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Nogal News

Mrs. Andy Buck was in Nogal Tuesday on business.

In the precinct No. 11 election for Justice of Peace and Constable, Jack Graves was elected Justice of Peace Byrl Lindsay elected Constable.

Mrs. Claude Smith spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Ernest Aguayo in Tortolita Canyon.

The Nogal Literary Club House was completed one day last week. The building will also be used for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Zumwalt had a new radio installed in their home one day this week.

Mrs. R. M. Martin returned home from Capitan one day this week, where she has been caring for the sick.

Mr. A. B. Zumwalt was a business visitor in Clondcroft on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hust left last week for Oklahoma, as Mrs. Hust is in very ill health, they intend to make that their home for awhile.

Eula Emerson is enjoying a very nice case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Fort Stanton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinger.

Glad Zumwalt went to the Boulto this week to take over a job there.

Mr. George Smith returned to his home in Oklahoma last week after a short visit with his sons Claude and Floyd and daughter Mrs. Ernest Aguayo.

Mr. Homer McDaniel is on the sick list this week.

Nogal is going to have to walk the chalk line for awhile now since we have both a Constable and Justice of Peace.

Adobe Items

Rain and snow that fell Sunday Jan. 6th was a great one. Road conditions have been bad, but are better with lots of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinds and brother Jimmie of Wichita Falls, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman. They left for Wichita Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coker and Johanic Turner accompanied them.

Mr. Pat Withers of Adobe, and Miss Nadine Houston of Lamesa, Tex. were quietly married Dec. 24th. They will make Adobe their home.

Mr. Hazel Echols of Broncho, N M is visiting at the Houston Ranch.

Mr. S. I. Pearson made a business trip to Socorro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore were Carrizozo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mr. R. A. Cotter and family, Mr. B. R. Clifton and family gathered at the Griffin home and played 42 and listened to the radio.

Mr. J. H. Thames of Big Springs, Texas was in Adobe Saturday and reported it still dry at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houston and Hazel Echols were in Adobe Monday, on business.

Mr. Julius Glover has joined the CCC Camp and is stationed at Mountain Air, N. Mex.

Basketball

Three games of basketball were played last week-end at the Community hall. Friday afternoon the Carrizozo High School team met Vaughn. This was a fast game and Carrizozo won by a score of 29 to 19. The second event of the evening was the Carrizozo town team vs. the CCC camp of High Rolls, near Alamosogordo, an undefeated team. This game was without a doubt moment. Carrizozo won easily with a final score of 46 to 26.

Saturday evening the Carrizozo Hi had another game. This time against Tularosa. The teams were evenly matched and both played hard. Carrizozo won the game in the last minute when one of the boys dropped the ball into the basket making the final score 24 to 25. Every game played by our home teams, is full of pep and they are worth more than the price of admission charged. So let's have a big crowd on January 25th and see Carrizozo defeat Duran.

With Regard to The City Park

It is necessary that Carrizozo raise \$250.00 for this work which is already well advanced. The Park will be something that will beautify the City and in which all interested in Carrizozo will have an interest. It is planned to raise the sum if possible by small donations not to exceed \$1.00. In due time everyone in Carrizozo will be contacted, each organization contacted and assignments given. The FERA has given \$250.00 and will also contribute \$2000.00 in labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reiter of Las Cruces are expected here next Friday and will be guests at the Ziegler home for the week-end.

LYRIC THEATER

Thur.—Fri.—and Sat.

Slim Somerville, Zasu Pitts and Tickey Rooney in—

"Live Birds"

Slim and Zasu, and their nephew, find themselves broke as the story opens; but make the best of their bargain. A miner finds gold on their ranch and things begin to happen right a way. The story is interesting and tremendously amusing from start to finish.

"PEEPING TOM"

Comedy

Sun.—Mon.—and Tue.

Lew Ayers and Alice Faye in—

"She Learned About Sailors"

A musical, dancing, romantic comedy of jack tars, girl trouble and boy trouble on deck of a battleship, a San Pedro cafe, a Los Angeles hotel and an Asiatic port. A tropical, breezy and exciting comedy that is sure to please you. Also—

"THE LAST THAW"

—AND—

"A HULA HONEYMOON"

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Townsend Club in the Court Room next Monday evening, January 21st, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody invited to be present. Come and bring a friend with you.

Edgar H. Johnson, Pres.,
Frank J. Sager, Secy.

Notice to Property Owners

Due to the fact that no provision was made in the county budget, as provided in Sec. 16, Chapter 107, of the Acts of 1933, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense in making the 1935 assessment, it will be impossible for the assessor to canvas the entire county, but will if possible, visit the various school districts on the following dates:

School District No.	Date
1. Lincoln	Jan 14
2. San Patricio	Jan 18th
3. Ruidoso	Jan 23rd
4. Pecos	Jan 26th
6. Encino	Feb. 8th
7. Carrizozo	All dates
8. White Oaks	Feb. 25th
9. Ramon	Feb. 18th
11. Nogal	Feb. 27th
12. Augus	Feb. 1st
13. Corona	Feb. 14th
14. Rabenton	Feb. 26th
15. Alto	Feb. 2nd
16. Mon Jean	Open date
17. Blue Water	Jan. 30th
19. Ocaso	Feb. 28th
20. Hondo	Jan. 17th
21. Ancho	Feb. 21st
22. Bethel	Feb. 9th
23. Baca Canyon	Jan 16th
24. Escondido	Jan 29th
26. Jack's Peak—Jicarilla	Feb. 23rd
28. Capitan	Feb. 4th
30. Lon	Feb. 19th
32. Arabela	Jan. 31st
33. Tinnie	Jan. 25th
34. Spindle Rt.	Feb. 11th
35. Glencoe	Jan 21st
44. Spindle Rt.	Feb. 12th
45.	Feb. 13th

Sec. 11, Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1933, provides that it shall be the duty of each and all tax payers, property owners or persons in charge of any taxable property, to cooperate with, and assist in the assessment of property. I sincerely ask your cooperation in order to avoid the five per cent penalty charged after the 1st day of March, as that is the last day allowed by law.

Yours truly,
L. H. Dow
Assessor

Fred Neighbauer

As stated in last week's Lincoln County News funeral services for Mr. Fred Neighbauer were held last Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the Baptist church here with Rev. L. D. Jordan in charge.

Mr. Neighbauer was born Jan. 1, 1865 in Texas. He came to New Mexico in 1885 and went into the stock business, in which line he was very successful.

February 14, 1907 he was married to Mrs. Mary Corin Guyse, who passed away October 29, 1934. Her death was a sad blow from which he seemed unable to recover. He died suddenly in the early morning, January 11, 1935, being at the time of his death 70 years and 10 days old. Mr. Neighbauer was a member of the Baptist church of Hot Springs, New Mexico.

It is with genuine sorrow that we lose this honored and highly respected citizen from our midst.

School Notes

The attendance at the B.B. games has been disappointing for the team members and management. We are wondering if it has been due to the admission and if same has been too high. We are going to try a low price admission for the next game to see if it pleases the public better. If the attendance will warrant same these prices will be continued. It depends entirely upon the town's people to show their appreciation by their attendance.—Committee.

Dr. R. E. Blaney has returned from El Paso, where he attended the dental clinic last week.

National Problems

There were no surprises in the President's Message to Congress. Mr. Roosevelt confined his talk almost exclusively to explaining what he hoped to do on behalf of the needy, the ill, the old, and the unemployed. His new program dealing as it does with reform rather than recovery, might be termed the second phase of the New Deal.

Briefly described, there are six definite factors to the program he wishes Congress to enact. The purpose, first, is to provide every able-bodied worker with a job. Second, the dole system of relief is to be abandoned. Third, relief of the unemployed, which is now being carried by the Federal government with a medium of state aid, is to be transferred to local authorities. Fourth, all public works activities are to be unified under a new plan. Fifth, the existing Federal Emergency Relief Administration is to be gradually displaced by a new emergency works agency. Sixth, and the most important—old age and unemployment insurance are to be provided, and a start is to be made toward perfecting legislation for financially assisting children, mothers and others handicapped by dependency or ill-health.

Mr. Roosevelt outlined these matters, but gave little in the way of detail. He said that he would shortly issue a statement as to their cost—and added that it would be well within the credit of the government. This, of course, is a debatable point—no subject is more bitterly disputed than how much drain the Treasury can stand. Irrespective of that, it can be safely forecast that Congress will enact the program in its entirety. While support of the President's ideas by the legislative branch of our government may not be as unanimous as in the past, his power is still extraordinarily potent.

Also of great interest was the President's statement on how public works are to be carried on in the future. He said that preference will be given to projects which use a large amount of direct labor, and which may be expected to be self-liquidating—in other words, projects where the government has a chance of getting all or part of its money back in the course of time. He also said that projects should compete as little as possible with private enterprise—and a legion of industrialists must have heaved a sigh of relief on hearing that. One of the greatest fears of the time is that government will go into business in competition with private enterprise, as it has already done with power projects. Finally, according to the President, public works will be planned so that they may be slowed down if and when private enterprise is able to take up some of the unemployment slack.

Sentiment for unemployment and old age insurance has been growing at a great rate during the past two or three years. The difficulty will arise in the preparation of legislation—there are almost unlimited number of schemes to achieve social security. The Federation of Labor, for example, wants the cost of such insurance to be borne by employers and government alone—while employers want a

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hulbert of Lincoln, visited Mr. Riley McPherson and family Thursday. Mrs. Lennet is driving a new Ford V-8.

Congress' Own Program

So much for relief and reform. Next to be considered is Congress' own program, as measured by the statements and campaign platforms of various members.

It is certain that the bonus bill be passed—and it is almost equally certain that the President will veto it; as he did last year, and as Harding, Coolidge and Hoover did before him. But now there is a difference—where, in the past, the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a bill over the veto could not summon on behalf of the bonus, most observers think it will be at this session.

Inflation will likewise have its day in court. There will be efforts to further devalue the dollar, and to turn the printing presses loose making money. A very large House block will support this—but the chances are that the President, who apparently is strongly opposed to any further devaluation of our money at this time, will be able to stop action.

The "tax-the-rich" advocates are also going to do much talking. Terrific higher-income and inheritance taxes will be demanded, along with heavier corporation and "excess profits" levies. Best opinion thinks, however, that the President will put a period to these desires, that he has gone as far as he wants to go in burdening capital.

This is the way matters stand as Congress opens—and newspaper readers are going to get a big money's worth during the next few months. It is safe to say that both branches of Congress will be somewhat more independent than they were last session. But, with the possible exception of the bonus, it is also safe to predict that he will get his way, in the end.

Gasoline tax collections for 1934 exceeded all records.

The collections totalled \$2,779,295, according to figures released by Mr. Adolph P. Hill, Gas Tax Collector, which is \$36,212 greater than the former record made in 1930 when \$2,743,083 was collected.

The state's advertising campaign conducted last summer is credited with being largely responsible for this fine showing.

Governor Tingley has announced that he will actively support efforts to make the state magazine New Mexico, a more important factor in calling attention to the state's scenic attractions, climate, outdoor life, schools and industries.

"The out of state circulation of the magazine should be a good medium to attract not only tourists but to call attention to the state's fine schools, and I am going to recommend that the University and colleges of the state use it as an advertising medium."

Cut Flowers

FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Roses—Coronations and Wreaths
Taylor's Nursery
Otto Frahm, Agent,
Carrizozo, N. Mex.

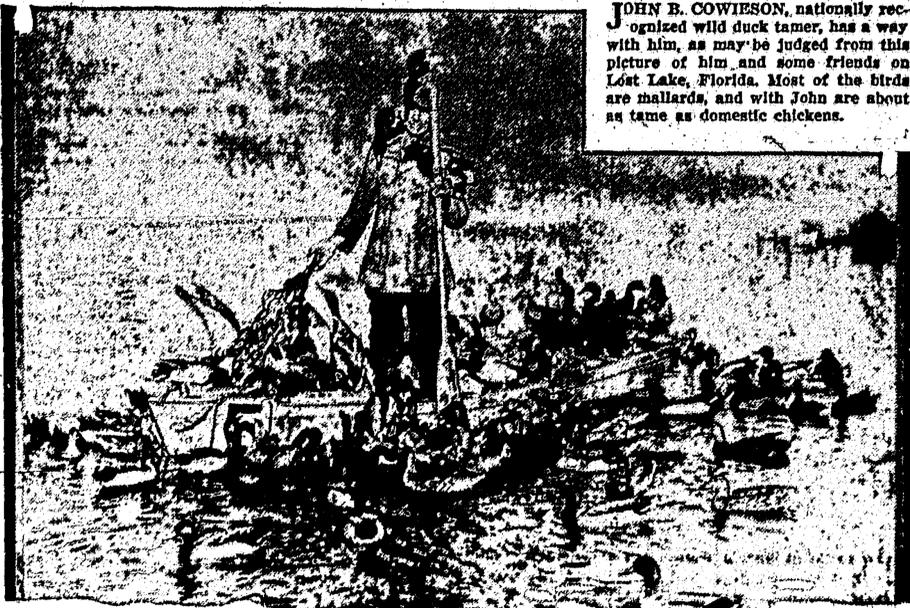
three-sided plan under which the worker, the employer want a three-sided plan under which the worker, the employer and government will participate. Others want government to carry the whole burden—something that would seem obviously impossible in these days of distorted budgets.

RCA Radiotrons

When you buy RCA sealed carton radio tubes you can be absolutely sure of new tubes because it is impossible to remove the tube without tearing carton.

BEST ON THE MARKET FOR SALE BY Carrizozo Hardware Co.

This Makes Duck Shooting Look Very Easy



JOHN B. COWIESON, nationally recognized wild duck tamer, has a way with him, as may be judged from this picture of him and some friends on Lost Lake, Florida. Most of the birds are mallards, and with John are about as tame as domestic chickens.

THE BURDEN OF TOMORROW

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE future may be dark with certain sorrow. But I will walk a valiant way. I will not take the burden of tomorrow Upon my heart today. I will not lift a sack of phantom troubles From a remembered year, And bear their bogus weight. Like silver bubbles They soon would disappear. I am content today! Why should I borrow From Fate I cannot stay? I will not take the burden of tomorrow Upon my heart today. Copyright—WNU Service.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that, since she has quit wearing her hair bobbed, she believes she could win an international hairpin losing contest. WNU Service.

TRUE GHOST STORIES

By Famous People

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By RITA WEIMAN

"RITA WEIMAN is too strong-minded to have a ghost story," cautioned her husband. "Beg your pardon," he added, "Come to think of it she does have a ghost story, a very real one. She has a knack of foreseeing things. Tell about your 'voltage story,' Rita." Simultaneously, the author, her husband and I drew our chairs closer to the fireplace, above which burned dim lights from Chinese furniture, which she favors. "Seven years ago," she began, "I read an obscure notice in the newspaper, about John Hulbert, of Auburn, N. Y., an electrician, resigning as an executioner at Sing Sing, because he was being ostracized from society. At the same time he justified his job, saying he was only fulfilling his work as a servant of the state. "I thought this was a grand idea for a story. I wrote a story about an electrician, who was ostracized by his family and friends, because they found out he was serving as an executioner and who eventually killed himself because of their actions, by seeking a high-voltage electric wire. I sold the story to a magazine. "A few months later the editor called me to say that the owner of the magazine felt that my story was a plea against capital punishment and that he did not feel that his magazine should take issue on the subject. I should keep my check, but the story would not be published by them; I could resell it if I wished. "I let the matter drift, although I felt that I wanted to see the story published. "One morning, two years later, my secretary handed me a paper." "Look," she cried, with amazement in her voice. "John in death the 140 men he slew," said the headline. "John Hulbert, by suicide, answers the question all who knew him asked." "How I rejoiced that my story had not been published! I would always have been haunted by the thought that Hulbert had read my story and brooded over it, and had eventually committed suicide." "In view of the strange finale of events, the magazine then published the story, and I rejoiced that I have been saved from that ghost."

By PERCY CROSBY

"I WAS born in a haunted house," related the comic-artist, Percy Crosby. "The first gleam of consciousness which I can remember in my life was seeing a colored mammy under the kitchen table, and hearing my mother say that the mammy was a ghost. All through my childhood I can remember my mother complaining to my father that our house was haunted, until, when I was three, we had to move from it. "I can remember vividly that first experience—the only time I ever saw the ghost. It left an indelible impression on my mind. "I had gone into the kitchen to get a cookie. Under the kitchen table I saw a negro mammy; a red bandanna was tied tightly around her head, her two hands were on the floor. She seemed to be backing away from me. I screamed in fright at the strange sight and ran to my mother. "Mother grasped my hand, and took me back to the scene. The woman was still crouching there. "I saw my mother slip at her, and her hand went right through her head and struck the wall; and the mammy disappeared. "Ghost, ghost!" screamed my mother. I screamed also, not knowing what the word meant. "Mother called witnesses who agreed that there was no sign or hide or hair of the mammy in the room. I was with her to testify that she had been there, and that when mother struck her she disappeared. "After that experience my mother grew more nervous and timid; but, like all small boys, the experience only gave me more courage, and more ideas for adventure. But I have never found a ghost since that time. No doubt since I was born in a haunted house, I'll probably die in one."

Farmers War on Lark

Even if Shelley wrote an ode about it and Schubert was inspired by it to compose a beautiful melody, the lark is just a bird that damages wheat and other crops. So declare the farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk, England, and they have started a war on the singer. The Norfolk Agricultural committee has excluded the bird from the new order under the wild birds protection act.

Collapse Reveals Secret Tunnel

Not known previously to exist, a brick-lined tunnel six feet high, and feet wide and about ten feet below the surface of the road and believed to be over one hundred years old, collapsed at Sheffield, England, while workmen were preparing foundations for a garage.

PRETTY FOR THE SMALL DAUGHTER

PATTERN 9826



9826

Mothers who like to dress their small daughters after the simple smart English manner will love this design. At first glance, nice as it looks, there seems to be very little to it. But look again—Isn't that double yoke attractive, ending in two demure little scallops that button down in the front? And the side pleats, which make it such a pleasant frock in which to romp are also decorative in a charmingly discreet manner. The sleeves may be long or short, and a hidden charm is a pair of more than ordinarily well-cut bloomers. Make it of cotton or sheer wool. Pattern 9826 may be ordered only in sizes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric. Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, the STYLE NUMBER and SIZE. Complete, diagrammed sew, chart included. Send your order to Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 232 West Eighteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER FINDS DOTTY THE TREE SPARROW

HAVING been reminded of Dotty the Tree Sparrow, Peter Rabbit was eager to find him and learn how he had fared through the summer. He was at a loss just where to look for Dotty until he remembered a certain weedy field, along one edge of which the bushes had been left growing. So Peter hurried over to the weedy field and there, sure enough, he found Dotty and a lot of his friends. They were very busy getting their breakfast. Some were clinging to the weed stalks picking the seeds out of the tops, while others were picking up seeds from the ground. It was cold; though Brother North Wind was doing his best to blow up a snow storm. It wasn't at all the kind of a day when anybody would expect to find anyone in high spirits, but Dotty was. He was even singing as Peter came up, and all about Dotty's friends and relatives were twittering as merrily as if it were the beginning of spring instead of winter. Dotty was very nearly the size of

ment. I like cold weather. I like winter when there isn't too much ice and stormy weather. I always feel good when it is cold. That is one reason I go north to nest. "Speaking of nests, do you build in a tree?" inquired Peter. "Usually on or near the ground," replied Dotty. "Really I am a ground bird, although I am called a tree sparrow. Most of us sparrows spend our

time on or near the ground." "I know," replied Peter. "I'm very fond of the Sparrow family. I just love your cousin, Chippy. I wish he would stay all winter." Dotty laughed a tinkling little laugh, good to hear. "Cousin Chippy would starve to death," she declared. "He eats worms and bugs and has to go where he can get them. I eat seeds and can get plenty here, so I stay." © T. W. Burgess—WNU Service.

Week Ends at Sequoia Some 4,000 people spend their week ends in Sequoia National forest the year round.



"In case of an accident in the old days the first call was for a preacher and a good doctor," says aging Elise, "nowadays it's first get a lawyer and a couple of good witnesses." WNU Service.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

COLORFUL DISHES

THIS is the time of the year when entertaining is done for the young folks, when colorful and interesting dishes are more appreciated. Chrysanthemum Salad. Take bright thin-skinned oranges, wash, cut the skins from the blossom end to the stem end, but not quite through, leaving a small portion to hold the petals in shape. Cut into points to resemble a flower. Carefully remove the pulp, not to break the flower. Cut the pulp into small pieces, draining off the juices to add to the dressing. To eight oranges take one apple finely diced, two tablespoons of lemon juice poured over it to keep it from discoloring, add two table-

spoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of diced celery and one-half cupful of broken nuts. Arrange the cups on lettuce, fill with the salad mixture, adding mayonnaise and seasoning to taste, using the orange juice instead of cream to add to the mayonnaise. Cranberry Orange Salad. Prepare mounds of cranberry sauce. Arrange in the center of a nest of lettuce and place thin slices of orange around the mold. Top the cranberry with a rose of mayonnaise and place a candied cranberry on each slice of orange. Roast Turkey. Cut strips of fat salt pork and cover the breast of a firm, plump turkey or other fowl. After stuffing place in roaster and brown. During the baking baste every fifteen minutes with orange juice and lemon juice. Add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice to a cupful of orange juice while basting. Use the liquid in the pan also for basting. The fruit juice enhances the flavor, making it more tender. Prepare and bake a plain sponge cake in a square tin. When cool cut into rounds with a cookie cutter and cover with any creamy frosting. Roll in tinted coconut. Decorate with halves of nuts, sliced dates arranged in design or with bits of maraschino cherries or candied fruit. © Western Newspaper Union.

QUESTION BOX by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: A young man invited me to the Metropolitan opera house where they were singing the opera "Aida." I went with him, but the minute we got in the theater he started talking to me and never stopped the entire evening. I couldn't tell you what the opera was about, as he talked so much I only heard him. He has invited me again to go next week to the opera "Il Trovatore." Shall I accept? Sincerely, I LOVEJOY.

the circus and ask for the manager. When he finds out that the 17 children are your children and that you are the father of the 17 children you won't have to buy tickets to go in and take a look at the animals. He'll bring the animals out to take a look at you. Dear Mr. Wynn: While on my vacation, at the seashore, I saw something shaking and about a mile out in the ocean. As I did not have my field glasses I could not make out exactly what it was that was shaking so in the water. My curiosity is aroused. Can you tell me what it was that kept shaking and shaking.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have 17 children and I am the father of these 17 children and I want to take my 17 children to the circus to look at the animals, but I cannot afford to buy 17 tickets for my 17 children to look at the animals. What shall I do? Yours truly, I. M. SIMPLE. Answer: Take your 17 children to



"Speaking of Nests, Do You Build in a Tree?" inquired Peter.

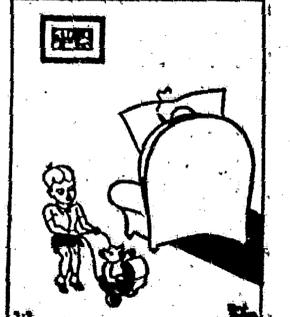
Little Friend the Song Sparrow, and looked somewhat like him save that his breast was clear ashy gray, all but a little dark spot in the middle, the little dot from which he has been named. He wore a chestnut cap, almost exactly like that of Chippy the Chipping Sparrow. It reminded Peter that Dotty is often called the Winter Chippy. "Welcome back," cried Peter. "It does my heart good to see you!" "Thank you, Peter," twittered Dotty happily. "In a way, it is good to be back. Certainly it is good to know an old friend is glad to see me." "Well, it is good," declared Peter very emphatically. "At best there are few enough folks about in winter, and I don't know of anyone I enjoy having for a neighbor more than I do you." "Thank you again," cried Dotty. "And please let me return the compli-

Do YOU Know—



That the custom of strewing flowers on the graves of soldiers originated among Southern women during the Civil war. This beautiful custom gradually spread over the country and in 1858-59 Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., appointed the 30th of May as Decoration Day. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a gallop?" "Quadruple leaps." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Dome for a New Planetarium



WHEN the Hayden planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York is completed it will have architectural features never before used. The workmen are now here putting the outer covering on the dome.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. It features the text 'YEAR AFTER YEAR QUALITY' and 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT'. Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a young girl holding a pack of gum. At the bottom, it shows the years '1935 1934 1933'.

Light Flashes Used to Wake Up Lettuce Seeds

In the Department of Agriculture is the end of the rainbow. But no pot of gold. Only a couple of small wooden boxes, segmented with glass plates and filled with red brick dust, wet with water and sown with lettuce seeds.

It's the seeds that matter. The rainbow is merely an instrument of the department's ends. Precisely; it isn't a rainbow, but quite un-ethereal light spectrum thrown upon a sheet of white cardboard by an arrangement of lens, prism and mirror.

But the colors are the same as those that sometimes glorify an August thundershower—deep red to violet. And with them the department has discovered how to wake up lettuce seeds that have been sleeping so long that previously they were thought to be dead.

The discovery was sheer accident. The accident of a girl, one of three working at the same task in the department's seed-testing laboratory, who liked to mix anecdotes and laughter with her work to such an extent, at least, as to make her a bit slower than her sisters at putting lettuce seeds upon a sheet of wet filter paper and covering them for determination, at a later time, of their ability to sprout.

It was observed by the girls' supervisors that seeds prepared for germination tests by the efficient pair who worked intently and with purpose, usually failed to sprout, while those handled by their carefree sister invariably grew. The people in the seed-testing laboratory were pretty puzzled until congress entered the picture by cutting down the appropriation for the biophysical laboratories.

Congress, of course, didn't explain anything. It merely made necessary the transfer of Dr. Lewis H. Flint from the biophysical division, now known as the division of genetics and biophysics, to the seed investigation division, where there is still enough money to pay him. Doctor Flint did the explaining.

He put germination plates of lettuce seeds in various places about the laboratory, including a refrigerator with an electric light in it. Nowhere did the seeds sprout so prolifically as they did in the refrigerator.

It was the light. Doctor Flint discovered that the girl who laughed and worked more slowly than her sisters had been exposing seeds to light, whereas her efficient sisters covered them up too quickly. A flash of light is all a sleeping lettuce seed needs to snap it back to life, Doctor Flint learned.

Furthermore, he discovered that the components of light affect seed germination in exactly opposite ways. Red, orange and light green light stimulate germination, may revive to productivity a lettuce seed

long, given up for dead. Infra-red light waves—the ones you can't see—and the blue and violet rays at the other end of the color spectrum, retard germination, may inhibit it altogether.

Hence the rainbow. In the middle of its banded colors lettuce seeds live and flourish. At the ends life sleeps.

For lettuce growers, Doctor Flint has saved many thousands of dollars; for seed testers in virtually every state in the Union, many years of embarrassment. The lettuce growers—those in Florida and the hot-house operators, in particular—never could be certain whether a planting would grow or not.

The testers never could be certain about their tests. Seeds grown in California and harvested in the fall usually declined to germinate. The discoverer would refuse to approve them for sale. The same seeds returned the next spring by the growers usually sprouted without hesitation.

Now all the Florida growers—who plant before the seeds have had a chance to improve their productivity by a winter's sleep—all the testers have to do is wet the seeds and expose them to light. If they fall then to sprout—no sale. Furthermore an entire shipment of seeds may be exposed and stored away by the grower with reasonable certainty of their sprouting whenever called upon.

When Doctor Flint gets through studying lettuce seeds and their light eccentricities, he's going on with other seeds.—Washington Post.

Crocheted Edges and Insertions

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



There are so many articles in the home that require an edging that needleworkers always want books on the subject so they can refer to them when looking for a dainty narrow edge for handkerchiefs or a wide edge for spreads, scarfs, etc.

The edges shown here are narrow for handkerchiefs and give you an idea of the beauty in handsome edgings.

Book No. 26 on Crocheted Edgings and Insertions contains 72 patterns from which to select when an edging is wanted. A few motifs are also included for corners in napkins or tablecloths. The designs are old and new and illustrated in full size, with instructions.

Send 15c to our Crochet Department for this book No. 26. If you crochet and appreciate beautiful edgings.

Address Home Craft Company, Dept. B, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Sport, Ancient and Modern

Football, they find, was invented in medieval England, by soldiers kicking a skull. In this enlightened age, of course, the skull is no longer detached.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Life's Tragedies

Life is a spell so exquisite that everything conspires to break it.—Emily Dickinson.

Dog's Ears Attuned to the Meaning of Sounds

A Hamburg scientist has announced the result of a recent experiment which should be of interest to all who ever owned or loved a dog. Dr. Emmanuel Sarris, of the Institute for Environmental Research, declares that dogs "learn the meaning of certain words very well and are not fooled by similar words." Several dogs were used, named variously, Paris, Harris, Aris, etc.; yet, says the Hamburg dispatch, "they learned to respond to their names perfectly."

It is likely that Doctor Sarris experimented with dogs of a breed known variously as German shepherd, German police, Belgian police and Alsatian, a breed which is peculiarly adapted to work requiring quick intelligence. Moreover, the experiments were carried on indoors, where tonal qualities are more readily distinguished. For, as everyone who has ever had any experience with sporting breeds knows, dogs do have a certain amount of difficulty in distinguishing similar vowel sounds.

The hound books of Maryland and Virginia hunt clubs would reveal such names as Melodious, Bounce,

Bluebell, Logan, Cherokee, Scotsman, Sheriff, Ringwood, Dasherwood, Frolicsome, Fancy Julie. Couples bearing such euphonical names as Buckshot and Powder, Bugler and Drummer, Nip and Tuck, are sometimes found; and there is an interesting instance of a bitch named Music and her three puppies—Do, Re and Mi. The best of such names reflects a certain whimsy on the part of the huntsman, but their practical use while hounds are working in a covert or going to or from a meet is of first importance.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

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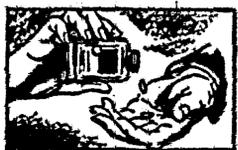
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Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher

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Files of 1859 and 1860 contain such articles as "The Mason & Dixon Line," "The Beauties of Slavery," "Rapid Increase in Railroad Construction." We copy the following ad:
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Saturday, May 26, 1860, Mr. Caffrey wrote: "We were one of many who attended the Chicago convention. The ticket nominated was Abraham Lincoln, Illinois and Hannibal Hamlin, Maine," then follows a 3 column account of the convention, the platform and candidates.

"The campaign is now on and it is important that the Lincoln-Hamlin clubs of the county be kept in working order and with a spirit of vitality. If any clubs need any speakers from this city send us word and we will see that you are supplied.

"Some of our neighboring prints are already pitching into Dick Yates, our candidate for governor. Some of them object

to him because he is a 'Maine Liquor Law' man, while others oppose him for the reason that he has killed himself several times with delirium tremens. He'll make his opponents groggy next fall certain."

In issue of June 23, 1860, Mr. Caffrey attended the Baltimore convention to see what the Democrats did. Stephen A. Douglas was nominated for president and Johnson of Georgia for vice-president.

Mr. Caffrey spent July and August of 1860 in Washington watching the trend of national affairs and writing stirring articles for his paper.

The election was held Tuesday November 5, 1860. We see Mr. Caffrey's editorial heading: "Freedom Victorious." He was deeply opposed to southern secession, and therefore a staunch supporter of Mr. Lincoln.

December 8, 1860, Mr. Caffrey, who was in Washington reproduced the President's message to the senate and house of Representatives. The message was 6 columns, of 6 point solid type, 15 ms wide and 23 inches long. (They were certainly long winded in those days.)

The issue of March 9th 1861 contains an account of the Inaugural of President Lincoln, and the following editorial by William Caffrey, who was later to become Major Caffrey:

"The Inauguration of President Lincoln was consummated on the 4th without the least display of violence or anything of an insubordinate character. The ever watchful vigilance of General Scott had overawed the mob which it was feared would make an attempt to prevent the peaceable inauguration of the President, and the display of large bodies of military in different parts of the city, would have prevented an outbreak had it been attempted. In today's paper will be found the inaugural message of the President and a more high-toned or peace breathing document never emanated from the lips of man. Mr. Lincoln has fully and explicitly explained his position and the course he will pursue in the future. He will ever abide by the Constitution of the United States and enforce the laws thereof to the best of his ability. No attack will be made upon any part of the Union, and he will ever

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
In The Matter of The Estate of Rinaldo Moya, No. 269, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Carlota Moya, widow, Paz Moya, son, Rosa Mirelo, formerly Moya, and Marencina Justambato, formerly Moya, daughters, and all unknown heirs of Rinaldo Moya, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Carlota Moya, Administratrix of the Estate of Rinaldo Moya, Deceased, has filed her final account and report as such Administratrix, together with her petition praying for her discharge, in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause, and that the 4th day of March, 1935 at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Probate Court in the Court House at Carrizozo, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place of the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account and report and that at said time and place said Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Claude J. Nels, is attorney for the Administratrix and his post office address is Roswell, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of office on this 7th day of January, A. D. 1935.
Ernest Key, County Clerk.
By Frances R. Aguayo, Deputy.

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Basket Ball Schedule

- January
- 18. Corona, at Corona.
 - 19. Open
 - 25. Duran, at Carrizozo.
 - 26. Open.
- February
- 1. Capitan, at Capitan.
 - 2. Tularosa, at Carrizozo.
 - 8. Open.
 - 9. Open.
 - 15. Vaughn, at Vaughn.
 - 16. Corona, at Carrizozo.
 - 22. Capitan, at Carrizozo.
 - 38. Hondo, at Hondo.

act upon, the defensive, as regards the public property, he will take care of it, and keep it unpolluted by the hands of traitors. The president does not recognize the secession of the seven Southern States—he considers them still in the Union and will treat them as members thereof, and as if no secession ordinance had been passed. The message is a very able document in every respect and meets with the unqualified approval of every unbiased, conservative man—Republican or Democrat. We hope the people will now be satisfied that no harm is to result from the election of Mr. Lincoln as president, but on the contrary that it will result in the utmost good, and be the means of restoring to our country the peace and prosperity it has so long enjoyed."—(To Be Continued.)

Found in Kansas

(Roswell Record)
The 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, belonging to O. B. Shook of Alto, N. M., which was stolen from in front of the Roswell Auto Company Thursday night, has been found in Hutchinson, Kansas, according to a telegram received this morning by Sheriff Perry Bean from the Hutchinson chief of police. The wire did not say when the car was discovered, or give any further particulars. The car had been parked in front of the Roswell Auto Co., by H. M. Porter of Alto, who was using it.

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Public Health Column

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Mosquito

I have been reading the fourth edition (1858) of Doctor Thomas Watson's lectures on the Principles and Practice of Physic. I have come to the subject of malaria. What learning the doctor had and with what fertile imagination he dresses up his facts! Thus: "all malarious districts are much more dangerous at night than in the day time. Whether the poison be then more copiously evolved, or whether it be merely condensed and concentrated by the diminished temperature, or whether the body be at that time more susceptible of its influence, it certainly is most active and pernicious during the hours of darkness..." and so on for more than twenty pages of small type. And yet the key to the whole puzzle is missing. The key supplied by Ross in 1895, is mosquito. The night is dangerous for none of the reasons that Doctor Watson imagined but because the lady mosquito is then attentive to her lunch. The malarial poison is not absorbed in the sea, as Doctor Watson thought. The reason that sailors sleeping on board do not get malaria is because the mosquito does not cross the sea. A little

knowledge is worth much philosophy!

This year the Gorgas Memorial Institute is again offering state and national prizes to high school Juniors and Seniors in its seventh annual essay contest. This year's subject is "Gorgas' control of transmissible and other preventable diseases". Full particulars are obtainable from the Gorgas Memorial Institute, 1835 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The number of New Mexico high schools competing in this contest has rapidly increased during the last three years. Last year some of the most carefully prepared papers last marks, from one judge at least, because the essayist did not confine himself to the subject assigned. Competitors this year are urged to notice the title and not to go beyond it nor to make the opposite mistake of devoting most of their paper to a point of only secondary importance such as the life cycle of plasmodium vivax. We wish all the competitors good luck. New Mexico has not yet produced a national prizeman but we are hoping.

Mr. Lynn Smith and family have moved to Bingham to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFleur and baby of Picacho visit relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Ancho Items

Mrs. S. J. Pratt was hostess to the Women's Club Saturday Jan. 5.

The guests were served a lovely Mexican dinner. At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Vice President Mrs. Leona Miller. Roll call was answered with "What is the matter with our town?" The verse of the day was given, followed by the club collect. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Wilson took charge of the study hour. Her subject was "Relation of Teacher and parent". This was among the most interesting subjects of the year. Mrs. Wilson gave a well prepared lecture of the above after which she called on various members for short talks and comments.

Members of the Ancho bridge club were delightfully entertained by Messrs. and Mesdames Kile and John Straley on Friday evening, with five tables playing.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silvers of Duran, Dr. Barry of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straley. High score was won by Pool Ernest who was just a few points in lead of Bryan Hightower.

At the close of games miscellaneous pie a-la-mode and coffee were served.

Word has been received from Mrs. Belknap that she is planning

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Mrs. George Goodson of Luna was a visitor here Saturday.

her return on the boat "Dixie" to New Orleans then on home on the S. P. Car. Belknap is visiting her son Carol of Riverside, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silvers of Duran were the week-end guests of the Straleys.

Mary Crawford motored down to Carrizozo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Kile has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Straley who is spending the winter in El Paso.

Ramon News

J. H. Rose, B. Johnston, C. A. Luce and W. A. Gray were in Carrizozo last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Heber Austin and Glenn Austin are moving their houses from Ramon to Portales.

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood has been down with the "Flu" in the last two weeks.

C. C. Harbert was in Roswell last week attending the funeral of Mr. Cahoon, president of the First National Bank of Roswell.

Mrs. R. H. Marshall spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Bunch.

A large crowd from this Community attended the dance at the Thompson Live Stock Co. last Saturday night and all report a fine time.

Mrs. C. R. Boone spent last Tuesday with Mrs. R. H. Marshall.

B. Johnston and Charles Morteller were in Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beagler have moved to the A. Vin Rogers farm northwest of Ramon.

Mrs. Jewell Riley spent last Saturday with the D. B. Kennedy family.

Mrs. Helen Stoddard has returned from a trip to West Virginia and other southern and Eastern points.

Stetson P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met at the Stetson school Friday Jan. 11, 1935.

Mrs. Henry Hale was in charge of the program, which was a business meeting.

The P. T. A. voted and passed on sponsoring the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts were organized with Mrs. Callie Allison, Captain; Mrs. George Perry, Miss Lucille Everett and Mrs. Vernon Baker, Lieutenants; Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Allie J. Werner and Mrs. Ida Browning, Advisors.

Mrs. Ruth Browning gave a report on the Parent Teachers' convention held at Roswell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Madie Miller, Mrs. Mamie Payton, Mrs. Frank Stetson.

The next meeting will be held at Stetson School Feb. 8, Mrs. Madie Miller in charge of the program.

The P. T. A. has helped with buying play ground equipment and intend to buy more for the school right away.

Mrs. Browning,
Chairman.

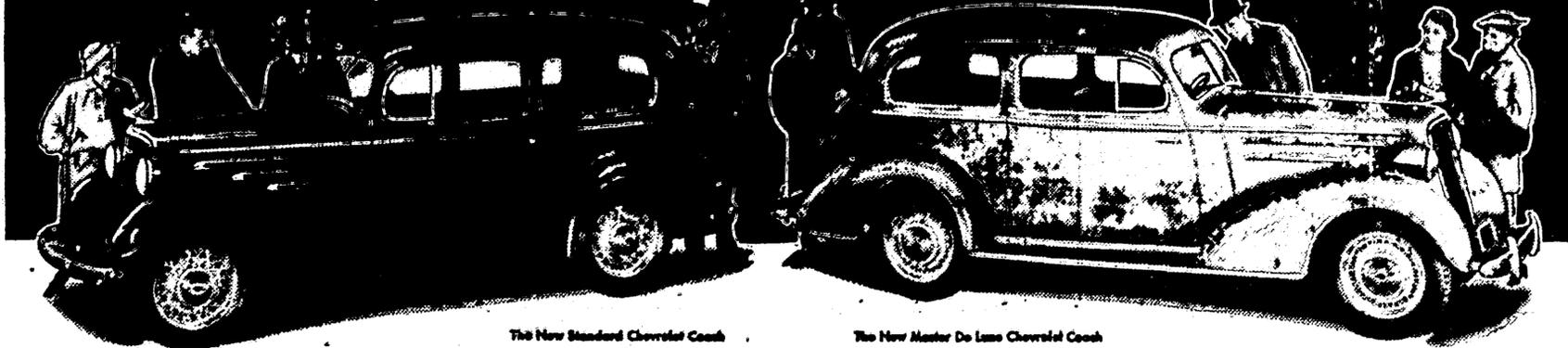
Elsie Marshall spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Tate.

Thirty men are working on the road west of Ramon, nearly nine miles have been completed. The foreman, Mr. C. N. Martin will leave for Arabela next Tuesday to take charge there until the work is resumed here in February.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I can't wait to see you on the storeroom shelf," she said aloud. "Come on, I'll put you there." She lifted the tray. "Ouch, but you weigh a ton! Am I one good little back-to-the-lander?" as she started toward the cellar door. "A squirrel storing nuts for the winter has nothing on—"

A thunderous knock resounded through the house. Prudence took a quick step forward. A frightened cat reached the same spot in one leap. The girl tripped, the tray tipped, the jars of beads struck the floor with a crash calculated to make the pilot of the last word in bombing planes pale with envy.

Ruby liquid flew in all directions. It dripped from walls and ceiling; it splashed the white frock; it trickled in crimson rivulets down Prue's cheeks; it did a modernistic design on her shoes and lavishly polka-dotted her bare arms. For an instant she stood in dazed consternation, then as she saw her face reflected in a small mirror, she laughed.

"Oh, you demon can-can!" The words choked into a spasm of mirth. She sank to a chair, dropped her head to her arms flung out on the table, and tried to control the peals of laughter which shook her. A hand caught her shoulder.

"Hey! What's happened? Quit laughing like that! You'll go goofy in a minute."

Lips twitching, nostrils quivering, eyes gleaming through tears, Prudence looked up at Rodney Gerard.

"Canning trouble!" She choked on the words.

Gerard administered an authoritative shake.

"Stop laughing. It's painfully evident that you are topping on the brink of hysteria. I know of only one sure remedy for that. I should hate to do it—but I may feel obliged to kiss you."

Prudence was on her feet. "Just naturally helpful, aren't you? You wouldn't dare—" She met his eyes and changed her tone. "I'll stop, Signor Mussolini. Only you could stand there like a graven image in the midst of this—this slaughter. You see, I've gone thrifty. I've been preparing for the long hard winter by canning young, tender beads—no taste to them when they grow up. I was carrying the jars on a tray when a thunderous knock sent Cleopatra scurrying to cover—Cleopatra's the cat, in case you don't know—with the result of a foot-on-collision."

"Stop and get your breath. Hysterics will get you if you don't watch out." The hint of amused warning in Gerard's voice set Prue's pulses throbbing.

"They won't. I shan't need your prescription, thank you. Why are you here? It would be you, wouldn't it? What did you come for? My word! I believe it was your knock that brought on the catastrophe. Are you responsible for this mess?" She indicated the smeared room with an accusing wave of her hand.

"I'm sorry. Can't I help clean up?" "You can not. Macky will be down in a few minutes, then we'll do it together. You'd better go while the going is good. Why did you come? I haven't time to talk even lumber business in the morning. I'm a working girl. I wish you'd go."

Even as Prudence frowned at him, she was thinking how Fate conspired to block her. After Jean's intimation that she was setting her cap for him, she had sworn to herself that she would chill Rodney Gerard to the bone the next time he spoke to her; instead, here she was hysterical with laughter, friendly laughter. One couldn't be impressively dignified when one resembled nothing so much as an example of spatter-work done in beet juice.

Hands in his coat pockets, Gerard strode to the door, turned at the threshold.

"Stop scowling. I'm going. Hospitable, aren't you? I came to ask if you would have time to make a silver collar for that kitten of Jean's she's so crazy about."

"A silver collar! I'd love it! I've had an idea for one in my mind for months! I'll make time! Come on to the shop—I've turned Uncle Austin's office into a workshop—and I'll show you a sketch I made before I became a farmer."

She had not realized how she loved and had missed her craft, Prudence told herself, as she led the way to a room which opened from the front hall.

lected on top of a pile while Prudence manipulated the knob of a small safe. He stood beside her as the heavy door swung open.

"What are those white things?" He indicated the row of packets in one of the compartments.

"Stones. Some precious, some semi-precious."

"You must have a fortune there."

"Not a fortune, but more money than I can afford to have tied up in them. I'm a jolly-fish, I have no sales resistance. When I see a lovely gem, I have an attack of what the economists call 'Buyer's delirium.' These are the most valuable, though I have a pigeon-blood ruby and a cabochon sapphire which couldn't be called grubby."

"That's a corking emerald!" "It is choice, it's flawless. It was my grandmother's."

"What's that stuff in the bottles which looks like hunks of colored glass?"

"Enamels. Transparent and opaque. They are ground in a little water to milk-like consistency in that mortar, washed thoroughly before they are applied to metal, and heated until they melt. When I want them especially jewel-like I use them over gold leaf. I can't enamel here, worse luck. Can't get enough heat. Have to use a bellows and a big blow pipe."

"You sure know this job, don't you? What are you looking for in those papers?"

"Here they are! Here's the design for the collar. See those medallions between the links?" She looked up.

"You're not listening! You're not looking!"

"I'm looking all right. Never realized before how much red there is in your hair. The sunlight brings it out. It's gorgeous, girl."

"My hair! I thought you came here for a silver collar."

"I did. Cross-my-throat-an-hope-to-die, I did. You love this work, don't you? Your eyes are like stars."

"Of course I love it, but I get tremendously thrilled over whatever interests me."

"You'll wear yourself out."

so I flung the rug on the ground and stretched out on it. I've been asleep. He tightened his hold. "Look here, my dear, if you have me on your mind every minute, I'll go off by myself somewhere. Give me a hand up, Gerard. I've been lying here so long that I'm stiff."

Rodney Gerard linked an arm in his as he stood up. Prudence was conscious of the tension about her mouth as she looked at them. David's face was so pale in comparison to that of the man beside him. She achieved a fair imitation of a laugh.

"Have you on mind every minute, David? You'd be surprised if you knew that I haven't thought of you once since I tucked you into that steamer chair. Now who's coming?"

"The gate in the white picket fence which enclosed the garden creaked on its hinges. A grotesque figure turning cartwheels with incredible rapidity hurtled through the opening, came right-side up, scratched a chalky ear which protruded through his white skull cap, and made a sweeping bow.

Jean raced to her uncle.

"A clown! Uncle Rod, a clown! Where's the circus?"

"Had Rodney Gerard gritted an exclamation between his teeth, or had she imagined it? Prudence looked from his narrowed eyes to the smeared blue eyebrows, the lips like a bloody gash in the whiteness of the chalk-face of the man who was looking back at him. The vegetation white suit of the sawdust ring, polka-dotted with black, showed traces of travel.

"Jean's eyes were like stars. 'Oh, Uncle Rod! Isn't he a peach! You will take me to the circus, won't you?'" David Schuyler held out his hand and smiled.

"How are you, Chicot? Must be two years since I've seen you. Where did you drop from?"

The clown shook Schuyler's hand. He blinked and swallowed, turning his cone-shaped cap in chalky hands.

"Never expected to see you here sir. They told me at the Rescue mission that you was sick somewhere. I'm with Sassoon's Smashing show. It's stuck in a nearby town, and when the boss found I'd once lived in this region, he thought I might have a drag with folks and sent me on a motorcycle to drum up trade."

His eyes shifted to Rodney Gerard.

"The little girl would like the show, Mister. It's a swell show."

"Uncle Rod, you will take me, won't you?" Jean's lips quivered with eagerness. "I've never seen many horses! I've never been to a circus! Mother thinks they're cheap. Oh, Miss Prue, ask him to take me, please—he'll do it if you ask him."

Significance shone through the amusement in Rodney Gerard's eyes as they met Prue's. Only an instant their glances met, before he parleyed indulgently.

"Take it easy, Jean. You've got me all excited. You've started something, Chicot. You said the show was stuck in the next town. What's the trouble?"

Mister. I wish all you folks would come. The little girl would get a great kick from it."

"Oh, Uncle Rod—" Jean's voice broke from excitement.

"Take it easy, Jean, we'll go. What time does the parade start, Chicot?"

"Nine."

"We'll be there. Prue, Jean and I are counting on you to keep us company."

"I'd love it—" Prue's eyes flashed to her brother.

"Of course you'll go, Prue. You haven't been away from this town since you came, have you? Jane Mack will look after me." David Schuyler answered her unspoken question.

The clown twisted his cap. "I wish you'd come, sir. It's a good show."

"Can't make it, Chicot. Glad you have your job again. Watch your step—this time."

"Thank you, sir. I will, sir. There ain't no occasion for me not to, sir. Well, folks, I'll be seeing you."

He pulled his cap hard over his ears, and departed on his hands, his legs in the air. Jean ran beside him, peering him with questions, going into girlish giggles of laughter. As the clown disappeared through the gateway, Rodney Gerard and Si Puffer followed without one backward glance.

Prudence dropped to the grass beside her brother.

"Strange that you should have known that clown, Dave."

"All sorts of men came to the Rescue mission, Prue. Chicot was in great trouble about a granddaughter"



"Hey! What's Happened?"

who had been running wild. He beat up one of her followers—to hear him tell it, she had a lot of them—and lost his job for a while."

Prudence appeared absorbed in her search for a four-leaf clover.

"Dave, did it occur to you that Mrs. Si knew that clown, that Rodney Gerard knew him?"

Schuyler swung his feet from the chair and rose. The lines between his eyes deepened as he answered gravely:

"I'm sorry to say it did, Prue. Confoundably sorry."

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Continent of Atlantis Was Surrounded by Sea

Wooden Plows

Ontong Java



Copra is Food, Currency and Chief Article of Trade.

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TO THE natives of Ontong Java, a group of islands lying in the island-besprinkled sea off the northwest coast of New Guinea, coconuts are synonymous with money, for copra (dried coconut meats) serves as currency. Five pieces of tobacco represent one hundred copra; a bolt of calico, a number of thousand copra according to its quality, and so on.

The growing coconuts on the palms, are spoken of as "green," although they may be either green or yellow in color. At this stage they are full of the delicious sweet milk, thirst-quenching as lemonade, and the flesh they contain is very thin.

When the nuts are ripe, the flesh is of maximum thickness, and they fall to the ground.—Then they are gathered and the thick husks are removed, the nuts emerging as they are sold in European and American shops. They are split in halves, the milk being now more or less sour, and are placed open end downward on the drying frame, a stand supported on legs about 4 feet high.

Mats are put over the nuts, and a fire lighted beneath the frame is allowed to burn for about 12 hours. The dried flesh then is readily removed from the shell with the aid of a porpoise bone or sharpened stick. This operation over, the dried flesh, or copra, as it is called, is taken to the trading station in baskets and exchanged for goods. When a ship calls, the copra is put into bags and weighed and then carried by natives into flat-bottomed punis, which are towed off to the ship by a motor launch.

The copra goes to Tulagi, on Florida Island of the Solomon group, where it is transhipped to Sydney. The oil extracted from copra is used in making soaps, candles, and butter substitutes; the pulp becomes cattle feed.

The other and far less important item of exchange at Ontong Java is trochus shell. This shell, like the copra, is shipped. It usually finds its way to Japan or Belgium, where it is cut and polished into "pearl" buttons. The cone-shaped, reddish shell (sometimes the red shows outside if the button has been imperfectly cut) is washed up into shallow water of the reefs where it is collected by the natives, who dive for it if necessary.

Trepang and Ivory Nuts. The lagoon abounds with beche de mer, the trepang or sea slug, a food delicacy of the East. It is collected by Japanese, who come out from Tulagi in special luggers. From dinghies they look out for the slugs below. When a suitable specimen is sighted, the diver goes over the side, sinks about a fathom, then transfixes his prey with the end of a sort of weighted harpoon, which he might be said to let fall upon it.

The slugs are cleaned, boiled, and dried. A full cargo for a lugger, about five tons, usually takes three months to collect. Although, of course, the price varies, it is normally \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Ivory nuts, the products of a graceful palm, are used chiefly for making buttons, knife handles and similar articles. The nuts are crushed and the objects molded from the paste made from them.

A native home on the islands is rectangular. It has a framework of poles, tied in position with rope made from the fiber of the coconut husk. No nails are used. The peaked roof is thatched with pandanus-palm leaf, the leaves bent over and made fast to a stick about 4 or 5 feet long. These sticks, tied to the roof poles so that they overlap, make a virtually rain-proof roof.

The walls of the house are made of mats of plaited coconut leaf tied to the upright sticks. The floor is also covered with these mats. Natives use these mats as beds. Other mats are used for blankets, and pieces of wood as pillows.

In the native house, one end serves as the kitchen and storeroom. In the middle of the floor is the hearth, actually a hole in the ground with piles of coral stones alongside. Around the walls are piled, in separate places, the fuel of coconut husks and shells, the nets, lines and other fishing tackle, coconuts to be used later for food, and other odds and ends. Hanging from the wall are a wooden dish and a pestle used in the preparation of food. There is also a stool carved from a solid log.

Clean, Charming Natives. The natives are a clean, friendly, and altogether charming people. Fond of swimming, they always bathe at least once a day. They are well-built and handsome, many reaching 5 feet

6 inches in height and some 6 feet or more. Their complexion, of a light coffee color, is similar to that of the Hawaiians.

Boys from about fourteen years of age to twenty wear their hair cut fairly close. From then until they are married men with small families, they allow it to grow long. They resume hair-cutting at the beginning of middle age and continue the practice until they are old. For mature men, custom favors a rather close crop over most of the head, with a bushy tuft left at each side. There are, however, many exceptions to this rule.

Girls wear their hair in the two tufts until they become mothers, and from then on keep their heads fairly closely shaven—a style discouraging to lice. The hair is usually black, though at the ends it may bleach to a reddish brown, and it may be straight, wavy, or, in a few cases, distinctly woply.

Hands and feet of both men and women are frequently small and often delicately shaped, but the instep is rarely high and some natives are almost flat-footed. However, the legs are straight and beautiful, and many of the men have a grace and beauty that might be the envy of an ancient Greek.

Virtually every woman wears as a skirt a fathom of canvas, kept in place by a belt of woven pandanus leaf or plaited human hair. The upper part of the body is left bare. For a man's attire a strip of calico passing around the waist and between the legs and tied back and front suffices. Children of both sexes go naked till they are about eleven or twelve.

Elaborate Tattooing. Both men and women are tattooed. The decoration is begun in early childhood and with the forehead and nose. The forehead pattern resembles an open book. At the age of twelve or so, when the girls first wear skirts permanently, they receive suits of tattooing from waist to knee that look from a distance like close-fitting, figured black bloomers. Only on close inspection can the actual pattern be discerned.

The pattern is made up of fish and geometrical designs. As the girl grows older, fish are added, around the hips and on the stomach. Later still when she becomes pregnant for the first time, the tattooing is finished by the covering of the breasts, chest, back, arms, and even the cheeks and chin lines of the face with fish design.

Upon first acquaintance, the tattooing makes all women look alike and all seem equally hideous; but one, soon falls to notice it at all, despite the fact that the markings are a deep, greasy black. One soon learns to distinguish individuals.

The men have far less tattoo than the women. Except on the forehead and nose, they have none until they are about twenty years of age. Then two broad bands are added, extending from the shoulder around the back to the thighs and in front terminating in two arrows on the chest. The arm is tattooed either with fish or a geometrical design. A row of dots just below the eye gives exactly the effect that a woman seeks when she darkens her lids; it makes the eyes stand out and appear to be much larger than they are. When a man is the father of a family, he may have a few fish added on his back and hips and thighs; but many forego this right.

Coconut Palm Most Useful. It would be impossible to find any other single tree which serves such a variety of ends as the coconut palm, especially on Leuvenia Island. It gives food and drink—the latter particularly important on smaller islands where there are no water holes. Visitors have gone for ten days with nothing to drink but coconut milk. Also, it furnishes, besides the copra of commerce, a strongly alcoholic toddy and a sticky sirup resembling treacle.

The husks and shells provide fuel, and the dried spathe is excellent tinder. The shells serve as plates, spoons and water bottles. The wats for walls and for beds are made from the leaves; the dried leaves, tied into bundles, give light as torches and fires. The spines of the leaves are made into brooms, and the central stalk provides a weak timber which is put to a number of uses. The outer skin of this stalk is useful where a strong, tough rope is required, as in lashing the gunwale of the canoe to the dugout log.

The rope made from the husk fiber serves all general purposes from house line to fish line. A coarse covering at the base of the leaf, which at a first glance looks like a roughly woven fabric, is made into strainers and sieves.

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Mr. Reiter to Speak

Nathan I. Reiter, Tax Consultant and Auditor of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be one of the speakers before the Woman's Club of Carrizozo on next Friday January 18 1935. Mr. Reiter's subject will be Taxes, Taxes and Taxes. He will also be glad to answer any questions relative to either Federal or State income Tax returns which are to be filed in the very near future.

Members of the Executive Committee of the New Mexico Tourist Development League, meeting in Santa Fe last Saturday, discussed ways and means of financing a state advertising campaign and appointed a committee of three to present several ideas to Governor Tingley, according to officials of the League. This committee, composed of John P. Murphy, of Albuquerque, Karl Kilby, of Raton, and M. L. Woodward, of Gallup.

Dwight Allison of Capitan will complete his course for a Bachelor of Science degree at the New Mexico State College in Las Cruces this week. His degree will be formally conferred at the Commencement exercises next May.

The class in Dramatics will present their program at the High School Auditorium January 26. Three one-act plays: "The Pot Boiler," "The Wedding," "Curse! Foiled Again." They will be assisted by the Girls' Glee Club and Ernest Prehm.

Justice of the Peace Election

Monday, January 14th election for Justice of the Peace and Constable went off very quietly. 179 votes were cast, Judge Elzardo Chavez was re-elected receiving 143 votes; Mr. Doering, 13; Mr. Harvey 1. For Constable, Juan Herrera 110; Albert Robert, 38. 22 ballots were spoiled.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman and children spent the first of the week in Denver.

Mr. Geo. Straues has been transferred to the local re-employment office from Tucumcari.

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Doering's Store

Mrs. C. A. Snow has recovered from a severe case of influenza.

Mr. J. J. Boone was unable to drive his truck to Alamogordo this week on account of illness.

Mr. George Dugwall returned home ill Tuesday of this week, but is much better now.

Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow and her brother of Albuquerque have gone to Houston, Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Degitz and Mr. Frank Lesuet were in Roswell last Tuesday.

The Panama Canal

The first actual work done on the Panama canal was undertaken by a company chartered in France, headed by the celebrated French engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps. This was on January 20, 1882, when the excavation of the Culebra cut was begun. But this enterprise got into financial difficulties and work was stopped in 1889. A reorganized company resumed operations in October, 1894, and continued work of varying extent until its rights and property were purchased by the United States under authority of the act of congress of June 28, 1902. The building of the canal was then taken up by this country in May, 1904, with Gen. George W. Goethals as chief engineer, and finished ten years later. The first ocean steamer passed through on August 3, 1914, and on August 15 the canal was opened to commerce.

Change in Calendar

Old style dates refer to the Julian calendar, which was abandoned in England and America in 1752. New style refers to the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted in that year. The difference between them was at that time 11 days. The Gregorian calendar was adopted by dropping from the year 1752 the dates September 3 to 13, inclusive. George Washington was born February 11, 1732, as reckoned by the Julian calendar. But due to the adoption of the Gregorian system, the twenty-first anniversary of his birth fell on February 22, 1753, and he thereafter regarded February 22 as his birthday. Many other persons and events adjusted themselves similarly to the change in the calendar, and hence it is that dates in this period are often accompanied by the explanatory initials.

Mermaids

Mermaids were mythical beings, half woman, half fish, about which were woven fanciful stories by fertile imaginations to entertain children of medieval days. It is generally supposed that these stories were inspired by the fact that certain marine animals, such as the seal, walrus and sea cow (which stands up in weedy shallows and nurses its young at the breast) resemble human beings to a certain extent when viewed at a distance. All mermaids in shows or carnivals are fakes, but they draw a good crowd just the same.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Who Suffers Most From Heavy Taxation

If should be everlastingly emphasized that the tax problem is every citizen's problem—whether he is a millionaire or a worker for wages.

It should likewise be emphasized that the tax problem is of great significance to the man of small means than to the man with large means. In spite of all the talk about "taxing the rich," government subsists principally from revenue derived from taxes on things bought by the millions of representative Americans. The rich are taxed heavily, it is true—but the revenue from that source barely makes a dent in governmental receipts. The rich are so few and far between, especially in these days that if government confiscated all their wealth it would soon be bankrupt without additional funds.

It has been reliably estimated that 20 per cent of an annual family income of \$2,000 goes for taxes. Little of it is paid in direct taxes—and that fact has led to the erroneous belief that people with small means escape paying for government. That belief should be thoroughly exploded—every bag of groceries, every gallon of gasoline, every pair of shoes you buy, is taxed. If you rent your home, part of the rental represents taxes which the owner of the house must pay. If you take a trip on a train, the heavy taxes paid by the railroads are reflected in the cost of tickets. If you turn on a light, about 15 per cent of your electric bill goes for taxes.

The average citizen eats as much, as do people with much larger incomes. As a result, it is this average citizen who is most seriously affected by extravagant or wasteful government.

When these facts are realized by the American people, there will be a campaign for tax reduction that will not confine itself to pretty speeches, but will get results.

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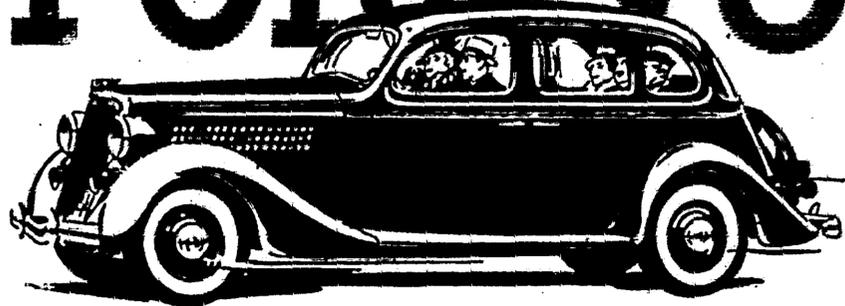
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