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### School Notes

The various faculty members will spend their Christmas holidays as follows: Dorothy Arnold, Corona, New Mexico; Mrs. A. Swearingen, Dexter, New Mexico; Gerda Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Marie Cole, Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Della Ward, Long Beach, California; Mrs. J. Snyder, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Pearl Caton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Forest, New Mexico; Miss Davis, Southwest, Mo.

The remaining members, Mr. James M. Carpenter, Mrs. Nickels, Mrs. Sammons, Misses Sprinkel, Shaver, Pierce and Mr. Bright will remain in Carrizozo.

### Lyric Theatre



Friday and Saturday  
George O'Brien and Constance Worth in

#### "Windjammer"

He takes to the open sea in this adventure story with a yacht race, a dive from a hydroplane, a sea collision, personal and group fights by the dozen and the explosion of a munition smuggling schooner and the rescue of the girl from a gang of kidnapers.

Also:  
"March of Time" and  
"It's A Greek Life"

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
"Love Under Fire"

Don Ameche and Loretta Young find gay thrilling romance in the midst of bitter strife and revolution in Spain.

Also:

THE CORONATION OF King George and Queen Elizabeth Entirely in beautiful Technicolor and the show that half a million people traveled half way around the earth to see and just as they actually saw it.

Sunday matinee 2:30 p. m.  
Night Show at 8:00

Wednesday and Thursday  
Fred Stone and Majorie Lord in  
"The Hideaway"

The yarn of a New York hillbilly family and a lot of gangsters.

Also:

"The Ice Men" and  
"Bad Housekeeping"

Mr. Orien Bixler, Mrs. Esther Lundin and daughter of Riverside, Calif., passed through here yesterday, enroute to Tucumcari to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bixler.



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#### Pendleton-Carl

Sunday morning at 9:45 at the home of the groom's parents, Miss Elsie Pendleton became the bride of Mr. Alvin Carl, with Rev. R. A. Crawford, officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Moxelle McFarland of Capitan; the groom was attended by Mr. Theodore Hobbie of Carrizozo. Other guests present besides the Carl family were Sheriff and Mrs. B. E. Greisen who are special friends of the bride. Both young people are well known and highly regarded.

The bride has made her home here for several months and has won many friends by her friendly disposition and attractive personality.

Mr. Carl is an exemplary young man. He has been employed at Paden's Drug Store for several years and is also operator at the Lyric theatre.

Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Elliott Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

#### Alto Items

Mrs. Mildred Miller, age 22, passed away Thursday, December 9th from pneumonia. She had many friends who grieve for her departure. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady, and her little two year old daughter, Berully, she leaves a brother and other relatives. The entire community grieves for the loss of a dear friend and neighbor.

Bro. Sherman of Roswell preached in Alto Thursday night.

A light snow fell Sunday night leaving the roads in a slippery condition.

Mr. Will Copeland's eye was injured when a beard of barley struck it. He goes to the doctor each day to have the injury treated.

Mrs. Coe is confined to her bed from a badly scalded foot.

B. L. Luck who is in the forest service is now employed, near Pine Lodge.

Mrs. Lena Hagee is afflicted by a very painful bonefelson.

#### Carrizozo Woman's Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Dec. 17th with 81 present. "America the Beautiful", was sung, with Leslye Cooper at the piano.

Mrs. Blaney, as chairman of Food Specialty Sale announced that they had cleared \$37 21.

Mrs. Richards, substituting in absence of chairman Mrs. Ola C. Jones on Building Committee announced it was not advisable to build during the cold weather, but the club could take care of finance during the winter.

The President appointed five captains, to raise money for building fund: Miss Leslye Cooper, Mrs. Degitz, Mrs. Karr, Mrs. P. M. Shaver, Mrs. Titsworth.

Mrs. Freeman had charge of program Roads of Peace.

Musical Reading, "The Holy Birth" by Mrs. Lemon, with Mrs. Burns at the piano.

Paper, Road to Peace, Mrs. Freeman.

Prayer, read by Mrs. Paul Mayer.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. F. A. English. Dues will be due and members are requested to pay at this meeting.

Mrs. Lemon announced that they expect Major Kelley of Military Institute of Roswell to speak Jan. 21 and the men are invited to hear him.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served by the Committee Chairman, Mrs. Gallacher, assisted by Mesdames P. Mayer, Kelley, Shaver, Rolland, Goodson, I. Johnson, Cooper, Walker, and Miss Cora Crews.

Club Reporter.

### Harry Comrey

Mr. Harry Comrey passed away in the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque last Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He was a prominent ranchman in Lincoln county for many years and a picturesque figure in the early days. Mr. Comrey was born in 1846, being at the time of his death 91 years old.

In 1920 he was married to Mrs. G. E. DeNissen who survives. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Ed Comrey of Nogal.

He had been an active Odd Fellow for sixty-nine years and exemplified the tenets of his lodge in all his dealings. He was a Past Grand Master of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Crawford led in prayer, followed by a song service after which the Odd Fellows took charge.

pall bearers were: Larry Dow, J. F. Tom, Paul Wilson, O. T. Newton, Howard Barass, Shirley Phipps.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the devoted wife and the brother.

Mrs. Ola C. Jones presented us with a much appreciated box of mountain apples, grown at her ranch on the Hondo.

Mrs. Ben S. Burns gave a Christmas party and tree at her home to her music pupils last Tuesday. All the pupils participated in the program preceding the tree.

Gordon Henning of El Paso was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Burns, last Monday.

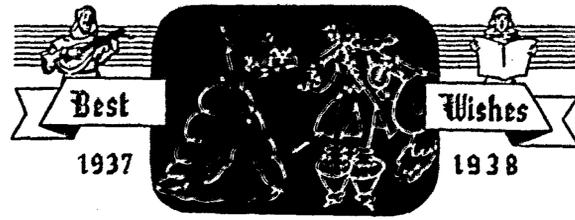
The City Garage unloaded a car of Chevrolets this week, for the holiday trade.

Miss Leslye Cooper went to Alamogordo Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Judge A. H. Hudspeth of Santa Fe is making a short holiday visit in Carrizozo.

The Legion tree Wednesday night was well attended. An interesting program preceded the tree, after which the candy was given out to 400 children or more.

The Business Men's tree was held in the City Park. Several hundred sacks of candy were distributed to the children.



### Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

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News Review of Current Events

JAPS SINK U. S. SHIP

American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the Yangtse . . . British Warships Also Attacked

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Latest Jap Outrages

JAPANESE aviators, strafing fleeing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtze river above Nanking.

At the same time and place the Japanese attacked and sank three Standard Oil steamers. At this writing it is reported the number of dead may be nearly 100, chiefly Chinese members of the crews.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and a number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo. Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

In America and Britain there was intense indignation over the latest outrages. No responsible person hinted that the United States or Great Britain should go to war with Japan on their account; but the man in the street felt there should be some way, short of war, by which the Japanese could be forced to cease their murderous attacks.

Apologies may satisfy the diplomats but they do not restore lives.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hiroshi Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guarantees against repetition of similar attacks.

The British foreign office was in touch with Washington by cable but Foreign Minister Eden denied that the British would take the lead in international action.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Early Tax Revision

SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed that revision of the taxes that oppress business be carried through as soon as possible.

Those called were Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the house committee; Fred Vinson of Kentucky, chairman of a subcommittee on taxes; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Undersecretary Roswell Magill.

On leaving the White House Mr. Doughton gave out the cheering assurance that the best possible tax bill would be formulated quickly and that the taxpayer would be given every consideration.

If the contemplated measure can be rushed through congress it may be made effective on January 1, starting out what business and industry hope will be a Happy New Year for them and for all the nation.

In his press conference the same day the President gave business additional encouragement, asserting that the interstate commerce commission should take action to preserve the solvency of the railroads.

He declared himself in favor of private ownership and operation of the railroads, but said receiverships of the lines cannot continue without financial adjustment.

Shortly after this the commerce commission put in a sour note by overruling the carriers' petition for 15 per cent immediate increase in freight rates.

House Passes Farm Bill

NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 269 to 129. It was believed the senate measure also would be put through successfully at once.

Then it would be up to conferees from both houses to iron out the differences. There was doubt that final enactment could be obtained before adjournment of the extraordinary session.

More WPA Spending

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by \$23,000,000 a month. He said its employment rolls, now totaling 1,575,000 persons, would be enlarged to provide work for an additional 350,000 persons.

Government Wins

THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

The decision, written by Justice Cardozo, was unanimous, although Justices Stone and Black had separate concurring opinions. Cardozo



Hugh R. Wilson (pictured above), a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The litigation was started by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom of Des Moines, and Arthur Machen of Baltimore.

New Men for SEC

TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the defunct AAA.

Frank fills the position vacated by James M. Landin, who retired last September to become dean of the Harvard law school. Hanes fills the post of J. D. Ross of Seattle, recently named administrator of the Bonneville dam.

Sloan's Great Gift

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately \$10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation with the hope of promoting a wider knowledge of "basic economic truths."

In his announcement Mr. Sloan said he deemed it proper to turn back part of the proceeds of his industrial activity to aid in bringing about "a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible."

Once the proper understanding is achieved, he said, the people may promote "the objectives that all have so much in mind."

These he listed as: More things for more people, everywhere. An opportunity for achievement. Greater security and stability.

Mr. Sloan established the foundation on July 6, 1933, incorporating it in Delaware as a non-profit membership corporation.

Italy Leaver League

ITALY finally made up its mind to quit the League of Nations. No one was surprised when Mussolini announced this decision of his Fascist council, and no other nation expressed any regret over the action.

The Duce in a characteristically bombastic speech told the people about it, and delighted cheers greeted his defiance of the opponents of fascism. For some time Italy has taken no part in the doings of the league, and her resignation really is not of much immediate importance.

Landon Won't Run Again

ALFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him. He added that he was not retiring from politics, but would continue active in his party.

While in the capital Mr. Landon was invited to the White House and had a pleasant chat with the President, politics and business not being discussed.

First Flight Celebrated

FRIDAY, December 17, was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the epochal air flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and the day was fittingly observed by all aviation interests in the country. Under orders from the army general staff every military flying post sent up all its available aircraft at the exact hour when the two inventors first made their plane fly. About one thousand fighting planes were in the air at the same time.

Atlantic Planes Wanted

EVIDENCE that passenger plane service across the Atlantic would be started within two years was seen in the request of Pan American Airways for bids on 12 planes capable of carrying 100 passengers each.

Performance demands call for a speed of 274 miles an hour at 20,000 feet and indicate the type of craft required would cost one million dollars each. Bids are to be submitted to Charles A. Lindbergh, chairman of P. A. A.'s technical committee by next March 15.

Brave Scouts Honored

EIGHT Boy Scouts who risked their lives to save others were cited for heroism by Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner and chairman of the National court of honor.

Three scouts who receive gold honor medals are J. P. Fraley of Hitchins, Ky.; Guy Groff, Jr., of Marengo, Iowa, and Kenneth Simonson of Redridge, Mich., each of whom rescued a drowning person.

Five others who receive certificates for heroism are John Mentha, New York; John Ruggi, Yonkers, N. Y.; Philip Beane, Bath, Me.; William Benham, Napoleon, Ohio, and Eldon Shaffer, Berrien Center, Mich.

Diplomatic Changes

SEVERAL major changes in the diplomatic service are scheduled for the near future. It was learned that William E. Dodd had resigned an ambassador to Germany and in Washington it was said that Hugh R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, would be given the post in Berlin. Dodd has found his duties difficult because of his admitted dislike of the Nazi policies and for some time has been regarded as "persona non grata" by the German government.

He was a professor of history in the University of Chicago when appointed, and says he intends to resume work on a history of the Old South.

Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, ambassador to Great Britain, also has submitted his resignation, because of ill health. His successor, it is believed, will be Joseph P. Kennedy, now chairman of the federal maritime commission and formerly head of the SEC.

Mr. Bingham recently returned to the United States to undergo treatment for malaria at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The State department expects he will go back to London after the holidays to pay his official calls of farewell.

Liner Aground; All Saved

THE Dollar liner President Hoover ran aground on a small island off Formosa when en route from Kobe to Manila. Her passengers, about 600 in number, were put ashore on two rocky islets, and there were picked up by the President McKinley of the same line and taken to Manila.

Wally Lowest Duchess

THE new edition of Burke's Peerage, authoritative book on British nobility, reveals that the duchess of Windsor has been placed in the twenty-ninth or last place among the duchesses. Her husband, the duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, is placed as No. 4 rank in the empire, behind his brothers, King George VI and the dukes of Gloucester and Kent.

No Fraud by Mellon

THREE months after his death Andrew W. Mellon, famous industrialist of Pittsburgh, was exonerated of income tax fraud by unanimous decision of the United States board of tax appeals. The board threw out the fraud charges brought by the administration against the former head of the Aluminum Company of America and, by an eight to seven ruling, slashed the government's claim for additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income from \$3,075,000 to about \$750,000.

Profits Tax "Impossible"

REPEAL of the undistributed profits tax as a levy "impossible of equitable and effective" application to the complex and varied pattern of American industry, is recommended in a report published by the Brookings institution. Based on a study of the actual effects of the tax on 1,500 corporations.

Prepared by Dr. M. Slade Kendrick of Cornell university, in cooperation with the staff of the institution, the study was made from data obtained from the results of some 3,000 questionnaires sent out by Sen. Frederick Steiwer, Republican, of Oregon.

Fabric Call Is for Rich Silk Crepe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S important fabric news.

It's about the handsome silk crepes that have so definitely come into their own this season. Which is to say that leading designers are turning to the new crepes with high enthusiasm, for in rich suede-finished pure silk crepe they have found the material that will best serve as a background to "set off" by way of contrast the gorgeous touches of colorful and scintillating embroidery and applique which have so much to do with present-day costume design.

To illustrate, note the dress shown to the left in the picture. That very applique design which you see is achieved with gold metal cloth and against the black of the elegant sheer silk crepe which fashions the dress it silhouettes to perfection. This is an up-to-the-minute mode that reaches a new high in chic and charm. It's a dress that will be outstanding in any gathering of fashionables. Just the thing to wear under the wintry fur coat and later on it will prove your favorite midseason gown. Note the straight slim "lines" so necessary to smart appearance. The coral buttons on the metal trim add a fascinating dash of color. The gloves with embroidered cuffs are adorable. Be sure to take cognizance of the clover leaf brim. It's the latest.

When milday of fashion is not wearing black this season her next choice is almost sure to be handsome dark green. In most instances the hat repeats the identical green. The idea is carried out effectively in the costume to the right in the picture. This good looking daytime dress of moss green silk crepe has the new surplus crossed bodice. There is an artful use of narrow flat vertical tucks. According to the forecast for the resort season and for early spring we may expect to see pleats and tucks in profusion throughout forthcoming fashions. The sash

that adds infinite grace to this dress, tying in front as it does, is enhanced with a colorful fringed arrangement formed of spaghetti cord made of self fabric. In this charming gown one sees how deftly designers are turning to self-fabric manipulation and from this point of view the new crepes are to be especially recommended.

One of the most vital themes on the current style program and one that has set the entire fashion world agog is the simple black foundation dress without which no well-planned wardrobe is complete these days. And here again the new plain weave silk crepes score a big triumph.

Another way of playing up to the foundation dress of black crepe is to lay in a stock of cunning jackets, especially bolero types. If you can sew even amateurly, fashion this season gives you your big moment in which to contrive all sorts of jacket fantasies, which slipped on over the foundation dress will in the twinkling of an eye tune your costume to the tempo of any occasion. A favorite method of procedure is to embroider the bolero all around its edges. Tremendously smart if the handwork is done in china-white beads or white wool or an applique of black or white patent leather or that which is a leading fashion, an applique of gold kid, for be assured the gold and black craze still persists. Sometimes it is a gay print gypsy sash that gives color.

Thrifty-wise women are even going so far as to have two foundation dresses of black crepe, one for practical day, the other for formal night. The latter is made floor length, the skirt being amazingly snug and subtle, the bodice sans sleeves and with low-back decollette, designed to take on versatile jackets with ease, one of which should be a bolero of glittering black sequins.

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LACY NEGLIGES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Negligees, house coats or hostess-gowns have been steadily increasing in importance in the feminine wardrobe. Lacy negligees fashioned to the queen's taste are by long odds the favorite this season. The negligee here shown is as much for entertaining as for the boudoir. It has a skirt of crepe (satin if you prefer) and a high-waisted bodice with sleeves puffed to the elbow of fine eggshell lace. Skirt and bodice are zipped for convenience.

GAY MITTENS AND GLOVES ARE SMART

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Here's your chance to go daringly fashionable this season. Be first in your set to come out gloved in a pair of crocheted or knitted mittens that for color will startle the eye. These new wool gloves and mittens are the smartest thing ever, so don't miss a chance like this to stir your neighbors into a state of frenzied envy.

A pair of these cuddly wool hand-coverings and your entire costume is dramatized. The handknit ones from Vienna are perfectly charming—have gay embroidery up the center and about the wrist. You can get scarves to match. Do not carry the mistaken idea they are simply for winter sportswear. No, indeed. The big news lies in the fact that they are worn with your "bestest" town suit or "highbrow" fur coat.

Birds of Paradise and Flowers, Spring Forecast

Birds of paradise and flowers or shaded breast feathers in light-fuchsia and purple shades are combined in perfect harmony on Louise Bourbon's latest spring hats.

Ranking foremost is a color range individually suited to the eyes, hair and personality of every client as well as to her mood and the occasion. It is developed in a variety of helmet-like toques featuring asymmetric height or small shapes accented in colored feathers as, for example, a black belting model stitched and trimmed with contrasting ostrich tufts.

Velvet for Afternoon

Velvet hats are a feature for afternoon wear in Paris midseason collections.

Initials on Linens Stamp You as Chic

It's smart to "be personal" when marking linens, for towels, pillow slips, sheets and even personal "dainties" make known your ownership when embroidered with your very own initials. These are quickly worked in single stitch and French knots, either in a com-



Pattern 1553.

combination of colors or the same color throughout. Pattern 1553 contains a transfer pattern of an alphabet 2 3/4 inches high, two 1 1/4 inches high and one 3/4 inch high; information for placing initials and monograms; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Smiles

On the Block Boss (stomping)—You're fired. Stenog—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

Backward A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?"

He replied, "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

Eye slowness of blondes makes them less safe as drivers, is an optometrist's warning, but most men will just wink at it.

In Figures Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scarping? A man and his wife should be as one. Hankins—But we really are 10. Mother-in-law—How's that? Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

No Bearing Magistrate (a non-motorist)—The officer has stated that you used bad language when you were stopped.

Motorist—Well, you see, I was in a tantrum at the time. Magistrate—The make of your car doesn't interest me in the least.

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# Cattle Kingdom

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By ALAN LEMAY

WNU Service

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

Walt Amos turned his back on them, and stood staring out into the sun-blasted street. That street was curiously empty—unwholesomely empty, so that nobody who had seen the crowd there could look at that street now without knowing that something was irregular, something wrong.

"Move out, then," the sheriff said. "Drag your freight and drag it quick. Keep going. Five minutes from now I don't want you in this town."

Horse Dunn chuckled in his short beard and hitched his belt up. Slowly he sauntered past the deputies, staring at each of them with an open insolent amusement as he passed; then he shouldered out, a huge hulk that filled the whole frame of the door.

Unhurrying, the 94 men made their way along the main street of Inspiration, around the corner to their car.

But as the dust of Inspiration kicked out from under their tires they knew that they had put behind them a violence that was not avoided, but only delayed.

By the time they reached the ranch it was already late afternoon, and the tall Tucuaroras were sending vast, vague fingers of shadow about the layout of the 94, while the high eastern horizon was still brightly brassy in the sun. Marian did not come out to meet them. Hunting around, Horse Dunn presently sighted her sitting on the fence of a little empty corral, hidden from the house by the barns. He walked out to climb the fence beside her; and Billy Wheeler, tired of people around him, went to his room, and got his razors out.

Hero Horse presently came looking for him. The old cow boss walked in slowly, and closed the door after him. He sat down on the edge of the bunk with the movements of a man a hundred years old; and he covered his face with his hands.

"You know what she said to me?" he demanded.

"Nope."

"I went out to where she's sitting on that corral. I just wanted to tell her about Rufe Deane throwing down his deputy badge, and the way they cleared the street. I thought maybe if she'd seen it all she'd know what we're up against. So I went out there and said, 'Marian—That was all I said. She never even looked at me. And pretty soon she says—'You're making this country run red.'"

Suddenly Billy Wheeler felt a detached pity for this old man and this girl. He was able to see what Horse Dunn could not: that the girl was curiously dependent upon this old man, who looked like her father; was dependent upon him in more ways than she was aware. And both were deeply hurt, at a loss, because they could not understand each other.

He could not see much chance that the girl would learn to understand either Horse Dunn or the dry country men whom he faced. Horse Dunn was what the dry country had made him; and there was no longer anything in the old man's life except the cow kingdom he had dreamed, and tried to build, for her.

A slight noise was heard and Old Man Coffee came in gloomily and threw his coiled dog whip on the floor.

"I haven't actually hit a dog with that thing for over nine days," he offered. "But I swear I come close to hitting one tonight. That old fool makes me so cursed—"

"Coffee," Dunn interrupted, "you haven't been here long; but you've trailed and back-trailed, and promoted all over this place with those long-eared hounds. Now tell me one thing: do you see any show of finding out who killed Lon Magoon?"

Old Man Coffee dropped into a chair and considered for several long moments. "No," he said at last.

"Why?" Dunn demanded.

"Somebody—some place, may have killed Lon Magoon, for all I know. But he sure wasn't killed at Short Crick."

For once in his life old Horse Dunn's jaw dropped. "Look here! You wouldn't go to fooling with me?"

"I don't always know what I'm talking about. This time I know."

"But the saddle—"

"I don't question it was Magoon's saddle; I only say it was a different man was killed in it."

Again Horse stared at Coffee; then he relaxed a little, and sat down on the bunk. "Coffee," he said, "if you're so dead sure, in God's name tell us what you know!"

Coffee squinted his deep-set eyes at Dunn. "I sore-footed a good dog, and like to killed a mule, getting over here to help you with this case. I don't ask for that to be appreciated. But I'm getting a little tired, answering all the questions around here!"

Horse looked behind. "What's the matter with you?"

"I'm tired of being lied to, for one thing."

"Who's lied to you?"

"More than one, right here on this place. Dunn, there's too many things not open to the eye around here to suit me!"

"Coffee," said Horse Dunn without belligerence, "what in all hell do you mean by that?"

"I'll just give you one sample." Old Man Coffee picked up his dog whip from the floor and sorted out its coils with bony old fingers.

"There's been a horse in this case that's been known as the killer's horse, because he left his trail at Short Crick, mixed up in the sign of the killing. You know I took old Rock and we trailed that horse; though it come to nothing, then. Now, since we've been back here this afternoon, I've seen a funny thing. Rock's been working around the horse corrals, by himself; trying to work out a trail. Dog voices is peculiar—they call different trails in different ways. And as soon as I heard Rock's voice, I knew he was crying the trail of the killer horse."

They stared at him in silence. Then Horse Dunn said, "You're tell-



"I Swear I Never Heard the Beat."

ing me that the killer's horse has been here in this layout—right here—within the past few days?"

"Within the past 24 hours," Coffee said.

Horse Dunn made a gesture of impatience, almost of disgust. "I swear I never heard the beat," he said. "You set out to give me a sample of how you've been done wrong by, around here. And what does it come to? You read names, dates and places into the howl of a hound; and you figure out that right here among us he's come on a trail that he completely lost when he had the straight run of it."

## CHAPTER VIII

The mountains were throwing their early lucid twilight across the range of the 94 by the time the cowboys cleared their supper plates. They had eaten in silence. But somehow in the interval since the conference in Billy Wheeler's room, everybody there had learned that a quarrel seemed about to smoke up between Old Man Coffee and Horse Dunn. So now they still loafed in the mess shack, and nobody spoke of seven-up. They rolled cigarettes and lighted pipes, and a couple of lamps were lit, throwing tall, waxy shadows of the men on the walls behind. They all knew that the 94 was up against a thrash-out, within itself.

Horse Dunn broke the silence impatiently. "There sure ought to be enough scrapping on this range without hunting up trouble among ourselves. In ordinary times this whole killing case wouldn't amount to a tinker's dam to begin with."

"I'm not so sure," said Old Man Coffee.

"What kind of a case have they got?" Horse demanded. "They can't even find their everlasting stiff!"

"They're pretty liable to find it," Old Man Coffee thought. "When they find it, it'll be about all they need. If it's Magoon, like you claim, they can show motive—you said openly that you'd kill Magoon if you caught him on 94 range. They've got opportunity—by your own statement you were riding alone on Red Sleep Ridge that day, and the Red Sleep is within striking distance of Short Crick. They can prove you led the dead man's saddle—which they can stretch to make look like a concealment of the crime. And all this says nothing about the killing of Cayuse Cayetano."

"What's known about the killing of Cayuse?"

"How do I know? We're so popular around here we can't even go look over Ace Springs without getting a salute with officers of

the peace—same as Billy got into at Short Crick."

Dunn slumped down in his chair and went to growling into his warlike beard. "I don't believe you know any more about it than the rest of us do."

"I'll put it stronger than that. Maybe—" Old Man Coffee made each word separately heard—"someone in this room knows a whole lot more than I know!"

Horse Dunn sat perfectly still, except for his eyes; his head did not raise and no muscle of his face changed, but his eyes whipped to the old lion hunter's face. After a moment he said, "Coffee, that's one remark you're sure going to have to back up."

"I'll say just one thing more. There's scarcely a man in this room that hasn't lied to me at least once, in the little time I've been here."

Horse Dunn sat up slowly, hitching himself square in his chair. "Maybe some of my boys have been a little hazy and loose-spoken about where they've been, and when. No man knows what he's up against here. Take Gil, here—the sheriff mixed him up. And why? Because Gil would try to stand by his side riders even if he knew every last one of 'em was guilty. If you hold that against him, then maybe you know dogs—but you're nuts!"

Old Man Coffee spoke past the pipe stem in his teeth. "I suppose that lets you out, too?" He sat looking at Dunn steadily, a little smile on his face.

Horse spread his hands in front of him on the table, as if he would jump across it, and his voice rose like the voice of a bull. "If you say I lied, then by God name what you mean!"

"To hell with you," Coffee said, without lifting his voice.

"You'll either back what you said," the outraged Horse Dunn stormed, "or you'll swallow it whole!"

"That I won't do either," Coffee said.

For a moment Horse Dunn stared at him blankly; then he sat down, and the flame went out of his eyes, giving place to something ugly. "I can't stand for that, Coffee," he said. "You know I can't stand for that."

"I can't help that."

"You don't give me any choice," said Horse Dunn thickly. "You sure you want to stick to what you said?"

"Naturally."

"If you don't want to work with me—I've got along all right so far, and I guess I'll be able to go on struggling along. I—"

"Wait," Billy began. "You—"

"Shut up, Wheeler," Coffee said. "You've acted like you've wanted out of this ever since I got you in it." Dunn clipped out. "All right then—you're out! And you can send me a bill for what I owe."

Old Man Coffee stood up and stretched himself, a queer smile on his face. "Just send me a check for a million dollars," he said. He sauntered out into the dark.

For a few moments after Old Man Coffee had gone out, the 94 people sat silent, unable to realize that the old lion hunter was no longer of their number.

Horse Dunn roused himself. "I always heard he was cracky. But now he's gone cracked altogether. I suppose the old fool won't even stay the night—he'll go sleep in the brush somewhere. Well, fair enough! Somebody go catch him his mule."

Two or three of them moved, but Billy Wheeler wanted the job, and he took it. He held a lantern while Coffee saddled his black mule. He knew it was useless to try to get the two old men together again; but he felt that it was one of those things that a man has to try. He kept trying to think of an angle of ap-

proach, but Old Man Coffee, whose packing up was easily done, was ready to move out before Wheeler had thought of a way.

Old Man Coffee extended his hand. "Well, so long, son."

"I'm mighty sorry," Wheeler said, "to see you leave this case. You're needed here, if ever a man was."

"Tough," said Old Man Coffee. He swung aboard the black mule and sat looking down at Billy Wheeler from the saddle. "I kind of like you, son. You seem to have a little more savvy than the others. So here's something for you to keep under your hat. I'm not out of this case yet. I'm going to do one more job before I go. I'm going to find the murdered man."

"You think you can?"

"Looks like I might. Horse Dunn—he ain't in on this. He made a fool of me, and himself too, when he got bullheaded and held onto Magoon's saddle. I told him to turn it in to the sheriff—but no, he had to have his own way. This time I'm running no chances. If I find the dead man, my next move will be to take word to the sheriff."

"And then—"

"And then I'm going off in the brush and sleep for a week."

"But look here! Do you realize, if you do that the inspiration crowd will be holding every card in the deck? Where does the 94 come in?"

"That's your worry. But I'll help you this much: you be up on Lost Whiskey Butte tomorrow about an hour after sun-up. Tomorrow's going to be my last day's work on this case—I hope. And we'll see what we'll see."

"I'll be there," Wheeler said.

"And don't you bring Horse Dunn—or any of his hired men either. Or by golly, I'll—"

"Okay."

When he was gone Billy Wheeler climbed to the top rail of the corral, where he sat despondently eyeing the horizon stars. For the first time he felt an overwhelming sense of the 94's helplessness against odds. Everything had gone against Horse Dunn; the outfit was confused, disorganized, at a loss.

One question stood out largely in his mind. Where was Bob Flagg? To Billy Wheeler it seemed that the appearance of Bob Flagg, and this alone, could give them any chance to extricate the 94 from the trap it was in.

Marian Dunn, he noticed, still stood talking to Val Douglas, lingering outside the door of the ranch house. In the stillness of the night he could hear the low continuous murmur of Val's voice, talking steadily—doubtless in his own behalf. And he could see Marian's lowered profile against the yellow light of a window pane. It was curious how every suggested line of that girl, every least bend of her head could move Billy Wheeler, twist him inside.

Then a strange thing happened—strange in that Billy Wheeler had almost a foreboding of it. As he sat there alone in the dark he now found himself keenly aware of the peopled layout about him—aware of the exact location of the men in the bunk house, of the ponies in the corrals. It was a peculiar sensation, as if he were suddenly more awake than before, as awake as a man in a ring battle, or a man in danger.

And especially he was aware of the dark, silent brush country at his back, where buckbrush and desert juniper stood thick behind the corrals. Somewhere out there a twig cracked, and his nerves jerked. Something in that black mile of brush was as awake as he.

Then abruptly the silence broke, definitely, once-and-for-all, as if the night's shell of stillness had cracked.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Wood Long in Use, but Forever Doomed by Other Materials; Charcoal Replaced

Wood has found a wide variety of uses as a raw material in the past, but it seems forever doomed to be replaced by something else, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune. It was the first fuel that men burned, but now it has been largely replaced by coal and petroleum. The first houses were made of wood, but now brick, glass, concrete, and steel are gradually taking its place. The wooden ships of a century ago have given way to the iron ships of today.

So it has been in the chemical industry, but with one important difference. Wood has been the source of a number of important raw materials which have later been produced more economically from other sources. However, the chemical importance of wood itself has not declined, for new uses have continually been discovered to take the place of the old ones.

For example, the first chemical reagent to be made from wood probably was charcoal, which is the truly good grade of carbon left when the other elements of wood

are driven off by intense heat. Carbon is an excellent reducing agent, which means that it can readily combine, when hot enough, with the oxygen of metallic ores to form gaseous carbon oxides, thereby leaving the metal in a free state. At one time practically all the iron produced was done so with the help of charcoal. Now coke has taken its place almost completely.

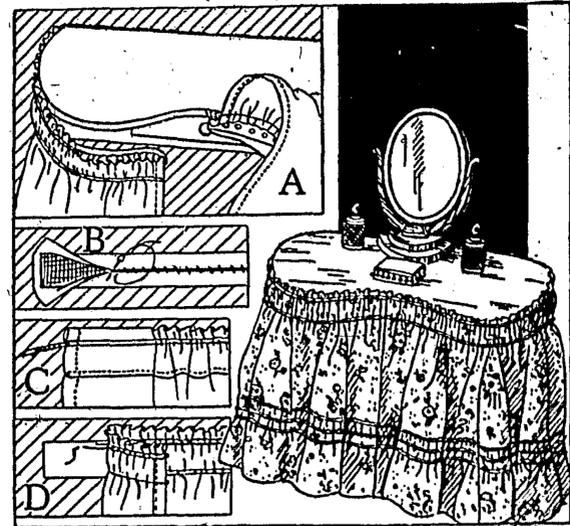
Almost simultaneous with the decline of the metallurgical application of charcoal has been the development of another important use, although one more limited in volume. Carbon has an unusual ability to absorb organic matter on its surface. The porous nature of wood charcoal gives it a great amount of exposed surface, so that it possesses this absorptive power to an unusual extent.

College Football Started in '69

The first football game between colleges was played at New Brunswick, N. J., November 13, 1869, between teams representing Princeton and Rutgers. Rutgers won.

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address; enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

Poking Fire Bed From Above Forms Clinkers, Smothers Fire, Wastes Fuel

WHILE a poker frequently is a handy implement to use on a furnace, let me caution you against using it for the purpose of agitating the fire-bed from above! That results in a lot of trouble for you and for your furnace.

Stirring the fire through the furnace door opening only mixes

ashes with the live coals, creating clinkers. As you know, clinkers choke a fire and prevent the coal from burning freely and completely. Also, they clog the grates, making it difficult to shake the fire properly.

Owing to the odd size and shape of lumps of coal at the point that is poked from above, the fuel-bed becomes packed, and this packing prevents the free passage of air, thus forming clinkers. Clinkers formed this way, however, cause less trouble, for ordinarily they can be broken up and dropped into the ashpit by gently shaking the grates.

WNU Service

Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 1937

Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher

**Office of Senator Chavez**

December 23, 1937 Senator Chavez expressed gratification that the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy Board did not approve the refinancing proposal at its meeting on December 15th. Any plan which does not assure sufficient scaling down of the debt will jeopardize chances of seeking approval of long range plan for final solution of the question. Success of legislation in Congress and approval of Washington bureaus will depend on a considerable reduction of the present high capitalization. At the same time this will afford relief to the over-burdened land owner. Senator Chavez feels that the various proposals of the farm committee should all be studied and considered. He feels that the time is opportune for seeking the assistance of the highest authority in the land. He will endeavor to obtain an appointment with President Roosevelt to go over the situation with him. When advised that the District officials were coming to Washington to go over the situation with interested Government officials, Senator Chavez expressed the desire that representatives of the land owners and farm committees should also take part in the discussions. "Too little attention has been given the land owner. In the past he was not consulted. It is high time he be given a new deal."

The Farm Bill still holds the front in Senate attention. Hopes of passage before adjournment on the 22nd of December faded as scores of amendments were thrown into the hopper. Their consideration will force discussion into the regular session in January. Only a miracle can bring the bill to a final vote this session.

Official Washington indignation and shocked with the sinking of the U. S. gun boat, Panay, in the Yangtze by Japanese airplanes, proceeded firmly and calmly to protest the deed. Senator Chavez expressed the hope that speedy settlement of the affair would be made by the Japanese Government. "The Panay must not be made another Maine", said Senator Chavez.

"I am extremely satisfied," said Senator Chavez. "That the suggestion that further hearings be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Southwest on the application for a hike in freight rates has been heeded by the commission". Announcement has been made that hearings will be held in El Paso on January 25th, to give the Southwest shippers an opportunity to be heard. He expressed hope that New Mexico farmers and shippers will take this opportunity to present their side of the picture.

L. H. Hauter and R. R. Will, from the Regional Office of the Farm Security Administration were recent visitors to Senator Chavez' office. Mr. A. R. Litts of Albuquerque and Mr. Wallace M. Boggess of Gallup were in Washington in connection with their work with the National Bituminous Coal Commission. Mrs. E. T. Woorhost of Carlsbad was also a recent caller at the office.

**Notice for Publication**

State Land Sale  
Lincoln County

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 1:00 p. m., on February 25th, 1938, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Carrizozo, county seat of Lincoln County, New Mexico, the following described tracts of land to-wit:

SALE NO. 2655 -  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18,  
Township 1 North, Range 16 East,  
containing 160 acres.

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Three and No-100 (\$3.00) Dollars per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th day of December, 1937.  
Frank Worden  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
11-4 Dec. 10-Feb. 18 '38

**Notice for Publication**

United States Department Of  
The Interior

General Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., December 3, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Kingston, of Capitan, N. M., who, on November 20, 1934, made Original Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 069258, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 10; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 15; Township 6S, Range 16E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Harcove  
Fred Clark  
Homer Foster  
R. D. Kingston, all of Capitan, N. M.

Leo F. Sanchez  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT  
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of } No. 454.  
August Lantz, Deceased }

**Notice of Appointment of Executrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1937, the undersigned was appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of August Lantz, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, any one having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within the time and manner required by law.

Annie Lantz, Executrix.  
John E. Hall Attorney for Executrix, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Dec. 3-24

**JOYOUS SEASON**  
1937-1938



**Star Cafe**  
Mmes. C. O. Davis and E. E. Dixon, Props.

**Notice of Application for Patent**

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dec. 17, 1937, Serial No. 056240

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Congress, approved, May 10, 1872, Frank H. Wilkin, whose Post Office is Jicarilla, New Mexico, has made application for a patent for 88.76 acres of gold placer ground known as the Jade-Spring Group of Gold Placer Mining Claims, situated in the Jicarilla Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described by the official plat on file in the office of the register of the U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, viz:

Beginning at the quarter survey stake on the east line of Section 35, T6S, R12E, running south 948.4 feet; thence south-westerly 480.8 feet; thence west 3687.7 feet, to the southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the said Section 35; thence north 1980 feet; thence east 1980 feet; thence south 660 feet to the point of beginning, being all of subdivisions, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & E $\frac{1}{2}$  of WN $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 35 and all of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 35 except a triangular piece in the SE corner comprising 1.24 acres being a part of land under patent No. 929250 (Roswell No. 046484) which is excluded from this location. (The legal description as shown by the records of this office is S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Lot 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, T. 5S., R. 12E., N. M. P. M., containing 87.72 acres, more or less).

A copy of this notice for patent together with a copy of the plat and Application was posted on the claims September 21, 1937.

Paul A. Roach,  
Dec. 24-31 Register.

**Danger From Weak**  
The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Addison.

**Belief Long Held**  
The earliest expression of the idea that man has moral responsibilities, and that felicity in the next world depends upon character in this, is found in inscriptions inside Egyptian coffins dating back to 2000 B. C.

**Notice for Publication**

United States Department Of  
The Interior

General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 17, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Baca, of Socorro, N. Mex., who, on May 25, 1932, made homestead application, No. 046-169, for All of, Section 35, Township 6S., Range 6E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gumisindo Benavidez, notary public, at Socorro, N. Mex., on the 4th day of February, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Celso Martinez, of Socorro, N. Mex.

Bences Jaramillo, of San Antonio, N. Mex.  
Julian Jaramillo, of Adobe, N. Mex.

Stenny Russell, of Bingham, N. Mex.  
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The Interior

General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 17, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that Aurelio Sanchez, of Hondo, N. Mex., who, on May 5, 1933, made homestead entry, No. 047798, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 34, Township 2S., Range 10E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. Mex., on the 4th day of February, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Max Chavez  
Lupe Gavaldon  
Estolano Chavez  
Dolores Marquez all of Claunch, N. Mex.

Paul A. Roach  
D 24-J 21 Register.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

In The Matter of The Estate of Florencio Chavez, No. 4388  
Deceased

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Lio-nor Caravajal Torin, Ede-neo Caravajal, Severo Gallegos, Clara B. Gallegos, Miguel Gallegos, Juan Gallegos, Ballentipe Gallegos, Fecunda Gallegos, Lugardita V. Gallegos, all the known heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Roman Munoz, Administrator of the estate of Florencio Chavez, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, and the District Judge has fixed the 29th day of January 1938, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., in the office of said District Judge in the Lincoln County Court House at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of the objections, if any, to said final account and report, and that said District Court will, at said time and place, proceed to examine and inquire into said report, and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administrator, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto, or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said report shall file the same on or before said date of final hearing.

That J. C. Gilbert, whose post office address is Hot Springs, New Mexico, is attorney for administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 16th day of December, 1937.

DC Seal Edward Penfield,  
D 17. Jan. 7. District Court Clerk.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

The United States of America at the relation and to the use of ELWOOD E. SCHWENK.

Relator, No. 2984-Law

VS. A. SMITH & COMPANY and MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

Defendants.

**Notice of Suit**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action entitled and numbered as above was filed in the above-named court on the 11th day of December, 1937, whereby the above named relator seeks to recover of and from said defendants a certain sum of money alleged to be due and owing for work and labor done and furnished by relator to the said A. Smith & Company, defendant, in its construction for the United States of America of a Hospital Building, Power Plant and Laundry Building with Metal Smokestacks, etc. at the United States Marine Hospital, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, which said action, so it is alleged, arises under and is brought pursuant to the provisions of Title 40, Section 270, of the United States Code;

That final settlement is alleged to have been authorized and made by the United States of America under its contract with the said A. Smith & Company for said construction on the 6th day of February, 1937; and,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors of the said defendant, A. Smith & Company, of their right to intervene in said action as the court may order within the time provided by law.

DATED at Santa Fe, in said district, on this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) Wm. D. Bryars  
Clerk of said Court.  
Court seal imprint) D 24-J 14

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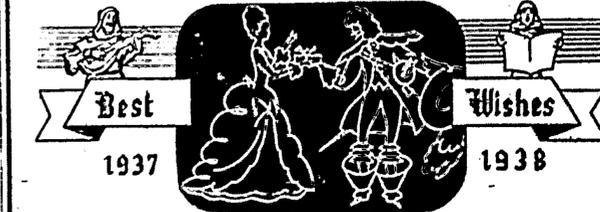
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**Local and Personal**

Miss Kathleen Smith entertained members of the Chum society and their friends at the Smith home in White Oaks last Friday night. Games were played until eleven o'clock. Refreshments of delicious cocoa and sandwiches were served to twenty-two guests.

Mr. Houston Bingham from the Bonito country was in town Saturday afternoon.

The Rainbow dance held last Saturday night was well attended. After all expenses were paid, the Rainbow girls had about \$15.00 left toward paying for the banquet to be given early in January.

Mr. R. A. Walker, manager of the Lyric theatre, who has been in the veterans' hospital at Albuquerque for several weeks, came home last Wednesday much improved in health.

Lois Smith of White Oaks spent the week end in Carrizozo with Catherine Smith.

Mr. T. A. Spencer went to Albuquerque on business last Monday.

Mrs. Roy Richard spent last Saturday and Sunday in El Paso.

Mr. Wayne Richard, democratic county chairman spent last Monday in El Paso.

Messrs. Allison and Smith of White Oaks were Carrizozo business visitors Monday.

Sterling Bell left Monday morning for Farmington to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

**Merry  
Christmas  
1937**



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State of New Mexico }  
County of Lincoln. }  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
In The Matter Of The Estate }  
Of JOSE SALAZAR, Deceased. } No. 455

**Notice Of Appointment Of  
Administratrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, 1937, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jose Salazar, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, any one having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within the time and manner required by law.

Genoveva L. Salazar  
Administratrix, Lincoln,  
N. Mex. D 24-J 14

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No. 29  
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The Presiding Elder of Clovis District will be with us and will preach at the morning service. Pastor will preach at the evening service. Subject, "Power of a Name".

Quarterly Conference, Tuesday Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited to attend.

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Welcome!  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**'Zozo Boot Shop**

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Carrizozo, N. M.

**O. E. S. Installation**

The O. E. S. will have their installation Jan 6. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock. Husbands of Stars are cordially invited to luncheon.

Mr. B. D. Garner of El Cibola hotel is dangerously ill at the Turner hospital. His daughter arrived from California Wednesday to be at his bedside.

Mr. J. M. Wylie, mine foreman for the Light & Power Co. is still in the hospital suffering from a badly infected kneé.

**OUR  
Christmas  
GREETINGS**



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# Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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One Born Every Minute

JUST as most Americans believe that it was Abraham Lincoln who first said, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time," so are 99 per cent of them convinced that P. T. Barnum originated the saying that "there's a sucker born every minute." The great showman built a fortune on the essential truth of that statement but he didn't originate it.

The man who did was another famous circus proprietor—Adam Forepaugh, one of the founders of the old Sells-Forpaugh circus. That saying dates back to the days when there was the bitterest rivalry among a number of competitors in the circus field for John Public's dollar.

Destruction of each other's "sheets," (posters), hiring rowdies to try to break up performances, pitched battles between circus crews and frequently bloodshed marked that rivalry. Added to such "direct action" methods was the custom of spreading false reports about a competitor. So Forepaugh thought he could injure Barnum by circulating the report that Phineas had once sneeringly declared, "There's a sucker born every minute." Such propaganda, however, proved to be a boomerang.

The public, instead of resenting this insinuation against its intelligence, chuckled appreciatively over the alleged remark of "Old P. T." and declared that he "had it sized up just about right." Thereby the public proved the truth of another saying attributed (also wrongly) to Barnum. It was that "the American people like to be humbugged."

## American Dictator

TALK of the possibility of America's having a dictator, such as is heard from time to time these days, is nothing new. One hundred and sixty years ago there was being circulated in this country a report that congress had conferred upon George Washington the powers of a military dictator and that American liberties were in greater danger than they had been when the country was ruled by George III.

So alarming did the rumors become that John Adams issued a statement which said: "This is as false as the other stories. Congress, it is true, upon removing to Baltimore, gave the general power to raise 15 battalions in addition to those which were ordered to be raised before, and to appoint the officers, and also 3,000 horse (cavalry) and to appoint their officers, and also to take necessaries for his army, at an appraised value. But no more Congress never thought of making him dictator or of giving him sovereignty. I wish I could find a correspondent who was idle enough to attend to every report and write it to me."

It is doubtful if any correspondent, no matter how idle, could have attended to every such report. There were too many of them—all of them set loose by British propagandists to weaken the Patriot cause by shaking the confidence of the people in their leaders. And of them all this one about a dictatorship was the most dangerous for it added greatly to the difficulties Washington was having in that crucial year of the Revolution.

## The Nantucket Sea Serpent

JUST as regularly as the bathing season comes 'round each year, just as certainly will there appear newspaper reports that some bather has been startled by the sudden appearance of a "sea serpent," one of those fabulous monsters which human imagination has conjured up out of the deep for centuries.

Back in 1831 such a monster was reported seen in Lake Erie and the "Sandusky Sea Serpent" was front-page news for several days. Then it was revealed that it existed only in the minds of two carnival men who wanted to attract crowds to a popular Ohio summer resort.

Last summer bathers in the Atlantic on the coast of Massachusetts really saw one and the "Nantucket Sea Serpent" became even more famous than its Ohio relative. For it was "genuine" to this extent: it was an inflated rubber monster, designed by a famous artist who is the creator of other such figures used by a New York department store in its annual Thanksgiving day parade in that city.

The appearance of the sea serpent was exposed as a publicity stunt by J. J. R. Indio, reporter for the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times, after which several of those who were "in on the stunt" wrote an open letter to the Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror telling how it was planned to publicize Nantucket island first and the department store incidentally. Nantucket was selected as the hoax spot because the artist has a summer home there and the founder of the store was born on the island in 1822.

# They're Teaching 'Em Young in Nippon



Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns, these Japanese children are being instructed in the rudiments of warfare as part of their childish play. When the real thing comes along and they are old enough to bear arms for their emperor, they won't be altogether raw material.

## Rent for Royal Landlord



Little Kenneth Hodge, two, is pictured as he said good-bye to the two greyhounds, Shot and Nimble, before they were taken away from Launceston, England, to be presented to King George VI as part of a feudal tribute in accordance with an ancient Cornwall custom. Other items in the feudal tribute were silver spurs, a riding cloak and a pound of pepper.

## KING ZOG SPEAKING



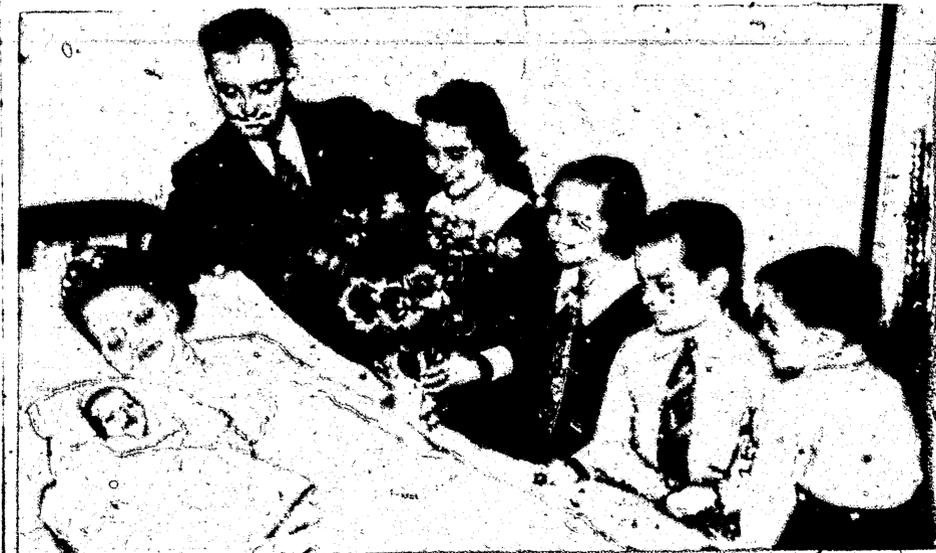
Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Albanian independence from Turkey, King Zog of Albania is shown before the microphone through which he addressed his subjects at the beginning of the festival that marked the event.

## License Plates Boost N. Y. Fair



Pretty Nettie Bomze displays the 1938 World's fair license plates which will help to advertise the New York World's fair to be held in 1939. World's fair promoters believe this will be an effective means of telling the world in advance about the exposition.

# Gives Birth to Fifth Caesarian Baby



The Barrett family shown at Mercy hospital, Chicago, where the fifth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Barrett recently by caesarian operation. Left to right are James Morgan, newest addition to the family; Mrs. Barrett; Maurice, the father; Alice, twelve; Theresa, eleven; Maurice, Jr., ten; and John, six. The extraordinary series of difficult births is believed to be close to a record.

# What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

Vanishing Wild Life.

VARNER PLANTATION, TEX.—Thanks to wise legislation, the wild fowl are coming back to this gulf country. True, the flocks may never again be what they were; yet, with continued conservation, there'll again be gunning for one and all.

But when I think back on the ducks I saw down here 10 years ago—in countless hosts—I'm reminded of what Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, said to the lady tourist who asked him whether the old-time r s exaggerated when they described the size of the vanished buffalo herds.



"Wellum," said Charley, "I didn't get up to this Montana country until after the buffaloes started thinning out. But I remember once I was night-herding when the fall drift got between me and camp and I sat by and watched 'em pass. Not having anything else to do, I started counting 'em. Including calves, I counted up to 3,000, 294, and right then was when I got discouraged and quit. Because I happened to look over the ridge and here came the main drove."

## Becoming a Head Man.

LET an unshorn dandruff fancier claim he's divine and, if nobody else agrees with his diagnosis, the police will jug him as a common nuisance and the jail warden will forcibly trim his whiskers for him or anyhow have them searched. But if enough folks, who've tried all the old religions and are looking for a new one, decide he is the genuine article, then pretty soon we have a multitude testifying to the omnipotence of their idol.

Let another man think he is a reincarnation of Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great, and if few or none feel the same way about it he's headed for the insane asylum. But if a majority, which is a large body of persons entirely surrounded by delusions, agree with him that he is what he says he is he becomes a dictator and rules over the land until common sense is restored, if at all.

Let the writer of a daily column begin to think his judgments are perfect and his utterances are infallible—but, hold on, what's the use of getting personal?

## Grandma's Togs.

WE LAUGH at our grandmothers who believed that, for a lady to be properly dressed, she should have a little something on anyway.

Maybe those mid-Victorian ladies sort of overdid the thing—bustles that made them look like half-slatters to the dromedary, skirts so tight they hobbled like refugees from a chain gang, corsets laced in until breathing was almost a lost art, boned collars so high they seemed to be peeping over an alley fence. Still, wearing five or six starched petticoats, the little woman was safe from Jack the Pincher unless he borrowed some steamfitter's pliers.

And later when, for a season, blessed simplicity ruled the styles, her figure expressed the queenly grace that comes from long, chaste lines. Probably the dears never figured it out. Just the natural cunning of their sex told them 'twas the flowing robes which gave majesty and dignity to kings on the throne and judges on the bench and prelates at the altar—and shapely women-folk.

How old-fashioned those times seem today when every dancing floor is a strip-tease exhibit and every bathing beach a nudist show; and a debutante, posing for snapshots, feels she's cheating her public unless she proves both knees still are there.

## Reading Dickens.

I'VE been reading Dickens again. This means again and again. I take "Pickwick Papers" once a year just as some folks take hay fever. Only I enjoy my attack.

Dickens may have done caricatures, but he had human models to go by. He drew grotesques, but his grotesques had less highly-colored duplicates in real life. And readers recognized them and treasured them as symbols of authentic types. The list is almost endless—Sam Weller, Sairy Gamp, Daniel Quilp, Uriah Heep, Mrs. Nickelby, Mr. Micawber, Mr. Pecksniff—oh, a dozen more.

What writer since Dickens has been able to perpetuate one-tenth so many characters? There is Tarkington with his Penrod and his Alice Adams; there was Mark Twain with his Huck Finn and Colonel Mulberry Sellers. There lately has been Sinclair Lewis with two picturesque creations, to wit: Babbitt—and Sinclair Lewis.

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## Ask Me Another

### A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?
8. What states have women as secretaries of state?
9. In what year did the first financial panic in the United States occur?
10. What proportion of the adult population of the United States has gone to college?

### Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.
8. There are two women who are secretaries of state, the Hon. Goldie Wells of South Dakota and the Hon. Elizabeth F. Gonzales of New Mexico.
9. In 1791, following the boom in business after the close of the Revolutionary war.
10. Three per cent of the country's adult population has graduated from college, and four per cent more has attended some college.

## Glass Curtain

In the National theater of Mexico City, known as the Palacio de Bellas Artes, a huge glass curtain executed by Tiffany of New York, is one of its most striking features, and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. It is composed of thousands of pieces of vari-colored glass and the novel lighting arrangement reveals the snow-crowned volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtacihuatl, at sunrise, midday and sunset.

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IRVIN S. COBB

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# Telling St. Nick



JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her great-



Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

est consolation—if the "worst came to worst"—it could be sold. And with it gone!

"Five presents here and they aren't from the five and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?" Ellen cried out, something she wouldn't have said had her nerves and patience not been frayed to the thin edge.

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's the way you feel, all right, think what you please!"

Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding. Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out to bring in the little red hen, the last member of their little flock. She kept thinking that at least this, her last offering to the holiday dinner, was honest.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the little red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. It took but a moment or two to wash up, snatch up the emerald and dash into the workroom where she went to her knees before her husband.



A Carol for Santa

# Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service  
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## Mayan Empire May Have Been Wrecked by Social Upheaval

Philadelphia.—A violent social upheaval, with thrones literally shattered, may have wrecked America's mysterious old empire of the Mayas, which flowered so magnificently in the tropics long before Columbus.

This new scientific theory, brought back from Guatemala by an expedition of the University of Pennsylvania museum and partly financed by the American Philosophical society, shows the "peaceful" and highly civilized Mayan Indians in warlike phase. Archeologists have long been mystified by the curious break in their civilization, when many stone cities in Central America were abandoned. Their center of civilization shifted northward to Yucatan.

"Many scientists long have felt that it was inability of the Mayan Indians to cope with the enveloping jungle, or some other natural force, that led them to abandon elaborate temples and palaces," said Linton Satterthwaite, Jr., field director of the expedition.

The expedition, which returned to Piedras Negras, a deserted city that previous university museum expeditions found well worth exploring, has unearthed new evidence to confirm a suspicion that damage to thrones in sacred palaces was done by human vengeance, not merely by time and weather. Parts of thrones were even found buried in the jungles, away from the palaces, showing that human hands had moved them.

### Basis of the New Theory.

Explaining the scientific reasoning which leads the expedition to deduce social upheaval in Mayan days, Mr. Satterthwaite said:

"The ancient Maya communities were not cities in the strict sense of the word, but rather, religious centers, and the absence of kitchens and sleeping quarters in the palaces indicates that those structures were used primarily for religious or civil ceremonies, and were not priestly residences as has been supposed.

Nevertheless, they doubtless were erected at the instance of the priests who constituted the ruling class, and it is logical to assume that, therefore, such sacred buildings would not have lost their appeal to the Mayas, and their construction have been discontinued without some change in the relationship between priests and laymen.

"Possibly the change took the form of a violent social upheaval in which the priests themselves, and all that they stood for, were overthrown. That we do not know, of course. But the discovery of evidence that human agencies played some part in the destruction and removal of sacred objects is significant.

"For while that discovery does not solve by any means the mystery surrounding the fundamental causes of the decline of Maya culture it suggests that violence resulted from those causes. If so, the abandonment of the religious centers does not imply that the people left their country immediately.

"Thus the opinion of many scholars that the whole population left the southern 'Old Empire' country under the leadership of their priests may be more justifiably questioned."

## "Shawnee River" May Be Real Name

Washington.—Maybe we should sing, "Way down upon the Shawnee river," if the famous old Suwanee river got its name from those gypsy-Indians, the Shawnees.

Pointing out that there are two theories explaining the Suwanee river's name, neither proved, Dr. John R. Swanton, of the bureau of American Ethnology, says that Shawnee Indians were gypsies of the Indian race. While other eastern Indians stayed home, or at least within familiar boundaries as a rule, Shawnee groups roamed the map, leaving traces of their presence from New Jersey to Texas. Creek Indians in Georgia twisted their name into Sawanogi.

Dr. Swanton says there is one missing link, needed to prove Indian origin for the name Suwanee. So far, no evidence has shown the Shawnees roaming as far south as the Okefinokee swamp in southern Georgia, where the Suwanee rises, though they may well have been there. They are known to have been as far south as the Chattahoochee river, near Atlanta.

The other theory of the river's name, which is more widely accepted, is that it is a shortened form of a Spanish name given the river, San Juanito, or Little St. John.

# Cannibalism Just Traveler's Myth, Declares Scientist

By EMILY C. DAVIS

"Cannibalism is a pure traveler's myth."

This statement, which will surprise many people, comes from Prof. M. F. Ashley-Montagu, anthropologist of New York university.

Professor Ashley-Montagu has grown weary of what he considers unfair tactics in accusing certain inhabitants of the earth of cannibalism. It is particularly unfair, he feels, to call prehistoric men this hard name because they cannot possibly arise to sue for libel.

What happens, as he points out in a report to the journal Science, is this:

When charred human bones are found at some campfire that burned out thousands of years ago in the Old Stone age, it is generally assumed that cannibals feasted there. And if the human bones are cracked, indicating that a human being extracted marrow, why, that settles all doubt. These folk were cannibals, which suggests to most minds that they had the low habit of gobbling up other humans as unconcernedly as they would eat elephant steak.

### No "Missionary Stew."

But, Professor Ashley-Montagu does not find such evidence convincing, and he declares that it would not stand up in any Primate court.

He points out that, in modern times, starving primitives—and even civilized men—have been known to kill and eat their young. But no one would call these people cannibals. He also points out that many primitive tribes do occasionally consume certain parts of the human body for ritual purposes.

"But," he adds emphatically, "no people of whom we have any knowledge makes any habit of cannibalism."

The argument sums up to this: Men, even civilized men, have been known to eat their fellows, undeniably. But Professor Ashley-Montagu would have us relegate to fairy-tale realm those ghastly pictures of savages gleefully dancing around a pot of missionary stew for an ordinary Thursday night meal.

## Second Favism Case in United States

Chicago.—For the second time in medical literature a case of favism is reported in the United States.

Favism occurs not uncommonly in Italy and occasionally in Germany. It is a type of hemolytic anemia that occurs among some persons who eat the bean *Vicia faba*, or who inhale the pollen of the blossoming plant.

These beans—broad, smooth, kidney shaped Italian beans—are eaten by Italian residents in this country, but not until 1933 was the first case of favism reported in American medical writings.

The young man has recovered from his severe illness, and his physician, Dr. John E. Hutton of New York Post-Graduate hospital, describes his case and the disease in general in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Only a few persons who eat this type of bean become ill, according to Dr. Hutton. They may have been eating beans for years with impunity when suddenly, usually in adult life or in old age, they get a severe attack of favism.

The prevalence of the condition in Italy varies from year to year. It occurs oftenest after the first ingestion of green beans in season and among those who eat them frequently. Death may occur after eating only a small quantity.

## New Zambesi Bridge to Be Single Span

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Skyscrapers towering out of the wildest Rhodesian bush will be the landmarks by which travelers in two years' time will recognize the most spectacular structure of its kind in southern Africa, the new bridge across the Zambesi river.

First definite particulars can now be given about the huge project, which is being financed by the Beit Railway trust, founded by Alfred Beit, partner of Cecil John Rhodes. It is to link Salisbury, capital of Southern Rhodesia, with Lusaka, capital of Northern Rhodesia.

Unlike the famous Victoria Falls arch, erected in 1904, the one which will be flung across the Chirundu gorge further upstream will be a suspension bridge, carried by cables suspended from towers 120 feet in height.

One single span, a fifth of a mile long, 1,050 feet to be exact, will carry the roadway over the abyss. Together with its approach spans, of which there are to be four on the Southern Rhodesian side, the bridge will measure nearly a quarter of a mile from end to end, making it twice as long as the Victoria Falls structure.

# Catch Up on Chic



IF YOU'RE a bit behind in the thrilling game of Sew-Your-Own, Milady, why not take advantage of the holiday season and catch up? Today's trio is especially right for "vacation sewing" because it consists of simple practical pieces that require little time and trouble. Make all three and you'll have gone a long way toward putting the old punch back in the game.

### Streamlined Styling.

The slip at the left is all you could wish for from the standpoint of styling. It offers superb lines from the moderately low cut V neck, through the dart-fitted waist right down to the very hem. The clever overlapping back is light proof and provides an action pleat so necessary for complete satisfaction. Important, too, is the fact that you may choose the ma-

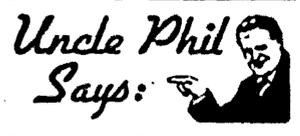
terial you wish in your own color. Better make it in duplicate for many meticulous months ahead.

### Pretty in Sheer Wool.

The two-piece in the center is, like the slip, heavy on style. The defined waist is effectively young as is the flowing skirt and little round collar. It is just the frock to give one lots of git-up-and-git for the second semester, or "to break the ice" whenever one is anxious about one's appearance. It can be the height of chic in sheer wool—very pretty in flat crepe.

### Modern Home Dress.

When it's home you're thinking of you naturally turn to a frock like the third member of the trio at the right. This button-all-the-way model is different enough to delight you and simple enough to set you sewing at sight. It is cut for comfort but with an ever watchful eye on that elusive little thing called chic. Crisp contrast may be had in the collar and cuffs and in that trim row of buttons that march down the line—and then back again. Look fresh in your version in pretty percale.



### Respect Duo Precedent

Respect for precedent has a solid basis. Don't be contemptuous of precedent, but study its claims to authority.

Gossip thrives less among men particularly because it means a black eye if not worse.

It is nonsense to say that no one is interested in the troubles of others. We're not all inhuman.

Men have had but one burst of extravagance in clothing in the last 20 years. It was when they paid \$8 for a silk shirt.

It is hard to conceal contempt. Something besides words gives you away.

### But Is He?

By his reason a man endeavors to prove that he is rid of some of his primitive instincts.

Human conscience began to function thousands of years ago. There is a lot of it in the Bible.

There is always a welcome place in the world for the young woman who is determined to be a lady.

Women often say it is hard to please men by the way they dress; but let a man pick out a woman's sartorial outfit and she'd be a fright.

Why is it easier to start a forest fire with the mere stub of a cigarette than to set a furnace going with two pounds of kindling wood?

## HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Potassium Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally deranged and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills, the standard of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"That feels better . . . but it's still a little snug."

