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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Philip... spent several days in...

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed... their ranch near this place...

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton... of Oscura were business visitors...

Mrs. Josefa S. Vega and Joe Chavez returned last Saturday night from Tucumcari...

Miss Katherine Kelt will leave Sunday for Dennison, Texas...

Mrs. Otilia and Sarah Vega were here from Capitan Tuesday and attended the Lyric Theatre that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mariner, the Misses Lucille and Howard Porter and Jessie Fuller spent a portion of the yuletide with relatives and friends at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Garrison has returned from a trip to Texas, where she visited relatives and friends for the past two months.

Mrs. Dora Fuller spent Christmas and the week-end with friends at Corona.

Miss Ruth Brickley is again at her desk at the office of County School Supt. Mrs. Oia C. Jones after spending a portion of the holiday season with her father, E. M. Brickley and sister Miss Elja at Carlsbad.

Miss Hazel Melas, former teacher in our high school, is here this week from Carlsbad, where she is teaching in the high school. Miss Melas has a splendid position at the Cavern City and has a great portion of the school under her supervision. Congratulations, Miss Melas. She will remain here until Wednesday of next week, as the Carlsbad school does not start until January 9.

Miss Eliza Hobbie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbie during the holiday season, will leave about the first of the week for Portland, Oregon, where she is a student at St. Helen's Episcopal School for Girls. Mrs. Hobbie will accompany her as far as Los Angeles.

H. B. Golliger, motion picture man and James W. Carpenter, Supt. of Schools, both of Monco, Colo., were holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Mrs. O. C. Fordyce of Newburg, Mo., formerly Miss Ella Rowland of Carrizozo, won a V 8 Ford Coach at a Christmas drawing in the boys named town. It was a nice win and we congratulate her, Mrs. Fordyce.

Women's Club

The regular meeting of the Carrizozo Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy...

... South of Fort Stanton... Christmas service at Fort Stanton. A short memorial service for our departed member, Mrs. A. H. Harvey was given by Mrs. R. E. Blaney. At the close of the business session, Mrs. T. E. Kelley presented the following impressive program:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Club.

Santa Claus Express - Betty Beck and Jane Gallacher.

Animal Crackers in My Soup, Gingle Bells - Patsy Ann Lee.

Lollypop - Janette May Shafer.

Medley - Patsy Ann Lee, Janette May Shafer, Sonny Smoot.

Silent Night, Santa Claus - Misses Ruth Petty, Margaret Shafer, Oney McPherson, Ethel Dow.

Birth of Christ by Miss Nellie Shaver was read while the singers softly hummed Silent Night.

Oh Come All Ye Faithful - Mrs. English, Miss Leslye Cooper, Messrs. Jones and Burnett.

After the program attractive and appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Shafer, assisted by Meses. Bowlin, Beck, Oia Jones, Gallacher, Sullivan, Smoot, Nickels and Miss Tressie Davis.

Masons Install and Entertain Rainbow Girls

Last Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 and the Rainbow Girls held meetings; the first being the Rainbow Girls. After that meeting, the Masons installed the new officers, as follows: Worshipful Master, Roy Shafer; Senior Warden, Harry Gallacher; Junior Warden, Vance P. Smith; Sec'y, R. E. Lemon; Treas., F. A. English; Senior Deacon, Eddie Long; Junior Deacon, Don English; Marshal, A. L. Burke; Tyler, Henry Lutz.

After the installation, the Masons entertained the Rainbow Girls at a luncheon in the banquet room, the same being prepared and served under the supervision of the Past Matrons of the Eastern Star. C. P. Huppertz acted as chairman for the joint affair.

The Hondo Valley P. T. A. held its regular meeting Dec. 19, at the Hondo High School. A Christmas program was presented with Miss Amanda Montes, chairman. The program included two songs by a group of primary girls, a play, "The Christmas Spirit," given by the pupils of Mrs. A. M. Freeman's expression class; and a very interesting and helpful talk on "Character" by Mr. S. G. Hester. After the program a business meeting was held with Mr. J. E. Brady, president, presiding. Plans for the Christmas fund were completed and new members were taken in. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to a large number of visitors and members. The next meeting will be Jan. 15.

Frank Todd, local wholesale candy man and agent for the Mills Co. of Chicago, has just installed one of the finest mechanical music cabinets ever sent into this county. The cabinet is installed at the El Centro Dance Hall at Capitan.

Anything About Old Age Pensions?



Notice to Property Owners

Chapter No. 107 of the laws of 1933, Provides that All Property, Real, Personal and Intangible, shall be listed for taxation between the first day of January and the first day of March, inclusive, and it shall be the duty of each and all taxpayers, property owners or persons in charge of any taxable property to co operate with, and assist in the prompt settlement of property.

The Assessor will visit the various school districts on the following dates, and respectfully asks your co-operation.

Table with columns for location and date: Jan. 6, School Dist. No. 1 - Lincoln; Jan. 8, Canyon; Jan. 9, do; Jan. 10, do; Jan. 13, Patricio; Jan. 15, Glencoe; Jan. 20, dono; Jan. 22, nie; Jan. 23, cacho; Jan. 24, condida; Jan. 24, bela; Jan. 25, Water; Jan. 27, 29; Jan. 29, pitan; Feb. 1, gal; Feb. 8, cinogo; Feb. 4, Oaks; Feb. 5, benton; Feb. 7, rona; Feb. 11, 12; Feb. 13, 15; Feb. 15, Peak, Jicarilla; Feb. 17, 20, 24; Feb. 27, perus-Erwin; Feb. 27, cura; Feb. 28-31, Tax Assessor.

Attention, Masons!

Harrison's Lodge No. 41, A. F. M., will hold a Regular Communication Saturday night, Jan. 4, for the purpose of business.

All Master Masons are cordially invited. Roy Shafer, W. M.

Predictions in General

Speaking of predictions, here is a prediction in general, sent in by C. David Thomson of Waxahachie, Tex., who describes himself as a poet and philosopher - I predicted the cotton price to the penny for five consecutive years.

The nomination and election of Franklin Roosevelt, 16 months in advance (July, 1931.)

The 'Seven Year Panic' first part of 1930.

That Greece would return to a Kingdom.

That the trail of the New Deal would leave in its wake the greatest debt of all time.

That America would lose 84 of her foreign trade under the Democratic administration.

These are the things which I now predict:

The War of Destruction, to last 15 years, in five phases, to commence in 1938.

Starting on the continent of Europe, and will embrace all the world, including the U. S., which country will be involved for five years and through 1940.

As a result of this war in Europe, four nations will be completely annihilated from the face of the earth. They are - Czechoslovakia, Italy, Spain and Turkey.

The League of Nations will pass away at an early date. Because Italy will be involved on the continent of Europe, Ethiopia will push completely out, the Italians, thereby cementing the land of Hailie Salassie.

War, pestilence, disease and famine will engulf the countries of Europe.

The Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates known as the Bonus will be paid to the veterans March 15, 1936.

The Townsend Plan will become the law of the land in 1937. A spiritual revolution will envelop the world commencing in 1938, lasting through 1940, when the world will be a better place to live.

The 1936 political campaign will be the hottest ever known, with the result that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be defeated in November, 1936.

- El Paso Times.

Miss Melas Honored

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Young, a brilliant handkerchief shower was held in honor of Miss Hazel Melas of Carlsbad, who is a holiday guest at the Young home. After the shower, bridge was played and an enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Nellie Shaver was assistant hostess.

Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Owner

Show starts at 7:30 p. m. Friday - Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in -

"Traveling Saleslady"

Also "Mainstreet Follies" and "A Country Boy."

Saturday, Sunday, Monday Shirley Temple in

"Our Little Girl"

Also Bing Crosby in "I Surrender, Dear."

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Night show starts at 8 p. m.

A million dollar figure on the program at the Lyric, Jan. 9 to 11. From cattle queen to social queen... she sets herself up in a 40-room shack in Southhampton, figuring that where the 400 live, there ought to be at least 200 men!

Look out for "The Red Rider" Coming through our town soon!

Jackson Day Dinner

Perry Sears, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, has issued letters to the different precinct chairmen informing them of a coming Jackson Day Dinner to be held at the Carrizozo Country Club on the night of Jan. 8. The committee on arrangements is headed by Mrs. Oia Jones and a large gathering is expected. The following is the menu for the dinner:

- Oyster Cocktail, Creamed Chicken on Toast, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Peas on Timbles, Potatoes with Parsley Butter, Head Lettuce and 1000 Island Dressing, Hot Parker House Rolls and Butter, Hot Mince Pie and Cheese Coffee

Rainbow Girls

will hold a special meeting this Friday evening, Jan. 8 at which Rhoda Freeman will be installed as Grand Patriotism of the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls of the State of New Mexico. Col. Lusk of Roswell and Associate Grand Worthy Advisor Marjorie White of Roswell will be the Grand Installing officers. Col. Lusk, Miss White and party while here, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, who will entertain these distinguished guests with an informal dinner Friday evening, Jan. 8.

Frank Shelton has returned to the State College at Las Cruces, after spending the holiday season with the home folks. His sister, Miss Louise, will leave tomorrow for Denver to again take up her studies at the Denver University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder were Christmas guests of Mrs. Snyder's parents at Las Vegas.

At the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris on Christmas Day, a happy family reunion was held at which twenty members of the Rely and Harris families were present. A delightful Christmas dinner was served and an enjoyable day was spent.

Mrs. Eva Hanny visited her sons Jack at Carlsbad and Albert at Roswell a portion of the...

Out-of-the-Ordinary

STRANGER

THAN

FICTION



A. L. Burke

In a strike of clerks at Alton, Ill., in November, Walter Joel was appointed to picket a store which had been placed on the unfair list. As a comeback to the strikers' act, the proprietor hired the tallest and heaviest negro woman he could find and dressing her in white, had her parade by the side of the neatly dressed striker. On her broad shoulders she wore a large sign, "Just Married."

Forty years ago, Ada Daniels, Sheboygan, Mich., lost an old-fashioned wedding ring and about two weeks ago, Clyde Patcher, bean grower, began to dig post holes for a fence. In digging the third hole, his spade clicked against a hard substance and carefully lifting the dirt out, Clyde found the wedding ring, still bright and pretty with the name plainly engraved on the inside.

In the hope of being pardoned some day, men of all ages have preferred life imprisonment to death penalties. but Harry Ross of Denver, quite out-of-the-ordinary, took the opposite course and begged Judge Otto Bock to give him the chair and save him from life imprisonment. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, he said, "I have not had a fair trial. The police held out valuable papers which should have been produced in my behalf. I dread a slow death behind prison walls, so please, Judge, give me death, for I would gladly prefer the 'hot seat' to a cold, gradual death in a living tomb."

On New Year's day, 31 years ago, the First National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., closed for the day and the force shelved their books and went home. After the clerks had gone, two men dressed in the garb of painters came along, stretched a canvas over the plate glass windows, put up their ladders, hung up their brushes and buckets and prepared to paint the casings on the windows. One of the men started to paint, while the other crept under the canvas, cut a hole in the glass, went into the bank and came out with \$15,000. At the time that bold robbery was pulled off, the street was full of people, but it seemed reasonable that the painting had to be done after closing hours, it was passed unnoticed until the president of the bank saw the painting paraphernalia. Too late; the birds had flown.

Patrons of the local postoffice should feel a sense of gratefulness toward Postmaster Herman Kelt and his able assistant Joe Devine, for the good service they have given the people of Carrizozo. In the recent holiday rush, there was no grumbling when the packages were stacked high, but to the contrary there was the customary gentlemanly courtesy and kind word in answer to inquiries. They did their...



### Golden Phantoms

FASCINATING TALES OF LOST MINES  
By Kalika L. Watson

#### THE LOST FIND

THE Federal range of mountains, east of Death Valley, conceals a lost mine known as the Find. A man named Smith was its discoverer, and he went to New York with the first of his new wealth, spent it lavishly, and at the end of two months died of apoplexy.

"He left a map, a fairly accurate one, showing the eastern part of Death Valley, and in the northernmost range of mountains a canyon had been drawn in detail. Near the head of this canyon a red cross marked the Find.

Basing their itineraries on this map, many people tried to reach the mine, but with no success. Then a "location notice," written peculiarly and apparently designed to give clues only to those who knew which were real and which false directions, was unearthed from beneath a location monument where the copper camp of Greenwater stands. The notice read as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that we, the men that wrote this notice, is over the age of twenty-one and are citizens of the United States, Cuba, and the Philippines; we do this day locate one gold mine. Known as the Brytogle, and more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing at this big monument of stone on a cold rainy night and running 35 hours with Indians after him, come to a big canyon that leads up to the north with two big rocks on one side of the mouth of the canyon, the one on the right round and smooth, and the one on the left rough and rugged. These rocks stand 20 feet high. Follow up this canyon about five hours on burros or one and one-half hours on horseback you will come to the fork of the canyon. Take the left hand one and ride hard for two hours and you will come to an old stone corral. Go to the right of this about 9,000 feet and you will come to a small gulch leading up to the right. Go up this gulch one-fourth of a mile you will come to a small water hole. Sometimes its a dry hole. If it's a water hole when you get there, water your animals, fill your canteen and then go on until the gulch forks again, then take the right hand one until it forks, then lead up the left one just a little ways and you will discover the find we have been unable to locate. The canyon is yet, and we take this means of locating the big find. The map of the above described property will be furnished to anyone on application to the undersigned. Located this first day of January, 1902.

"P. S.—Don't look for this mine in the summer time, as it is dangerous. Doc"

"The monument where the notice was found formed the starting place, is apparent. But so far no one has managed to run as it is chased by Indians until he finds the canyon with the two big rocks. Plenty of men have tried it, though.

"J. W. Trotter."

"The point I am trying to make is that Doctor Townsend's scheme, idle dream that it is, has been put forward at one of the few times in this nation's history when it is possible to amass a following of political importance. It is only in times such as these that people would pay attention to it. It will die down and his organization will crumble sometime in the future but this will not happen until it has caused plenty of grief, until it has wrecked political fortunes of countless scores of men and women who guess wrong and until probably it has produced a burden of taxation upon this nation the like of which never has been seen before.

In the forthcoming campaign, I believe we will see numerous political candidates, otherwise sound in their thinking, affirm the validity of the Townsend plan. They will commit themselves to its support because political maneuvers will force them into that position. Some of them, probably more than we now imagine, will be elected to congress and they will bring a gigantic headache to Uncle Sam who must foot the bill.

Townsend plan supporters in all of their preachments have consistently talked of their proposition from its beautiful side. It is susceptible of that because it is easy to point out what a blessing it would be to have each aged person receive a monthly check of two hundred dollars from the government.

But there is another side to the picture. It is basic. Where will the government get the money? Townsend spokesmen have figured out a visionary taxation scheme to raise the amount of money required but the thing they do not discuss is the fundamental fact that by their taxation scheme they will depreciate our national currency and will load upon those who are willing to work such a burden of taxation that soon there will be a clamor from three out of four of the population for some kind of a government payment. The end idea would be obvious because after all

government as such produces nothing. All that it pays out must be taken from those who produce.

In advertising to the Townsend plan as I have done, I have attempted to set forth in a manner what I believe to be one of the greatest dangers of the present day, namely, the absence of clear thinking. In the Townsend plan, as in many other problems that confront the nation at the moment, individuals seem prone to jump at conclusions without analyzing what conditions actually are and without considering what the ultimate effect would be.

It seems worth while to consider another national problem which, though of an economic nature and less sensational in its outward appearance, is nevertheless very real. This problem concerns our transportation system.

Shortly after President Roosevelt took office we were deluged with argument that amounted to propaganda favoring government ownership of the railroads. There was a reaction against this idea. The reaction was so strong that few politicians dared to unloose their demagogery in favor of government ownership. Yet, it is perfectly evident that those who favor perpetuating private enterprise which is always more efficient and less wasteful than any government are in danger of being lulled to sleep. Crack pots and misguided theorists in great numbers still favor government ownership of the railroads. They are still working. The government ownership problem is not dead. It is only concealed from the eyes of most of us for the time being.

Certain developments of the past several months confirm the statement I have just made. Taken singly, these developments appear insignificant. Collectively, they are very important. I have heard it charged that government ownership advocates have a well-laid plan to wreck private ownership in the rail industry. This charge goes further. It asserts that those who seek to destroy our profit system are proceeding, piecemeal, to load a burden of charges upon the railroads so that in the end it will be a physical impossibility for the railroad corporations to earn a profit. Indeed, it is alleged that the scheme contemplates eventual burdening of the rail lines to the extent where they cannot make their expenses.

Obviously, if that end were attained, bankruptcy would follow. Then, there would be no alternative but legislative action placing the railroads in government ownership. Our wartime experience ought to be sufficient to demonstrate how the costs mount when the government operates the railroads. It means more taxes on every one of us who has income whether it be large or small.

But to get back to the developments mentioned earlier. Whether there exists an actual plan to drive the railroads into bankruptcy or not, the developments certainly are subject to that surmise. One of the items of expense, a new burden of cost that is proposed to be loaded on the railroads, is the rail pension law. I have seen some statistical calculations which were convincing to me at least that the charges proposed to be levied upon the railroads by the law will not work out in the manner their proponents claim. The bill would assess each rail corporation 3 1/2 per cent of its payroll and each worker would contribute a proportionate amount of his salary toward his pension when he retires. Like the Townsend plan, no one can argue against the fine spirit actuating a move to protect the retired workers. But to go behind the figures at the start one finds certain astonishing facts. Almost any way, almost any method, one uses to calculate this cost, forces the conclusion that after eight or ten years the pension system will have expanded to such an extent that the railroads will be carrying an annual charge on their payroll of not 3 1/2 per cent but approximately 15 per cent. I think it goes without saying that no industry can bear such a tax.

In addition to the pension proposition, labor unions, aided by their catpaws in congress have kept up a steady machine gun fire, demanding first one thing and then another from the carriers. For instance, one of the current demands—and it is likely to succeed in some form—is the movement for shorter hours for practically the entire list of railroad employees. Of course, the railroads cannot justify working their employees longer than eight hours except in an emergency. It is possible that a seven-hour day might be practiced. But even a seven-hour day would mean that the railroads must add to their operating costs, and any item added to operating costs reduces the chance of the corporations for an even break between income and outgo.

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## Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



### Political Problems

Washington.—A politician without a problem confronting him is virtually unknown. Whether he be a big shot in political life or just a ward heeler, his life is constantly beset with difficulties. Those difficulties always have and always will force him to wiggle and squirm and sprout additional gray hairs.

### Another Problem

The newest problem worrying politicians is the Townsend old age pension proposal. Promoters of that fantastic scheme are gaining such a headway that even James A. Farley, postmaster general, chairman of the Democratic national committee and chairman of the New York state Democratic committee, is currently reported to be developing frowns on his otherwise smiling face. When Mr. Farley begins to get worried, there is cause, indeed, for all of the other politicians, big and little, to get worried. The Republicans also are concerned about the Townsend plan. But it is not quite as important to the Republicans as it is to the Democrats to take a stand on the Townsend plan because the Democrats are in control of the national administration and obviously they are on the defensive.

The battle being pressed by Mr. Townsend and his satellites is no small concern. Impossible as it is of operation; doomed to ultimate failure as such a scheme must definitely be, it continues to expand in its scope of political influence and has arrived at the point where it constitutes a power that must be reckoned with by all.

I am convinced that anyone who will analyze the Townsend plan cannot help arriving at the conclusion that it is comparable to the fantasy of the "Mississippi bubble." When the Mississippi bubble broke, not thousands but millions were disillusioned, if not utterly destroyed, and their economic future, so glowingly painted, was completely wrecked.

The Townsend plan which contemplates payment of two hundred dollars per month to the indigent is one of those things that develops invariably in periods of economic distress. It is distinctly a product of hard times.

When people are out of work and without resources; when they are suffering, they are always prey to any and all argument offering them relief. The conditions exact even a greater toll, a toll leading to crime. Only a few days ago the chief of the secret service, W. H. Moran, told me that it was a characteristic of hard times that counterfeiters of currency were more active. Idle hands will find something to do and the clever crook will take advantage of the situation. While every one who has talked with Doctor Townsend recognizes his sincerity, his earnest desire to accomplish relief for the aged and indigent population, I believe it is an indisputable fact that Doctor Townsend's plan would not get to first base except for the fact that this country now has millions of citizens who are almost if not quite without food.

The point I am trying to make is that Doctor Townsend's scheme, idle dream that it is, has been put forward at one of the few times in this nation's history when it is possible to amass a following of political importance. It is only in times such as these that people would pay attention to it. It will die down and his organization will crumble sometime in the future but this will not happen until it has caused plenty of grief, until it has wrecked political fortunes of countless scores of men and women who guess wrong and until probably it has produced a burden of taxation upon this nation the like of which never has been seen before.

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### Navajo Woman Is Boss of Wigwam

Her Word Final, Says Authority on Indian Customs.

White women insist on their rights and fight for independence. Navajo women are such complete bosses in the wigwam they don't have to worry about emancipation. They lead their clans, which are established on the mother's side, and holds the strings of the family purse because the Navajo wealth is in sheep, which are handed down from mother to daughter.

This is divulged by Wick Miller, who has given much time and study to Indian arts and customs. "Navajo women don't argue about equal rights," he said. "And they don't insist on deferential gestures; they know their word is final, their position is enviable."

One of the Navajo weavers, Eek-pah (Coming Again Woman), substantiated this idea. "I don't argue about my rights," she said. "I don't even think about them, and neither does any other Navajo woman."

Dressed in deer-skin moccasins and a gayly colored skirt topped by a dark velvetene blouse, Eek-pah fingered her turquoise-set bracelets and talked quietly about the customs of her people.

"Our women keep busy," she explained, "with making blankets and rugs. We get the wool from our sheep, comb and card it, and then spin it on that." She pointed to a distaff, a remnant of the ancient type of spinning wheel.

She further explained that the wool is dyed after it is spun and then woven into rugs and blankets on a loom.

Eek-pah speaks English as well as a white woman for she went away to school. Returning to her tribe, she married a young brave who already had a wife and baby.

"I didn't want to marry him. I didn't love," she confessed, "but my people persuaded me to marry him. Now, I no longer live with him; I am divorced."

Divorce among the Navajos consists in separation without benefit of a court decree. Marriage, also, often takes place without a ceremony. The common procedure is for the Navajo maiden and her lover to begin living under the same shelter, thereby announcing to the clan they are married. Occasionally, after the first child is born, they have a marriage ceremony.

"It is not strange," said Eek-pah, "for a Navajo man to have more than one wife at the same time. But the woman never has two husbands unless one is dead or unless she has a divorce."

100,000,000 Books  
United States libraries owned 100,000,000 books in 1934. The average citizen read nearly four at a cost of 38 cents.

Means Bankruptcy  
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### NEW YEAR BELLS

IN EVERY town and village  
The bells do ring,  
O'er woods and grass and tillage,  
They ding a ding,  
Nighting for joy to start the week again,  
And call all Christian men  
To pray and praise and sing.

Then pull your ropes with vigor,  
And watch your ways  
To tread with steepest rigor  
The noisy maze;  
Keep in your heart the fire of youth  
That he who rings afloat  
May sing in happy days.

And who who hear the bells ring  
With all their might,  
As they do say the angels sing  
Both day and night,  
Praise to the men who built our helms  
That music from the sky  
Might sound for our delight.  
—Stewart Wilson in "The Queen."

### BEGINNINGS AGAIN

Living our lives again—we cannot do, but we can make a brave new start at the beginning of each year. New Year's day is inventory day, when with mental reserve we should take physical, mental and spiritual stock of ourselves. At this time of cataloging we must not let discouragement nor conceit look over our shoulders and overshadow us, for either brings our balance wrong.

Life's purposes are measured eternally, not by our goal. Our improvement, not our result, marks our progress. The effort put forth in our striving, measures us quite as much as the things for which we are striving. Success in life must be obtained in this way. Life is an expert bookkeeper; we get back what we put in, our balanced statements show, plus the dividends of loving kindness and true understanding.

Our Cheerful Cherub knew the secret when he said:

One gave his only coat away,  
And his heart was like warm gold.  
Another drew his fur coat close,  
But his heart grew still more cold.

"One true measure of success," one modern philosopher said, "is the ratio between what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and what we are and what we are doing on the other."

Let us watch ourselves throughout the (new) year at our daily work, whatever it be, to see that our initiative does not lose its creative spark, and degenerate into mere routine, for this is the reason why the world is mediocre and gray. Benjamin Franklin advised—"If you have two loaves of bread, use under each arm, sell one and buy a laurel wreath for your soul."

In a word, this coming New Year is a chance to begin again. Expect every thing, and some of it will happen.

### THE NEWSBOYS' GREETING

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

IT WAS a frosty morning in the days of Franklin stoves. The paper carrier, a small boy wrapped in a red and black striped muffler, his nose and eyes showing beneath a cast-off plush cap of his father's, and wearing a nondescript coat once big brother's, slipped in the door of the hardware store with an armful of newspapers. He blew his cold breath in the chill air and held his hands to the rapidly heating stove.

Only then did he muster nerve to fish in the coat pocket hanging near his knees, and to proffer, with the morning paper, a New Year's card elaborately printed in two or three colors of ink, and decorated with a variety of borders, rules and sizes and styles of type.

This he offered shyly, with a retreating motion toward the door. The hardware dealer glanced over his spectacles, looked at the greeting as if surprised, and exclaimed: "Well, well, Henry, but this is nice. Thank you—and here's a dime."

Henry left the stove's increasing warmth with more haste than usual.



He Gleaned Over His Spectacles as if in Surprise.

In order to make his New Year's call upon Miss Mattie, milliner and dealer in thread, needles and buttons. With her and with others on his route—from the mayor to the grocer and blacksmith—he left the daily paper and a copy of the annual work of art from his editor's printshop, conveying in lines that rippled with eloquence the paper carrier's hope that his patrons would wax prosperous and maintain a state of general good health "throughout the glad New Year."

Each of his customers would express an agreeable surprise and a gratifying knowledge of what was expected, responding with gifts that ranged from the hardware man's dime to the mayor's fifty cents.

Among the samples of work done which printing offices so seldom throw away, there must rest many examples of the carrier boy's card of thirty to fifty years ago. It was a widespread custom.

Under the dusty eaves of one printshop has lain a carrier's card that will soon round out its century of aging yellowness. The 120 lines of the "noam" it bears deal with the feeling character of time, present the merits of Henry Clay over William Henry Harrison, and end with this verse:

The Ladies Fret! God bless them all!  
Will raise the swelling lay  
And help us onward roll the ball—  
The ball for Henry Clay.

Then when you rival in your hall,  
Mist! with and laugh and joy,  
At how you nobly "rolled the ball,"  
Think of the Carrier Boy.

What the New Year Holds.  
The New Year has a lot in store for us, if we can manage to get it out of the store.

### SWIFT SILVER MINE

THERE seem to be three distinct eras in America during which mining was most important. The first was during the Spanish occupation, the second after the Civil war, and the last the present time. But the Swift silver mine belongs to none of them; it produced its silver shortly before the Revolution.

Swift was the captain of a sailing vessel of those times. He met a man who had been adopted into an Indian tribe, and this man revealed that the Indians had discovered a fabulously rich deposit of silver in Kentucky.

The mine was in a cave, well hidden from the casual searcher. It was all that had been promised, and Swift set to work mining and smelting the ore, running it into molds and stamping it with a dollar die which he had brought with him. When they had made as much of this money as they could carry, they concealed the place as the Indians had done and started eastward—none too soon, for the tribesmen discovered that their mine had been plundered and started on their trail. In fact, pursuit grew so hot that the white men were forced to bury a large proportion of their spoils, escaping with enough, however, to be put into circulation. This money was known as "Swift's dollars."

Then came the Revolutionary war, and Swift was busy with many matters. We next meet up with him when he came into Kentucky with Boone, and told the story of the Indian mine at Booneborough.

He said that he could find the place again, although his sight was failing, and a company was formed to go with him. He led them truly, and at last toward evening one day he recognized the location. The night was spent in dreams of great fortune, and at day-break everyone was eager to uncover the hidden mine—but alas! during the night Swift's eyesight had left him completely, and he could not see even the sun as it poured its rays against his face.

He tried to tell the men where to go, but it was useless. They were forced at last to abandon their search and return home empty handed.

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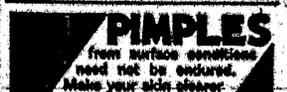
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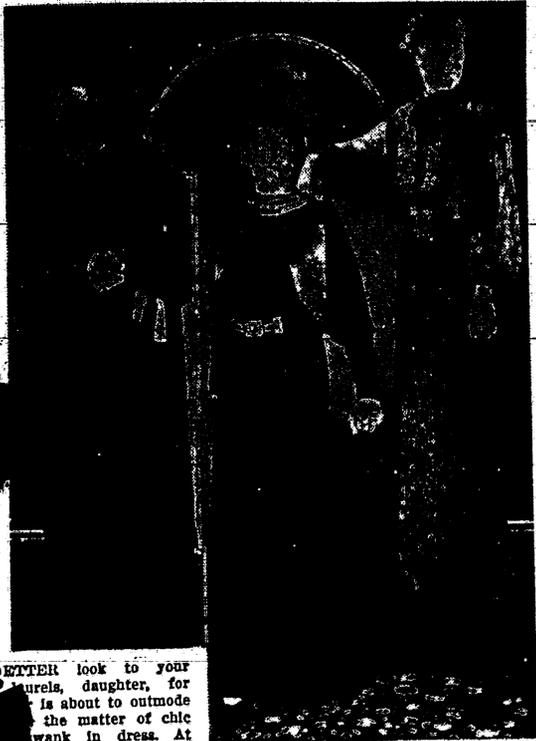


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## Modes for Mother Versus Daughter

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BETTER look to your aurels, daughter, for is about to outmode the matter of chic swank in dress. At it can be truly said fashion is seeing to it that older women keep in perfect step with those younger in the style parade.

The current modes all go to show that the same fashion influences are important for both mother and daughter, their difference being only in their interpretation which tunes to a nicety to type and to years or less years.

With all the world wearing metallics this season, mother follows suit in afternoon or dinner gowns which have discreet touches of metal for trimming. Sometimes insets of metallic silks are set down the middle of full sleeves. Then again bands of gold or silver silk lame border necklines and accent deep graceful armholes or are draped to soften the bustline. Notice this treatment in the handsome gown worn by the smart and attractive matron centered in the illustration. Here is a retrained, at the same time most effective, use of gold silk lame on a gown of black velvety silk sheer, with a group of tufts molding the gown at the neckline.

As a rule mother does well to avoid entire gowns of metallic silk, leaving the joy to gleam from head to toes in glamorous silver or gold to the young girl. The debutant age wears dinner gowns of scintillating silver silk lames, with shirtwaist bodices softened by bishop sleeves all underneath, as you see in the model pictured to the right in the group. Crinkled silver silk lame is used for this dinner gown, the bishop sleeves of which are split from shoulder to wrist.

Youthful, too, are the cocktail suits fashioned of heavy silk lames. These have contrasting blouses of silk satin or silk velvet. Lame jackets are also worn over harmonizing silk crepe

frocks. Formal evening gowns are made of soft silk lames which seem like liquid gold, silver or bronze—often with finely pleated skirts in the Grecian manner. Stiff silk metallized brocades or moires are also quite the "last word" for gowns with slim lines that gradually flare into billowy skirts.

The draped mode interpreted in soft, supple silks in a variety of interesting weaves, is a favorite theme for both mother and daughter. The more mature woman usually prefers modified draped treatments.

Soft fullness in the bodice is also favored for the older woman, and is much in vogue, achieved through shirring, soft folds and unpressed pleats. Cowl treatments, shoulders with softly draped armholes, inverted tucks at the waistline which release their fullness gracefully in the bodice section, as illustrated in the model to the left in the picture, are all modern treatments which are flattering to older women. In the softly draped gown referred to, which, by the way, is of a handsome American beauty silk sheer, unpressed pleats give the new front fullness to the skirt, also developing into a flattering soft neckline that achieves a conservative décolletage for the older woman.

The silks which are especially favored by the more mature woman for dresses draped and shirred are heavy silk sheers and soft velvety silk sheers. Larger women particularly appreciate the advantage of pure silk fabrics because they need the dependability of silk's natural elasticity at points of strain such as across the back of the shoulders, around the armholes and through the bust and hips.

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## Finds Soy Bean Oil Meal Is O. K.

Animal Specialist Says It Ranks High as Feed for the Hogs.

By H. T. ROBBINS, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialist, University of Illinois—WNU Service.

A large crop of soy beans combined with increased stock feeding activities on farms indicates that soy bean oil meal will rank high among the protein supplements used in feed lots this winter.

This standard by-product of the large bean crop already has established its merits as an all around healthful and suitable high protein feed. At present prices it has a low cost for each pound of protein as compared with other supplementary feeds.

Hog raisers in particular will find soy bean oil meal an excellent protein supplement during the winter months. Tests have indicated that hogs given free access to powdered limestone will thrive almost as well on a ration in which tankage is used as the protein concentrate.

Hog raisers are cautioned that the feeding of whole or ground beans will produce soft pork, whereas soy bean oil meal produces firm pork. Every shipment of soft pork from a particular locality hurts the reputation of that locality on the market.

From reports it is believed that soy bean processors are willing to cooperate with feeders in the matter of exchanging soy beans for soy bean oil. This is a good trade because it gives the farmer more protein than he would have in his beans.

## Fertilizer Makes Legumes Better Nitrogen Factories

Legumes are natural nitrogen factories, but their production may be increased with the use of phosphorus and potash.

Many farmers grow legumes as green manure crops because they collect nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil. Applications of phosphorus and potash to legumes stimulate their growth enabling them to produce more nitrogen than if they did not receive these fertilizer materials. These are not wasted as they are available for the next crop as corn or cotton when the legumes are plowed under and decay.

By this method the farmer gains the use of three fertilizer materials for other crops although he applied only two.

Phosphorus and potash applied to legumes when grown as a green manure crop help to produce heavier yields of corn and other crops than if the same fertilizer is applied directly to the crops, tests of the United States Department of Agriculture show. In the South, fertilizer mixtures of 0-10-4 and 0-8-4 applied at the rate of 400 pounds an acre are generally satisfactory for increasing the growth of the Austrian winter pea and other legumes grown as a green manure-crop preceding corn and cotton.

## Colts Can Get Too Fat

It is possible for a colt to get top fat. Some mares milk much heavier than others, and if the colt is still nursing and eats quite a bit of grain, it is very apt to get overweight. When colts are too fat, they are apt to go wrong in their legs, especially the hocks, even though they may get considerable exercise, says A. L. Harvey, Division of Animal Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul. Although a twelve-weeks-old colt is rather young to wean, in this case you wean it and turn it out where it will get plenty of exercise. After it gets rid of most of the excess fat, increase the feed and see that it continues to get lots of exercise.

## Brown Rat Most Destructive

The brown rat destroys wild birds and causes more loss to the farmer than all the native mammal pests combined. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that every rat on the farm costs from 50 cents up per year. They have been known to destroy a flock of full-grown Brahma chickens in a night. The loss by these rats is estimated at \$1.27 per year to every person in the United States. In the United States it eats the produce of the labor of 200,000 workers and 5,000,000 acres are devoted exclusively to raising food that the rat eats each year.

## Agricultural Notes

Woolen mills are using wool at the highest rate since war times.

Only young bees reared late in the season live throughout the winter.

Lamb feeders usually figure about one-fifth pound per head gain per day.

Baldwin, Northern Spy, and Ben Davis apples are exceptionally high in vitamin C content.

The name given to the soil conservation manner of planting crops on hillsides is contour farming.

Illinois corn crop is estimated at 278,204,000 bushels, an increase of 80 per cent over last year and 17 per cent less than the five-year average (1928-1932).

The best way to handle soft corn is to snap it; run it through a silage cutter and store it in the silo, says Animal Husbandman H. E. Rusk, University of Illinois.



ONE-TO-TEN

"Now you got to keep away from this guy," the second whispered into the cauliflower ear of his principal. "Jab him an' get away or he'll use his right. You got to keep that left hand out there an' don't let him get set to his right. He's a clench to try to get you to slug him, but don't do it or he'll get his right over sure."

"I get you," the fighter nodded. "I'll do just like you say, but suppose he does get his right over anyway? What'll I do?"

"Nothin'," the second instructed. "Just relax an' me an' the referee'll carry you to your corner."—Turf Digest.

## OR ELSEWHERE



"What is a living wage?" "That depends." "On what?" "Whether you live in a cottage or an automobile."

**Mounted Hawks**  
A Cockney couple visited a picture gallery and stood for some time gazing at a picture entitled, "Hawking in the Olden Days."

"Well," said the puzzled 'Enry, "they didn't 'alf do it—my word—'orseback and all."

"Rather," agreed 'Arriet, "but what are they 'awkin'?"

"Blowed if I know," responded 'Enry, "unless they're tryin' to sell their blinkin' parrots."

**On Probation**  
Helen's girl cousin moved into the same neighborhood. After several weeks she said to her mother:

"Well, mother, I told the girls today that Nancy is my cousin."

"Today!" exclaimed her mother, much surprised. "Why have you waited so long to tell them?"

"Why, I wanted to wait and see whether they liked her first."—Indianapolis News.

**Let's All Go Home Now**  
Johnny—What is a brick hod used for, daddy?  
Father—Why, for carrying bricks, of course. You should know that. It explains itself.  
Johnny (after a moment's silence)—Then I suppose a tripod is used for carrying trips?

**Safe**  
"Fancy speeding like that! Don't you know it will cost you your driving license?"  
"No, it won't. I haven't got one."

**THE HABIT**



Wife—Doesn't it worry you dreadfully to owe so many bills you cannot pay?  
Hubby—Certainly not! Why should I worry over other people's troubles?

**What for Dessert?**  
Lipschutz sat down at a high class restaurant, pointed to a line on the French menu and said to the waiter: "Bring me some of that."  
"Sorry, sir," the waiter answered, "the orchestra is playing that now."—B'nai B'rith Magazine.

**Hurry Up**  
"I think marriages are really made in heaven, don't you?"  
"Well, if all men took as long to propose as you, most of them would have to be."

**Worse and More of It**  
"You say my client kicked you in the face?" the attorney for the defense asked the complainant.  
"He did."  
"How could he reach your face with his feet? He is not a tall man."  
"He knocked me down first, sir."

**A Place to Start**  
Hubby—If you don't stop nagging me I'm going to tell you a few things.  
Wife—You might begin by telling me why you called me "Baby" in your sleep last night.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## A Dressy Frock Fitting Budget

PATTERN 9545



9545

"As easy as pie" to fit between two graceful raglan sleeves, a wedge-shaped yoke is a distinguishing feature of this rather dressy, yet inexpensive afternoon frock. You'll find it hard to decide which sleeve treatment is the more charming, the one that tapers to a snugly buttoned cuff, or the one which stops just short of the wrist. Don't forget to note the very new, gored skirt with its subtle flare. If it's a dressy dress you want, black satin is ideal; but if you're out for color, choose a richly hued novelty synthetic.

Pattern 9545 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 30 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrasting. Complete diagrammed sew chart included.

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## Smiles

**He Knew Pat**  
Mike—I haven't seen my Uncle Pat for ten years. I wonder what he's been doing all that time.  
Ike—I can guess: ten years.

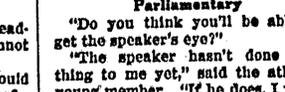
**Nothing Gained**  
Math Teacher—Now we find that x is equal to zero.  
Student—Geel! All that work for nothing.—American Boy.

**The Professional Angle**  
The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature.  
"How high is it, doctor?" he wanted to know.  
"A hundred and one."  
"What's the world's record?"

**Just Average**  
Wife (heatedly)—You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar.  
Hubband (reasonably)—Well, my dear, no man is perfect.

**Parliamentary**  
"Do you think you'll be able to get the speaker's eye?"  
"The speaker hasn't done anything to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I won't aim for his eye. I'll aim for his jaw."

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**THE FLAVOR LASTS**

## PANAMA CANAL NOT JUST MERE DITCH: A SECOND-STORY LAKE

The Panama canal is of tremendous importance, for it makes it possible for us to have one navy instead of two. The excellent way in which the locks are handled lets us move the whole of our fleet from the Atlantic into the Pacific, or vice versa, in a day and a half. And, furthermore, from a purely engineering angle this canal is more vulnerable than most.

It is not (as so many people still seem to believe) a big ditch dug across the narrow strip of mountainous land that connects North and South America. It is really a second-story lake that carries the ships from one ocean to the next by way of the attic. Instead of digging a deep ditch across the isthmus, our engineers dammed up two small rivers and created two vast artificial lakes. They then cut through the narrow mountain ridge that separated these two lakes and constructed a number of gigantic locks which carry the vessels from the Atlantic tidewaters to the artificial lake, away up high between the mountains, and which drop them just as gently when the time has come for them to go back to the other sea.

A canal like that depends for its efficiency upon its locks. Once one of the locks has been destroyed or even seriously damaged, the canal is as helpless as an automobile without gasoline.—Hendrick Willem Van Loon in Cosmopolitan.

## Rates for Dying

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**Nothing Gratis**

"You can't get something for nothing in this life."  
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## STURDY SUEDE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



By all means if you are interested in voguish leather fashions you must have a sturdy suede jacket. These jackets, in rich stunning colors, are leading the field for winter sports. The model at the top has gridiron pockets patterned via embossing, on the side rust suede leather. Virginia wears this new vogue which is shown in Hollywood. The jacket shown, also checked in gridiron fashion, has triangular pocket flaps which button with an all-around belt and a brick collar that can be worn up or down.

## BEAUTY IS HELPED BY STYLE OF HAIR

The girl what wants to make the most of her best features and to draw attention away from not-so-good ones should study her face carefully and experiment with hair styles and cosmetics.

The right coiffure can make a too-long nose seem shorter, or an extremely thin face appear plumper.

If your nose is long and pointed, never part your hair in the middle. If it is short, by all means do wear your hair with the part in the center.

If you have a long thin face, a coiffure that fluffs out slightly at the sides will be most flattering. Girls with short plump faces can very well go in for sleeked-back hair styles, perhaps even the types that show both ears.

Pert curls that fly across the forehead and in front of ears generally are best for youthful, rather small, piquant faces.

**Treat Furs Roughly**

If you are lucky enough to get a silver fox wrap, for goodness sake learn to care for it correctly. The fur never should be stroked with the hands or touched with a brush. Instead, when you want to fluff it up and remove dust, shake it vigorously. Don't treat furs gently. On fox ranches where the little creatures are bred and reared to enhance feminine beauty and in large fur houses, fox pelts are beaten with a stick to make them fluffier and more luxurious looking. Strong men shake them as hard as they can.

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"Personality" scarfs that can be tied seven different ways are a challenge to your ingenuity. Perhaps you can find another way to drape them. They're made of splashing prints in the form of a V. The point of the V forms a triangle and the long ends may be tied in a bow, knotted or draped in many ways.

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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

**Don't Make Resolutions For the New Year**

It has been the custom for hundreds of years to make good resolutions at the beginning of the New Year—and then, after a time, to break those good intentions and suffer a pang of conscience for so doing. Broken resolutions are far worse than none at all.

If you pass into the new year with making some solemn vow to yourself, you keep it for a reasonable period and then begin to brag about it—and then if you don't watch your step, you'll soon fall. And the fall is hard, and your friends will give you the horse-laugh.

If we thought the majority of you could keep a good resolution, we'd be glad to recommend it—but you won't and you know you won't.

When the new year dawns, men and women too for that matter, will array themselves against their habits, such as smoking, drinking, dancing and other forms of so-called amusements—good! But how long will they last?

These new resolutions are made in the best of faith and with the belief that they can be kept against all temptations. But as time wears on, men have even gone into the way of temptations, just to prove to their friends how strong their will-power really was.

Here is where the trouble comes. As the old saying goes, "pride goeth before a fall," causes the reformer to slip first from one thing to another, and finally, the good resolutions are broken.

Our advice is to start the new year without the good resolutions but pave the future for better things by manly and womanly good self-conduct, along natural channels. We all want to do better and beat what we did the year before, but that can be done by leaving off the good resolutions that sooner or later might be broken and which would cause us to lose our self-confidence and bring discouragement.

In a glaring headline in a Los Angeles daily we noticed the following complimentary mass of free stuff which was meant for a political boost: Read it and see what you make out of it. We quote: "Tugwell, taught farming by a pet pig."

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State of New Mexico ) ss.  
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No. 402.

Notice of Appointment of Executrix  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, at the regular November, 1935 term of the Probate Court in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, was appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Oran S. Stearns, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time and in the manner required by law.

Pearl E. Stearns,  
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**Dolphin Brings Trouble**

Better in the Philippines that the killing of a dolphin will bring bad luck was borne out, according to the crew of the Bustamante, when Dolfo Jaramilla, attorney general, recently shot an eight-foot specimen during an ocean trip. When Jaramilla took the fish on board the crew warned him, but he laughed at their fears. Soon afterward there was a fire aboard ship. Then followed engine trouble, and finally the vessel was caught in a storm.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
To J. W. Sellars:  
Notice is hereby given that Ellen Cavanaugh Sellars has filed a suit in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled: Ellen Cavanaugh Sellars, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Sellars, defendant, No. 4833, the object of which is to obtain a divorce from you, a division of property, and the care and custody of two (2) minor children.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED that unless you appear and plead in this suit on or before the 20th day of January, 1936, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Plaintiff's attorney is M. A. Threet, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal the Seal of said Court this 3th day of December, 1935.

(Seal) Ernest Key  
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The State of New Mexico To: Allen Beavers, Defendant, GREETING:  
You are hereby notified that Gladys Hathcock Beavers as plaintiff has filed her complaint against you in the above named and entitled Court and cause; that the general object of said cause of action is to secure an absolute divorce from you.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 24, 1936, plaintiff will be entitled to judgment by default against you.

Witness the Honorable Numa C. Frenger, District Judge of the District Court in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 12th day of December, 1935.

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Jan. 25

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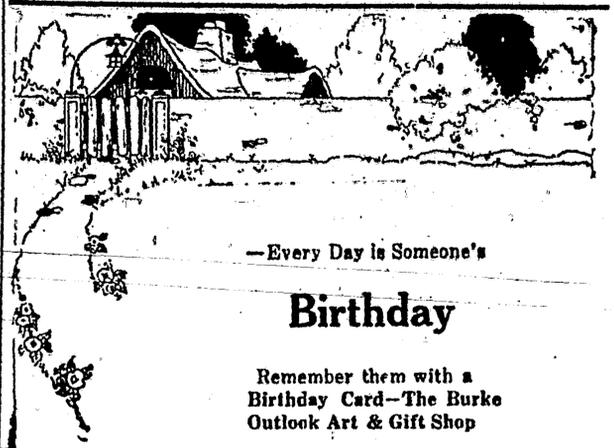
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SUCH IS LIFE—Without a Doubt



By Charles Sughroe

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. R. FITZMAURER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, & Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 29  
REVIEW: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION

**GOLDEN TEXT**—The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his right goodness unto children's children. Psalm 103:17.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—How God Restored His People.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—How God Restored His People.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—LARNING FROM GREAT MEN.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—God's Providence in History.

The method of review must be determined by the teacher. The grade of the class; the aptitude of the scholars; and the genius of the teacher are features to be considered. For senior and adult classes, the following suggestions are made:

1. Study the Lessons of the Quarter as illustrating the Philosophy of History in God's Dealings With His People in Their Captivity and Restoration.

Assignment of topics should be made at least one week in advance. Only adult classes could be expected to use this method. The following subjects might be assigned:

Why God permitted Israel to go into exile.

What cure the exile effected for Israel.

What changed views of life resulted from the exile.

The bearing of the exile upon prophecy.

The relationship of divine chastening to divine love.

11. Character Study.

Assign the outstanding heroes of the quarter's lessons to members of the class to have them report. This assignment should be made at least one week in advance. Some of the outstanding characters for consideration are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, Zerubbabel, and Malachi.

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This is a method readily usable at all times, and it can be adapted to most of the grades. The following suggestions are made for the carrying out of this method:

Lesson 1. The prophecy of Isaiah is the grand center of the Old Testament. It pictures the Servant of Jehovah, with great wisdom, gloriously executing the divine purpose of redemption, at the cost of great suffering.

Lesson 2. Before he was born, Jeremiah was ordained by God as a prophet to the nations. He so really took to heart the doom which awaited his people that he wept sorely.

Lesson 3. Jeremiah stood in the gate of the temple in order that the multitudes might hear him. He told the people that God required them to amend their ways, solemnly warning them of impending judgments.

Lesson 4. While Belshazzar and his lords were engaged in drunken revelry, the mysterious hand recorded the divine judgment. There is a coming day of judgment.

Lesson 5. Because of Judah's apostasy, God permitted the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem and take the Jews into captivity.

Lesson 6. Ezekiel sets forth personal responsibility. On his part, it was to hear God's word and to sound forth the warning. The people's responsibility was to hear and obey.

Lesson 7. Though Israel went into captivity as a chastisement, in due time God will restore them. In due time God will make good his covenant agreement with the Jews.

Lesson 8. God used these prophets to stir up the people to heed God's house.

Lesson 9. Ezra was commissioned to lead the people to forsake their sins and return to God.

Lesson 10. On hearing of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem, Nehemiah took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord gave him favor with the king, permitting him to go back to build the walls of Jerusalem, bearing credentials of authority from the king.

Lesson 11. The method used in bringing the people back to God was the reading of the Word of God to them. Because the Word was made plain to the people, they repented of their sins.

Lesson 12. Malachi, as an aid to Nehemiah in effecting reforms, pointed out the sins of the people. He set forth a day of judgment when righteous retribution would be meted out to the wicked, and rewards given to the faithful.

We have now concluded our month of study in the Old Testament and will with the new year enter upon a study of the Gospel of Luke.

A Man

O rich and various man! thou palace of sight and sound, carrying in the senses the morning and the night; and the unfathomable galaxy; in thy brain, the geometry of the city of God; in thy heart, the power of love and the realm of right and wrong— Emerson.

Work  
Thank God! Work is sorrow's cure, its hands like the hands of an enemy, but its voice the voice of an eternal friend.

Party Gets Films of Wild Bird Life

Make the Trip With Sound Trucks to Get Records.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Two motor trucks, bearing specially devised motion picture cameras and sound apparatus, were used in a 15,000-mile exploration of wild bird haunts in the United States, made by the Cornell-American museum and recently completed. The expedition, which obtained valuable bird records, was sponsored by Albert H. Brand, associate in ornithology at Cornell, and left Ithaca last February under the personal direction of Arthur A. Allen.

The story of the unusual quest is told in the Cornell Alumni News which characterizes the results as "undoubtedly the most complete collection of pictures and sound records of birds ever made."

Such uncommon species as the ivory-billed woodpecker, the bluebird, sandhill crane, wild turkey, bald eagle, golden eagle, prairie falcon, trumpeter swan and lesser prairie chicken were included. Many of the recordings will be transferred to phonograph records to be available to school children and nature students, the negative to be permanently preserved at the university.

Meet Difficulties.

Besides Doctor Allen, Mr. Brand and Dr. George M. Sutton, the party included Paul P. Kellogg, instructor in ornithology, who with Mr. Brand and Prof. True McLean, electrical engineer, designed and assembled the sound apparatus; and James T. Hanner.

In their long trek they experienced many incidents both perplexing and amusing. Efforts to catch the voice of

the water ouzel, for example, were discouraging, because it lives only in dashing mountain torrents. By observing carefully the habits of one bird, Mr. Kellogg was able to put his microphone in such a position that the bird's bill in singing was less than two inches from the diaphragm, and a good record was made, above the sound of the stream.

Similarly, in recording the dance of the lesser prairie chicken the microphone was so placed that the patter of the bird's feet could be distinctly heard above all other sounds. In Louisiana the sound truck became hopelessly bogged in the "gumbo mud" and it was necessary to transfer all the delicate equipment to a farm wagon and with four mules haul it seven miles through the swamp to the haunts of the ivory-billed woodpecker and there set up the laboratory in a tent. Here almost perfect recordings of the voice of this nearly extinct species were obtained.

Eagle Tackles Microphone.

In Florida a Carolina wren insisted upon building a nest in the sound truck while efforts were being made to record its voice. In Colorado a young golden eagle wanted to swallow the microphone, which had been hung over a 700-foot canyon wall down to the ledge on which the eagle's nest was built. Fortunately, the microphone had previously been padded in case it should strike the rocks.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in recording the voice of the nearly extinct trumpeter swan, a few of which still persist in northwestern Wyoming and eastern Montana. After several days of study, however, a blind containing the motion picture camera and microphone was placed to catch the activities of the parent swans and their young and record the calls of this vanishing bird, which attains a wing-spread of nearly ten feet and a weight of 35 pounds. The patter of the swan's large feet when rising from the water, Professor Allen says, could be heard for half a mile, and its resonant call for two miles. Records were made with the birds within 20 feet distance of the microphone.

Aged Homesteaders to Seek New Land

Eastend, Sask.—Years mean nothing to Tom Otis and Knut Svensen when they decide to find a new home.

Otis, who is seventy, and Svensen, who is ninety, are leaving this little southern Saskatchewan town to go homesteading on newly opened northern land near Medstead, Sask.

Finding that farming does not pay in the southern part of the province, the two elderly pioneers are packing up their belongings and will start out on a 400-mile trek to the north in an old-time covered wagon, drawn by a team of horses.

EDUCATION AND CHARACTER

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

Beside railway crossings in many of our small towns, there is stationed a watchman whose responsibility is to signal traffic in case of an approaching train. In the daytime he displays a sign "Stop"; in the night, he swings a red lantern. If the watchman should fail to give his signal and an accident occur, it would not be so difficult to win a damage suit against the railway company. If an accident should occur when the watchman had given his signal, the probability of winning a suit would be rather remote.

The placement of responsibility is one of the most difficult tasks confronting our entire social life. It is also, in many cases, the most important question for courts to determine. Was the watchman faithful to his



LEONARD A. BARRETT

ROYAL COUPLE



Official portrait of the duke of Gloucester, third son of the king and queen of England, and his bride, the former Lady Alice Scott, taken immediately after their recent wedding in Buckingham palace.

duty? Did he give the warning? One of the most popular criminal cases in recent years was decided on the merit of this single question. Was the criminal warned of the peril of wrong doing? The young son of a rich merchant pleaded guilty of murder. His attorney argued that his father neglected his duty in moral and religious training. The young man had never been taught the necessity of restraining his emotions. He had plenty of money and lived a riotous life. The court held that the young man was not wholly responsible and substituted life imprisonment for the electric chair.

We are spending enormous sums of money on education, religion, and on the development of all cultural arts; but when we estimate the results, how much has actually helped our youth to live a better and cleaner moral life? The most dangerous factor in our social life today is the educated characterless individual.

If our splendid educational facilities drug the watchman at the tower instead of causing him to give the warning that safeguards from destruction, it has hopelessly failed in its high purpose.

Every teacher from the kindergarten to the university, like every parent, very largely determines the status of public morals. They are like the watchman who, holding up his signal, says—"Just so far, and no farther." As a "watchman" guarding the safety of our American youth, stand the home, the church, the university and the cathedral whose highest responsibility is not only to train the mind but the heart also. Education without character is dynamics.

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Principal Cracks Down on Those Who Misspell

Freemont, Ohio.—The complaint of employers and college professors that modern high school graduates can't spell has brought results from Principal A. C. Stokes of Ross high school. His students misspelled so many words that he ordered all to have one of two 20-minute lessons a week.

Three Irish Houses

The history of all Northern Ireland is woven about three great houses—O'Donnell, O'Reilly and MacDonnell.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

SELF expression, about which there was such a furor a few years ago, and which continues to have its adherents, is often another term for getting one's own way. A determination to do what one wishes, is very closely allied to self expression. The line between the two is very fine, and scarcely discernible in the majority of instances. After all, is it not true, that when one wants to do a thing, and does it, that self is being expressed? Succeeding in getting what one intends to have, whether the means are good or ruthless, is certainly self expression.

There can be a hard and severe side to self expression. There can be a cultivation of selfishness. It is well, therefore, to discover what the words self expression mean to ourselves. There is no angle to it that can but reflect credit to the one who discovers it, and who puts this side forward where it makes its impress felt. There are persons who have so much inner beauty of character that the face expresses it. Homely persons are transfigured into handsome ones, not that their features are changed, but that the loveliness of facial expression transcends them, and it is this that shines forth. Beautiful characters do not have to work hard to cultivate self expression. What they are is discoverable by others. Just expressing themselves, being themselves, is sufficient.

Stressing the Best.  
Self expression should include making the most of one's abilities. Whatever these are, they can be made to grow by cultivation. If persons would make the most of every good quality and qualification that lay within them, the world would be a better place to live in. The crux of the matter is to discover what is worth expressing that lies within one's nature and capabilities, and then expressing it. There is no worth in self expression unless one has something of value to give expression to.

Many a mediocre musician is heard who gives out nothing actually musical. Many an artist is so inadequate that his pictures have no merit. And so we could run through the gamut of things, such as acting, reading, writing, etc., that are favorite methods of self expression, and realize that those who were attempting to show what is within them, have nothing within to express. It is when there is something within oneself that is worthy of expression that benefit to the person or to the world results.

Ways to Sure Sleep.  
Those individuals who are prone to lie awake at night when they should be sleeping, may be able to court slum-

ber in some of the ways suggested. Each method has been tried, and proven successful by others suffering from insomnia.

Those who have difficulty in getting to sleep after going to bed are apt to mull over in their minds the happenings of the day just past, and they are sure to discover things to worry about. Unhappy thoughts will yield to happy ones if the person seeks with insistence for the latter. They will fill the mind and this is imperative.

Excitement often drives sleep away. This may be merely absorbing conversation before bedtime. But whatever it is, avoid it by retiring earlier than you plan to go to sleep. In the quietness of your own rooms have a prelude to sleep. It may consist in reading, working over picture puzzles, or crossword puzzles, in games of solitaire, in doing a bit of embroidery, etc. Anything that lends calm to your soul will be helpful.

Bed clothes that are not too light nor too heavy are a physical aid to sleep. A tenseness of muscles is caused by the former while chilliness is caused by the latter.

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SMART CREPE FROCK



The deep, rich color of vintage claret was captured in the fabric of this smart crepe frock worn by Glenda Farrell. The skirt is in fitted lines, topped with a peplum effect loose upper part, which has rippled pleating below the waist and conical slashes front and back at the high neckline. Her belt is crushed gold metal cloth.

10 Pints of Blood  
We have in our body about ten pints of blood.

Tattooing to Stop Poultry Thefts



The special poultry tattoo committee of the Connecticut Poultry Association, working with the department of agriculture extension service and the state police, has perfected a plan which will help stop poultry thieving. Poultrymen may now obtain tattoo plates, ink for 1,000 birds, a sign stating that poultry is tattooed on that farm and registration with the state police, all for the sum of three dollars. Here is Prof. Roy B. Jones performing the actual operation of tattooing while Prof. William F. Kirkpatrick, both of the Connecticut State School at Storrs, assist.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

**WORLD'S WINDIEST SPOT**—The windiest spot in the world is Commonwealth Bay, Antarctica. The average wind velocity for two years was 43 miles per hour. Speeds of 100 miles were common.

**SNAKE EYES**—Snakes sleep with eyes wide open and detect sound by hearing with their tongues.

**A CLOUD'S MOISTURE**—The densest clouds have only one nan of water to 50,000 parts of air.

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# WATCH THE CURVES

SYNOPSIS

Following his father's criticism of his late life, and the withdrawal of financial assistance, Hal Ireland, son of a wealthy banker, finds himself practically without funds but with the promise of a situation in San Francisco, which he must reach, from New York. He takes passage with a cross-country auto party on a "lease expense" basis. Other members of the party include an attractive girl, Barry Bradford, middle-aged Giles Kerrigan, Sister Anastasia, a nun; and an individual whom he instinctively dislikes, Martin Crack. Barry's reticence annoys him. To Kerrigan he takes at once, but he distrusts Crack. He finds his intimacy with Kerrigan ripening, and makes a little progress with Barry. Through a misunderstanding, at a stopping place, Hal is directed to Barry's room, instead of his own, and they exchange kisses. Next day he tells her he loves her. She answers that she mustn't love him, without giving any reason. Crack brutally insults Kerrigan. Hal forces him to apologize, and his feeling of animosity and disgust toward Crack is intensified. Barry promises Hal that next day she will reveal the shadow of despair that hangs over her. She tells him that, at her father's urging, she had married a man many years older than she, and had promised her father, on his deathbed, to stick to her husband, "no matter what happened," for ten years. That was four years ago, and despite her knowledge of her husband's unworthiness, she is adamant in her determination to keep her promise, though acknowledging her love for Hal.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Haven't really planned to get stuck anywhere," said Hal. Crack flushed a very little, but his lazy eyes still smiled as he bounced the ball again. Then the others came, and Hal tried to rout the discomfort under his skin by a look at Barry's fresh, unconscious bravery of carriage. She was there, and real; the silk of gold under her hat, the color touched to her smooth cheeks, the clear, young texture of her throat in the white-framed opening. It was impossible to conceive of her—of that man; yet under the habitual perceptions and responses that still commanded Hal's behavior, it was impossible not to try to conceive of him.

They were in Rawlins for a late lunch, with a sort of ailed fatigue upon them all at the thought of having covered three hundred and fifty miles since getting up. Mrs. Pulsipher's one contribution before sustenance arrived surprised Hal a good deal; she looked at him severely, almost unfriendly, and said, "You're a fine driver, Mr. Ireland."

Then there was food, and Mrs. Pulsipher was very busy. "When do you think we might come to Los Angeles?" Sister Anastasia asked Hal; she looked down shyly, sorry to have put so bothersome a question. "Perhaps you cannot say. But there is some one waiting for me in Santa Barbara; and if you could perhaps tell me when we would possibly be there, it would not be bad to telegraph from here—even if we did not come there in time."

Hal borrowed Kerrigan's pocket map and took out his pencil to measure. "Look," he said, showing her: "if you don't mind traveling hard"—her limpid, gentle eyes deplored the implication that she was the only one to be considered—"we can be in Evanston—there—tonight. Salt Lake City is perhaps a little far. Then tomorrow night we can be in Las Vegas, and the distance from there to Los Angeles is less than what we have done this morning. So day after tomorrow, I should think, the bon Dieu willing." Day after tomorrow, and Barry had said, Los Angeles will end everything. It wasn't true; there was no end.

"Do you think I should telegraph?" she said, and under her modest acquiescence, Hal could see the unpleading trouble.

With a grace that would not have come if he had calculated it, he put his hand over hers on the table. "Sister, telegraph that," he said, smiling tender assurance, "and we will get there."

Her eyes thanked him again, and wished they could show him something that would help him too.

After lunch she went to telegraph. Kerrigan with her, and the Pulsiphers disappeared in search of souveniers and popcorn. Crack sat on the runningboard of the car, his narrow body basking in the sunlight as his eyes did in their own pleasant thoughts. When Barry came from seeing to Dr. Calligan's lunch, Hal went to her and said, "Ride with me this afternoon."

"I think I'd better not," she said thoughtfully. "I'll be good—I swear I'll be good," said Hal.

She looked at him in quick remorse. "Darling, I didn't mean that. It's Sister Anastasia. She's worried now, poor dear thing. She dreamt about her brother. Sometimes she held my hand this morning. If that helps, I'd like to be with her."

He tried not to look disappointed—smiled and leaned over to push his hat against Doctor Calligan's muzzle, wet and cool from a drink, but already painting again. "Right," he said. "I know. I hope to God we get there before her brother dies."

"Hal," she said, and he straightened up. "I've got to cheat, once." She looked down wonderingly at his mouth, then back at his eyes, and her quick whisper said, "I love you."

She went toward the door of the car, and Crack lounged up to open it. "Don't like the sunlight?" he said, but she got in without appearing to have heard him, her attention all for Doc's misdeed of Crack's courtesy. Crack shut the door and sat down again.

By RICHARD HOFFMANN

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speculating drowsily on Hal. "Like the sunlight," he said. "Like the way it bites on your skin, through your clothes."

Barry's whisper repeated itself, quickly, softly, over and over in Hal's running blood. Think of nothing but that; you fool—nothing but that and the power, the omnipotence that rushes in it; there's nothing will stand against you—nothing will dare haunt you. Then he heard the echo of Crack's slow words, and focused his look. "Mim," he said in absent fitness, "so do I."

"Moonlight," said Crack, his shy smile spreading a little. "Doesn't bite on your skin, but it's nice." He kept looking at Hal as if he expected him to say something. "There'd ought to be a good moon tonight."

"Ought?" said Hal. He leaned over to unclip the hood and look at the oil gauge, the private waiting of Crack's blue eyes out of his vision, but only partly dismissed.

For more than an hour, Hal and Kerrigan idled it speak beyond monosyllables; yet it was as if the deepening of their sympathy had become tangible within the huge encompassment of this country—vast sweeps of sun-baked space under the sky, gigantic features definitely cleft from the petrified rafters of the world itself, sharp aspects balanced in unbreathing clearness—so very gradually shifted by the mortal hurry of the car. When Kerrigan grunted, or Hal murmured some single exclamation to himself, it was acknowledgment of what they not only watched, but felt, interpreted together. Somehow the awe of profligate natural grandeur and the tonic of single human understanding were akin for Hal—not in their silent speech, but in their teaching to his unfeigned spirit, his once disdainful, once indifferent, unfeigned spirit.

One low, baking town commemorated the Overland Stage route with an old coach, weathered and brittle but still holding the grace of its curved underbody, the quaintness of its little windows. Beyond, there was an



"I Don't Know Why We Let Him Do It"

emergency landing field—red-and-white striped hut, beacon, and boundaries, arbitrarily fresh and trim in the middle of infinite emptiness. And a littered roadside stand or two offered incongruous memorial to another brave tradition in the name, "Pony Express Bar-B-Q."

Somewhere beyond the bare, dry, sage-tufted basin of the Divide, they came on road construction, the surface leaving no doubt that it was necessary. For five miles they bumped slowly on into harder going—so slowly at last that the magpies at a dead coyote, limply huddled against some white thistle popples beside the road, didn't start up until the car bounced out of a hole abreast of them. "D—n, this is awful," said Hal. Kerrigan said, "Stop at that car up there, and I'll ask the fella what they've got that's better."

The fella said there were eight more miles of this, and after that a good deal more; but there was a side-road half a mile west there, and if you turned south on that and kept heading west you couldn't lose the way and you'd come into the route again after the worst was over. So they turned off in half a mile, lumbered across a rocky ditch that scragged Rasputin's underdikes; but there was the dusty tracks of other cars ahead and the going was much better. Then Hal drove smartly around a twist onto an outcrop of jagged rock in the middle of the road; there was a bump, a crack, and a rippling sound underneath, and with a lifeless sigh Rasputin rolled to a sedate, silent stop.

"Waterloo! Waterloo! Waterloo! Morn's plain!" said Kerrigan. "Here's a situation."

"What's the matter?" Pulsipher asked, leaning forward. "I think there may be something wrong with the car," said Kerrigan. "Oh," said John. As Hal got out, he said to Kerrigan, "How far 'you make it we've come from the highway?" "About five miles," said Kerrigan.

"But it didn't look like the Pennsylvania station there either, as I recall." "No," said Hal glumly. He squatted down in the road to look under the car and saw a jagged plate of tin hanging ominously, under the front seat. "Lord!" he murmured and straightened to look back along the road. There lay the battery, in two pieces, near the torn remains of the tin box that had held it up. He walked back to it—it was efficiently wrecked, the bitter water already drunk down by the ground and the plates stuck over with grit. Hal nudged a piece of tin with his toe when Kerrigan and Crack came up, saying: "Look at the flimsy thing. Should've noticed that in Detroit, I s'pose. D—n it all anyway."

"It's a wonder we're alive," said Kerrigan, dropping the dead cigarette end from his lips as he raised a fresh one. "So what?"

"You hold the fort here; I'll go back to the highway and get a lift into a town and come out with another battery as soon as I can get it."

Crack made a sudden little sound, his eyes stirred by uncertain hope, and he said, "I'll go. Let me go."

Hal looked at him quickly, for a hint of his motive. That it was not merely to be of service he felt certain; yet Crack couldn't be afraid to stay out here. The drawing eyes, smiling to themselves, weren't concerned with fear—seemed only to consider a lazy amusement in going on the errand. Hal was about to give his offer curt dismissal when Kerrigan said, "Sure, let him go."

An authority in Kerrigan's voice subdued Hal's feeling he should do it himself, left him open to the thought of an hour or two with Barry, Crack and his covert knowledge, his indolent curiosity, removed. They had the fella's bag and his fare; and.

"All right," said Hal, "if you won't start telegraphing and waiting for answers again. Now, look." He made notes of what he wanted on the back of an envelope of Kerrigan's, explaining each item carefully to Crack. "Got money?" He slapped his pocket so that the heavy collection of silver dollars clinked.

Crack smiled as if Hal's care amused him, and he said, "Yeah—more'n fifty dollars."

"Right," said Hal. "Keep track of what you spend; and make it fast as you can."

"Sure," said Crack amiably. He seemed for a moment to speculate on what Hal might be thinking of him. Then, moderately embarrassed, he said, "Well—so long"; and he started back along the dusty road, his narrow, graceless figure incongruous and small against the enormous panorama beyond him.

After a silent moment of watching him, Hal said in rueful quiet, "I don't know why we let him do it."

"He'll be all right," said Kerrigan. "Can't say I love him like a brother, but he'll be all right."

"Why, d—n him," said Hal suddenly. "It was this morning—in Cheyenne—he asked if everything was all right so that we wouldn't get stuck."

"He's a right queer little man," said Kerrigan, still curiously watching him go. "Ever notice the tops of his ears?"

"What is it that's odd about his ears?" said Hal, half turning back to the car, then glancing round again. "They look as if they were trying to come to a point," said Kerrigan. "I've seen only two or three pairs like 'em. And always on secret little men."

Mrs. Pulsipher sat there, neither grim nor martyred, but as if nervously on the lookout for a chance of placating some one. Hal smiled in at Sister Anastasia and told her, "We'll still be there day after tomorrow"; but it seemed like a reckless statement. The nun's modest eyes showed him thanks and belief; her hand moved up from where, beside her, it had been in Barry's. And Barry's look at him was one of tender confederacy in sparing Sister Anastasia her reticent concern. Then Hal explained the situation briefly and sat down on the running board to smoke a cigarette.

All around here was space and stillness, with the dry radiance of the lowering sun hot upon it. As far as you could see, nothing stirred; for miles and miles away nothing made a sound.

"What's it liable to do out here at night?" said Hal. "Rain? Get cold?" "Might get a little cooler," said Kerrigan, "but 'twon't rain. Be a fine night."

"We seem to be assuming we'll be here into the night," said Hal. "How about bears and tigers?"

"Not many," said Kerrigan. Hal looked at him and found his heavy face grave and respectful. "What's up?"

"I'm sorry you've got things on your mind," Kerrigan said quietly. Hal took a long breath and smiled at him. "I s'pose that's one thing a mind's for," he said. Then: "I sort of thought I wasn't keeping it from you. And that helps, too. Colonel, I want to ask you about something later—later, when—if you'll let me."

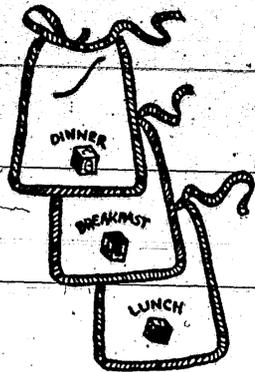
Kerrigan's heavy, somehow graceful hand patted Hal's leg; he glanced off at the layered rampart of rock beyond the tiny railroad line, then down between his knees. "You keep after her," he said. "She's worth plenty. And if you want to talk, here I am."

The door on the other side of the car slammed and Barry, with Doc eagerly beside her, came round to them, watching them as if they were a pair of amusing children when they rose before her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Simple Set of Bibs For the Little One

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Plenty of bibs must always be handy for the little one and a mother is always ready to make up a few more if they cost as little as these do and also require a little handwork.

This package No. A-4 contains a set of three bibs stamped with designs like shown above on a fine quality heavy sheeting. Binding and thread are not included. The embroidery is in simple outline stitch. Send 15 cents to our stamped goods department and receive this set by mail.

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Household Questions

Soot water is excellent for plants. Put soot taken from chimneys, furnaces and stoves into a bag and suspend bag in a pail of water. Let stand for a week before using.

There is nothing like a beautiful piece of red lacquer to give the note of color that lifts a room from its state of former drabness. It may be a magazine rack or a coffee table, but the lacquered pieces we have in mind are exquisitely done with a finish as smooth and suave as an eggshell. The designs in gold are fine and delicate and the appearance of these exceptionally lovely pieces is quite different from the average lacquered furniture.

Custard pies should be baked in a hot oven for the first ten minutes. The crust will then be set and filling will not soak through crust. Reduce heat after first ten minutes so that filling will not boil.

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TOWN HAPPENINGS

WHO? WHEN? WHY?

Mrs. Basilla Montoya, who had been here visiting for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Nick Vega, left for her home in Tularosa last Saturday night.

Red Burnett, the Astronomer and Scientist, was down from the Alto regions (Polo Norte) last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nalda were visitors in town Sunday, returning to the ranch in the afternoon.

Luis Gabaldon was here from Claunch last week, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

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TWO young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of Tuition by working in College office.

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W. J. Sandfer was here from Tinnie the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sanchez and baby daughter were here from Corona Monday in the interest of a dance to be given at Lincoln on Saturday night, Dec. 21. The music will be furnished by a 5-piece orchestra from Vaughn. Everybody invited.

Misses Aurora and Pauline Anaya were Carrizozo visitors last week-end, staying over for the dance Saturday night.

Carl Freeman, Truman Spencer and Stirling Bell were members of a committee to select a suitable Christmas Tree for the Methodist Sunday School. They were appointed by the Sunday School Superintendent Philip Bright. On Wednesday, they made a trip to the mountains and returned with one of the finest specimens they could find.

Rebekahs Elect

At the regular meeting of Coalora Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: Mrs. Clea Prior, Noble Grand; Mrs. Nellie Branum, Vice Grand; Mrs. Birdie Walker, Secretary; Mrs. F. L. Boughner, Treasurer.

After the election, refreshments were served. At the first meeting in January, the above named officers together with those who will receive appointments at the hands of the incoming Noble Grand, will be installing by Herman Kelt, D.D.G.M.

Miss Carmen Pino, teacher at Escudida, was home for the week-end.

Benj. D. Holguin, clerk to Trainmaster J. B. Dinwiddie, was an El Paso visitor last Sunday.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER

By ALFRED BIGGS

Less hope and you're lost.  
Truth rarely has to justify itself.  
Navy is an admission of inferiority.  
Light love may turn any time into hate.  
Big minds are not hurt by little criticisms.  
A good dinner never lacks a companion.  
Reputation is largely fear of consequence.  
Innocence indicates weakness of character.

Merry Christmas

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Is again making our Store his Headquarters. We already have a large stock of Christmas goods and toys on display. Come in and look them over before assortments are broken.

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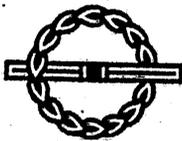
According to our usual custom, we will give away some handsome prizes on Monday, Dec. 23, at 3 p. m. These prizes consist of the following articles: Handsome Cedar Chest, a Chair and \$5.00 in Cash As first, second and third prizes.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase, or to those who settle accounts in full prior to Dec. 10 and prior to the drawing, we will give a ticket which will entitle holder to participate in this drawing. This applies to retail customers only.

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Library Project Report

It is our desire to thank all those who so enthusiastically cooperate with the Lincoln County School Library work in sending material. It was our pleasure to have an Animal unit and two reading books ready to give to the schools at the County School Association, which Mrs. Watson presented in her pleasing and interesting manner. We are starting a Travel Unit for next month and will be able to use a great deal of material. If the public can supply us with anything about countries, people and geography that you may have in papers, magazines and old books, it would help. Please bring or let us know. — Mrs. A. F. Roselle, Librarian.

Mr. John Scharf is seriously ill at Johnson's Hospital, being brought there on Monday from White Oaks.

Gunther G. Kroggel made a business trip to Corona yesterday.

Sabino Vidaurri was a business visitor at Albuquerque for a few days this week. He returned accompanied by his son Lucho and Alfredo Martinez, who will spend the holiday season with the home folks.

Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Owner

Show starts at 7:30 p. m.

Friday and Saturday

"A Demon for Trouble"

With Bob Steele, Don Alvarado, Gloria Shea and Nick Stewart, Also Betty Boop cartoon and "Hark Ye Herk"

Sunday and Monday

"When a Man's a Man"

With George O'Brien, Paul Kelly and Dorothy Wilson. Also "Way Down Yonder" and "Flying Oil." Matinee Sunday at 2:30. Night show starts at 8 p. m.

"Follies Bergere"

With Maurice Chevalier, Merle Oberon and Ann Southern. A good comedy and a good story. Mickey Mouse in "Man Friday" and "The Golden Touch" in Technicolor.

B. L. Luck, wife, son Barney, Jr., daughters Mary Lou and Reba Jean of Alto will spend the holiday season with the oldest daughter, Mrs. Ben England, at Ada, Oklahoma.

Comments  
By Lewis A. Burke

A merry Christmas to you and yours. Are you listening?

We note that the debt of the United States is 30 billions of dollars. Whew! Now if Senator Franklin will put a tax on death we'll be OK, says a local professional man.

Valuable Prizes at the Titsworth Co. of Capitan

For a long period, about this time of the year, the Titsworth Co. have been giving away prizes. This progressive concern offers this year a Cedar Chest, a Chair and \$5 in Cash as awards. Details will be found in their ad appearing on page 8 of The Outlook.

The Chocolates being offered with a year's subscription to The Outlook (and Renewals also) are going fast. We now have 75 new subscribers and renewals; Senators and Representatives are among those to whom we have sent Chocolates. Our goal is 100 new subscribers and renewals—and that is our objective, or bust in the attempt. As Ben Stimmel says "This story has a moral." Get your Xmas Chocolates in a 2-pound box free with a year's paid in advance or Renewal subscription to The Outlook.

Here's a Setting-up exercise story, to give this column pep: The scene is in Galesburg, Ill. A business man was strolling down the street one Christmas day with his coat unbuttoned. He was met by a fellow who said, "Where's your overcoat, man alive, don't you realize that it's 20 degrees below zero?" When the business man looked at the thermometer and found out that the man spoke truthfully, he said that he'd never spent such a cold Christmas day before in all his life.

Radio station WLW in Cincinnati broadcasts Frank Simon's *Amos, Legion Co.* band every Monday night at 8:30. This organization is conducted by Simon, formerly Cornet Soloist of the Sousa band. They have all former members of excellent bands and orchestras, to whom they teach the iron workers' trade. Instead of teaching men that have never had a musical instrument in their hands or never blew a note before, director Simon has big band and orchestra men. The number of performers in his group are 50.

This country-famous concert band gave a very creditable rendition of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro." But it is like what Senator Borah remarked about the Constitution — You Can't Eat It! Mozart lived in poverty the most of his life, and are we rightly informed in saying he was given a pauper's burial?

A local gink dares us to print the following "pome." Anything to oblige, for the subscriber or customer is generally right—

"Christmas comes but once a year  
Let us all feel gay;  
Lots of whiskey, lots of beer  
To be given away."  
Note—Just so you don't take a bath in the Conversation Water that flows from cylindrical receptacles, its OK by us. But how many know how to handle it?

A lasting gift — An oil painting of native New Mexico scenery. — At the Burke Outlook Art & Gift Shop. Also Christmas Cards; see them while the selection is complete.

So — Adios. Soon we'll be hearing the kiddies recite: "Twas the night before Christmas, And all over the house, Not a creature was stirring — Not even a mouse."

Merry Christmas

Do Your Christmas Shopping N-O-W!

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Stars Elect

At the December meeting of Comet Chapter No. 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ina J. Mayer, Worthy Matron; B. S. Burnett, Worthy Patron; Nora Phipps, A. Matron; R. E. Blaney, A. Patron; Ula G. Mayer, Sec'y; Lillie B. Collier, Treas.; Elizabeth Sproles, Conductress; Clara Snyder, A. Conductress. These officers with those appointed by the Worthy Matron will be installed at the regular meeting on Jan. 2.

The following from the local chapter went to witness the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Zoe Benton Lusk, to the Tularosa Chapter: Mmes. Nickels, Blaney, Mae English, Huppertz, Lemon, Titsworth, Burns, Shelton, Margaret English and Messrs. Huppertz, Blaney and Burns. The address of the Worthy Grand Matron was so inspiring that the lateness of the return home was unnoticed.

Appropriate services were held at the Santa Rita Church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning to commemorate the apparition of the Patron Saint, "La Virgen de Guadalupe," which event took place in Mexico many years ago. After services, the Catholic Society held a big banquet at Osorio's Hall.

DANCE

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Dec. 24-25-31

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