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## LYRIC THEATRE

(Air conditioned)  
R. A. Walker, Owner  
"The Theatre Beautiful"  
(Cut out and save for reference.)

Shows start promptly at 7:30

Friday & Saturday

Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt and Amanda Duff in—

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—Also—

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—Also—

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Wednesday & Thursday

Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Slim Summerville and Henry Armetta in—

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A briskly-moving prize fight which has comedy, action and excitement blended in a fresh treatment.

—Also—

"The Dog and a Bone" and "Laughing at Fate."

SAVE YOUR COUPONS for the Christmas Basket Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Sunday Night Show at 8:00.

Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

### Old Landmark Changes Hands

One of the oldest and best known ranches in Lincoln County changed hands this week, when a deal was consummated whereby the heirs of the estate of the late Jose Maria Vega, sold the Vega ranch below Nogal to the Duggar brothers, Bryce and Fulton.

The Vega ranch was established in the early 80's; served as a government mail and supply post for many years, was headquarters for the rambling cowboys of the plains and gave hospitality to many a weary traveler. The gates and doors were always open to the traveling public and the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Vega, never would accept recompense for their kindness.

The Duggars will take possession after the first of the coming year.

Mrs. Grace Comrey and brother-in-law Ed Comrey of Nogal were here Tuesday and from them we learned that Mrs. Comrey had sold her ranch near Capitán and now resides at Ed's home in Nogal and attending to his interests.

Mrs. Dick Willis and daughter Sharon left for Bakerfield, Cal., to join her husband, who is a signal maintainer for the U. S. at that place.

## Weather Report

(Weekly)

Dec	Max	Min	Prec	P. W.
8	61	24	0	SW
9	68	32	0	SE
10	72	36	0	N
11	66	28	0	Calm
12	57	38	0	E
13	52	22	0	S
14	54	20	0	SW

Beatrice Romero, Airway Observer.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th grade is having a party at Community Hall tonight. Tomorrow night the basketball team plays Willard on the local court.

Messrs. Susman and Carpenter went to Juarez Sunday and took in a bullfight. They report it was worth the price of admission one time, but they wouldn't give a dime to see another one.

Christmas decorations are in display in every room. George Peak Candy Co. furnished after-dinner mints at the recent teachers' banquet.

Americanization Week will be observed Feb. 18 to 24. Many organizations are cooperating in this work devoted to special emphasis of Americanism.

To the Teachers—You set apart Dec 8, as a day devoted to pooling your professional and intellectual resources; that each may draw therefrom strength and greater fitness to meet the future problems in education. I trust that you will look back to the day as a reservoir of culture and refinement. The success of the day was a result of your cooperative efforts; you came to my assistance as brothers and sisters and at every turn you were ready to cheer and help. Your efforts merit appreciation above my power to express. The feeling will abide with me through the coming years. "You are a Noble Band of My Compeers."

Respectfully,  
James M. Carpenter,  
Ex-Pres., Lincoln Co. Educational Ass'n.

## Junior Homemakers

The girls in Home Economics I Class are busy making Christmas presents such as: Charm Strings, Sewing Boxes, Luncheon Sets, Aprons, Cup Towels, Tied and Dyed Scarfs and Bridge Sets.

All the girls in Home Economics II Class are working hard to get their dresses made for Christmas.

Miss Nina B. Lamkin, State School Health Supervisor, talked to the Home Economics Club on Thursday, Dec. 7, on "Hobbies." Stressed that the girls have an outdoor hobby as well as an indoor hobby. Refreshments of cookies and spiced tea were served.

Mrs. McQuillen, county nurse, gave an interesting talk to the Home Economics Club Thursday, Dec. 14, on "First Aid."

Mesdames Manuel and Zerk Chaves were Albuquerque visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Julia Lumpkins and Miss Garnette De Vere of Ruidoso were here Wednesday attending to some important business matters. Mrs. Lumpkins was an El Paso visitor this week.

## HERE WE ARE AGAIN FOLKS!

WITH OUR BIG CHOCOLATE CREAM CANDY PREMIUM!

BEGINNING NOV. 1, 1939, we will again treat our subscribers, both renewals and new subscribers to a 2-pound Box of Choice Chocolate Cream Candy with every paid-in-advance subscription. Come and get it, or if mailed in this or adjoining counties send 10 cents extra for mailing. If outside of the state send 20c for that purpose.

Our Offer Expires Dec. 24, 1939.

### Educational Meeting

The Lincoln County Teachers and bus drivers were 100 p. c. in attendance at the annual meet of the Teachers' Association held at the S. P. Hotel in Carrizozo Friday, Dec. 8.

Supt. J. M. Carpenter, Pres., had a most interesting and instructive program arranged on the subject, "Health & Safety."

A unique gavel made from native cedar by the local manual training department was presented to Mr. Carpenter in accordance with the precedent established by the Association several years ago.

Out-of-town speakers and guests who attended and contributed many worthwhile ideas on the general topic and who brought new ideas concerning present day trends in education were: Mrs. Grace Corrigan, State Supt. of Public Instruction; Mr. T. J. Keese, Director of Transportation; Miss Nina Lamkin, Director of Public Health; Dr. Hugh Gardner, State College; Mr. Bahr, State Dept. of Education; Mr. Pickens, Mr. E. L. Martin, Silver City; Senator Louise Coe, Glencoe.

Following the adjournment, many of the teachers visited the new Community Building where members of the Woman's Club held open house and served doughnuts and coffee.

At 6 o'clock, a five-course dinner was served in the banquet rooms of the S. P. Hotel to approximately 100 teachers. Mrs. Day, in her usual charming manner presided at the dinner as Toastmaster. The tables were appropriately decorated with evergreen boughs, pine cones and Christmas candles. To complete the evening's entertainment, few of the teachers and guests attended the American Legion dance given at the Community Hall.

Officers elected to serve for the year of 1940, when the convention will meet at Capitán are:

- President—Mrs. Nelle W. Day, Carrizozo
- Vice-Pres., Mr. Vernon Baker, Lincoln
- Sec.-Treas., Miss Aileen Williams, Capitán
- Primary Section—Chm., Mrs. S. H. Nickels, Carrizozo; Vice-Chm., Mrs. Elva Wilson, Ancho
- Upper Grade Section—Chm., Mrs. Ola C. Jones, Ancho; Vice-Chm., Mr. Fermin Montes, Hondo
- High School Section—Chm., Supt. J. F. McRoberts, Corona; V.-Chm., Mrs. Edith Sloan, Hondo
- One Room Rural—Chm., Miss Gloria Campbell, Bogle; Vice-Chm., Mrs. Lorene Smoot, Carrizozo; Sec.-Treas., Miss Thelma Pfingsten, Pecos
- Music Section—Chm., Miss Laura Collins, Corona; Vice-Chm., Miss Louise Lewis
- Bus Drivers' Section, Mr. Buck Hedgecock, Ruidoso; Vice-Chm., Mr. A. N. Kimbrell, Pecos; Sec., Mr. Buck Noaker.

### Red Cross Goes Over the Top

The people of Lincoln County responded generously to the Red Cross Roll Call, according to John E. Hall, Roll Call Chairman. Memberships and donations reached the total of \$285.62 as follows:

Carrizozo	\$108 90
Capitán	52 22
Fort Stanton	48 50
Corona	40 50
Ruidoso	22 25
Hondo	7 00
Finle	4 00
San Patricio	4 00
Glencoe	8 00
Ancho	3 25
Pecos	2 00

One-half of the proceeds have been forwarded to the National Red Cross Headquarters, the remainder retained by the Lincoln County Chapter under the supervision of Mr. Melvin Waters, Chairman.

Much credit for the success of the drive is due the Carrizozo Outlook and Lincoln County News for publicity, and to the loyal work of those who took active charge of the Roll Call drives in the various parts of the County—W. A. Hart, Ruidoso; Mrs. Dr. Belden, Corona; R. S. Fagan, Ft. Stanton; Ruth Waters and E. M. Brickley, Carrizozo; Leo Joiner, Hondo; C. P. Straley, Ancho; Edna C. King, Glencoe; and Blanche Johnson, San Patricio.

### Joint Installation Masons & Stars

Will be held at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. All Stars and Masons invited. Particulars next week.

## OSCURA NEWS

Roy E. Kent and Sam Dillard were Carrizozo visitors the first part of the week.

Mrs. Pete Holloway and brother were Carrizozo visitors the first part of the week.

Sidney Wood was here during the week-end visiting his parents.

Tom McDonald shipped some cattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Vance P. Smith and children went to El Paso on business and will return Wednesday evening.

Mr. Smith attended lodge in Carrizozo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wright were El Paso business visitors during the week-end.

Dewey Wooten and daughters were here visiting the Smith family.

Mrs. Andy Wright was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George A. Titworth of Capitán was a visitor here the first of the week.

J. R. Blackshere of the Blackshere ranch in the Red Lake country was a business visitor in town Tuesday of this week.



A. L. Burke

### The Mountain And The Mole Hill

We have repeatedly said in this column that regardless of outward appearances, numbers of men in the field of war, that those seemingly destroying elements, which deny God and only look toward self-gratification, greed and avarice, cannot, in the long-run, win over truth, justice, kindness, charitableness and faith.

In the existing war between Russia and Finland, here is an example: Russia, the powerful, whose dictator says, "I am God," stands above little Finland like the mighty Goliath did over David. The great hairy paw of the Russian Bear is raised above the head of the baby Republic and is now ready to strike with a brutal strength that apparently will wipe it out like the fly-swatter destroys the tiny insect.

But in the eyes of the civilized world, Russia stands condemned at the bar of justice. Every nation on earth joins in one voice of condemnation of Russia's unwarranted assault on the little nation. That universal state of mind will eventually be the means of victory for Finland. Not that sentiment alone will win without effort, but that sentiment which is growing by leaps and bounds will be backed up by help and assistance in various ways too numerous to mention.

The Finns are surprising the world with their staunchness. They are even attacking and counter-attacking and those who had expected to see a repetition of the Polish collapse, are guessing again. Finland has too long breathed the air of freedom to give it up for penal servitude. We see them as they kneel in prayer before beginning to fight. The grim determination to lay down their lives rather than to give up that freedom, has excited not only the pity, but the admiration of the world. Other nations are extending help as far as is in their power.

High above the grim frowning mountain of seeming power, hovering over the tiny mole-hill nation ready to crush it, is the everlasting arms of justice, which says, "They shall not pass!" God is the author of freedom and regardless of might and power, right must prevail, for it is in keeping with His plan.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bright, the children and the editor of the Outlook made a trip to Fort Stanton, where they spent several hours, during which period, they met many old friends. We wish to lay emphasis on the fact that visitors at the Fort are received with courtesies second to none of the government institutions of this nature we have ever visited. We also wish to especially thank Commander L. O. Weldon, private secretary Fagan and the Commander's staff in general, who did all in their power in order to make our short visit pleasant. "Thanks a million," gentlemen, for extended courtesies.

## Local Mention

Senator Louise Coe was an honored visitor in Carrizozo the latter part of last week and before leaving, made this office a friendly call.

Mrs. Alvin Carl and baby son Melvin Emil are in Hot Springs, visiting Mrs. Carl's mother, relatives and friends at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. Albert Ziegler were El Paso visitors this week.

Miss Thelma White of White Oaks was a shopper in town on Monday of this week.

Mrs. R. K. Cook and daughter Sus Ann of Monticello are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nickels. Robert is employed in the state land office at field work.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Gardner, hire and small son Benny of Ruidoso were visitors in town Saturday.

Xmas Dance at Country Club Dec. 23.

New Year's Dance Dec. 30.

Mrs. Joe Evans and son Duane of Roswell and Mrs. Wm Ferguson of Capitán were in Santa Fe, being the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's daughter Miss Frances Ferguson. Miss Frances was recently appointed Secretary to Miss Florence Foster, Acting Director of Public Health Nursing Division of the State Health Department, and has just returned from a week-end visit to Roswell.

G. Melvin Waters, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for Lincoln County, returned Saturday from Amarillo, where he attended a Regional Conference for the F. S. A. employees.

Mrs. W. H. Sparkman, son Edward and Laverne Snodgrass were visitors here from Jicarilla Wednesday, and while in town they made this office a friendly call.

The Business Men's Club will entertain the Football Squad next Wednesday evening at the S. P. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Rustin of the ranch near Roberts were shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Petty arrived home Wednesday from an extended pleasure trip to points of interest in California and Arizona.

American Legion Dance at Capitán Saturday, Dec. 30. Music by Dave Willis and his Portales Dance Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Burks of Capitán were Carrizozo visitors Saturday.

Degree Master J. F. Tom of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, desires a big attendance at the Hall next Tuesday night. Business of importance will be transacted.

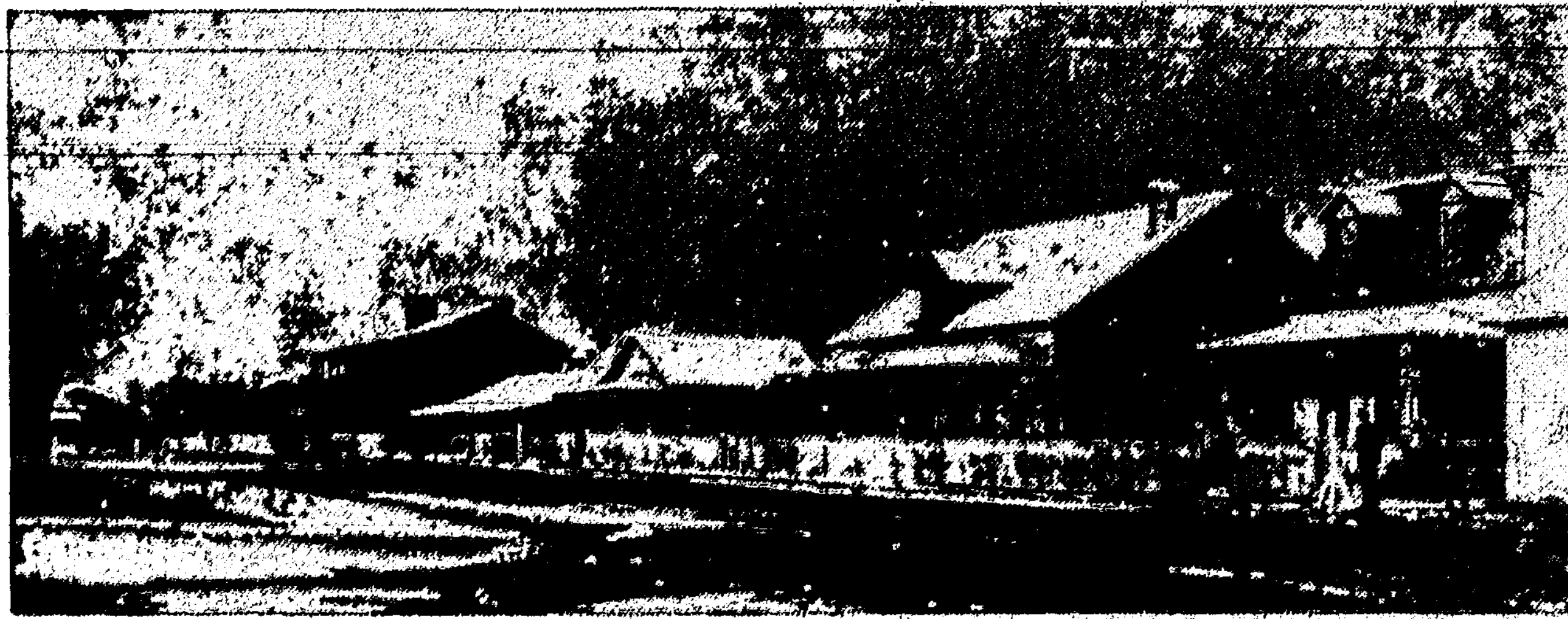
Charles Cree of Santa Fe was a business visitor here last Saturday and while in town, made this office a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodson of Luna are visitors here today.

Billy Bamberger is home from the Roswell Military Institute for a few days with his mother, Oscar Bamberger and friends.



# December 25, 1866, Marked the End of An Heroic Ride and It Halted a Gay Christmas Ball at Old Fort Laramie



Barracks and officers' quarters at Fort Laramie. "Bedlam," where the Christmas ball on December 25, 1866, was dramatically interrupted by the arrival of John ("Portugee") Phillips with his message of "disaster at Fort Phil Kearney," is the two-story frame structure at the extreme left in the picture.

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**C**HRISTMAS night, 1866, at historic Fort Laramie on the old Oregon Trail.

A Christmas ball was in progress in the two-story frame building where all the social activities of the post were held—"Bedlam," they called it, because it was where the unmarried officers were quartered. In sharp contrast to the cheery scene inside—the warmth, the music and the soft light of candles and kerosene lamps—was the darkness outside, made more desolate by the whistling wind and the biting cold.

While the festivities were at their height, across the snow-blanketed parade ground a horse staggered. Its rider reeled in his saddle as he urged the weary beast forward. When at last he drew rein before the lighted building and painfully dismounted, the horse dropped in its tracks.

A moment later a huge figure, clad in a heavy buffalo overcoat, leggings, moccasins and fur cap, lunged through the door of "Bedlam" and tottered out to the middle of the dance floor. The music stopped with a crash, and several of the women screamed at the sight of the strange figure which stood there swaying from side to side like a great brown bear.

A several officers rushed forward, the man in the buffalo coat lifted his hand wearily, pulled off his cap and gasped: "Fetterman and 80 men have been wiped out by the Sioux at Phil Kearney! Carrington must have help at once!" Then he dropped in a dead faint at their feet.

This messenger of disaster was "Portugee" Phillips, and his 230-mile ride from Fort Phil Kearney to Fort Laramie, in the dead of winter and through a country swarming with hostile Indians, was one of the most remarkable exploits in the annals of America. Compared to it, the historic rides of Paul Revere and Phil Sheridan sink into insignificance.

The reason for his heroic ride was the now-famous "Fetterman Massacre" in which the Sioux and Cheyennes on the morning of December 21, 1866, killed a force of 70 soldiers and two civilians led by Capt. W. J. Fetterman, Capt. F. H. Brown and Lieut. G. W. Grummond.

That afternoon another detachment went out from the fort and recovered their mutilated bodies. Soon afterwards the weather changed, the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees below zero and a blizzard came howling down upon the grief-stricken garrison, who fully expected the Indians to follow up their victory over Fetterman with an attack on the fort.

The blizzard piled snow against the stockade so rapidly that forces of men, working in shifts of only 15 minutes because of the bitter cold, were kept busy shoveling it away lest the drifts should become so high that the Indians could use them to climb over the palisaded walls. In this crisis Carrington decided that the only hope of saving the remainder of his command was to secure reinforcements from Fort Laramie, 238 miles away, the reinforcements for which he had been vainly asking for several weeks.

But there was no telegraph line nearer than the station at Horseshoe Creek, 40 miles from Laramie, and the only hope of getting a message through was by courier. So the commander called for volunteers. But none of the soldiers were willing to take the risk.

Then John Phillips, a civilian, stepped forward. "Portugee" Phillips they called him because of his Portuguese parentage. He would go, he said.

Before leaving, Phillips asked if he might see Mrs. Grummond,

a bride of little more than a year and already a widow, whom Mrs. Carrington had taken into her home when the news was brought back to the fort that the lieutenant was among the slain of Fetterman's command. Several years later, after the death of Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Grummond became the second wife of Colonel Carrington, and in her book, "Army Life on the Plains," she tells of that interview as follows:

"A knock at my door brought me to my feet. An orderly, brave and faithful Suple, announced that a man was waiting in the adjoining room wishing especially to see Mrs. Grummond. There I was met by an entire stranger, John Phillips by name, a miner and frontiersman, in the employ of the quartermaster, clad in the dress of a scout, who had something to communicate. So impressed was he by the gravity of the situation of the garrison that he extended his hand to me, with tears in his eyes, and in brief but pathetic language said, 'I am going to Laramie for help, with despatches, as special messenger, if it costs me my life. I am going for your sake! Here is my



"PORTUGEE" PHILLIPS

wolf robe. I brought it for you to keep and remember me by if you never see me again."

"There was no price put upon John Phillips' services. He asked no reward. The only condition he imposed was that he be allowed to choose his own horse. That choice, promptly conceded by its owner, was a fine thoroughbred belonging to the colonel."

At midnight Carrington himself unbarred a little side gate in the stockade and Phillips led his horse through it. He carried only a few crackers for himself and a half of feed for his mount, for in his race with death every ounce of weight would count. As he swung into the saddle, Carrington reached out his hand and murmured: "God bless you and keep you on this journey!" Then as horse and rider faced the howling blizzard the colonel unlocked the gate and, with heavy heart, returned to his all-night vigil in his quarters.

The most dangerous part of Phillips' journey was the stretch of country from Phil Kearney to Fort Reno, for it was likely that the Indians would be watching for a courier from the beleaguered fort and would try to cut him off. But if there were Phillips outwitted them for he "steered clear of the trail" riding parallel to it but at some distance away. By doing this he lessened the chances of discovery but he increased the peril of losing his way or dropping into some deep ravine partly filled with drifting snow which covered the ground from three to five feet.

By some miracle of good luck he pursued his journey in safety during the night. When morning came he rode into a thicket and lay there all day for he dared not risk traveling while it was light and being discovered by some keen-eyed Indian scout. That night he reached Fort Reno, commanded by Lieut. Col. H. W. Wessels of the Eighteenth Infantry, who had recently taken charge of that post.

After a hasty meal and a brief rest at Reno, Phillips set out on the longest part of the journey but presumably least dangerous—so far as Indian attack was concerned. But before he reached Horseshoe Creek telegraph station he was pursued by a band of Indians mounted on ponies. Thanks to the speed of Colonel Carrington's thoroughbred, however, Phillips was able to outdistance them and gain a high hill where he prepared to make a last stand.

But the savages had no stomach for charging up the hill and did not attack. All through the night the courier stood at bay there, keeping a constant look-out against attack and ready to mount and ride for his life if necessary. At the first streak of dawn, he "made a run for it" and reached Horseshoe Creek station a short time before it was attacked and burned by the Indians. There he gave the telegraph operator dispatches—one to the commander at Fort Laramie and one to the department commander at Omaha—which Wessels had entrusted to him at Reno.

But, according to Mrs. Carrington's book, "the operator at Horseshoe Creek station was unwilling to risk so long a dispatch as that of Colonel Carrington so Phillips pressed on with his dispatch, reaching Fort Laramie at 11 o'clock with icicles hanging from his clothing and both beard and hair matted with snow and ice. He delivered the dispatch and relieved of that responsibility he fell, exhausted and unconscious."

When he was revived he learned that the message from the telegraph station at Horseshoe Creek had reached Laramie at two o'clock that afternoon and preparations were already under way to send reinforcements to Phil Kearney.

It was a sad Christmas day at that post for it was devoted to the burial of the victims of the disaster on December 21 and in the days that followed there was the ever-present fear that the Indians might attack and that Carrington's decimated garrison might not be able to repulse the savage assault. Would the attack come before reinforcements from Laramie arrived—that is, if indeed reinforcements were on the way? For there was no way of knowing whether or not "Portugee" Phillips had reached his goal. That he might not have was a specter which haunted the minds of every man, woman and child in Phil Kearney during the next week.

New Year's day came and passed. And still no word from Laramie. Then, chronicler Frances C. Carrington:

"One day there was a sudden, almost a tumultuous, hurrying out of quarters, with excitement and bustle as intense as if we were called to arms against an advancing foe. First, the Pilot Hill picket, and then the sentry before headquarters, and the look-out on the headquarters tower, announced the unmistakable appearance of troops, five miles distant.

"The bugle call and the 'long roll' were never more gladly echoed in hearts. Our spontaneous cry was, 'Open wide the gates and admit our deliverers.' We hardly had patience to don protective outer-garments because of the glow of our quickened blood, and our common outbreak of joy was simply, 'At last! At last! We are saved! We are saved! Phillips was saved, saved, for us!'"

The story of the subsequent career of "Portugee" Phillips is an all-too-familiar story of the proverbial ingratitude of republics toward men who have served them well. In the years that followed his heroic ride he was employed in various capacities around the frontier posts in Wyoming. But he was continually hunted and harassed by the Sioux who looked upon him as the man who had prevented their following up their victory over Fetterman by destroying the whole garrison at Fort Phil Kearney. They drove off or killed his cattle and when he tried to get compensation from the government for his losses the Court of Claims gave him a judgment for the sum of \$2,210.

Then it was discovered that Phillips, born of Portuguese parents on the Pacific coast, wasn't a naturalized citizen of the United States at the time of the Indian depredations on his property. So the claim was not allowed! Later he became a naturalized citizen but still the claim was not paid.

Broken in health by the exposure and strain of his perilous ride and his treatment at the hands of the revengeful Indians; Phillips died in Cheyenne November 18, 1883, at the age of 51, leaving a widow and a child in straightened circumstances.

It was not until 33 years later that the government took official recognition of his heroic ride. In 1899 Senator F. E. Warren and Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming, aided by affidavits provided by Carrington (now a brigadier-general) and Mrs. Carrington (his second wife) succeeded in obtaining the sum of \$5,000 for Mrs. Phillips in partial recognition of her husband's services in 1866 and his losses at the hands of the Indians.



Monument to "Portugee" Phillips near the site of Fort Phil Kearney.

Among the tributes that have been paid to "Portugee" Phillips is this poem, written by Griff Crawford and printed in the Kansas City Times on March 3, 1929.

### I'M RIDIN' FOR LARAMIE

I'm goin' to Laramie—down the divide;  
A headin' for Laramie—goin' to ride  
The trail as I find it and gaugin' the  
breath  
The trail from the Big Horn, a-singin'  
with death,  
I'm hopin' for luck when I'm makin'  
it through  
The tracks that are hidin' the clan of  
the Sioux.

They're waitin' out there in the coulees,  
I know,  
But it's death if I stay—and a chance  
if I ride,  
So, here's a goody-bye to the parcs at  
my side—  
I'm tryin' for Laramie—down the divide.

I'm tryin' for Laramie—no one can tell  
The cunning that lurks in the mincins  
of hell  
That wait just beyond where the spent  
Nor measure the storm that is king  
over all,  
With its cold, bitin' sting and the drifts  
and deep  
And the wild, drivin' wind that comes  
down with a sweep,  
I'm knowin' the trail will be long at  
the best—  
I'm knowin' the risk and I'm takin' the  
test—  
And hopin' and prayin' that something'll  
guide  
Me straight into Laramie—down the di-  
vide.

I'm tryin' for Laramie—crawlin' it  
through  
The bear-pawlin' ring—and I'm foolin'  
the Sioux;  
I'm freezin' a bit—but I'm warmer in  
side—  
And soon I'll be cut where I'll chance it  
and ride,  
The wind has a sting and the gals' is  
rough,  
But I'm out—and away—and my broncho  
is tough;  
The trail will be long but it's worth it  
to know  
I am fightin' the miles and I'm buckin'  
the snow.

For help, I'm grinnin' for makin'  
it through  
That circle of death—and I'm foolin' the  
Sioux.  
I'm ridin' for Laramie! Somehow the  
creep  
Of cold in my veins wants to put me  
to sleep  
And the hours—and the days—and the  
weeks—and the years  
And the drummin' that sounds like a  
knell in my ears—  
And the eyelids that freeze to my cheeks  
and sear  
Like a phantom of night or the hell of  
a dream,  
I'm freezin' I know, but I'm ridin' it  
about—  
From Kearney to Laramie—swayin'  
about—  
I'd give— I could, for I'm makin' it  
through  
From Kearney to Laramie—foolin' the  
Sioux.

### L'ENVOI

We're here, little boss, and our journey  
The bugles are ringin', we've made it  
and won,  
The sting that is bitin' my flesh doesn't  
nor seem  
I'm watchin' the soldiers ride out as  
my mount  
A headin' for Kearney, I'd give if I  
could  
They're headin' for Kearney—I knew that  
they would!  
I'd like to be ridin' the ice-pelted track—  
be ridin' for Kearney, I mean! them  
And watchin' the fight as they're headin'  
it through  
That hair-bilin' circle and whippin' the  
Sioux.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for December 17

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#### PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:3-9, 31-33, 44-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55:3.

Teaching by parable, a method so often used by our Lord Jesus Christ, has many advantages. A parable (which is a story relating events in common life to teach or illustrate spiritual truth) is useful in stimulating interest and attention, in making the truth clear, in fixing it in the hearer's memory, and in attracting for further instruction those who are interested even as it eliminates those who make no response. Jesus was the master of this art of teaching. Others have learned from Him.

The interpretation of the parables of Jesus has brought forth much difference of opinion. The important point to bear in mind is that the interpretation must be one consistent with other scripture, as well as with our Lord's own revelation of its meaning when given. We have His own interpretation of the parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:18-23), but He did not interpret the other parables of our lesson, leaving it for us to carefully seek their meaning and gladly receive their instruction.

#### I. Take Heed How You Hear (vv. 3-9).

This parable is rightly called the parable of the Sower for our Lord so named it (v. 18), but as we read it we see that the lesson it teaches relates primarily to the four kinds of hearers of the Word of God:

There are some who hear and their hearts and minds have so long been the common road over which every worldly influence has passed, that it has become so hard the Word of God finds no lodgment, but is quickly carried away by the birds, which are the "vultures of worldliness" and wickedness (see v. 19). Reader, if your heart is like that, let God to break it up. Let us all shun those hardening influences which destroy our susceptibility to God's Word.

Others there are who hear and the seed takes root, but the soil is so shallow that it has only a quick growth which soon withers. These are those whose life is largely emotional, thrilling to a new experience, but not ready to face trials and the responsibilities of life (v. 21). As long as the Christian life looks attractive such shallow folk want to be counted in, but when they learn that it involves sacrifice, they are gone. Shallow souls, pray God to give your life depth and real meaning and worth.

Others hear and receive the truth, but soon permit the cares of life to choke and destroy it (see v. 22). This pictures modern life so aptly that one could dwell with profit on the vital lessons here taught.

Thank God, some of the seed brings forth a rich harvest! There is encouragement for every teacher and preacher of the Word of God. Notice (vv. 8, 23) that if we should bring forth a hundred-fold it would be tragic to bear only thirty or sixty.

#### II. Beware of the Power of Evil (vv. 31-33).

Just as the mustard plant was never intended to grow into a tree in which the birds would dwell, so Christianity was never intended to be a nominally Christianized world empire in which ungodly men, the dark birds of the evil one (v. 19), should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is what much of professing Christianity has become. Let those of us who love the Lord beware that we are not misled by it.

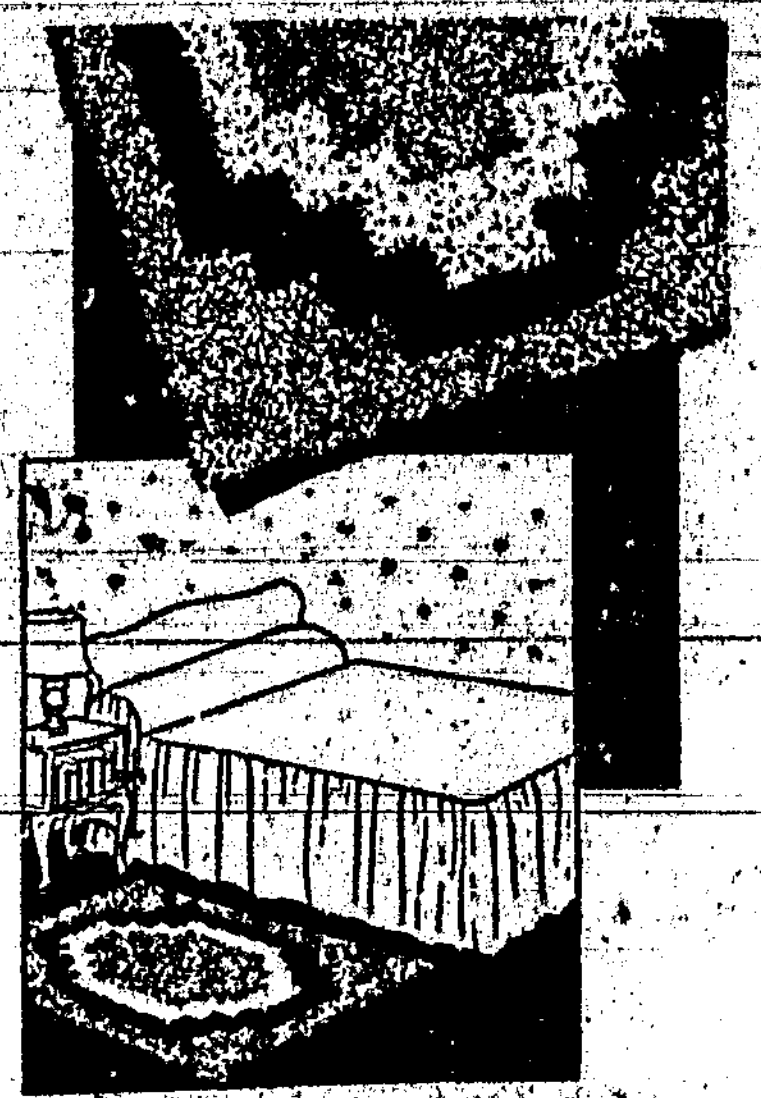
The parable of the leaven teaches the same lesson. Always in the New Testament leaven stands for evil (see such passages as Matt. 22:16-21, 23, 29; 23:17, 18; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:9). It is any influence that weakens testimony, encourages hypocrisy, formalism, or worldliness. Who can deny that this leaven has spread throughout the Church? The Evil One is powerful. Let us beware of his power and of his leaven.

#### III. Value Redemption Aright (vv. 44-46).

In interpreting this parable we observe that obviously the sinner had nothing to sell with which to buy salvation, even if it were to be bought, which we know it is not (Eph. 2:8). We do give up some things to follow Christ, but are they not the worthless and degrading things? On the other hand, He gave us His all, even to the shameful death of the cross. This He did for His own people, Israel, and what we are even more interested in, for the Church.

Let us value our redemption highly. We have been purchased with the unpeepable price, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us then heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, "Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:20).

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The mistress of the house hurried down to investigate and reached the kitchen just as the angry voices reached a deafening crescendo of sound.

"What on earth is all this shouting about?" she demanded. "Tell me, what does all this noise mean?"

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**Object of Government**

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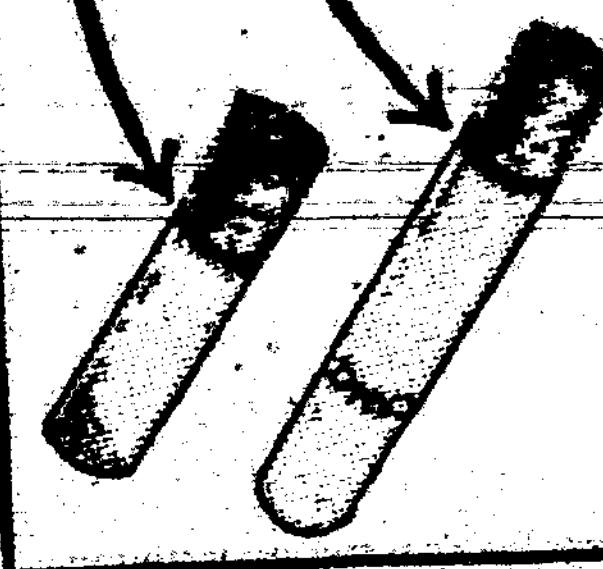


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### Speaking of Sports

## Big Ten Loses In War Against Outside Foes

**By ROBERT McSHANE**

WHEN the Big Ten football conference closed its books this year, ending the most jumbled season in recent history, the ledger showed the loss of 12 out-of-conference games as balanced against 11 wins and three tie games.

Four of these 11 non-conference victories were made at the expense of Oberlin, Wabash, Arizona and South Dakota. Which means that in major non-conference games the Big Ten was especially disappointing.

Ohio State holds the Western conference championship, for which the school is largely indebted to Michigan and Northwestern. Iowa, had it defeated instead of tying Northwestern, would have shared the championship with Ohio State. Michigan alone was able to defeat Iowa.

During a generally unhappy season, Iowa was the only one of the 13 major midwestern teams—including the Big Ten, Michigan State, Marquette and Notre Dame—which



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did not lose two games or more. The table gives final Big Ten Standings, together with points for and against:

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Ohio State	5	1	0	156	41
Iowa	4	1	1	82	85
Purdue	2	1	2	30	39
Michigan	3	2	0	147	57
Northwestern	3	2	1	47	37
Illinois	3	3	0	75	48
Minnesota	2	3	1	52	76
Indiana	2	3	0	58	69
Wisconsin	0	5	1	33	83
Chicago	0	3	0	0	152

The jumbled conference race is symbolized by this strange outcome: Illinois and Minnesota were the two teams which whipped the Wolverines and kept Michigan from an unbeaten year. Ohio State then proceeded to defeat both Illinois and the Gophers, but lost in the closing game to Michigan. Northwestern's tie with Iowa allowed the Buckeyes to claim the Big Ten title.

**Season of Upsets**

Altogether, it was a season of upsets and surprises. One of the outstanding developments was the phenomenal rise of Iowa under Coach Eddie Anderson, who is serving his first year with Iowa. In each of their seven major games the Hawkeyes had to be figured as the short ends. They were the underdogs because of manpower shortage.

Another surprise was the collapse of Michigan's "wonder team." Both Illinois and Minnesota took charge of affairs and whipped the Wolverines without a great deal of trouble.

Northwestern failed to live up to its pre-season rating. Coach Lynn Waldorf wasn't too enthusiastic about the great amount of publicity given his potential All-America candidates, remarking that "We're not as good on grass as we are on newspaper."

Other events which upset early fall predictions were the consistent disappointments of Wisconsin and Purdue, the relatively poor showing made by Minnesota for the first time in six years, and the University of Chicago's dismal record against conference competition.

**Spotlight Turns**

The "upset" games in which heavily favored teams lost, included: Illinois 16, Michigan 7; Iowa 7, Notre Dame, 6; Iowa 13, Minnesota 9; Iowa 4, Purdue 0; Michigan 21, Ohio State 14; Purdue 3, Northwestern 0.

Failure of the Big Ten teams to maintain their usual pace turned the spotlight in other directions. Cornell did much to re-establish the East's claim to gridiron greatness. Tennessee's great record, though made against mediocre talent, brought cheers from the nation's football addicts. Another great team was Texas A. & M. Authorities were loud in their praise of Southern California, unquestionably one of the greatest of grid machines.

Though Big Ten teams lost in the war against outsiders, interest in conference struggles was greater than ever. Nothing could be taken for granted. The race was close enough to thrill every downtown quarterback, and the final result was in doubt until the last whistle had blown.

### Sport Shorts

**HELEN JACOBS**, the tennis star, is living in Virginia, working on a historical novel. She will return to the tennis wars in the spring.

Sid Luckman, star quarterback of the Chicago Bears professionals, says that the past season was just a vacation. He was paid \$5,000 for the three-month vacation.

Of Max Baer, Benny Leonard once said: "There's a guy who could have made people forget Dempsey. He had everything—ability, personality, looks, poise—everything except sense."

Lou Houseman, a Chicago sports writer, invented the light-heavyweight division of boxing. He thought there should be a class between middle and heavyweights.

Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team, has a telephone in his box on the 50-yard line which he uses for pressing business calls.

When Ben Sheridan sprinted 60 yards down the left sideline and scored Notre Dame's second touchdown against Southern California it made one person in the stadium especially happy. His invalid mother was present for the first time.

Helen Dettweiler, women's Western open golf champion, believes two rounds in one day is too much golf for women.

Henry Armstrong told a radio audience he hasn't finished his book because he wants to include in it the end of his ring career.

Carl Storck, acting president of the National Football league, is a shock absorber expert for General Motors corporation.

Indiana and Iowa State lose only three members each of their 1939 football squads by graduation.

Every manager and coach in the National Hockey league is a former big league player.

It is reported that the inter-league all-star game is losing favor with club owners and may not last much longer.



Benny Leonard

**Optimist No. One**

**OPTIMISTIC** is the word for Oscar Vitt, manager of the Cleveland Indians, who went on record recently as one of the first big league skipper to predict, with reservations, the collapse of the New York-Yankees in 1940.

Vitt's prognostications are built around Bill Dickey, Yank catcher. As Dickey goes, according to Vitt, so go the Yankees. He states that the backstop is both the strength and weakness of the world's champions. Without him, the Yanks would founder. With all due respect to Joe DiMaggio, the Indian manager believes that Bill is the only indispensable man on the team. Therefore, an injury to Dickey will spell curtains for the champs.

The teams that might do the job? Vitt picks his Indians as one of the teams, and selected the Boston Red Sox as the other possibility.

The only fly in the ointment is the fact that Dickey probably will be functioning as perfectly as ever next year.

### BOWLING Made Easy

**By NED DAY**  
National Match Game Champion

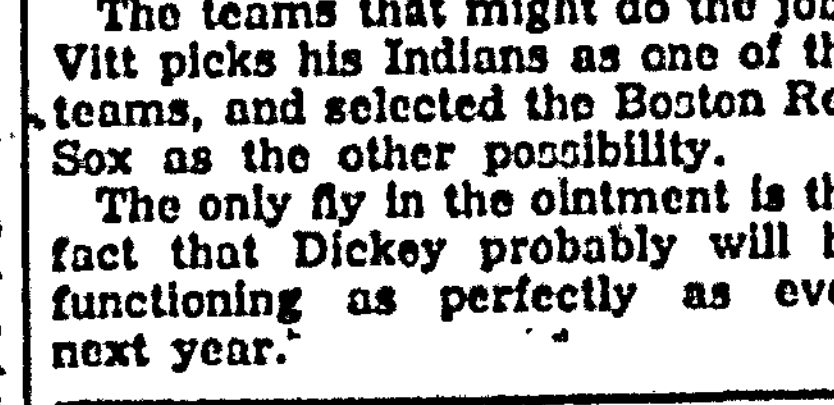
(This is the fifth of a series of bowling lessons by Ned Day of Milwaukee, Wis., national match game champion and recognized as an outstanding bowling authority.)

**FOOTWORK.** A bowler's game is only as good as his footwork. Bear this in mind always. Perfect a smooth, even, well-balanced approach to the foul line.

A four or five step approach is recommended because it represents an approach in which the body, with the aid of correct timing, throws the ball rather than the arm alone as in a three step delivery. The four or five step delivery can be described as a fast walk, a slow run or a glide to the foul line. These deliveries result in a straight slide on the last step, with the ball leaving the hand simultaneously. Of the two, the four step is recommended for beginners.

Approach the foul line in a straight line, avoiding a zig-zag pathway. In your approach, keep the knees slightly bent and the body relaxed at all times. Do not allow your back swing to get too high as it tends to throw you off balance. Try to make your steps and ball swing deliberate, thus bringing the bowling hand and the left foot to the foul line at the same time in a free, easy motion.

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**Star Dust**

**Astonishing Youth**  
**Well Done, Jane Bryan!**  
**Well, the Queen Did It**

**By Virginia Vale**

**HOLLYWOOD** casting directors are usually pretty hard-boiled; practically nothing surprises them. But Victor Sutner, casting director for Edward Small Productions, Inc., now filming "My Son, My Son!" for United Artists, was considerably startled when he got the answers to questions asked Schuyler Standish, who reported to be tested for the part of a young boy.

"How old are you?" asked Sutner.

"Twelve."

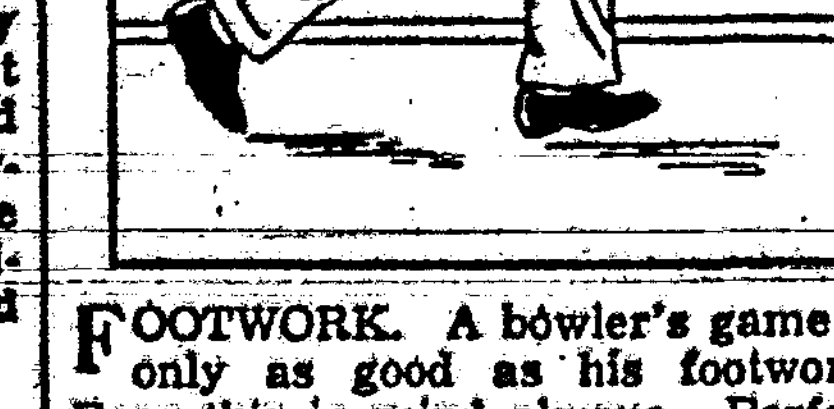
"And in what grade are you at school?"

"The senior year at high school."

Sutner thought the lad was pulling a fast one. But he discovered that he had a prodigy on his hands. Young Standish is successful as an actor, both on the screen and radio, has won a scholarship as a violinist, writes plays and stages them for inmates of the Veterans' hospital at Sawtelle, Calif., and draws and paints and builds models.

"We Are Not Alone" is a picture you should be sure to see; the chances are that you'll remember it, not just because of Paul Muni's excellent performance, but because of Jane Bryan's appearance in the cast.

For Jane Bryan is being hailed as the new sensation of the motion picture world. Her last name is really O'Brien; and she's an American. When she was a member of



JANE BRYAN

Jean Muir's Theater Workshop, in Los Angeles, about four years ago, Warner Brothers discovered her. Bette Davis discovered her too, and has done everything she could to help her along in her career. Perhaps you'll remember her from "The Old Maid." Certainly you're going to do it because of her work in "We Are Not Alone."

One hears that Norma Shearer made a short for the Red Cross, didn't like the results, and asked that it be abandoned, and that the picture had to be re-made, with Ann Sheridan in the leading role.

If Miss Shearer is in good company. For it is also reported that Queen Elizabeth of England was filmed while making an Armistice day broadcast, and that the film has been called in and will be made over again, with better make-up and lighting for the royal star.

"Flesh and the Devil," which introduced Greta Garbo to a great many Americans, is to be re-made. It seems fairly certain that she will appear in it again, with a new script. (The first version was a silent one, and a new leading man—Melvyn Douglas.

Al Pearce claims that he got his "I hope, I hope, I hope," straight from life—his own life. While still in his teens he sold insurance, or tried to; it was the kind that calls for small weekly payments. Al was as timid as the salesman he portrays on the air, and when he'd ring door bells he often muttered to himself "I hope there's nobody home, I hope, I hope, I hope." When he was working on the character of "Elmer" for his radio program the line came back to him.

Highlights of the year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are shown in the latest March of Time film, "New Frontiers of War—1939." It begins with a brief examination of the year's most important events, and shows how they were covered by the big press associations. It is a film record of history in the making.

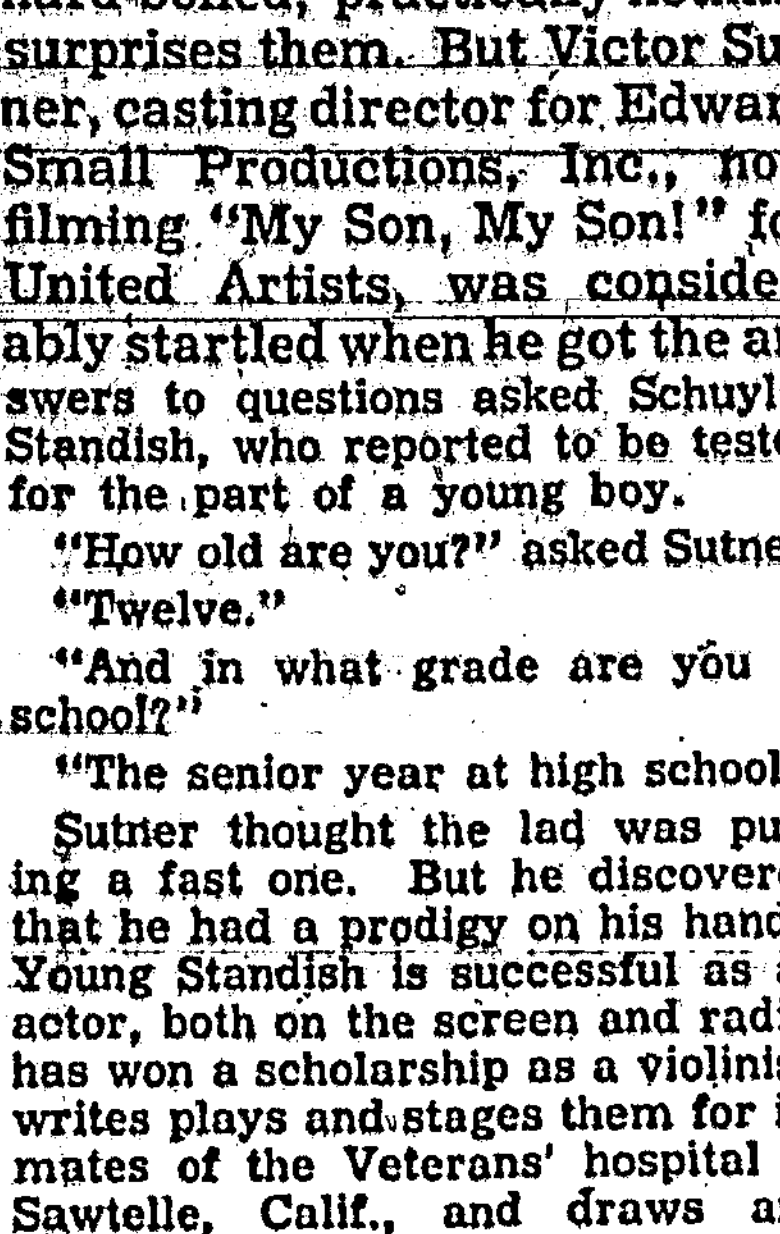
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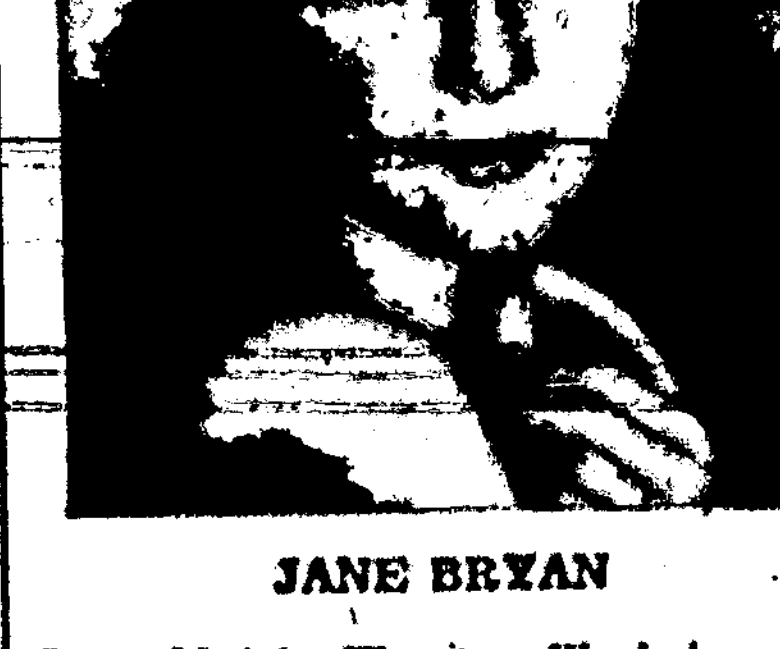
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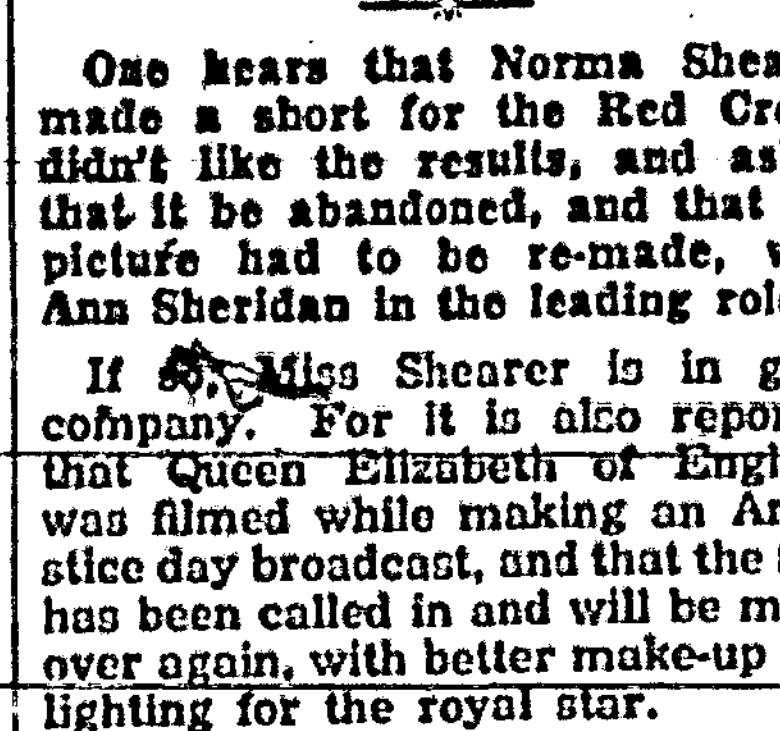
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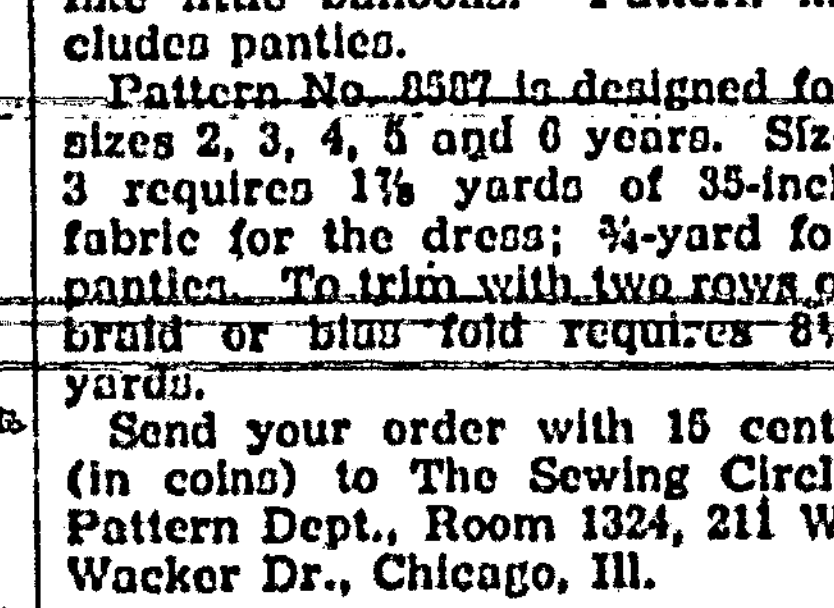
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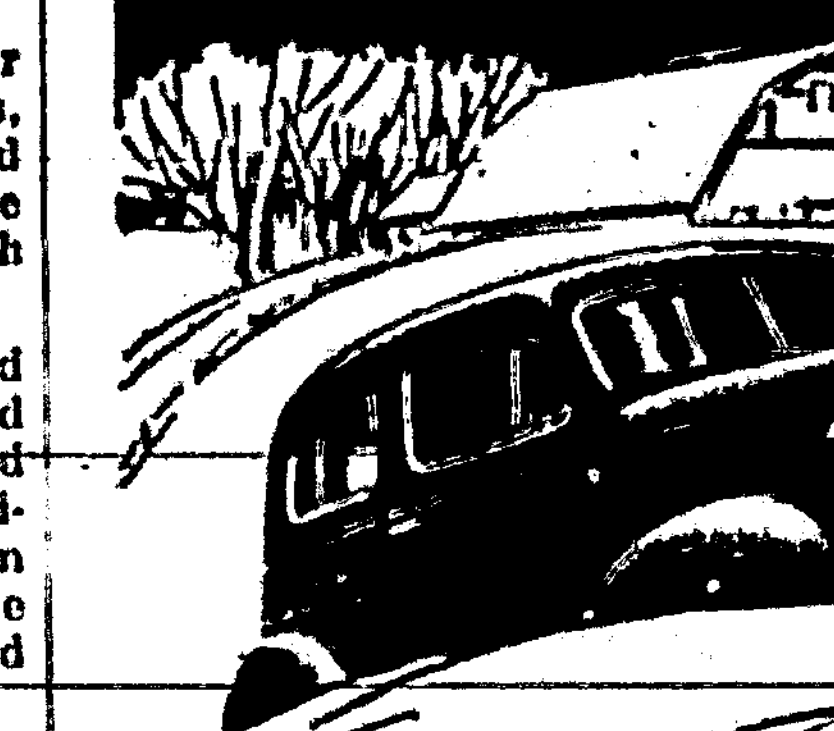
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**Spirits Valiantes of the Seaman's Social Club in Ft. Stanton** was a business visitor in town this Monday and while here, made this office an appreciated call.

The meeting of the Coronado Committee scheduled for the 17th has been postponed until further notice.

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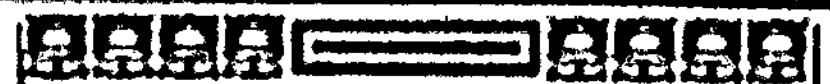
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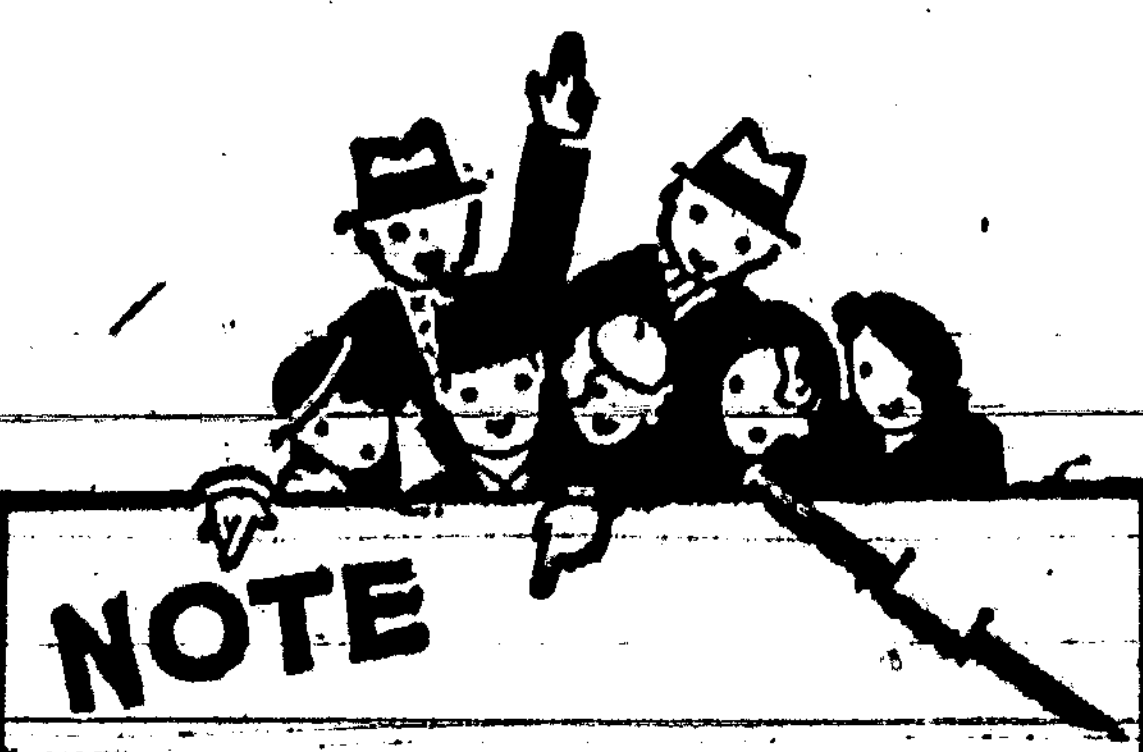
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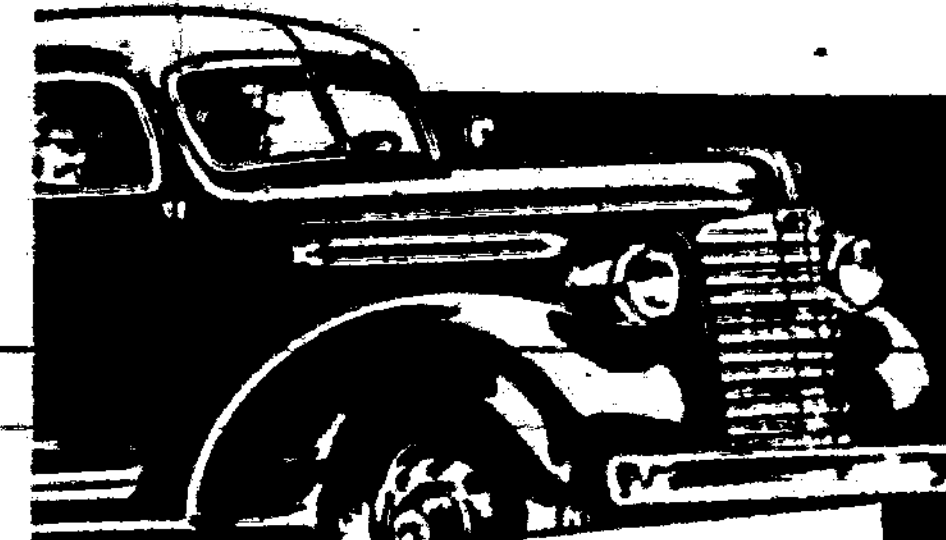
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Delegation of Authority to So Many Agencies Seen Dangerous

Clause in Act Hands Over to Unelected Officials Right To Say What Congress Meant in Language of Law; Makes Many Little Dictators.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Subcommittees of the house committee on appropriations have started consideration of the various bills through which money is supplied each year for running the federal government.

The head men of each of these units of government—and there are 40 listed in the one appropriation bill—are named by the President of the United States. They are not elected by the people.

It is well to recall just here that each of these agencies was legally created by congress. That is, laws were passed which established the several boards, bureaus, commissions, administrations or whatever other names they have.

The laws by which these agencies were created are, in general, sufficiently specific to define their jurisdiction. The thing that causes trouble for the country, however, is one little paragraph that was included in each bill by which the particular agency was given life.

Makes Many Little Dictators Instead of One Big One

That is the rub. That one section of law gives to these arms of the federal government power that even the most highly trained lawyer can not fully calculate. On the surface it seems safe enough, since the law's terms are definite, but what the provision actually does is to hand over to groups of unelected officials the right to say what congress meant in the language written into law.

I am quite sure that the above paragraph does not fully set forth all of the possibilities. The outline thus given, however, ought to be sufficient to awaken citizens to the dangers inherent in continued delegation of authority to various branches of the government.

Perhaps, I ought to qualify the statement that nothing at all has been done within the government. There was a feeble attempt some years ago out of which it hoped there would be some corrective program emerge.

Delegation of New Power to Executive Officers Goes On

Through all of the years, therefore, there has continued to be a delegation of new power to executive officers of the federal government. It is nearly as bad in the state governments.

are many types of mushrooms that are poisonous.

All of this brings us to what the American Bar association is trying to do. It brings to the front seat efforts made by a special committee of the association by way of getting legislation through congress to fence in these boys and girls on public payrolls so that the rank and file of citizens have a chance.

The special committee is headed by Col. O. R. McGuire, who lately resigned as an attorney in the General Accounting office. Colonel McGuire saw the black death approaching, and he believes the disease of granting more and more power to executive officers of the government is surely going to reach the vitals of our republican form of government unless drastic medicine is given.

I am not prepared to say that the bill which Colonel McGuire almost single-handedly pressed before congressional committees is the proper corrective measure. There have been loopholes found in it, plenty of them. There has been opposition to it from among members of the national lawyers' group.

Lawyers Objects of Barbed Darts From the President

The American Bar association and lawyers generally have been subjected to barbed darts from President Roosevelt. On one pretext or another, Mr. Roosevelt has put knives in the seats of lawyers' pants ever since he entered the White House.

And in connection with what may be done in seeking a solution for the problem, I want to suggest a rather simple method. Let congress create a joint committee of representatives and senators who would be empowered to pass upon all of these rules and regulations that are issued in the countless offices of government.

It long has been regarded as a prerogative of congress to inquire into the operations of the executive branch of the government. Congress has been jealous of that prerogative, as it should be. If it would create such a committee as I have suggested, therefore, it would be a means of preventing the evils of a million rules about which congress now has nothing to say and it would restore to congress, as the elected representatives of the people, the authority which it has foolishly given away.

Even Lawyers Stamped at Meaning of Many Documents

An exposition of all of the phases of such a problem as government rules and regulations is extremely difficult. Comparatively few lawyers in Washington can understand all of the intricate language and purposes of the piles of printed documents that emerge every day from federal agencies, and these lawyers, or many of them, have devoted lives to constant study of such stuff.

One of the many reasons why I am stressing the necessity for correction of this condition at once is that our government has expanded so rapidly in the last six years. Where there were rules and regulations affecting only business a few years ago, there are now great volumes of rules and regulations affecting you and me, as individuals.

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William Mutch is the sailor's name and he lives in New York City. It was in July, 1925, that Bill stepped off his ship, the S. S. Steel Trader, at Bombay and started out to see the sights of the town. And Bill says he saw the town from all angles—the funny side and the deadly, serious, too.

Right off the bat he had a brush with a native corn doctor—and Bill says the joke was on him. Early that morning when the ship docked dozens of native peddlers swarmed aboard. Among them was a corn doctor, who wanted six rupees to take a corn of Bill's foot.

When Bill stepped off the boat there was the corn doctor. He wanted his three rupees, but Bill told him he'd pay him the next day, and he and his buddy got into a gharry to drive away. But he wasn't fooling the corn doctor any.

Bill Manages to Square Accounts.

"He smiled and said, 'Thank you, Sahib,'" says Bill. "But I didn't smile because quite a crowd had gathered to see me hand over those coins."

So Mother India had her joke on Bill—but she also had another surprise waiting for him. The gharry moved on, with a crowd behind it all laughing at Bill's expense, and it didn't stop until Bill saw a curious building and asked his driver what it was.



Those white clad Hindus fell on Bill and his pal, hitting, kicking, biting and even spitting.

least that's what the name sounded like to Bill. Bill had a camera along and he wanted to take some pictures of that temple, so he paid off the driver and he and his buddy alighted and went up to the building.

Bill's eye fell on the curious carvings on the pillars of that temple, but his pal was impatient. "I don't like the looks of this place," he said. "Let's go to some place that's lively and where we can get a drink."

But Bill wanted to get some photographs first. He noticed an open door and sauntered over near it to take a look through it. "No one was about," he says, "so I decided to go inside—against the advice of my friend, who refused to go with me."

So Bill went in alone. He took off his hat and passed through that door and up at the far end he saw a large image with a few smaller ones grouped around it. With his hat in one hand and his camera in the other, he moved toward that idol. Then, just as he had reached it, he heard a scream of rage on the other side of the big room.

Bill Is Frightened by Scream of Rage.

Bill dropped his hat and camera. Wheeling around he saw a door open. A short Hindu dressed in white stood in the doorway waving his arms at him. That was enough for Bill. He started running for the doorway. "My friend at the door shouted to me to hurry," says he. "But there was no need for him to yell. I was running as fast as I could then. I had just remembered my hat and my camera on the floor behind me when I saw four more Hindus coming out of the side door. They were trying to head me off by reaching the front door before I did. They didn't mean to let me get out as easily as I had gone in."

"Just by the door one Hindu tried to get me by the throat. But my friend, like a good shipmate, stepped in and started to help me out. He hit the Hindu on the side of the head, knocking him down. But by that time the others were on us and the fight was on in real earnest."

Those white-clad Hindus fell on Bill and his pal, hitting, kicking, biting and even spitting, Bill says. "It didn't take us long," he writes, "to find out they meant business. And we were sure of it when we saw a knife in the hand of one of them. He tried to stab me in the chest, and the only reason he didn't is that he couldn't reach me. Two of his friends were busy right then trying to kick me to pieces and they set in his way."

The Temple Warriors Fight Their Way to Safety.

The man with the knife turned, then, and made a vicious slash at Bill's face. Bill's pal threw up his arm and the knife ripped through the sleeve of his jacket. "The Hindu lost his balance," says Bill, "and fell to the floor, giving us a much needed break. The others gave way a little when he fell—not much, but enough to give us a chance. We smashed our way through them, dashed through the door and out into the street."

Bill left half of his coat behind him in the hands of two of those Hindus. A small crowd, attracted by the noise, had gathered in the street outside, but for some reason they didn't try to stop Bill and his pal as they ran past them and down the street. They had only gone about half a block, though, when the whole mob was after them, yelling and shouting.

"But luck was with us," says Bill, "for just then a vacant taxi came along. We told the driver to take us to the docks as fast as he could. He looked at us curiously—and, no wonder, for we were a sight and a great crowd was after us—but he nodded and got going."

The driver was a Mohammedan, or he wouldn't have been so willing to help them out. He took them to the docks and Bill and his pal went aboard their ship. The ship didn't leave Bombay for four days, but neither one of those lads went ashore again. "We stayed on ship," Bill says, "expecting a visit from the English police or a Hindu knife-between-our-ribs while we slept. But neither one of those things happened and we were glad when the ship sailed for Karachi."

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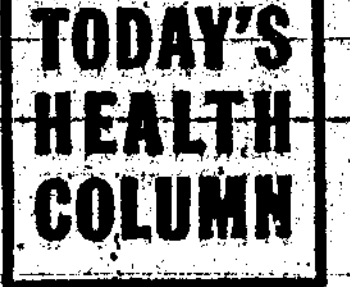
21-Gun Salute Has Origin in Mystical Significance

Originally warships fired a salute of seven guns, the number seven being selected because of its mystical significance from antiquity. Although the salute at sea was seven guns, shore batteries were allowed to fire three guns to the ship's one. The reason for this was that sodium nitrate was largely used in the manufacture of powder. This was easily soaked at sea, but could be very readily kept on land. The multi-pier three was selected probably because of its symbolism. With the development of the manufacture of powder, the number of guns for the international naval salute was made to correspond with that of the land forces. On August 18, 1876, a resolution adopted by the United States provided that salutes be returned gun for gun. At this time the British salute was already 21 guns, therefore, this number was accepted by the United States.

Nose Solutions Curb Number Of Operations

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IT IS very gratifying to note the number of operations in the nose and its adjoining sinuses is becoming fewer every year. In former days any little blockage of the nose by a bent septum (partition between nostrils) or by an enlarged turbinate bone was "corrected" by operation. Operations often meant loss of the lining membrane of the nose with total or partial loss of smell and the loss of the resisting power of the nose in warding off infections also.



Today, the use of salt and water or epinephrine or ephedrine solutions, by shrinking the lining membrane of the nose, give the necessary relief in a great many cases. This shrinking of the lining or mucous membrane also helps the mucous in the sinuses to drain out properly.

Nose and throat specialists state that if the air can get into the sinuses, thus "ventilating" them, there would be no accumulation of mucus or pus in the sinuses and thereby many cases of catarrh and deafness would be prevented. The drugs generally used to shrink the mucous membrane are epinephrine (adrenalin) and ephedrine, the Chinese drug.

In order to get the shrinking solution into the upper and lower halves of the sinuses, the method now coming into general use is to "lower" the head either well forward or to either side. Dr. Sidney N. Parkinson, Oakland, Calif., in the Journal of the American Medical Association recommends that the patient lie on his side with the head bent downward exactly sideways, weight being on shoulder.

Shrinkage Methods. Some shrinkage is first obtained by the use of epinephrine solution in an atomizer. This may require five to ten minutes. The patient is then placed in the sidewise, head-low position and solution of epinephrine is placed in both nostrils. After three to five minutes the head is turned face downward to permit the solution and any mucus to come away from the nostrils.

Even when used at home, salt, epinephrine or ephedrine solutions by this simple method enable all the lining membranes to be reached and should give excellent results. The spraying or placing of "drops" up the nose fails to reach much of this lining membrane.

Posture and Abdominal Muscles. FOR a number of years I lectured to high school teachers (all university graduates) on health and fitness, which information was handed on to the students whom they would teach. I tried to point out that if a boy and girl were taught to sit and stand correctly—attain proper posture—they would likely keep this in mind for themselves throughout life and would likely watch the posture of their children.

An upright carriage means more room for heart, lungs, stomach and intestine, thus providing for those vital needs of the body—a strong heart and lungs, good mixing and absorption of food, and the prevention of constipation. It is interesting therefore to read in Hygieia, the health magazine, of the training of the West Point cadets, as recorded by William J. Bauer Jr.

Urges for Lifetime Fitness.

"The purpose of the 'academy's' athletic life is three-fold. Besides developing the cadet physically, it must implant within him the urge for lifetime fitness and it must teach him through instruction and practice how to teach others to take care of themselves physically and hygienically. Through all his activities he is being constantly reminded by his superiors, the upper classmen, to double-time (very rapid marching, twice as fast as the ordinary 'quick' march), or trot everywhere, sit up straight in the mess hall, eat slowly, pull in his chin, raise his chest, and 'drag in' his stomach."

It is this "holding" in or "dragging" in of the stomach that most physical directors emphasize in teaching correct posture. The cadet learns this his first day and never forgets it during his lifetime.

It would be worth while for all of us to stand sideways to a mirror in our "natural" manner. Then do just see thing: draw in the stomach and abdomen. This one simple act—drawing in the stomach or standing "tall"—will give us the correct posture.

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Quickly Made Dolls For Late Gift Choice

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is a boy and a girl doll that you can make quickly. The body is two tubes of material made of fabric stitched together to simulate socks and shoes and then stitched, turned and stuffed as indicated at the left of this sketch. The head is a two-inch ball of cloth covered first with cotton and then with tightly



stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.

The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn together. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the bead eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in red make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

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The babies, arriving presently in a rollicking state of excitement over the advent of Auntie Jane, showed themselves delightful and adoring.

"Junior," said Jane, "are you glad I'm here?"

"Did you bring me anything?"

"Something—wonderful—"

"What?"

She opened her bag, and produced Towne's box of sweets. "May I give him a chocolate, Judy?"

"One little one, and just a taste for baby. Jane, where did you get that gorgeous box?"

"Frederick Towne."

"Really?—My dear, your letters have been tremendously interesting. Haven't they, Bob?"

Her husband nodded. He was sitting by the bedside holding her hand. "Towne's a pretty big man."

The nurse came in then, and Jane went with Bob and the babies to the dining-room.

After dinner, Junior went to sleep in Jane's arms, having been regaled on a rapturous diet of "The Three Bears" and "The Little Red Hen."

"They're such beauties, Judy," said Jane, as she went back to her sister. "But they don't look like any of the Barneses."

"No, they're like Bob, with their white skins and fair hair. I wanted one of them to have our coloring. Do you know how particularly lovely you are getting to be, Jane?"

"Judy, I'm not."

"Yes, you are. And none of us thought it. And so Mr. Towne wants to marry you?"

"How do you know?"

"It is in your eyes, dear, and in the cock of your head. You and Baldy always look that way when something thrilling happens to you. You can't fool me."

"Well, I'm not in love with him. So that's that, Judy."

"But—it's a great opportunity, isn't it, Jane?"

"I suppose it is," slowly, "but I can't quite see it."

"Why not?"

"Well, he's too old for one thing."

"Only forty—? Rich men don't grow old. And he could give you everything—everything, Jane." Judy's voice rose a little. "Jane, you don't know what it means to want things for those you love and not be able to have them. Bob did very well until the slump in business. But since the babies came—I have worked until—well, until it seemed as if I couldn't stand it. Bob's such a darling, I wouldn't change anything. I'd marry him over again tomorrow. But I do know this, that Frederick Towne could make life lovely for you, and perhaps you won't get another chance to marry a man like that."

not, however, always control his appetite. Hence the sugar in his tea, and other indulgences.

Baldy wrote to Jane of their afternoon frolics.

"You should see us! Eloise Harper dancing with Evans, and old Towne and his Adelaide! And Edith and I! We're a pretty pair, if I do say it. We miss you, and always wish you were with us. Sometimes it seems almost heartless to do things that you can't share. But it's doing a lot for Evans. Queer thing, the poor old chap goes at it as if his life depended upon it."

"We are invited to dine with the Townes on Christmas Eve. Some class, what? By we, I mean myself and the Follettes. Edith and Mrs. Follette see a lot of each other, and Mrs. Follette is tickled pink! You know how she loves that sort of thing—Society with a big S."

"There will be just our crowd and Mrs. Laramore for dinner, and after that a big costume ball."

"I shall go as a page in red. And Evans will be a monk and sing Christmas carols. Edith Towne is crazy about his voice. He sat down



She was all in silvery green.

at the piano one day in the music room, and she heard him. Jane, his voice is wonderful—it always was, you know, but we haven't heard it lately. Poor old chap—he seems to be picking up. Edith says it makes her want to cry to see him, but she's helping all she can.

"Oh, she's a dear and a darling, Jane. And I don't know what I am going to do about it. I have nothing to offer her. But at least I can worship . . . I shan't look beyond that . . ."

"Love to Judy and Bob, and the kiddies. And a kiss or two for my own Janey."

Jane, having read the letter, laid it down with a sense of utter forlornness. Evans and Eloise Harper, Towne and his Adelaide! A Christmas costume ball! Evans singing for Edith Towne!

Evans' own letters told her little. They were dear letters, giving her news of Sherwood, full of kindness and sympathy, full indeed of a certain spiritual strength—that helped her in the heavy days. But he had sketched very lightly his own activities.—He had perhaps hesitated to let her know that he could be happy without her.

But Evans was not happy. He did the things he had mapped out for himself, but he could not do them lightly as the Boy had done. For how could he be light-hearted with Jane away? He had moments of loneliness so intense that they almost submerged him.

Evans frequently played a whimsical game with the old scarecrow. He went often and leaned over the fence that shut in the frozen field. He hunted up new clothes and hung them on the shaking figure—an overcoat and a soft hat. It seemed a charitable thing to clothe him with warmth. In due time someone stole the overcoat, and Evans found the poor thing stripped. It gave him a sense of shock to find two crossed sticks where once had been the semblance of a man. But he tried again. This time with an old bathrobe and a disreputable cap. "It will keep you warm until spring, old chap."

The scarecrow and his sartorial changes became a matter of much discussion among the Negroes. Since Evans' visits were nocturnal, the whole thing had an effect of mystery until the bathrobe proclaimed its owner. "Mist' Evans done wot dat e'ry day," old Mary told Mrs. Follette. "Whuffor he dress up dat ol' sca'crow in da fluff?"

"What scarecrow?"

Old Mary explained, and that night Mrs. Follette said to her son, "The darkies are getting superstitious. Did you really do it?"

His somber eyes were lighted for a moment. "It's just a whim of mine, Mumsie. I had a sort of fellow feeling—"

"How queer!"

"Not as queer as you might think." He went back to his book. No one but Jane should know the truth.

And so he played the game. Working in his office, dancing with Edith and Baldy, chumming with the boys, dressing up the scarecrow. It seemed sometimes a desperate game—there were hours in which he wrestled with doubts. Could he ever get back? Could he? There were times when it seemed he could not. There were nights when he did not sleep. Hours that he spent on his knees.

So the December days sped, and it was just a week before Christmas that Evans read the following in his little book. "Dined with the Prestons. Told father's ham story.—Great hit. Potomac frozen over. Skated in the moonlight with Florence Preston.—Great stunt—home to hot chocolate."

Once more the Potomac was frozen over. Florence Preston was married. But he mustn't let the thing pass. The young boy Evans would have tingled with the thought of that frozen river.

It was after dinner, and Evans was in his room. He hunted up Baldy. "Look here, old chap, there's skating on the river. Can't we take Sandy and Arthur with us and have an hour or two of it? Your car will do the trick."

Baldy laid down his book. "I have no philanthropies on a night like this. Moonlight. I'll take you and the boys and then I'll go and get Edith Towne." He was on his feet. "I'll call her up now—"

The small boys were rapturous and riotous over the plan. When they reached the ice, and Evans' lame leg threatened to be a hindrance, the youngsters took him between them, and away they sailed in the miraculous world—three muck-teers of good fellowship and fun.

Baldy having brought Edith, put on her skates, and they flew away like birds. She was all in warm white wool—with white furs, and Baldy wore a white sweater and cap. The silver of the night streamed to clothe them in shining armor.

Baldy said things to her that made her pulses beat. She found herself a little frightened.

"You're such a darling poet. But life isn't in the least what you think it."

"What do I think it?"

"Oh, all mountains and peaks and moonlight nights."

"Well, it can be—"

"Dear child, it can't. I have no illusions."

"You think you haven't?"

It was late when at last they took off their skates and Edith invited them all to go home with her. "We'll have something hot. I'm as hungry as a dozen bears."

The boys giggled. "So am I," said Sandy Stoddard. But Arthur said nothing. His eyes were occupied to the exclusion of his tongue. Edith looked to him like some angel straight from heaven. He had never seen anyone so particularly lovely.

Baldy brought Evans and Mrs. Follette over in his dillyer. They found Mrs. Laramore and Frederick already in the drawing room. Edith had not come down.

"She is always late," Frederick complained, "and she never apologizes."

Baldy, silken and slim, in his page's scarlet, stood in the hall and watched Edith descend the stairs. She seemed to emerge from the shadows of the upper balcony like a shaft of light. She was all in silvery green, her close-clinging robe girdled with pearls, her hair banded with mistletoe.

For a moment he stood admiring her, then: "You shouldn't have worn it," he said.

"The mistletoe? Why not?"

"You will tempt all men to kiss you."

"Men must resist temptation."

His tone was light, but her heart missed a beat. There was something about this boy so utterly engaging. He had set her on a pedestal, and he worshiped her. When she said that she was not worth worshipping, he told her, "You don't know—"

She was unusually silent during dinner. With Evans on one side of her and Baldy on the other she had little need to exert herself. Baldy was always adequate to any conversational tax, and Evans, in spite of his monk's habit, was not austere. He was, rather, like some attractive young friar drawn back for the moment to the world.

He showed himself a genial teller of tales—and capped each of Frederick's with one of his own. His mother was proud of him. She felt that life was taking on new aspects—this friendship with the Townes—her son's increasing strength and social ease—the lace gown which she wore and which had been bought with a Dickens pamphlet. What more could she ask? She was serene and satisfied.

Adelaide, on the other side of Frederick Towne, was not serene and satisfied. She was looking particularly lovely with a star of diamonds in her hair and sheer draperies of rose and faintest green. "I am anything you wish to call me," she had said to Frederick when she came in—"an Evening Star" or "in the Gloaming" or "Afterglow." Perhaps "A Rose of Yesterday"—"she had put it rather pensively."

He had been gallant but uninspired. "You are too young to talk of yesterdays," he had said, but his glance had held not the slightest hint of gallantry. She felt that she had, perhaps, been unwise to remind him of her age.

She was still more disturbed, when, towards the end of dinner, he rose and proposed a toast. "To little Jane Barnes, A Merry Christmas."

They all stood up. There was a second's silence. Evans drank as if he partook of a sacrament.

Then Edith said, "It seems almost heartless to be happy, doesn't it, when things are so hard for her?"

Adelaide interposed irrelevantly. "I should hate to spend Christmas in Chicago."

There was no response, so she turned to Frederick. "Couldn't Miss Barnes leave her sister for a few days?"

"No," he told her, "she couldn't."

She persisted, "I am sure you didn't want her to miss the ball."

"I did my best to get her here. Talked to her at long distance, but she couldn't see it."

"You are so good-hearted, Ricky," Frederick could be cruel at moments, and her persistence was irritating. "Oh, look here, Adelaide, it wasn't entirely on her account. I want her here myself."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CHAPTER X

So Christmas Eve came, and the costume ball at the Townes'. There were, as Baldy had told Jane, just six of them at dinner. Cousin Anna-belle was still in bed, and it was Adelaide Laramore who made the sixth. Edith had told Mrs. Follette frankly that she wished Adelaide had not been asked.

"But she fished for it. She always does. She flatters Uncle Fred and he falls for it."

Sometimes the uncertainty in the measurements of the distances of the stars disturbs us, writes Isabel M. Lewis in Nature Magazine. One of the most difficult facts for the human mind to grasp is the immensity of space and the difficulty that we encounter when we attempt to measure it in ordinary understandable terrestrial units. It is an easier matter when we deal with our own little family of planets and their satellites.

The distance from the earth to the sun, only 93,000,000 miles, furnishes an excellent yardstick. The outermost planet, Pluto, is only about 39½ of these units distant from the sun, and light, with its velocity of 186,000 miles a second, comes from the sun to the earth in about 8¼ minutes. It reaches the orbit of Pluto about 5½ hours after it leaves the sun. But 4¼ years pass before that beam of light reaches the nearest star, and the distance of that star from the earth is as great as the distance, in general, that other stars are from their nearest neighbors. That is why so few stars have close heavenly encounters even though they are all in motion.

Two units are used in measuring

star distances. One is the light year—the distance that light travels in a year at the rate of about 186,000 miles a second, which is about 63,200 times the distance from the sun to the earth. The other unit is the parsec, which is 3.26 light years. The word is a combination of the first syllables of "parallax" and "second," and expresses the thought that it is the distance of a star with a parallax of one second of arc. No star is close enough to the earth to have a parallax that great. Proxima Centauri, a faint star a fraction of a light year closer than the well known star of first magnitude, Alpha Centauri, has a parallax of only 70 hundredths of a second of arc, which means that if at the distance of this star, we could view our solar system and see our planet earth—which, of course, we could not possibly do even with the aid of any telescope in existence—then the distance between sun and earth would be only this fraction of one second of arc in angular measure.

Mangosteen Delicous Fruit  
The mangosteen, a fruit of delicious flavor, is a native of Malaya peninsula.

Distance Computations in Astronomy Explained

Plan Songs, Games To Combat Dullness After Heavy Dinner

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There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

NEW IDEAS

### CHRISTMAS MAIL

Uncle Sam has a big job this Christmas—he even delivers Santa's mail!



Last year's Holiday mail was the biggest ever handled by the United States postoffice, and this year's will probably be bigger. Cards, childish letters to Santa Claus, carelessly wrapped and addressed packages and the always-present human element of waiting until the last minute complicate the job. First mail to be handled each year is that for foreign countries, shown above being placed aboard a transatlantic liner. Such packages must be mailed early.



Towns bearing Christmasy names like Santa Claus, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Christmas (they're real towns, too) always have a land-office business in re-mailing cards and packages forwarded from all parts of the country. Above, at Bethlehem, Conn., Postmaster Earl S. Johnson stamps the special postmark used last year. It is the shape of a Christmas tree with the words, "Greetings from the Little Town of Bethlehem." He handles about 80,000 pieces of mail each season.



Pity the poor postman at a time like this! Small town postoffices usually add more clerks at the holiday season. In big cities additional mailmen like these are pressed into service. Uncle Sam does a good job of it—just to your cards and gifts will be delivered by Christmas morning!

### QUICK QUOTES

BUSINESS INDEX

"THE only real index to recovery is jobs"—United States Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr.

Our Greed

The great error of our nature is, not to know where to stop, not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquiescence; not to compound with our condition; but to lose all we have gained by an insatiable pursuit after more.—Burke.

Quick Action for SORE THROAT FROM COLDS NOW!

Amazing relief of painful symptoms begins in a big hurry when you use Bayer Aspirin this way



Both aches and raw throat relieved this convenient way. Saves hours of discomfort.

At the first sign of sore throat from a cold follow the directions in the pictures above—the simplest and among the most effective methods known to modern science to get fast relief.

The Bayer-gargle will amaze you—cutting throat-rubness in a hurry. And the Bayer Aspirin taken internally quickly relieves the other painful cold symptoms.

Try this way. You will say it is unequalled. But when you buy be sure you get the fast-acting Bayer product you want—ask for Bayer Aspirin by its full name.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

Weak Consciences

It is not because men's desires are strong that they act ill; it is because their consciences are weak.—J. S. Mill.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it. Treat and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one of the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereals—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the essence of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

Evil Habits

Where evil habits are once settled, they are more easily broken than, mended.—Quintilian.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Sober" To Relieve DISTRESS!

Quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds. It takes MORE than "just sober"—you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant" like good old reliable MUSTEROLE—used by millions for over 50 years.

Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 5 strengthful Regulars Children's (pink) and Extra Strong, 404.

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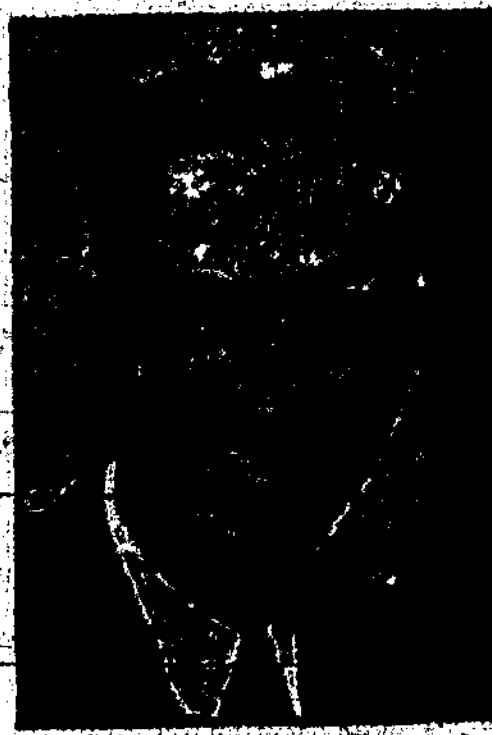
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NEW IDEAS

ADVERTISEMENTS are your guide to modern living. They bring you today's NEWS about the goods you eat and the clothes you wear. And the place to find out about these new things is right in this newspaper.



COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Little old town, good afternoon!

Can you hear me back there? If you can't, move in a little closer. There. That's better!

With things like they are we are glad Santa Claus uses a sleigh instead of a launch. We wouldn't want him to strike a Mine.

TOO EARLY

John Nance Garner and Tom Dewey may not cop the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations, says the National Whirligig. But at the moment the 71-year-old Texan and the New York prosecutor have apparently captured the imagination of the American people. Public and private polls show the "evil old man" and Prosecutor Tom Dewey far in the lead.

O for a snowy Xmas! Eastern people have all the luck; Seguro Miguel (Sure Mike.) We'll be a censored exclamation if we don't have snow this Christmas.

CARRIZO BEST LIGHTED TOWN OF ITS SIZE

We notice there are Christmas lights and decorations on Ziegler Bros. Store, Citizens Bank, the Carrizozo Hardware Co., Prehm's Department Store, S. P. Hofal, J. W. Harkey & Son, Rolland's Drug Store, the Burke Gift Shop, Monte Vista Service Station, Richard's Service Station, Harvey Service Station, Charlie Page's Pool Hall, Star Cafe, Ted Purcey Service Station, Paden's Drug Store, Mrs. Gladys Hicks' Beauty Shop, Petty Grocery, New Shoe Shop, Spanish Cafe, Western Lumber Co, Carrizozo Auto Co., the City Garage, the New Beauty Shoppe, El Cibola Hotel, Lyric Theatre, Nu-Way Cleaners, Zozo Boot Shop, Harry Miller's Pavilion, Carrizozo Country Club, Yucca Cocktail Parlor, the T & G Grocery, New Mexico Mechanical Equipment Co., McDaniel Variety Store, Norman Bar & Pool Hall, U & I Bar, Baker Cafe, Peckham Barber Shop, Lopez Barber Shop, Snow Camp Malpais, Carrizozo Transfer and Storage Co., Burton Fuel Yard, Carrizozo Telephone Office, Prior Garrard Hotel, Lincoln County Utilities Company.

"JEFF SAYS"

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jeff Herron of Terrell, Texas. The Herrons are in the optical business, as we stated in this column a few weeks ago. Business is good, so they report. Their children are getting nicely in school. Flowers and grass are beautiful there, as they haven't had any frost yet. The Herrons send season's best wishes to their many Carrizozo and Lincoln friends.

Slide at the Lyric Theatre which reads in part -- Give the guy a break! Every dollar you spend with your local merchant will return to you. You are living in Carrizozo, so why not spend your money here?

Billy Ferguson disagrees with us in saying that Carrizozo has the best Christmas lighting display or any town near the size. He visited Madrid, N. M., recently and reports the Yule Tide lights and decorations at that place are simply beautiful.

-- Hasta la Vista (until we meet again.)



We are now showing a fine line of Navajo Rugs & Blankets.

These make Ideal Christmas Gifts. Prices Reasonable.

The Titworth Co., Inc. (Of Capitan)

Robert S. Bowlin, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. W. Bowlin, who has been visiting the home folks on a 45-day furlough, will report for duty on Dec 15, to the Marchfield, Calif., flying field for duty. Robert likes the flying profession and consequently, is making good. More power to you, Robert.

Benito Chavez of Fort Stanton visited his brothers, Juan, Felipe and Filiberto and their families here last Saturday.

Carl E Degner, who had been on an extended business trip to points in the east, returned the latter part of last week.

Ramon St. John, Danny Ortiz and Freddy Sandoval were here from the Triple C Camp at Torkay to spend the week-end with the home folks.

BORN--Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Counts at Tinnie, a 6 lb. girl, named Darla Jo. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Toy Town Now Open!

Make Your Gift Selections EARLY!

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

Prehm's Department Store CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Carrizozo's Best Shopping Place

L. D. Merchant, prominent stockman of the Capitan country, was a visitor here this Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Harvey was surveying in the Pecho country Monday of this week.

Pat Murphy of the White & Murphy ranch in White Oaks was a business visitor in town this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Griego and Miss Laura Griego spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Emilio Zamora, who underwent an operation at Fort Stanton last Friday.

Lloyd Hulbert of Lincoln was a business visitor in town last Friday, and while here, made this office a friendly call. Mr. Hulbert was County Commissioner of Lincoln County a few years ago.

Harry Miller, proprietor of Miller's Pavilion, was an Alamo-gordo business visitor the latter part of last week.

To our old friend and pioneer, George Coe of Glencoe, we acknowledge receipt of your friendly letter, in which you convey your kind regards to Carrizozo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson of the Nogal Mesa were shoppers in town this Tuesday.

Yesterday morning we received a nice letter from our old friend R. P. Hickey of Riverside, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are well pleased with Riverside, and send their kindest regards to Carrizozo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of White Oaks were visitors in town Saturday.

We Will Hold Our Annual Prize Drawing Contest Friday, Dec. 22, 2:30 P. M.

- Come and Bring Your Tickets With You! These are the Prizes we are Giving Away:
- 1st Prize, Choice between Bicycle and Cedar Chest
  - 2nd Prize, Easy Chair
  - 3rd Prize, Choice between Parker Fountain & 53 pc. Set of Dishes Each Worth \$7.50
  - 4th Prize, \$5.00 in Cash

You still have a few more days in which to shop at our Store and get Tickets. We are showing a large assortment of Christmas Gifts suitable for every member of the family and at prices you can afford. We invite you to come in and look over our stock.



Our Prices Are Reasonable

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Capitan, N. M.

Choice Foods For Your Yuletide Feast

Fruits, Vegetables, Candies Place your order Now for a Nice Fat Turkey!

"Always The Best For Less"

ECONOMY Cash Grocery & Meat Market

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Town Report

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, N. M., held at the city hall, Dec. 5, 1939 at 7:30 P. M.

Members present -- Messrs. Richard, Mayor; Harkey, Rolland, Shaffer, Members; Morgan Lovelace, clerk. Member absent-- Daniel Chavez.

The minutes, signed by all members of the Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, asking for that part of Oak street between 5th street and 7th street and blocks 19 and 20 and 31 and 32 in McDonald Addition as shown by the Plat of said Addition on file in the office of the city clerk at the city hall, Carrizozo, N. M., be closed.

Motion was made by Mr. Shaffer and seconded by Mr. Harkey that the petition be granted closing that part of Oak st. between 5th st. and Blocks 19 and 20 and 31 and 32 in McDonald Addition.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

J F Petty, met dep ref	2 50
J C Duncan do do	2 50
Mrs. E Smith do do	2 50
Salvation Army, donation	10 00
Lin Co Ag'y, int wat bonds	375 00
R Ward, mar sal Nov	100 00
M Lovelace, clerk sal	90 00
do do postage	1 78
J M Beck, fire truck main	5 00
F Harkey, wat-gas supt sal	27 50
Mt Stea Tel, phone	4 33
Burton Fuel Yard, wood	2 75
Lin Co Uts, street lights	42 16
do do office lights	2 40
Can Outlook, wat tickets	20 00
M V Ser Sta, 6 gal coal oil	90
O Prehm, rent on office	15 00
Czu Auto Co, gas, oil, at wk	10 52
do do truck rental	82 50
Rien Ser Sta, gas, oil, at wk	15 89
Harkey & Son, sup at wk	75 68
F Harkey, labor gas dept	38 00
do do labor wat dept	6 00
S P Co, wat for Nov	207 81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140 72</b>

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Frank Richard, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Lovelace, Clerk.

Merry Christmas

Ziegler Bros.

Christmas Gift Jubilee

Our Store Is Full Of Suggested Gifts

For Every Member of the Family. We invite you to come in and select your gift needs. Listed below are a few of the hundreds of items that we are offering for Christmas Giving:

For Ladies:

- Pendleton Wool Blankets \$10 to 15.00
- Kayser Silk Hosiery \$1 to 1.25 Pair
- Kayser Slips 1.25 to 2.25
- Kayser Pajamas & Gowns 1.50 and Up
- Cotton and Silk Robes 2.50 to 6.50
- Stetson Gloves 1.25 to 2.25
- Leather Handbags 1.25 to 3.95
- Boxed Handkerchiefs 45c to 65c

SILK DRESSES

\$3.85 to \$8.95

For Men:

- Stetson Hats \$5 to 11.00
- Phoenix Ties 65c to 1.00
- X-Act Fit Shirts \$1.65 to 2.25
- Pajamas tailored by Glover \$1.65 to 2.25
- Allen A Hosiery 35c to 60c
- Rayon & Wool Shirts \$5.50
- Flannel Robes \$3.45 to 5.00
- Box H'chiefs, 3 to box 45c to 65c
- Leather Jackets \$9.85 to 15 00
- And Slippers for Men, Women & Children. All Sizes and Styles.

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GARVEN--MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Garven of San Antonio, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Robert Hal Morris, Jr., of Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 4, in the Travis Park M. E. Church. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and after the 20th, they will be at home at the famous Morris Ranch near Mountain Home, Texas.

Ruth and sister Kitty were born in Carrizozo and their parents are well known here.

Please Santa--I want a rain-coat, a typewriter, a bicycle and a doll with hair.

Bertha Jane O'Kelley. I want an electric train, a big dump truck, a BB gun and a cowboy suit.

Boony Boy O'Kelley. I want a doctor set, a football, a tool chest and a milk wagon. I have been a good boy this year.

Eddie Holman.

DANCE

Cleghorn Hall White Oaks Xmas Night

New Year's Night Best of Music--Best of Times--Best of Refreshment. D15-29

Pre-Christmas Dance at Miller's Pavilion Saturday, Dec. 23 Music by Clyde Halleman and his Syncopators of Roswell. Prizes for best old-fashioned waltz and jitterbug. Adm. \$1 00. Ladies Free.

Bryce Dugger, Frank and Nick Vega made a hurried business trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque Monday night, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

R. M. Storey and son Orville of Capitan were business visitors here last Saturday.