service, with 48 state employment bureaus and one in the District of Columbia and seven special central divisions established to deal with the problems of various trades, announced by William N. Doak, secretary of labor.

John R. Alpine of New York will head the new set-up, which has \$300,000 of appropriations available for its work. Francis L. Jones is to continue as director general, with supervision also over the special mining and quarrying trades division. The Veterans' placement service will be maintained, nation-wide in its scope, and the farm employment service will be expanded.

"The United States employment service has decided," Secretary Doak's announcement said, "to open up at least one employment bureau in each of the states and the District of Columbia to co-operate with state and local authorities."

A co-ordinated service throughout the entire country will undertake in the broadest sense to take care of interstate labor placements in co-operation with employers and employees, giving employers a ready field from which to draw all needed labor necessary to carry forward any kind of work."

MUCH to the surprise of financial circles, stockholders of the United States Steel corporation adopted a proposed pension plan under which James A. Farrell, president, and for several years a leading figure in the steel industry, would automatically retire on reaching the age of seventy, or in 1933.

Mr. Farrell was a leader of those in favor of the new plan, pointing out that the old one had been unsatisfactory. There are others in the great United States Steel corporation who will retire if the plan is adopted. It provides 65 for voluntary retirement, and 70 for compulsory.

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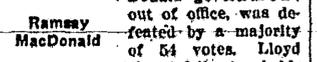
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WITH more ease than he himself expected Ramsay MacDonald comes safely through the tempest of a serious parliamentary setback. Stanley Baldwin's motion of censure, an open and heralded effort to drive the MacDonald government out of office, was defeated by a majority of 54 votes. Lloyd George, whose Liberal following holds the balance of power in the house of commons, turned the tide to MacDonald when he denounced the Conservative motion as unfair. Of 53 Liberal votes, MacDonald received 39, the Conservatives only 10, the remainder not voting or absent.



Ramsay MacDonald

Quite evidently, Great Britain is in no mood to fall victim to political spellbinding. It knows that none of the political leaders possesses a magic wand that can charm away the disastrous consequences of the war. The nation must climb a long and weary trail, and it is prepared to do so.

Doubtless the Indian situation, which has been one of the chief causes for the depression in the British textile industry because of the Indian boycott on British goods, was an important consideration with the Liberals in supporting MacDonald.

THE revolution in Honduras is related with operations of the insurgents under Augusto Sandino in Nicaragua has gained ground among observers of Central American politics.

It is pointed out that Gen. Gregorio Ferrera, head of the revolutionary movement in Honduras, is openly opposed to United States intervention activities, sharing Sandino's views in this regard.

Ferrera was in Mexico a year ago. He is of Indian blood and has a large following among the laborers on the large United States banana plantations of the north coast of Honduras.

Dr. Jesus Castro, Honduran charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who recently returned from a visit to Tegucigalpa, said President Mejia Collindres' refusal to admit Ferrera into his cabinet was the probable cause of the revolution. He is confident it will fall, as the President has an influential backing and a well-trained army.

Dr. Vicente Mejia Collindres was named President of Honduras in the last election and was inaugurated on February 3, 1929. Municipal elections last December gave the Liberal party a majority.

Julius G. Lay, United States minister in Honduras, reported to the State department that, in his opinion, the revolt would soon "fizzle out." He said no military or political figures of consequence appear to be connected with it.

Fausto Davila is the premier and foreign minister of Honduras, and is considered by South American diplomats at Washington as well able to deal with the situation.

A STATEMENT setting out the attitude of Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, toward talk of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is accepted by politicians as clearing the atmosphere.

Issued by W. B. Congwer, an Ohio Democratic leader, after a conference with Mr. Baker, the statement indicated that the ex-secretary will not do anything to obtain the nomination, but he will not refuse it should it come to him if the Democratic national convention is unable to agree on any of the active candidates.

During the scramble for delegates to the convention Mr. Baker will not use his influence in behalf of any particular candidate.

The statement also said: "The many kind things said about Newton D. Baker as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency are certainly gratifying to Mr. Baker's friends and naturally to him, in my conversations with Mr. Baker he has shown very great interest in the party's platform, but no interest in possible candidates, and I do not believe he has changed his former judgment on the subject. This has always been that he had no desire for further political preferment of any kind."

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## Machines That Are Almost Human

By E. C. TAYLOR

THE ROBOT WATCHMAN

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., the National Capital, is a machine that is awe-inspiring in its ability to do the work of a human being.

The War department has charge of the water supply of the city, and when a new water-supply system was built there recently, a robot was invented to serve as guardian and watchman at each of the three reservoirs of the city.

This robot watchman answers the telephone when called in the ordinary way, and when asked the depth of the water, promptly informs his superior officer just how much water there is in the reservoir. Three of these robots are in constant use, one at each reservoir.

The engineer official in charge of the Capital's water system calls one of these robots on the telephone. He calls central in the usual way, and is connected with the robot's telephone number. The robot stands on constant duty. It is just another telephone call.

When the telephone bell rings at the reservoir, it is the first signal to the robot. The robot lifts the telephone receiver enough to signal the operator and answer, and then speaks into the telephone transmitter. It could speak words, but these robots do their talking by means of buzzer sounds. The buzzer gives the official a code signal which notifies him that he is connected with the robot.

On the official's desk is a small box. On the top of the box a small megaphone aimed directly at a telephone transmitter. On the front of the box are three push buttons.

The official presses the first button. It starts an electric tuning fork vibrating. In front of the robot's telephone is another megaphone or loud speaker aimed at the iron watchman's electric ear of audion tubes and microphones, diaphragms connected so as to operate a series of switches.

On receiving the first series of signals, the robot reports back to prevent error. The official, receiving the proper signal, knows that he is connected with the robot watchman.

Then he presses the second button, which sounds the tuning fork at a higher note. The robot's ear detects the difference and the iron watchman promptly brings into play more mechanism.

The depth of the water is indicated by floats placed at one-foot intervals up the side of the reservoir. The robot sounds a series of musical notes, seven, eight, nine, as the case may be, that inform the official the depth of the water in feet.

When the official receives this information he presses the third button, which starts the tuning fork vibrating at a still higher pitch. This says "good-by" to the robot watchman. The robot drops the receiver and disconnects.

Here is a mechanical man—or rather three of them—doing the work of human beings. And they are always on the job. When the telephone rings, they are prompt to answer it and they always give accurate information as to the city's water supply. The officials in charge know, too, that they can call up their robot watchman at any hour and the line will not be busy.

The robots' telephone numbers are regularly listed numbers, although they do not appear in the capital telephone directories. So, of course, these numbers are frequently called by mistake.

When these robots are called as a "wrong number" by some one wanting the butcher, grocer, or husband, the robots answer as usual, but after a few seconds they hang up again. They have not received the proper signal from their superior officer and know the call was not meant for them.

These remarkable robots were built by R. J. Wensley, inventor of one of the mechanical men with which scientists have amused themselves.

They are operated, just as the robot men are operated, by a voice from a distance. The faint electric impulse created by the sound waves on delicate mechanism affect an electro-magnet which releases energies that perform the tasks of the robot watchman.

Teaching Turks to Play. The American gift-for play is to be installed in the children of Asia Minor by a young Turkish girl, Guzin Insan, daughter of a former governor of Smyrna.

Armed with a master's degree from the department of hygiene and physical instruction of Wellesley college, she has returned to Angora to train teachers of physical instruction who will spread American methods throughout Anatolia.

## Names of Great Lakes

Both Indian and French Gannett's "Origin of Place Names in the United States" says that opinions differ as to the origin of the name Huron. According to some it is a corruption of "Hure" given a tribe of Indians by the French. It means "the head of a wild boar." It is believed by some that it is from the Indian words "onkwe-honwe," meaning "true man." Still others believe it is a corruption by French from the Indian "Irri rohon," meaning "cat tribe." Erie is from "Erige," or "Erike," the name of a now extinct Indian tribe. The word signifies "cat" or "wildcat." Some authorities believe the word means "maad." Ontario in the Indian word meaning beautiful lake or "beautiful prospect of rocks, hills and water." Michigan is an Indian word said by some to mean "big lake" and by others "place for catching fish." Superior is a translation of the original French name, "Lac Superieur aux Ontonagans," meaning "the upper lake of the Ottawas."

## One Language, in Time, to Unite Whole World

At a recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science a speaker prophesied that in the year A. D. 2500 the world would contain 35,000,000,000 inhabitants, all speaking one universal language.

William the Conqueror's Domesday book showed a population of about 1,500,000 and in the 750 years that elapsed between that time and the beginning of last century the number increased to only 9,000,000. But the population doubled in the 50 years between 1801 and 1851, and doubled again in the next 50 years, rising to over 30,000,000 in 1901. The last census showed a further big increase.

It seems likely that a universal language will come in time, since the multitude of tongues we now have is a great hindrance to travel and commerce.—London Tit-Bits.

## World's Greatest Poets

Will Durant, greatly daring, has essayed to name the greatest poets of all time. His list, published in the American Magazine, will probably put nobody except Mr. Durant. It includes:

Homer, David, Euripides, Lucretius, Li Yai-po, Dante, Shakespeare, Keats, Shelley and Whitman.

England gets three representatives to America's one. The nominee from China, probably unknown heretofore to more than one American in a thousand, is described by Mr. Durant as a precocious literary prodigy—belonging to the T'ang dynasty, born in 701. "There were 2300 poets in that T'ang dynasty," Mr. Durant informs his readers, "and of them all Yai-po was accounted best. A billion Chinamen have sung and loved his poems."

## Complete Blank

"Did you say the professor is absent-minded?" "Absent-minded? Why, he read an erroneous account of his death in a newspaper, and sent himself a wreath!"—Passing Show.

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## Ancient Camera

Mrs. Ella Farrar Tucker, of Lewiston, Maine, has a camera which she made some thirty to forty years ago. The lens is an ordinary magnifying glass. There is a slider on the side, a weighted slide to expose the glass negative, and it has a hinged end for the insertion of the wooden plateholders. The whole is leather covered with a handle at the top from an old grip.

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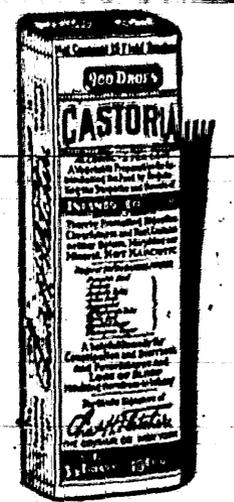
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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

**Curl Up and Weep**

Las Vegas Optic:  
Discussing criticism of him expressed by members of the state game protective association, Gov. Seligman publicly said, "It strikes me that some of those fellows are just a bunch of cry babies and poor sports."  
The statement has a familiar sound. One is reminded that the governor made the same "wise-crack" about the members of the senate in the tenth legislature. He is understood to have reiterated the words in referring to democrats who opposed the retention of a lot of Republicans on the democratic administration staff.

The members of the game protective association will probably take the rebuke silently, promptly curl up and weep in solitude along with some seven thousand of their fellows.

**Billy the Kid's Brakeman**

Accompanied by his wife, E. T. Kerahaw, now an inventor, but once a brakeman on the train that took Billy the Kid to the Las Vegas jail, paid Santa Fe a visit this week, after 50 years of absence. When Billy the Kid was taken to the Las Vegas jail, the train crew was worried on seeing the big crowd at the station and feared that he would be mobbed. Billy was handcuffed, but between them, he carried a piece of kindling wood which he pretended was a gun and pointed it at the crowd. Mr. Kerahaw was profoundly impressed with how that gesture put the fearful crowd to flight—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**"Say It With Flowers"**

Elsewhere in this paper, Mrs. M. I. Hunt of Alamogordo, proprietor of "Rose Acres" the flower gardens of our sister town, has an ad in which she calls your attention to the prompt service and reasonable rates with which flowers of all kinds may be purchased at such a short distance from home.

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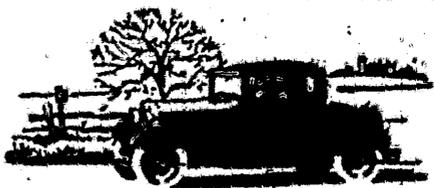
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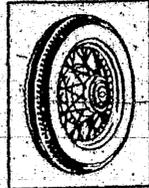


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- 4 Pecos, 1 truck
- 8 White Oaks, 1 truck
- 18 Corona, 3 trucks
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- 20 Honda, 2 trucks
- 21 Ancho, 2 trucks
- 25 Little Creek, 1 truck
- 26 Capitan, 4 trucks
- 30 Ramon and Joneta, 2 trucks
- 46 Macho, 1 truck

All bids must be in the office of the County School Superintendent at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on or before 10 a. m., June 1, 1931, when said bids will be opened and considered.

In awarding contracts the Board will consider the equipment of respective bidders and reliability of proposed drivers. The amount to be paid for said contracts will be governed by the budget allowances for respective routes. Details concerning these routes and budget allowances may be secured from the local Board of Directors of respective school districts.

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Lincoln County Board of Education,  
By Mrs. Alice M. French, Secretary,  
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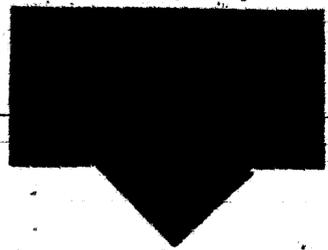
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 6, 1931

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9459, Serial No. 043472 for the following land:

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Notice for Publication Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 24, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that Ezra A. Kemper, of Corona, N. M., who, on July 8 and Aug. 16, 1929, made Original 039616 and additional 040514 homestead entries, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 33, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary C. DuBois, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. Mex., on June 5th, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Davidson, Alton Hillman, H. L. Hancock, R. S. Jones, all of Corona, N. Mex. M1-29 V. B. May, Register.

Mothers' Day Services We will observe Mothers' Day, May 10, 1931, as usual.

The Lincoln Sunday School is joining forces with Sunday Schools in the County, and we expect a large gathering of people again this year.

The program will be as follows—

Sunday School . . . 10 a.m. Mothers' Day Sermon 11 a.m. Basket Dinner, Bonito Inn Lawn . . . 12:30 to 2:15 Mothers' Day exercises by all Sunday Schools, 2:15 p.m.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Della N. Buck, Plaintiff, vs. Joe Zarate and Mrs. Joe Zarate, His Wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Under and by the authority of a Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above styled and numbered cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico upon the 25th day of February, 1931, wherein Della N. Buck was given judgment against all the interest, right and title of the defendants, Joe Zarate and Mrs. J. O. Zarate, his wife, in and to the lands herein-after described, and the mortgage, set forth in said Decree, was foreclosed and the undersigned was appointed Special Master, to sell the property therein described, as provided by law and directed in said Decree, I, the undersigned Special Master, now give public notice that he will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of June, 1931, all the interest, right and title of the said Joe Zarate and Mrs. J. O. Zarate, his wife to the following described real estate to wit:

"Lots 7, 8, 25, and 27, in Block 1, of Ruidoso Springs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sometimes referred to as Ruidoso, being the lands heretofore conveyed by Horace E. Carter and wife, Deanie Carter to Della Buck and Spiva Buck."

Proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the judgment granted in said cause of action and the costs of said suit, and the costs of this sale, all of which upon said date will amount to the sum of \$1,361.70.

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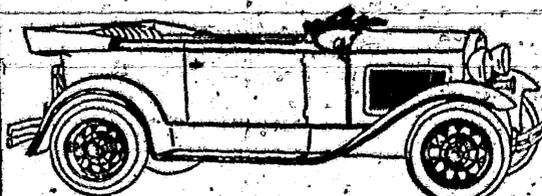
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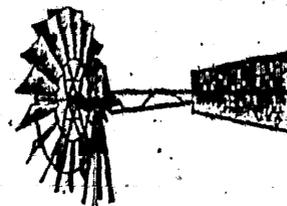
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Notice for Publication Isolated Tract Public Land Sale Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. April 16, 1931

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of G Mildred LeBaron, Nogal, N. Mex., Serial No. 041015, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3rd day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 9 S., R. 13 E., N. M. P. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. A 24 M 22 V. B. May, Register

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Notice for Publication Department of the Interior United States Land Office April 6, 1931

Notice is hereby given that Esteban Hernandez, of Hondo, N. M., who, on Oct. 20, 1925, made homestead application, No. 031276, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. 10 S., Range 17 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on May 16, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. T. Pfingsten, Loss Morris, George Chavez, John S. Cox, all of Hondo, N. M. V. B. May, Register.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., April 6, 1931

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9458, Serial No. 043474 for the following land:

Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 6 S., R. 18 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. V. B. May, A17-M15 Register.

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# The Story of a Famous MOTHER



Whistler's Painting of His Mother

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON



ONE of the greatest American painters—perhaps THE greatest American painter—once placed on canvas a portrait which he called "Arrangement in Gray and Black." It was the portrait of an old woman, in a black gown and white lace cap, a woman in the calm and serene dignity of age, sitting at ease with quiet hands, thinking and waiting. It was the portrait of the painter's mother.

This picture, known as "The Mother," would have assured its creator of immortality if he had never painted another. More than five million reproductions of it have been printed and these prints have gone to every corner of the earth. Universally the woman in this picture is the embodiment of motherhood. Mrs. Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler, the mother of James McNeill Whistler, has come to be the mother of mankind, the symbol of all mothers everywhere whose memory we honor on May 10—Mother's Day.

But even though her picture has achieved immortality, the mother herself is virtually unknown. Nearly every one knows something about the erratic genius who was her son. But few know much of anything about the woman who gave him to the world. This, then, is the story of Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler.

It was in the year 1739 that a Scotch family named McNeill came to America from the Isle of Skye. Long before the Revolution one of the line, Donald McNeill, built a great brick mansion on a plantation near the Cape Fear river in North Carolina and there the McNeills took root. Most of them were planters and physicians, educated at Princeton and in Scotland.

Anna Mathilda McNeill was the oldest of five children in her father's family. Her mother died when she was a young girl and she had maternal duties thrust upon her early when she became mistress of the ancient house of McNeill of Bladen and three younger sisters and one brother looked to her for care and guidance. This brother became Maj. William Gibbs McNeill of the United States army—a soldier in a family of planters and physicians and the last of his clan.

While he was a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point he brought home with him, while on leave, a classmate named George Washington Whistler. This classmate came of a family with an even more interesting history than that of the McNeills. His grandfather was Capt. John Whistler, born in Ireland of an old English family, who ran away from home and entered the British army. He came to America during the Revolution with the troops under Burgoyne and was captured by the Americans at Saratoga. Returning to England after the Revolution, he was discharged from the army, fell in love with the daughter of one of his father's friends, eloped with her and came a second time to America, settling at Hagerstown, Md. In 1791 he entered the American army, served on the frontier of the Old Northwest and at the outbreak of the War of 1812 was with General Hull's army at Detroit, which was captured by the British when Hull made his disgraceful surrender. So Whistler had the unique distinction of having once been a British officer captured by the Americans and then an American officer captured by the British.

But Capt. John Whistler's greatest distinction lies in the fact that he was the real "father of Chicago" for it was he who built the first Fort Dearborn in 1803 and commanded the garrison there until 1810. His eldest daughter was named Sarah Whistler and was married in 1804 to James Abbott, a trader, thus becoming Chicago's first bride. His youngest son, a youngster of only three years when Whistler came to build Fort Dearborn, was named George Washington Whistler and it was on the shores of Lake Michigan that he grew to sturdy boyhood.

classmate, William Gibbs McNeill, and married her. In 1833 he resigned from the army and the next year to George Washington Whistler and Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler was born a son to whom was given the name James Abbott McNeill Whistler, thus perpetuating the name of his uncle, James Abbott, as well as his paternal and maternal families, the McNeills and the Whistlers.

After Whistler's resignation from the army he rose to eminence as an engineer and in 1842 he went to Russia to enter the service of the czar in the construction of the railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow, winning for himself from Czar Nicholas the decoration of the Order of St. Anne. To Russia with him went his wife and their two sons, one of them a slender, weak lad, affectionately known to his mother as "Jamie." And "Jamie" he was to her to the end of her days, even when he became a world-famous painter. For the close tie between the mother and the son who was to immortalize her on canvas began during this Russian experience.

She nursed him during those bitter years and when they were ended in the death of Major Whistler and when the widow and her two sons were reduced to poverty, she brought them out of the land of snows back to her sunny North Carolina. When "Jamie" grew up he decided to follow the profession of his father and become a soldier. He secured an appointment to West Point in 1852, but his career there was a short one. In fact, it lasted only two years.

After leaving West Point Whistler resolved to go in for a career as a painter. So he went to Paris where he studied for two years and then proceeded to startle the international world of art by breaking away from tradition, by belonging to no school but his own and by being an experimentalist and an eclectic. Next he went to London and in 1859 began to exhibit in the Royal Academy. He achieved fame as an etcher and a lithographer, perhaps even greater than as a worker in oils. In fact, during his lifetime he was more noted as a writer, a caustic wit and a persuasive critic than as a painter. His greatest fame as the latter came after his death.

During these years he was rising to fame his mother was in Europe, also, not with him always, but nearby in case he should have need of her. For somehow her little "Jamie" never seemed to grow up enough to be without his mother. In 1866 Whistler left London for three years more of study in Paris and his mother returned to America for a last visit with her relatives in North Carolina. For Whistler had decided never to return to his native land to live. No his mother was going to wind up what few affairs she had there and then return to London, where they would live on the scant means which the son could provide.

While she was visiting in Cumberland and Bladen counties in North Carolina the storm of the Civil war broke. Communication with her son became more and more difficult as the Union blockade of the Confederate ports tightened. Finally early in 1864 came word from her son that he had returned to London and established himself there. So she announced her intention of joining him. Her relatives tried to deter her. It would be impossible for her to go now, they told her. Her only reply was the calm statement that her "Jamie" needed her with him and that she was going.

Somehow she arranged it to take passage on the Confederate blockade runner, the Advance, which was preparing to leave Wilmington, N. C., taking 2,000 bales of cotton to the cotton mills in England—if the Advance could get through the blockade. Another passenger on the same ship was William Lauris Hill, going on a mission from the Confederate government to London. He knew that he was taking a long chance of getting through alive, but the urgency of his mission permitted no delay.



J.A. McK. Whistler.

Immediately the entire Union fleet opened up on the fugitive ship.

As for the conduct of this heroic mother during the time when at any moment a shell might have blasted out her life or sent her to a watery grave, a member of the Advance's crew had this to say: "While the Yankees were chasing us, she didn't do nothing but stand at the 'port and look at 'em. She sort of smiled when one shell landed in the riggin' and said: that she knew nothin' was goin' to harm us and we were goin' to get through all right. That Mister Hill, he was sort of soggy, but she wasn't." And get through they did, for by some miracle the Advance made her escape and arrived safely in England.

"It was in this fashion that Mrs. Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler, at once the most celebrated and the most obscure woman of American birth, took leave of her native shores for the last time," writes Ben Dixon McNeill in the New York Herald Tribune Magazine. "Her last glimpse of the mouth of Cape Fear river, beside which she was born, was lighted by the glare of the Federal fleet in 1864 when, serenely, she ran the gamut of death through the blockade to a curious sort of anonymous immortality.

"It is a curious sort of immortality to which this mother went through the concentrated fury of 120 ships of war. She was not in search of any sort of fame, any sort of immortality. It was simply that beyond the ring of ships and death was her boy Jamie, who needed her."

The immortality which was to come to her was to come not through this feat but through the work of her artist son, in the form of a portrait of her. And even this painting had an unusual career—in keeping, perhaps, with the stormy career of the man who painted it. It was refused at the Royal Academy in 1872, failed of a purchaser at an absurdly low price when exhibited in America, but finally was awarded a gold medal in the salon of 1884 and was purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg gallery in 1891. The art world assumed that it was destined for the highest art honor in the world, that of being hung in the Louvre, and when Whistler died in 1903 he was happy in the belief that his memorial to the mother who had been the greatest force in his life was to be the first example of American art to pass the portals of the great national museum on the banks of the Seine. Fortunately he could not know how long it was to be before that honor should come to his painting and to the mother whom he had immortalized. For it was not until 1906, after many failings by the French consuls and the French government that his painting was "not yet ready for the Louvre," though the ultimate honor came to it. Perhaps, though, this honor is but insignificant in comparison to the greater honor accorded it by those who are not art connoisseurs—the common people all over the world who look upon it as the perpetual symbol of universal motherhood.

## Southwest News Items

G. L. McLane, federal engineer, announced in Phoenix that construction of the final section of the Swift Trail to the top of Mount Graham will be completed by summer.

January 1, this year, there were 1,045,000 head of cattle in New Mexico, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture. The total value of all cattle Jan. 1, 1931, was \$31,792,000.

By a vote of 237 to 20, the taxpayers of Winslow, Ariz., voted to grant a 25-year franchise to H. G. Laub, representative of the Chas. F. Stern Company, for the operation of a fuel gas service in Winslow.

Kelly Nemeck of Douglas has been elected president of the student body of the University of Arizona at Tucson. Frank Loses of Miami has been chosen vice president and Barbara Willis, Phoenix, secretary.

Extension of the twenty-five-year government trust period, better educational facilities and free water for irrigation were the demands made upon a United States Senate subcommittee by the Yuma Indians.

Range prospects in most sections in New Mexico were considered to be the best in several years, according to the New Mexico Livestock and Range report just issued by the New Mexico A. and M. College at Las Cruces.

More than \$497,768 of school funds has been apportioned to the fourteen counties of Arizona by C. O. Case, superintendent of public instruction. Two bandits held up and robbed the First State Bank of Tularosa, N. M., of \$11,344.

Approximately 250 delegates and visitors, representing Odd Fellow lodges in all parts of Arizona were present in Douglas, Ariz., when the annual meeting of the grand lodge and the grand assembly of the Rebekah degree conducted joint ceremonies.

C. W. Eckliden, prohibition agent, formerly of Pueblo, Colo., was sentenced in Albuquerque to six to ten years in the penitentiary on his conviction ten days ago of second degree murder in the killing of Uraldo Martinez, state highway employee.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Benny Chavez, Albuquerque boxer, reported that it resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by Don Candelaria, and the district attorney's office announced second degree murder charges would be filed against Candelaria.

The sixth annual golden jubilee tournament for the championships of the Arizona State Tennis Association will open at the Tucson Golf and Country Club at Tucson, Ariz., May 8 to continue three days. Competition is under the auspices of the Southwestern Tennis Association.

James Kennard, New Mexico convict, escaped a life sentence under the habitual criminal law when Judge Milton J. Helmick sustained a motion to arrest judgment on the ground that one of the three previous convictions against him in California had not been shown to be a felony in New Mexico.

Roving herds of wild horses, one of the last traces of the old West, existing in Arizona today, are making their last stand on forest reserve ranges in northern Arizona. A government order, upheld by Federal Court rulings, demands the extinction of the picturesque herds in the Coconino national forest.

New Mexico had 101,937 children enrolled in its public schools at the close of the last fiscal year, according to a report just completed by former State Superintendent of Public Instruction Atanasio Montoya. This was an increase over the enrollment for the preceding fiscal year which was placed at 94,742.

The Arizona Business Review, issued by the Industrial Congress, said seasonal increases in many forms of activity were reported during March, strengthening an upward tendency in a number of business lines. General levels, the publication said, remain below those of the corresponding periods of the past few years.

New Mexico's families were numbered at 98,330 by the census bureau. Eleven and one-half per cent of them, or 11,484, reported having radio sets. Albuquerque had 6,321 families, 2,068 radio sets; Roswell 2,869 families, 601 radio sets; Santa Fe 2,425 families, 448 radio sets. Families in the state averaged 4.3 persons, the same as in 1920.

New Mexico may have some people rather hard hit in the present period of depression but it has no poorhouses. Alfred Baughn of Phoenix High School for the second straight year will represent Arizona in the Pacific southwest finals of the national oratorical contests on the Constitution of the United States. Baughn was awarded the judge's decision in competition with five other Arizona youths.

Members of the New Mexico sheep sanitary board, meeting for organization in Albuquerque Wednesday morning, elected Walter M. Connell of Albuquerque, president.

The Northern Arizona State Teachers' College in Flagstaff has been selected as the scene of the first annual track meet of the newly organized border intercollegiate athletic conference. Five Arizona and New Mexico schools, charter members of the organization, will compete in the meet to be held the second week of May, 1932.

WHEN YOU FEEL LOW



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### Swashbuckler Type Not Man of True Courage

Discussing the question of what type of man is the bravest in action, Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Seely, veteran of the South African and World wars, says in his reminiscences, "Adventure":

"I have always found that the very brave men were of the romantic, dreamy, thoughtful type; often musical, nearly always fond of poetry, without exception beloved of animals and especially of children."

In every instance the men under Seely's command in the World war—he was in charge of the Canadian cavalry—who received the Victoria cross were of this type. In war (holds the general) unselfish courage counts so much more than any other quality that it may be said to outweigh all the others put together. When it comes to a really desperate moment the swashbuckler type always crumples up.

And Seely is not alone in his opinion. "Sir Ian Hamilton once said to me, when I propounded this 'view to him," he adds, "that he quite agreed; that the strange thing we call unselfish courage could not be taught to anyone—perhaps one might have learned it at his mother's knee, but certainly not later. I think this is true. General Botha expressed the same view."—Kansas City Times.



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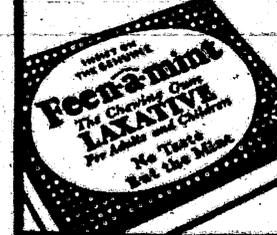
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# The Sealed Trunk

## CHAPTER XI—Continued

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He gained one advantage, though, from its solidity. There would be no harm in making a light and having a look at it. He got out his cigarette lighter and struck a light. There were two small pieces of electrical apparatus screwed to the wall above the door. One of them he recognized as an electric buzzer, and this, as he thought about it, seemed rather queer. Why wasn't it the other way around—the push button on this side and the buzzer in Forster's apartment? Why should anyone already in the apartment have to ring a door bell to get into this public office? The door was locked against the office and into the apartment. Well then, it wasn't a door bell.

Of course it wasn't. It was a signal, and once it sounded in the stenographers' room it seemed a reasonable inference that it was Forster's way of summoning a stenographer. But what good was it to buzz for her if she couldn't get through the door? Was the door left unlocked during office hours? No, Forster would want to feel better guarded against intrusion than that.

Martin held up the lighter again in an attempt to identify the other thing. He had a hunch that it would be worth looking into. He'd have to have something to stand on, though. The ledge of the door was two feet above his head. The top step wasn't wide enough to balance a chair on, but one of those big steel waste-paper baskets down in the stenographers' room would probably hold him up, and would just about give him the added height he needed. He brought one of them up and tried it. It was going to be a pretty precarious perch and the easy possibility of his falling the whole length of the flight with the basket on top of him wasn't a pleasant one. Well, there was no use thinking about things like that. He'd got to have a look at the little sheet iron box that was screwed to the wall beside the buzzer.

He got out his penknife and dropped it, open, into the side pocket of his coat. It and the cigarette lighter were all he had by way of tools. Then, putting one foot on the rim of the basket he made a sort of spring and clutched the top of the door frame. He found he could hold himself with one hand, so he got out his cigarette lighter, lit it and stood it on the ledge made by the door frame.

He recognized the little sheet iron box now. It was a transformer such as he'd had when he was a small boy to run his electric train with. The 110-volt house current came into one side of it from a steel cable. A pair of low voltage wires went out the other side, connecting with the buzzer, but also going down through a hole in the door frame. Well, he understood it now. The door was held by an electric catch such as they use for inner vestibule doors of apartment houses. A button, probably on Forster's desk, sounded the buzzer and at the same time released the catch. The stenographer had to get to the door before Forster took his finger off the button.

What afforded Martin a broad grin was the thought of Forster's precious security being betrayed by the careless electrician who had put the transformer outside the locked door instead of in. All Martin had to do was to scrape the insulation off the wires and close the circuit and the door would be unlocked.

Wait a minute, though. He'd have to disconnect the buzzer first. He'd nearly forgotten that, and he turned cold for an instant at the narrowness of his escape. But two minutes' work with his penknife sufficed to accomplish his purpose. As he twisted the two bare ends of the wire into contact he heard a sharp click which announced that the door was unlocked. He sprang down from the basket and opened the door. Luck was still with him. There was no one on the other side. The whole corridor was deserted.

For a moment after he'd closed the door he stood still and listened. He heard a man's voice, momentarily raised in anger; not on old man's voice and not Conley's voice, yet again one that he somehow felt that he should remember. It guided him down the short transverse corridor and to the left down a longer one until it brought him to a halt outside a door. At that point the words became distinguishable and the voice identified itself at the same time.

"Oh to h—l with the three hundred dollars! All right, I took it. What are you going to do about it?"

The speaker was unmistakably Max Lewis, and it seemed equally beyond doubt to Martin that the person he was speaking to was Rhoda. With no warning knock he opened the door and stepped inside.

There was a good deal more light in here than in the corridor and he had to blink his eyes into focus before he could see very well. It was a girl Max was talking to but she wasn't Rhoda. She was facing him and before Max could turn she rapped out, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

Martin would never forget that voice. It was Claire Cleveland.

said to Martin. His face was blotchy with rage, yet there was a vicious sneering look of exultation about it, too. "You've come to exactly the right place. I've got something for you." Then he wheeled on Claire. "You can get out and you needn't wait! You needn't come back, either. I'm through with you. You'd better go quietly. If my uncle finds you're up here, you'll be riding in a patrol wagon before you know it."

The opening of the door seemed somehow to bring her to a decision. She stood still considering for a moment before she walked out. "All right," she said, "I think I'll just let him know I'm here, and see what he does about it. You see, you really are too much of a fool."

Max closed the door. He was ready to say something, but Martin spoke first. "I've come up here to get Miss Rhoda, White," he said. "It will save time and argument if you will take me to her."

"You're too late for her," Max answered. "She was here but she's gone away. I saw her out myself. Did you think that was what I had for you? Well, it isn't. It's something else. You'll save yourself the worst of it if you'll hand over what you and that other girl stole from me this afternoon. I mean a railroad ticket and a trunk check. Come across now! Quick!"

Martin had a sudden realization of his folly in coming into Max's presence with the ticket and the receipt for Rhoda's trunk upon his person. There was no misunderstanding what Max meant to do.

Martin, who was no boxer, and indeed no physical match on any terms for his antagonist, tried to slip around him and get to the door. But Max was quicker than he was and he met his rush with a blow on the jaw that was like the kick of a mule. A crashing sound accompanied by a brilliant display of lights was the last thing Martin was conscious of for several minutes.

The next thing was a stream of cold air and wetness and a pair of light hands exploring beneath his unbuttoned coat. He did not remember Rhoda's trunk check and ticket, that Max had said he meant to get, but all the same he tried to push the hands away. Even as he did so the fog lifted enough for him to realize that they were a girl's hands and that they weren't picking his pockets.

The shaky voice that said, "It's all right. Lie still," sounded like Rhoda's and the face he giddily saw bending over him looked like Rhoda's. It couldn't be, could it? What would she be doing here? Where was this, anyhow? And why was his head drenched with water? It was Rhoda. She was getting clearer every minute.

"It really is you, isn't it?" he said. She nodded and said, "Don't talk. Lie still."

As his vision cleared and things got less swimmy he saw that she'd been crying, and the shock of that discovery lifted the fog from his memory. This was the room where he'd encountered Max Lewis.

"What's he been doing to you?" he asked. "Max? Nothing. He didn't know I was here. He thought I'd gone, just as he told you."

"But you must have been here to have heard him tell me so."

"I was in that room in the dark. Claire was in here waiting for him, but she didn't see me when I came in."

"It's all right. Lie still."

I heard all he and Claire said while they were quarreling. But they were both so angry, each with the other, that I could hardly tell what it was about."

It struck him that he ought to know the framework of their quarrel; probably he would when he'd come to a little better. He asked, "Why was he chasing you around the place if he thought you'd gone?"

"He wasn't," Rhoda said. "I wasn't running away from him. I'd had a long talk with Mr. Forster. I think I found out quite a lot from him, Martin. Then I talked with Max. All he

wanted was to get rid of me, and he thought he had. And then I heard my uncle talking to Mr. Forster and I simply bolted in a panic. It was perfectly silly, but I'm glad I did, or I wouldn't have been here now."

"What happened after Max knocked me out?" He had already begun exploring his pockets.

"He took an envelope," she said. "Out of that pocket; the first one he felt in. I suppose it must have been the ticket and trunk check he said you'd stolen from him. He didn't look inside. Just crammed it in his pocket and went out as quickly as he could."

"How long ago was that? I mean, how long was I out?"

She turned away from him as she answered, "I don't know. It seemed a long time to me. Was it something important that he got away with?"

He told her how he'd seen Max carrying off her trunk and the stratagem by which Babe had got the trunk check from him. "The thing for us to do," he decided, "is to get out of here and beat it to that baggage room. I know the way to the stairs. That's how I got in."

But almost as he spoke there came the clatter of a metallic object falling downstairs. Somebody on the other side of that door had just had an unforeseen encounter with Martin's waste-paper basket. Then, as they involuntarily stopped with held breath, they heard a key driven into the lock. Right at hand was a door, a little ajar, opening into what was probably a closet. Martin, catching Rhoda up with one arm as if she'd been a package, fairly lifted her inside and shut the door after them. They heard the stair door open, they heard steps along the corridor. But, instead of going by, the steps paused outside the closet door.

CHAPTER XII  
Sound-Proof

The next moment they heard the click of a key. For some reason this closet was supposed to be kept locked. What sort of closet was it? Martin's right hand reaching into the corner rested on a cane. That might come in handy, he thought, and he gripped it. The door swung open, letting in quite a lot of light from the corridor, but at the same time cutting off his view of everything but the inner face of the door. He heard a gasp from Rhoda, and a growl, "What the devil!" in a man's voice. Conley's! There was a click of a switch and the closet light came on overhead.

"So this is where you've got to, is it?" Conley said. "I had an idea you were still on the premises. Well, the old man will be glad we haven't lost you. Come out of there!"

At Martin's shifted his grip on the cane, noting as he did that its rubber shod ferrule was heavily weighted, and kicked shut the closet door with a slam.

The unexpected and unaccountable sound of that door slammed to behind him must have frozen Conley for an instant, for he and Rhoda, presented, as Martin first saw them, the effect of a tableau vivant, Rhoda backed flat against the wall—only was it a wall or was that middle panel in it a door?—Conley gripping her by one arm in the midst of his arrested attempt to haul her away. The next instant he turned, saw Martin and jumped for him.

Martin, who had already shortened his grip on the cane, knowing that he wouldn't have room in that closet for a full swing, met the rush with a back-hand stroke at the side of his assailant's head. Thanks to the thick rubber cap with which the ferrule was shod the impact was practically noiseless, but the big detective wilted and went down under it like a stack of hay.

Rhoda and Martin gazed at each other aghast across him.

"It's all right," Martin said. "It's

just another knockout, I guess. I must have caught him on the jaw, too. He'll start coming to in a minute and then we can beat it out of here."

"When he opened the door," Rhoda said, "he was coming straight toward me as if he knew I'd be standing right here. But he didn't know, because he jumped when he saw me. Martin, I can't stand it like this. Let's do something. Can't we open the door?"

He didn't answer instantly, or move. He was looking at the outlined panel in what appeared to be the wall behind her. She swayed slightly and caught for support at the nearest of the clothes hooks; then uttered a cry of astonishment as she started to fall, not forward but back. The thing she was leaning against was a door and it was swinging open behind her.

Martin sprang over Conley and caught her. Without a word the two of them stood staring into the strange little chamber which the opened door revealed, staring and drawing deep breaths of an air that seemed, after the overwhelming stuffiness of the closet, fresh and cool.

The place was sparsely furnished, in a manner that suggested a stage set. It comprised one solid-looking black oak, leather-seated chair in the mission style, more, or less, a small square oak stool that evidently served the occupant to put his feet on, an oak table with a telephone of the new cradle type on it, and an ash-tray. A proscenium arch, which wasn't an arch but an oblong opening, didn't come clear to the floor of the stage. It stopped thirty inches above it, and it wasn't an opening since it was filled by an enormous sheet of plate glass.

Rhoda, to Martin's consternation, said after she'd stood staring at it beside him for a minute, "I know what this is," and walked boldly up the three steps onto the stage beckoning him imperatively to come.

The man she was gazing at—an old bird whom Martin instantly recognized as the man he'd had a glimpse of in the limousine that morning, was sitting sidewise to his desk in a high-backed, leather-cushioned, swivel chair, smoking what was probably an after-dinner cigar and reading a document of some sort which he was holding in both hands.

"Isn't it great?" Rhoda whispered. "He can't see us no matter how hard he looks."

"How do you know he can't?"

"Why, I know because I was in there—hours, this afternoon. This thing we're looking through is the picture over the fireplace. Conley must have been in here all the time Mr. Forster and I were talking. That's why he always came in at the right time. I thought he was listening, but he must have been watching instead. That's why there had to be an imitation fire instead of a real one. It's in this box."

She put her hand as she spoke on a wooden protuberance that was where the prompter's box would have been if this had been a grand opera stage. "I thought," she added, "that that picture looked sort of like stage scenery but I couldn't see through it at all. And there's a glass on the front of it as well as on the back, so I don't believe he can hear."

"It still seemed rather incredible even after Martin knew how the trick was done. There was a thin screen of theatrical gauze between the two plates of glass. You could see it was painted since it wasn't equally transparent all over, and the strong cross-lighting from just above the frame, which accounted no doubt for the curious filtered look of the light in the observation post, would be enough to prevent anything being seen through it, unless there was a light back here."

He checked his impulse to ask Rhoda what she'd been doing for hours and hours in the room they were looking into and what she meant by saying that Conley had always come in at the right time. What his mind fastened upon was her conclusion that Forster's bodyguard, stationed here where his eye could command the whole room, was not able to hear what the actors in the scenes he watched were saying. If that were true the converse was probably true also, that

Forster wouldn't be able to hear any ordinary sounds. "He must be a timorous old rabbit of a rascal," he remarked, rather low but in his natural voice.

Rhoda was rather startled at this and admonished him to be careful, but she smiled in agreement with his characterization of Forster. And when she saw that Martin's voice hadn't reached the old man's ears, she said in a tone that matched his, "He thought for a minute this afternoon that I'd come up to shoot him; made me take my hands out of my pockets. And Conley was in the room through that little door down there almost before I'd had time to do it. Only I don't see," she added, "why he wouldn't want him to listen as well as look."

"I think I do," Martin told her. "The poor old goat lives in terror of physical violence, you see. I imagine he's something of a crook. He must have to have lots of talks with people he's afraid to be left alone with. Well, a spy who could hear everything they said would have pretty good hold on the old man if ever he wanted to use it. Blackmail, don't you see? But he can watch from up here, ready to come in if he sees anybody make a pass at him, without ever knowing what it's all about."

Forster startled them both by a swift glance straight in their direction and a perceptible motion of the head that must have some sort of signal. They both started back precipitately, and Rhoda collided with the table, which moved with a protesting grunt much louder than their voices had been.

"It's all right," Rhoda said, "he didn't hear."

"We'll soon hear something, though," Martin said very quietly in her ear. "Conley will be coming to, down there in the closet. We'd better beat it out of here while we have a chance."

He was at the foot of the little flight of stairs before he realized she wasn't following. Conley was by now well along the road to recovering consciousness. In another minute he might again be formidable. Turning back impatiently to learn why Rhoda didn't come, he saw her gazing out through the glass with the utmost intention, bright-eyed with excitement, utterly oblivious to their pressing need for haste.

"Hurry!" he called. "It will be too late of you don't."

She answered without turning her eyes away from whatever she was gazing at in the room. "I can't. Something's happening that I've got to watch. Claire Cleveland's in there with him."

If Martin could have been sure that he dared leave the prostrate detective alone long enough to dash back, pick Rhoda up and carry her out by force, he would probably have done it. He'd have liked to do it. He was furious with her just then. But already Conley had rolled over prone and was trying to get to his feet. Martin had just time to beridge him and drop hard with both knees on the small of the man's back. In almost the same instant he snatched his wrists and pulled around so that they crossed behind his back. Conley's head hit the edge of the step pretty hard, and he went limp once more.

"I've got him now," Martin called to Rhoda. "Only for heaven's sake come along."

"I can't," she answered, "incredibly in the next breath she added, 'I wish you wouldn't keep talking to me.' If she wouldn't come along he must manage to find out what she was doing up there. Some vague memory, probably of the movies, suggested an expedient. Holding the crossed wrists with one hand he unbuckled the man's trousers belt with the other, pulled it through the loops and managed, after a little experimenting, to bind Conley's arms together in a way that he thought would hold."

He was about to leave him thus when a faint groan suggested another necessity, and simultaneously the sight of a white silk muffler dangling from the pocket of one of the overcoats hanging in the closet suggested the means of serving it. He'd never gagged anybody before and wasn't quite sure how it was done, but he succeeded in getting several folds of the thick silk between the relaxed jaws, and tied the ends tight at the back of the man's neck. Then he sprang up the steps to Rhoda and stood beside her, looking out through the glass at the scene she was so absorbed in watching.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

He'd never gagged anybody before.

## Improved Uniform International

# Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for May 10

#### THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—Moreover it is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us to Do Our Best.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us to Do Our Best.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Parables With Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stewardship of Money.

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom. They were on the way to Jerusalem, and the disciples thought that immediately upon their arrival there Jesus would begin the exercise of his kingdom rule. Christ taught the disciples the reality of his coming and the setting up of a real kingdom, but indicated that there would be a long delay after his ascension before he would return.

1. The Absent Nobleman (v. 12).  
Going away to receive a kingdom was a common occurrence among the Jews. Members of the Herodian family had gone to Rome and secured their appointment to rule over Palestine. This pictures Jesus going back to God to receive his kingdom. Jesus ascended on high to receive from God the Father a kingdom. He will return when the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. Though the time of his return be unknown, and even delayed, let no one mistake the certainty of his coming.

2. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 13).  
These pounds represent Christ's gifts to his servants. When Christ ascended he gave gifts to men (Ephesians 4:7-12). To each servant was given the same amount, showing that to all a certain gift had been given and therefore all will be held responsible for its use. The distribution was made by the sovereign. The servants did not choose as to whether they would have a gift at all, or even its amount. It was also a purposeful distribution. They were to put their gifts to use during his absence. What the nobleman demanded was faithfulness.

3. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14).  
They hated him and sent messengers after him, notifying him of their refusal to be subject to him. This pictures the unbelief of the Jews after Christ's ascension, and their rejection of his rule. It also pictures the unbelieving world in its hatred and rejection of Christ.

4. The Accounting (vv. 15-27).  
1. Its certainty (v. 15).  
Christ will surely bring every one to account for the use made of his gifts. Men may go on in proud unbelief and rebellion, but God never forgets. He has appointed a day in which he will judge the world (Acts 17:31).  
2. The time (v. 15)  
It will take place when Jesus comes back to the earth. His return will take place when he has received his kingdom. He will receive his kingdom when he asks the Father (Pa. 2:9). His delay in asking the Father for his kingdom is because of his long suffering mercy, extending grace to as many as will receive him as Savior.

3. Rewards given for faithfulness (vv. 16-19).  
(1) The first report (vv. 16, 17).  
He did not say, "I have made ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." He recognized the Lord's ownership. To this the Lord replied by commendation. He praised him and promoted him, making him ruler over ten cities.  
(2) The second report (vv. 18, 19).  
In this case the pound had gained five pounds. He did not get the Lord's commendation for he had not done so well, but was appointed to a place of rulership over five cities. The reward in each case was proportioned to faithfulness during the Lord's absence.

4. Judgment upon the unfaithful (vv. 20-27).  
(1) His report (vv. 20, 21).  
This report was entirely bad. He had not put the pound to use but laid it away, throwing the blame upon the Lord. He asserted that the character of the Lord was such as to produce fear.  
(2) Condemnation (vv. 22, 23).  
The wicked servant is judged out of his own mouth. His excuse increased his guilt. He is called wicked. To fail to use our opportunities to serve Christ is the basest wickedness.  
(3) Stripped of the pound (vv. 24-26).  
To fail to use one's gifts means to lose them. One of the losses of the next world will be the deprivation of what we now have.

5. Must Battle With Evil  
Evil never surrenders its hold without a sore fight. We never pass into any spiritual inheritance through the delightful exercises of a picnic, but always through the grim contentions of the battlefield. Every faculty which wins its spiritual freedom does so at the price of blood.—J. H. Jowett.

Aids and Burdens  
One staff aids a traveler, but a bundle of slaves is a heavy burden.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.



He'd Never Gagged Anybody Before.

## Opening of Early Rail Line Important Event

"Yesterday was a great day on the new railroad between Baltimore and Washington, being the first day of its being opened for travel all the way from the depot at Baltimore to the foot of the Capitol hill in this city," said an article in the National Intelligencer of August 26, 1835.

"It was a glorious sight to see four trains of cars, with each its engine, extending altogether several hundred yards in length, making their entry by this new route, to the delight of thousands of spectators in the grounds directly north of the capitol. These cars, besides bringing back our own mayor and members of the corporation and city guests who went out to meet them, brought about as many ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore as made up the whole numbers of about a thousand persons carried by the cars. These, accompanied by two bands of music, after debarking, marched in procession to Gadsby's and

Coccolia  
The leaves of the coccolia, a type of holly tree, are rich in caffeine, and, properly prepared, make a palatable drink. The tree grows along the coast from Virginia to Texas. The beverage is made from the dried leaves, but is brewed more like coffee, by boiling for two minutes or percolating for five minutes.

Simple Divorce Method  
A Navajo Indian woman who tires of her husband need only set his bridle and saddle outside the door when he is away, and upon his return he knows that he must take them and leave.



"It's All Right. Lie Still."

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Estanislao Bello, the perpetual smiling woolgrower of Claunch, N. M., was here last Saturday, making purchases for his ranch in advance of the coming lambing season. He says that if he had placed an order in advance for the spring weather as we're having it, he could not be better pleased.

"The unemployment list is increasing," gruffly snorts Ben Greisen. "Now King Alfonso is out of a job; tough luck, that."

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt and daughters, Mrs. Murray Zumwalt and Mrs. Gilbert Peters of Nogal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donaldson and son Billy of Loving, N. M., Miss Marion Skinner of Carlsbad and Miss Irene Zumwalt, youngest daughter of Mrs. Zumwalt, who is now teaching in the Malaga, N. M., school, were here this week.

Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Skinner are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt. School is out at Malaga, but Flossie Zumwalt, who is superintendent of schools at that place, remained there for the track meet which occurred Saturday and will be home for his vacation in a short while.

Deputy County Clerk Ernest Key wonders what has become of the old-fashioned girl whose idea of a good time on Sunday evenings was to come right home after church with the boy friend and make pop corn balls in the kitchen.

The Captain P. T. A. met on Friday, May 1, Child Health Day. Splendid talks were given by Dr. Allen of Fort Stanton and Miss Egbert, our county nurse. Mrs. Perry Sears, music teacher, arranged a nice program of singing by the children. After the affair, officers were elected for the next term: Mrs. James Howard, Pres.; Mrs. Lee Beall, Vice-Pres.; Miss Mary Ferguson, Sec.; Mrs. Lumpkins, Treas.—By Mrs. Thomas N. Hobbs.

"There is no such thing as pain," says a psychologist. "Then what is it some folks give us?" mournfully sighs a local man.

**W. H. Broaddus**

Optical Specialist, will be in Carrizozo Wednesday, May 20, at the office of Dr. Shaver. Eyeglass service of the better kind.

"This part of the country has nothing on Louisiana," Dewey Stokes remarked Wednesday. "The rains come in the opportune time, too. All stockmen should rejoice."

Frances Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, who is now on the telephone exchange in El Paso, will be here Sunday to spend her vacation with the home folks. Miss Frances has a three weeks' vacation, which will give her time to visit relatives and her many friends in Carrizozo and vicinity.

Mayer Barnett tells this one—A Scotchman, during a total eclipse of the sun, rushed madly to the telegraph office and sent a Night Letter.

There was but one man in the hunt for the Tulareos bank robbers, who reaped a benefit from the scramble for the bandits, and he found three pairs of new socks which the robbers left when being closely pursued. As socks are man's greatest need, he fared greatly, to which all men will agree.

Stanley Equier of Spooner, Wis., wants to know if we heard that one about the Scotchman who went to the bank and drew his breath.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to our beloved wife and mother during her illness and death. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Robt. A. Hunnicutt  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sapp  
Wm. R. (Bee) Hunnicutt

Dr. R. R. Greene of Corona was a Carrizozo visitor last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Glad to see you, Doctor; come often.

The interior of Rolland's Drug Store is undergoing a complete re-painting. Workmen are busy in dressing up the ceiling and walls, which is adding a cheerful spring touch to the surroundings.

Operator Elvin Harkey, Mrs. Harkey and the children, were here from Ancho, yesterday and made this office a friendly call.

Miss Esta Carter, teacher in the Capitan School was a patient at the Dentist rooms of Dr. R. E. Blaney, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Carter displayed the true Missouri metal in the dentist's chair and returned to Capitan with a smile like they wear in Kahoka and St. Francisville.

Miss Viola Kimbrell and brother Richard were week-end guests of their parents, Assessor and Mrs. Wm. E. Kimbrell.

The public is cordially invited to a Recital given by the pupils of Mrs. A. Ziegler and Miss Louise Sweet, at the High School Auditorium on May 9, at 8 p. m.

Dr. F. S. Randles left for the region about Nogal Wednesday to look over some mining property in which he is interested. Doc will be absent about three weeks, during which time, his many lady admirers must be content to weep out their regrets until his return.

Mrs. O. C. Davis returned Wednesday from El Paso, where she spent the winter.

Mesdames Elizabeth Gallacher, Cardwell and Cleghorn were Roswell visitors yesterday.

The musicians at the dance at Community Hall last Saturday night refused to play in the center of the floor, as soon as Ben Sanchez made his appearance at the door. You all know what Ben did to the fiddler at Tino's wedding dance. Well, this time the fiddler's wife was along and he wouldn't take any chances. But Ben was tame, nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan left Monday evening for Roswell where Mrs. Jordan took the night train for Lubbock, Texas, their old home, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Jordan returned, arriving here at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Clayton Hust is in charge of Vincent Reil's City Service Station on El Paso avenue.

Photographer G. A. Sanchez of Alamogordo passed through here yesterday on a tour of the county, making pictures of historic landmarks, such as the old Lincoln jail, Fort Stanton cave and other spots in Lincoln county history, the scenes of which will soon be on sale in the Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

Deputy County Assessor, L. A. Dow spent last Sunday with his family at Lincoln, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Skinner, mother, Mrs. Tom Zumwalt and Mrs. Murray Zumwalt, were here from Nogal Wednesday.

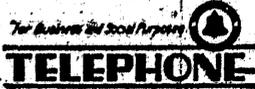
Joe Casdeleria and Juan Baco, did some good work on our streets this week with the big county grader. The boys certainly know their "tricks."



**Child's Day**

Making a long distance call is easy. The service is faster than ever; but did you know the charges were so low? For example, station to station day rates:

Phoenix \$1.70  
Salt Lake City 2.35  
Tucson 1.60



Mrs. Jennie Hunnicutt

Miss Jennie Jaques was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1855 and at the age of 15, married Charles Sapp, to which union two children were born, Josie, now deceased and William, employed by the Santa Fe railroad at Raton and who was present at his mother's funeral.

After remaining a widow for several years, Mrs. Sapp married R. A. Hunnicutt, one of Lincoln county's best citizens and leading stockmen. A splendid lady has gone; a fond mother, a faithful wife and a staunch friend whose friendly smile we see no more. She leaves a husband, a son, Wm. H., a step-son, Wm. R. and several half-sisters and brothers to mourn her passing.

The remains were interred in the Angus cemetery Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. Norris of Capitan.—Contributed.

**Hello, Folks!**

YES! Back again for a short time. And it is a real pleasure to see old friends, places and facts, in the best little town in this big state.

—And Now To Business—  
A lady customer, unconsciously, gave me an ad the other day. She said: "You may feel that you can do without portraits of loved ones, but it is sure to bring regrets."  
And I hardly need to add that pleasing you folks is a real pleasure and I'll sure do my best, as always.

**O. L. HINGER'S Echo Studio**

Rear of Paden's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and children were down from Coyote last Saturday, doing some shopping and returning home in the evening. Mr. Ferguson is on the water service for the S. P. and is employed at the pumpjack station with Roy Eggle.

Mrs. Andrew Prude and daughter Jean of Mesquero spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lovelace. Mrs. Prude is a sister to Mrs. Lovelace.

**B. & B. SERVICE STATION**

Sinclair Gas & Oils

DISTRIBUTORS OF

General Cord & U.S. Tires

"Service With a Smile"

CARRIZOZO, N. M.



**MAY**

The Month of Gifts, gifts, gifts.

May is indeed the month of gifts. Select Yours with the care and foresight that insures their Pleased Reception and bespeaks of your own Good Taste.

Shop at Ziegler Bros.---where Right Gifts are IN ABUNDANCE.

**ZIEGLER BROS.**

**Senior Class Play**

The Senior Class presents the play, "Tommy," a 3 act comedy, at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, May 12, 8 p. m.

Characters: Mrs. Wilson, Eva Vighi; Marie Thurber, Marguerite; English; Bernard, Gladney Zumwalt; Mrs. Thurber, Dorothy Dezier; Mr. Thurber, Marvin Roberts; David Tuttle, Carol C. Hines; Tommy Mills, George Young; Judge Wilson, Manuel Chavez.

The play promises to be one of the best ever featured in Carrizozo. Admission, 25 - 50c.

**Model Cleaners**

"WE KNOW HOW"

Cleaning and Pressing Satisfaction Guaranteed

Agency for International Tailors PHONE 66

F. A. English of Carrizozo, agent for the Frigidaire Refrigerator, was here this week and completed arrangements for the Corner Drug Store to take the local agency for the Frigidaire. They now have a sample on display.—Alamogordo News.

L. N. Bell was here from the Jicarilla country last Saturday, accompanied by his father, who arrived here from Arizona for a visit with his son. They transacted some business and left for home Saturday evening.

**CITY SERVICE STATION**

— IS NOW IN ITS NEW HOME — DIRECTLY Across from the Roundhouse

Where we will be glad to give the best Service to our old Patrons and solicit the patronage of new ones.

We are Handling a full and Complete Line of Continental & Texico Products

Quaker State Oil

We specialize in Washing, Polishing and Greasing Complete line of Tires, Tubes and Accessories

H. A. MILLER, Prop.

**Saturday Specials**

—AT— Skinner's Grocery

Sugar, 14 lbs \$1.00  
Corn Flakes .10  
Log Cabin Syrup .55 & 1.10  
Coconut Snowdrift, lb .35  
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for .25  
Corn, No. 2 can .15

Schillings or Maxwell House Coffee lb., .39

We have various other Saturday specials which will be of interest to your pocketbook. Come in and investigate.

A Full and Complete Line of CHOICE CANDIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rolland left last Friday for Albuquerque, where they met their daughter Helen, who had finished her course as a trained nurse in Denver. They arrived here Monday morning, coming over the Carrizozo-Socorro road, but they encountered so much water, that they were compelled to remain at Socorro over Sunday night. Helen is on her vacation and will spend it with the home folks.

**Wanted**

Carpentering, Cement work, Plastering, Kalsomining, decorating and Painting.

Work Guaranteed See me across the street from the City Garage or phone 46.

**C. E. Jordan**

FOR SALE — DeLeo, fully equipped with batteries. — B. & B. Service Station.

"Say It With Flowers"

They can be had at Ross Acres, Alamogordo, N. M. Prompt service. Prices Reasonable. Mrs. M. J. Hunt.

The Roadmaster's office at Duran has been discontinued and Roadmaster J. B. Dinwiddie's office moved here from Alamogordo. Ben Holguin, secretary to the roadmaster at Duran, has been retained under Mr. Dinwiddie and is now making his home in Carrizozo.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Talbert of Capitan, Friday, May 1, a 10-lb. girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Talbert will be better remembered as the once Miss Helen McCannon of Carrizozo.