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This Nature-Lover has always been a "good scout." His love of nature is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. Nowadays the nature-lover is not only a good scout but a useful citizen. He is a useful citizen nowadays because there are many of him, because he is organized and because he is aggressive in behalf of certain movements that are of vital importance to the nation. "He" in this case includes "she," for the women nature-lovers are quite as active as the men and have made themselves a power in the land.

And the sportsman—he's the gentleman out of doors. It's hard to define the gentleman and therefore the sportsman. There are, however, certain things which mark the sportsman. He always obeys the game laws. He never takes more game or fish than he can use. He gives the game a fair chance—he does not shoot birds unless on the wing; he uses light tackle in angling; he does not chase down deer with an automobile. He frowns on magazine guns. He objects to gang hooks and is considering the adoption of the barbless hook. The market hunter and the game-hog are a stench in his nostrils. Through organization, education and legislation he is combating the destructive ideas of taking without returning, of destroying without providing for the future.

Suggestive indeed are the pictures used herewith. No. 1 shows a girl on horseback looking down from a height in Mount Rainier National park on one of the glaciers that flow down on all sides from the top of the great mountain, one of the most impressive in all the world. There are thrills in mountain climbing. And nature has curative ways with work-worn humans. Outdoor recreation in scenes of natural beauty is the best antidote for the manifold ills of our Twentieth century civilization, which is too strenuous and complicated—at least in the big cities—to be sane and safe. It is outdoor recreation that gives us young women like No. 2—she is a Mount Holyoke girl who took the Sarah Streeter cup for physical perfection.

No. 3 shows us Mount Rockwell and Two Medicine lake in Glacier National park. There are scores of such scenes in our national parks.

No. 4 pictures Samson Dawley and his 16½-inch brook trout, caught near Syracuse, N. Y. The nature-lovers, you see, have kept this stream stocked. The chance for a boy to fish is a priceless heritage. This boy does not live, breathe and have his being in terms of the movies. He is learning something of life as it is.

No. 5 gives us a glimpse of the Harriman section of the Palisades Interstate park along the Hudson, where hundreds of welfare organizations give New York boys and girls a breath of fresh air and a taste of country joys.

The nature-lover, up to about ten years ago was an easy-going person. He was content to enjoy nature in his own way. The "silent places" were fast disappearing, to be sure, but he had ten or a dozen national parks which were bits of the original wilderness and wild-life sanctuaries, dedicated to the American people forever. So he went on his way, complacent and unafraid.

Congress changed this disposition overnight by opening up the national parks to commercial invasion under the water-power act. Thereupon the nature-lovers sent out a nation-wide "S. O. S." They first forced congress to reverse itself and exempt the national parks from the operation of the act. Next they proceeded to organize an army of defense. Finally they entered upon a constructive campaign which has made outdoor recreation in its various phases one of the livest nonpolitical issues of the day. This "Nature-Lovers' Army" now numbers about 5,000,000 men and women, members of more than 125 organizations.

Here are some of the more important things that have come about since the nature-lover hit the trail with his war paint on:

The following national parks have been established: Hawaii, including three famous volcanoes; Lassen Volcanic in California; Mount McKinley in Alaska; Grand Canyon in Arizona; Lafayette on the island of Mount Desert, Maine; Zion in Utah (including Bryce canyon).

National monuments to the number of fourteen have also been established by Presidential proclamation.

Congress has established the national park service, in control of the national parks. Previously the management of the national parks was vested in several clerks in various bureaus of the Interior department; the national parks were considered a liability instead of a great national asset.

The "See America First" movement has been developed and carried to increasing success. This summer more than two million Americans will visit the national parks and monuments and keep half a billion good American dollars at home and in circulation.

Official recognition by the federal government of this "Army of Nature-Lovers" came last summer in the calling by President Coolidge of the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation at Washington. The federal government's position is now one of support and co-operation. Various commissions and committees are making a nation-wide survey of outdoor recreation resources of all kinds with a view to closer co-operation.

One of the immediate results of the organization of the Recreation Conference is an investigation by an official commission this summer of scenic areas in the Blue Ridge, Great Smoky and Mammoth Cave regions, with the view of establishing one or more national parks in the Appalachian mountains. Congress will presumably decide at its next session whether it will appropriate funds for the purchase of areas selected by the commission.

The Migratory Bird Treaty with Canada protects the insectivorous birds and the waterfowl. Both are increasing rapidly, to the benefit of the farmer and the sportsman. Under better state laws big game is satisfactorily increasing in several states.

The American people are waking up to the necessity of a forestry policy that will save the United States from becoming a treeless nation.

Nature study and natural science are being put into the schools as a part of the regular curriculum, with the view of educating the coming generation to appreciate the necessity for the conservation of natural resources—conservation meaning use without abuse.

The state park movement—which includes county, municipal and community parks—is as flourishing as the national park movement.

Save the Redwoods League has made a successful campaign for the preservation from the lumberman's ax of several virgin groves of Redwoods in California. They will be state parks and possibly a national park.

The American people are being taught that nature's wild places are educational as well as recreational. Museums and nature guides in the national parks are interpreting the records of earth in the making and the living exhibits of wild animal and plant life in these natural history sanctuaries.

And everywhere the "Nature-Lovers' Army" is setting the example of good outing manners. Its rank and file pluck few wild flowers. They pollute no streams. They leave no litter behind them. They set no forest fires. They strive ever to be Gentlemen and Ladies of Outdoors.

Three Aged Clocks

Three clocks aggregating 800 years of age are on exhibition at Pittsfield. The oldest clock is the property of Fred Jones. It is a Columbus clock, and has but one hand, and the face is marked for the hour, quarter hour and half hour. The year 1492 is the date on the box of the timepiece, which is made entirely of wood. Another of the three clocks is owned by Mr. Beaumont, and was made by Bartholomew in 1812 at Bristol, Conn. It is also of wood and keeps excellent time. The third belongs to Charles S. Taylor. The clock is an English one, made of brass composition, and is about 200 years old. It is also a dependable timekeeper.—Boston Globe.

Fifty-Fifty

A little girl was in the habit of stretching the truth. Her auntie told her she could never believe her, and as a lesson related the story of the boy who cried "Wolf! Wolf!" and how one day the wolf really did come and ate up all the sheep.

"Ate the sheep?"

"Yes."

"All of them?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the child, "I don't believe you and you don't believe me. So there!"

Moral—Avoid drawing the long bow when teaching the young idea how to shoot.

NEW MEXICO STATE ITEMS

The second annual conference of the agricultural committee of the New Mexico Bankers' Association was held at State College, N. M., last week.

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Deming was held July 10, when some of the best speakers in the state were present. Dr. Kent of the State College gave the principal address.

Judge C. R. Brice at Santa Fe granted the Santa Fe railroad a temporary injunction recently, restraining the McKinley County Board of Education from selling the $10,000 in school bonds recently voted by Precinct 7 at Thoreau.

The board of directors of the Las Cruces Fair Association has started work on the new buildings on the fair grounds in preparation for the show this fall. The main exhibit hall when completed will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the state.

All McKinley county ballots questioned by both parties in the gubernatorial contest will be taken to Albuquerque to be examined and will not be opened until after Judge Edwin Mechem of the District Court has heard arguments at Albuquerque as to the legality of these ballots.

Trout ponds are being built by Ellis Bauer, James Seligman and Reese Fullerton on the Big Tesuque, a little way beyond the Bishop's Lodge, to supply Santa Fe and the surrounding territory with fresh fish. The ponds will be completed within two or three months and will have a capacity of 40,000 trout a year.

A sweeping order to close every business house in Otero county on Sunday has caused considerable consternation in that section. The order was made by District Attorney J. Benson Newell upon complaint of certain Alamogordo business men, and is said to cover every transaction which causes the exchange of money, dairies, soda fountains and gas stations included.

E. M. Brickley, president of the First National Bank of Carrizozo, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the New Mexico School for the Blind at Alamogordo. He succeeds W. M. Reilley of Carrizozo, who has been chairman of the board for several years. The next meeting of the board will be held in August when a number of faculty members are to be elected.

George Greene was killed at Raton as the result, police declare, of a blow from the fist of John McCoy. The two men are said to have quarreled in a restaurant, and McCoy struck Green on the left temple. Greene fell to the floor. Physicians said his neck was broken in the fall. McCoy was arrested soon afterward, and, according to police, admitted he was the man who struck Greene.

County Agent J. W. Ware reports that prospects are bright for the best cauliflower crop ever produced in the Mountain Park, Mayhill and Cloudcroft sections. Although 1924 was a successful season the crop this year will be almost doubled according to present indications. Mayhill and Penasco canon alone expect to ship forty cars which is as much as was shipped from the whole county last season.

The 410th infantry, United States army, New Mexico's principal unit of organized reserves, was organized in 1922 as a part of the 103rd division under the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920. A board of officers headed by Jefferson D. Atwood, then lieutenant colonel of infantry, officers' reserve corps, met at Santa Fe in May, 1922, and recommended the original allocation of units to the various cities and towns.

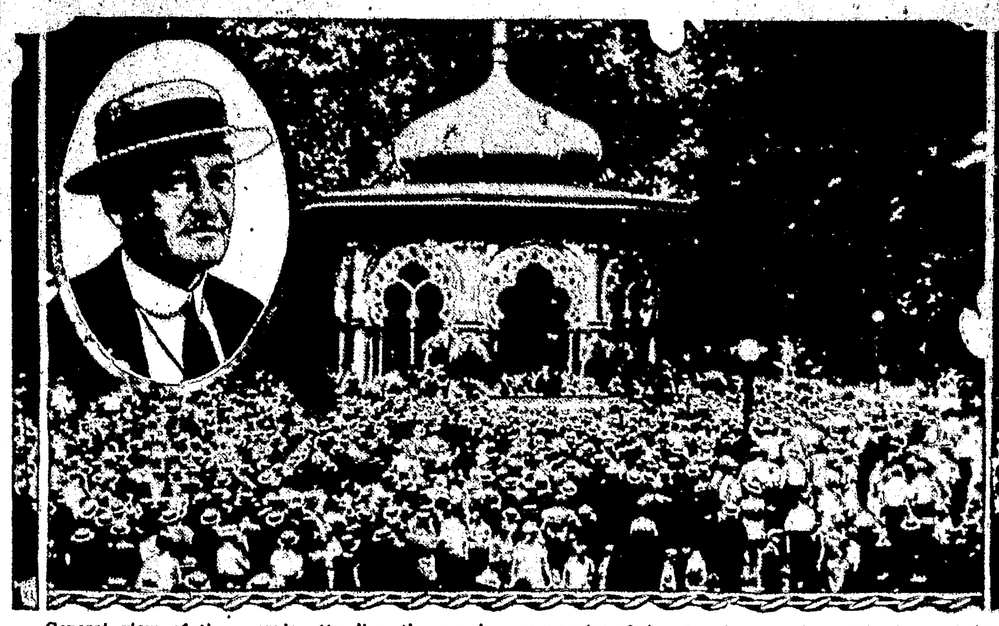
Tenogenes Lopez, a renegade from old Mexico, was shot and instantly killed on the highway near Columbus, by officers from the sheriff's force, when he resisted arrest.

Jose Gonzales is dead and Tony Cano, a taxi driver, is suffering from scalp wounds as the result of a shooting-affray in Albuquerque. Gonzales, who was waiting at the taxi stand for Cano, started shooting when the latter drove up. After firing several shots, which missed, Gonzales started to beat Cano on the head with the butt of the revolver. A. A. Archuleta, a witness, then hit Gonzales on the head with a "two-by-four," knocking him out.

That directors of the State Trust and Savings Bank of Albuquerque, which closed its doors on Jan 17, 1924, had the right to retain certain collateral notes pledged to them as indemnitors of public deposits, was the decision of Judge Charles A. Brice of Roswell, filed in District Court at Albuquerque. The decision was made in connection with two suits filed by George A. Kaseman and Owen N. Marron, former directors of the bank, against Thomas K. D. Maddison, receiver, et al.

The New Mexico Elks' Association elected Dominic Rollie of Gallup president at the session of their state convention in Santa Fe. Other officers elected were: W. B. Walton, Silver City, vice president E. B. Huyck, Las Vegas, secretary; J. L. Regensburger, Albuquerque, treasurer. Las Vegas was chosen for the 1926 meeting place of the association. Establishment of a sanitarium in the Southwest was discussed at the convention. A committee was appointed to investigate and to report further on the sanitarium project.

Loyal Order of Moose Meets in Baltimore



General view of the crowds attending the opening ceremonies of the annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose in Druid Hill park, Baltimore. Inset is portrait of J. Albert Cassedy of Baltimore, the new supreme dictator of the order.

Yellowstone Park Being Opened by Four Governors

Four governors participating in the opening ceremonies of Yellowstone National park for the fifty-third year. They are, left to right, Governors C. C. Moore of Idaho, J. E. Erickson of Montana, Nellie Ross of Wyoming and George H. Dern of Utah. Each removed a bar marked with his or her name until the gateway was thrown open.

At Lincoln Highway's Western End

Marking the end of the Lincoln highway, near San Francisco, is the monument known as the "Three Shades." It overlooks the Golden Gate, with the Ford Point lighthouse on the right of the monument and Angel island in the background.

Named as Typical American Girl

Miss Catherine C. Healy, Treasury department worker in Washington who has been chosen as the most typical American girl of all Uncle Sam's workers. The competition was sponsored by the Federation of Federal Employees.

FAT STOCK JUDGE

Jay Shutter of Decatur, Ill., distinguished himself as the best stock judge among vocational agriculture high school students of Illinois, by turning in the highest score on all classes of fat stock in a recent annual state contest held by the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

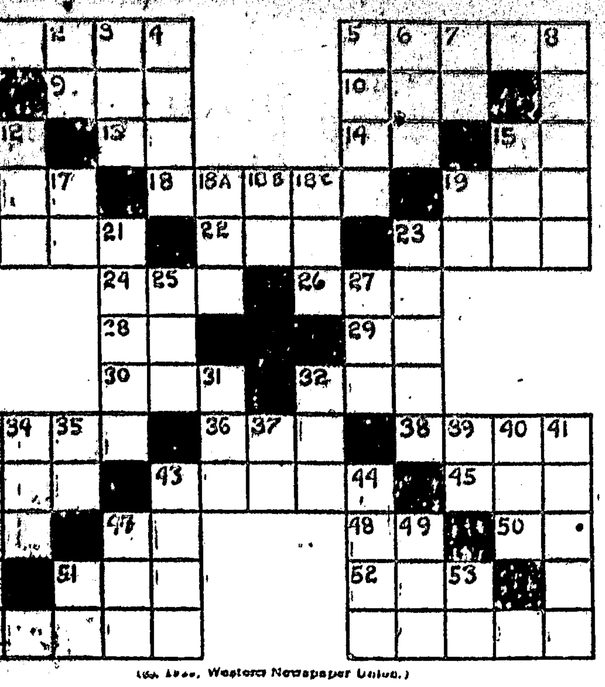
COLONELS OF KANSAS

Each year the University of Kansas selects an honorary colonel. This year's choice is Marianna Gage (standing, left). The young woman at right is Susanna Moody who was honorary colonel last year.

Amazing Reticence

From a boy's essay—The Bible: a woman with a great head. Hasn't talked for 3,000 years.—Boston Transcript.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Vertical.

1—Mushy snow and rain
2—Up or near
3—Moving wagon
4—Poetic for "sufficient"
5—Ill-bred person
6—Spike of corn
7—Land measure
8—To partake of liquid
12—To scratch
16—Shallow cooking vessel
17—Sun god — 19A—Snake
18B—Proposition — 19C—Goblin
19—Third note of the scale
21—Board — 23—Citrus fruit
25—Kind of poem
27—Original state of iron
31—Battle
32—Gambling game
33—Piece of furniture
34—Number of years
35—Negative — 37—Perform
38—Above — 40—To fee
41—Be in an upright position
43—Trail — 44—Imperfection
47—Corpulent — 49—Anthropoid
51—Otherwise
53—Next to last note of the scale

Solution will appear in next issue

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

...n the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will ...rds both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is ...d by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. ... under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill ...e spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under ..." defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one ...o letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, ...proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obso...ns are indicated in the definitions.

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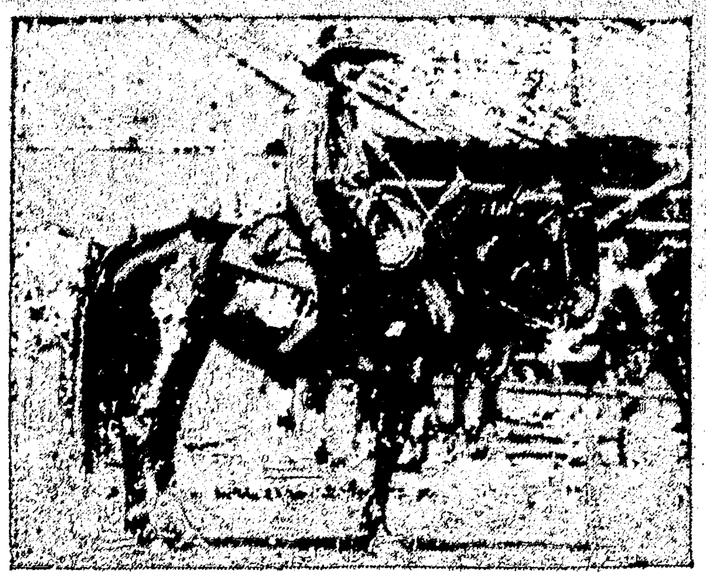

In the West he's "Bill." But in official Washington he's William Marion Jardine, secretary of agriculture; a member of President Coolidge's official "family." Secretary Jardine has been invited to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Those who know him say that he will be on hand for this greatest of all cowboy contests, as Secretary Jardine has not lost the spirit of the West where, years ago, he rode the range and punched cattle with the best of them.

Back in Idaho they like to tell how the secretary of agriculture busted broncos and threw a rope. They're proud of their "Bill" and they're willing to wager that he could ride into the arena at the Chicago Rodeo and make some of the expert cowhands hustle for honors. The competitions will be held under the direction of Tex Austin for the world's championship titles, belts and trophies and $30,000, the largest cash purses paid anywhere.

The proposed highway from Capitan to Ruidoso, via Angus and Alto, will open up the very heart of the most beautiful country to be found in the White Mountain section of the Lincoln National Forest.

State Pharmacy Law.

Below will be found Section 4061 of the Pharmacy Laws of the State of New Mexico.

"Section 4061. Any person not a registered pharmacist, as provided in this act, who shall conduct a store, or a pharmacy, or place for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons or chemicals, for medical use, or for compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions in the State of New Mexico, or who shall take, use or exhibit the title of registered pharmacist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. ****

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State Fire Laws

Below is quoted the New Mexico state fire law which is effective after June 10, 1927.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

"Sec. 1. Any person who shall wilfully or negligently commit any of the acts hereinafter enumerated in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than fifteen days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(a) Set fire, or cause or procure fire to be set to any forest, brush or any other inflammable vegetation growing or being on lands not his own, without the permission of the owner of such land; provided, that no person shall be convicted under this section who shall have set in good faith and with reasonable care, a backfire for the purpose of stopping the progress of a fire then actually burning.

(b) Allow fire to escape from the control of the person or persons having charge thereof, or to spread to the lands of any person other than the builder of such fire without using every reasonable and proper precaution to prevent such fire from escape.

(c) Burn brush, stumps, logs, rubbish, fallen timbers, fallows, grass or stubble, whether on his own land or that of another, without taking every proper and reasonable precaution, both before the lighting of said fire and at all times thereafter to prevent the the escape thereof; provided, however, that any person desiring to burn as aforesaid during the months of May, June and July, shall give notice to the owners of adjacent land of such intention to burn at least 24 hours before setting such fire.

Sec. 2. Any person who builds a camp fire upon lands within this state, not his own, without clearing the ground immediately around it free from material which will carry fire, or who leaves thereon a camp fire burning and unattended, or who permits a camp fire to spread thereon, or who shall be throwing away any lighted cigar, cigarette, match or by the use of firearms, or in any other manner start a fire in forest material not his own, and leave same unquenched, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) or, by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. ****

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 19

THE GOSPEL IN LYSTRA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 5:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Heals a Lame Man.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Stoned at Lystra.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Going Forward in the Face of Difficulties.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Tribulations and Triumphs of Missionaries.

I. Paul and Barnabas Preaching at Iconium (vv. 1-7).

Their experience here was similar to that at Antioch. They entered the Jewish synagogue and preached, causing a multitude of Jews and Gentiles to believe. The unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles to the most bitter opposition.

1. Their Manner of Preaching (v. 1).

This is suggested by the little word "so" in verse one: They so spake that a great multitude believed. They were true preachers. Only that which brings conviction of sin and induces decisions for Christ can be truly called preaching in the Biblical sense. It is not enough to merely bring the truth to the people. It must be brought in such a way that men and women will decide for Christ. This is also true of the Sunday school teacher.

2. Their Attitude Towards Opposition (v. 3).

This is suggested by the word "therefore." Long time therefore they tarried. The opposition did not prevent their preaching, but incited them to continue preaching.

3. The Lord Accompanied Their Preaching With Miracles (v. 3).

Since the opposition was so fierce, the Lord granted special help which was needed.

4. The Effect of Their Preaching (v. 4).

The multitude of the city was divided. Where men faithfully preach the gospel, there will be division.

5. Paul and Barnabas Assaulted (vv. 5-7).

The Jews and the Gentiles united in this assault. Being apprised of their effort, they fled to Lystra and Derbe.

II. An Attempt to Worship Paul and Barnabas for Gods (vv. 8-18).

1. The Occasion (vv. 8-10).

It was the healing of the lame man God's gracious power shown in healing this lame man occasioned a new difficulty. That which might to have been a help was turned into a hindrance. This was a notable miracle. The man was a confirmed cripple. He had never walked. On hearing Paul preach, faith was born in his heart (Rom. 10:17). When Paul perceived that he trusted Christ, he called with a loud voice that all could hear for the man to stand upright. The cure was instantaneous for he leaped up and walked (v. 10).

2. The Method (vv. 11-13).

Barnabas they called Jupiter and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Jupiter brought oxen and garlands ready to offer sacrifice unto these men (v. 13).

3. Their Efforts Frustrated (vv. 14-18).

This foolish act was happily averted by the fact of the apostles.

(1) They denied that they were divine beings, and declared that to worship beings with like passions to themselves was criminal.

(2) They directed the people to turn away from these vain things unto the living God who made heaven and earth, and has left witness of Himself in that He has always done good, giving rain and fruitful seasons, and filling their hearts with gladness.

III. The Stoning of Paul (vv. 19-22).

Wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium pursued Paul with relentless hate to this place where they stirred up the very people who were willing to worship them a little while before. This shows that satanic worship can soon be turned into satanic hate. This hatred took form in stoning Paul and dragging him out of the city for dead. God raised him up, and with undaunted courage, he pressed on with his missionary duties, bearing the good tidings to the lost.

IV. The Organization of Churches in the Field (vv. 23-28).

Evangelization with Paul did not mean a hasty and superficial preaching of the gospel, but the establishment of a permanent work. Elders were appointed in every church. The work of the missionary is not done until self-governing and self-propagating churches are established on the field.

Seeing Christ in Men

St. Vincent de Paul made it a rule of his life to be always looking for the Christ in every man he saw or met. When that is a master-thought in anyone, in that person all men see Christ.—Dr. R. F. Horton.

Our Destiny

We make our destiny by our thinking, and the only determination in nature is furnished by the conflict of the mind. The course of history is the course of thought.—Harold Begbie.

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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

TO BEGIN WITH we profess no knowledge concerning the merits of the case—we were not present. Nor have we discussed the matter with anyone, whomsoever. But it certainly appears on its face that the firm of Swayze & Barnett who, presumptuously, seem to be the authors of the baseball article in the July 13, issue of the Roswell Daily Record, are guilty of heaping not a little abuse on the heads of the Fort Stanton team as a result of a game at Roswell last Sunday. Possibly we err in designating the distribution "article" column would better describe that comedy of excuses which floated a three column, double decked head and purported to enlighten the world on the subject of trials and tribulations of umpires in general. For sake of argument we will grant the contention that the lives of arbiters are, as a rule, indeed hard, and we will ungly subscribe to the popular theory that it IS a thankless task at best, BUT the referee of the game in question evidently accepted the place voluntarily and if he knew enough about the sport to intelligently render decisions in the case he will surely be debarred from pleading ignorance of the hazards of his occupation. We are not so old but we can clearly recall not a few disputes that were decisively settled with pop bottles, at any range. These effective, if outlawed methods have been relegated to the discard, and happily so, by that czar of mundane things, His Majesty, Public Opinion. In this day one is indicted for high treason and admonished not to EVEN have the appearance of suspecting that justice has miscarried; and especially does this opinion prevail if the umpire is YOUR umpire and the decision patently in YOUR favor.

Let's get at the matter paragraphically, according to the article:

Paragraph 1. Messrs. Swayze & Barrett are careful to call particular attention to the fact that the Roswell team added another game to their long string of victories—doubtless three or four at least—and announce the score as 6 to 5, which proves the game to have been so one-sided as to be totally unaffected by the four protested decisions hereinafter mentioned. This paragraph also accuses the Fort boys of disgusting wrangles with the umpire but ends with the nearest approach to a bouquet to be found in the entire article, viz: "the game was replete with spectacular work on the part of BOTH teams."

Paragraph 2. This paragraph informs us that not one LESS than four plays were that close as to convince the grandstand patrons there had been a Danish demise. Of course it just so happened that ALL four decisions were called NOT in favor of Roswell but AGAINST Fort Stanton, and reading further we find them impliedly indicting their own umpire with cranial deficiencies when they say: "no umpire would KNOWINGLY give all the close decisions to either team." We leave S. & B. to make their peace with their umpire. All future questioning of decisions is supposed to be scotched by this threat in the last sentence: "the Fort Stanton team, in raising so vigorous a kick against the first decision, prejudiced the FANS against their cause." So, there!

Paragraph 3. This paragraph is far to lengthy to be treated thoroughly, it requires a full half column of eight point Roman to conclusively prove that the Stanton boys were that unreasonable as to contend that Flores was safe at second even though everyone DID see Etz tag AT him several times. Etz's life-like imitation of an animated Dutch windmill was the result of Flores' deliberate crime of sitting on Etz's arm. A great bully like Flores should be driven from amateur baseball for displaying his Herculean strength in such a manner as to squelch a weakling like Etz. Flores tips the beam at 120 if he weighs a pound, and is known to be aware of his massive physique, which he frequently displays by dragging infielders around the diamond. Not long since he hit a three bagger which he stretched into a home run after gathering up the infielders on the circuit tour and crossed the home pan with two fielders on each arm. We arise to express our abhorrence at such rough-house methods and are firm in our convictions that the like should be barred from the national game.

Paragraph 4. This paragraph announces to the world that Etz and Garcia were easily the batting stars of the game. Of course a little fellow named Cavanaugh on the Fort team did get three puny bingles. Accidents are sure to happen, therefore Cavvy is credited with three scratch hits, two of which were Texas leaguers and the other a dinky little double. It is known to all who have watched the Stanton team go undefeated until the game in question that Cavanaugh is the weakest hitter on the team. That's the prime reason for Manager Wunch always heading the batting order with his name.

It was beyond the scope of S & B's. imaginations to comprehend why the Fort team should still be unappeased when the umpires held a consultation and rectified one of the four miscarriages of justice. The ungrateful wretches (the Stantonites) did they have the audacity to hope that HALF of the bum decisions would be made right? Impulses of baser minds, such brass was never seen during the long, three week career of the Roswell team.

To sum up: It doesn't exactly smack of true sportsmanship for one team to get the short end of ALL close decisions, especially when that team happens to be playing in the enemy's camp. Nor is it deemed the proper course for the press to shower vituperation and villification on the several heads of the visitors who dared to question the fairness of decisions when old man "Coincidence" chalked ALL of them up to Roswell's favor. Let it go at that and try to forget such unpleasantness was ever rife.

We hope Roswell will play a return game at the Fort at no distant date, and we know that Fort bunch well enough to wager Roswell will be accorded sportmanship treatment when they come up—besides, we confess to an immoderate desire to see a real, live baseball player that Flores can man handle in such fashion.

Inspect Road.

The road committee, composed of J. A. Brubaker, G. A. Titsworth, Billy Sevier and L. L. Beard made an inspection of the proposed route of the new Ruidoso road Wednesday. They traveled the route as far as Angus and inspected the camp sites in the Bear canyon and south fork of the Bonito.

Job Printing

TEXANS COMING 5,000,000 STRONG, SAYS R. Q. LEE.

"The Lincoln National Forest, the White and Capitan mountains and the Ruidoso valley will within a few years become the summer play ground of the entire southwest, drawing from more than 5,000,000 persons living in the great and fertile southwestern area".

This was the unique statement of Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who with R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and E. H. Whitehead, extension secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given Wednesday at noon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here.

Mr. Whaley said that the people of Texas were being convinced of the wonderful adventures offered by the mountain districts to the west of Roswell and that within a few years they would be coming by the thousands each summer. He said that the Roswell Chamber of Commerce during the past few years has done a tremendous amount of very effective work during the past few years in advertising this region. He said that this advertising had been sane and conservative and was getting results. He highly complimented the roads of this section of the state and predicted that with the stream of advertising this section is now receiving the tourist travel will increase each year.

Mr. Whaley concluded his remarks by saying that the eighth annual conventions dates had been tentatively set for June 7, 8, and 9, 1926. He urged a large attendance from Pecos Valley points and promised the biggest convention of its kind ever held in Texas. This convention will be held in Amarillo.

Prefacing his remark with a glowing tribute to the scenic region embraced in the Lincoln National Forest and predicting within a few years that this region will have been visited by 500,000 persons annually, R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said that from all indications the time was here when a great expansion and development in this section of the state was about to take place.

Mr. Lee made a plea for diversification in farming, picturing the old south today as a land in financial straits because of the one crop idea. He pictured cotton as a despot, throttling the life out of every section where cotton alone was grown and warned against any agricultural community going to the one crop, regardless of what the crop might be.

"One crop alone, be that crop cotton, corn or alfalfa, will eventually mean ruin and disaster to any farming section", said Mr. Lee. He advocated more and better livestock on the farms, better poultry and a diversification of crops so that in so far as possible every farm would be self-supporting.

In concluding Mr. Lee said that he was so very favorably impressed with the Ruidoso section that he had on this trip made arrangements for his wife and children to spend their vacation there this summer.

E. H. Whitehead spoke briefly and said that never before had he realized that there was such a beauty spot in the southwest as he saw Tuesday when he visited the Lincoln National Forest.

The meeting Wednesday was largly attended and was presided over by Austin D. Crile.—Roswell Record.

Glencoe Club Meets.

About fifty ladies were present at a meeting of the Women's Club of Glencoe, held at the home of Mrs. Louise Coe Thursday afternoon.

A most entertaining program of eight musical numbers was rendered, after which delightful refreshments were served.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Mary C. Fritz

The second State Teacher's Examination will be held in the office of the County Supt. of Carrizozo, N. M. July 15-16 &17.

Bids on transportation of school children in Dist. 1, 2, 4, 18, 21, & 28 will be let on July 27. Before bidding read contract which is filed with clerk of School Board.

Rural teachers employed for the year 1924-25 of: San Patrico, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Stuart, Mrs. U. S. Clarke; Picacho; Miss Charolote Keel; Viola Kimbrell; White Oaks, Mrs Ira Robinson, Charles Pfingsten; Nogal, Mr. Floy Zumwalt; Rabenton, E. L. Flores; Alto, Betty Stuart; Parsons, Mrs. Story; Oscuro, Mrs. Laura Ezell; Hondo, Mrs Louise H. Coe, Mrs. Ola Jones, Tunia Vandenbout, Era Rose; Ancho, J. F. Steele, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; Tinnie, Mrs Lila Browning; Glencoe, Susan Tully; Capitan, Louis Cummins, Belle Norton, Kathryn Spence. Mr. Rittenberg of Pasadena, Calif. has been employed as Supt. of the Capitan, High School.

The members of the New County Board of Education, as elected by the eight appointees, are Mrs B. D. Garner, Picacho, Mr. Fred Pfingsten, Lincoln, Mr. Frank English, Carrizozo, Mr. J. H. Benson, Corona. The County Board will meet in the office of the County School Supt. on July 27th, for the purpose of allowing bids, approving teacher's applications and attending to other business matters.

J. S. HINCKLEY

Attention Given to Business in the U. S. Land Office

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Santa Fe, N. M.

June 12, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles T. Townsend, of Box 292, Roswell, N. M., who, on January 5, 1921, made H. E., Santa Fe 050430, formerly Fort Sumner No. 018330, for SE¼NE¼ NE¼SE¼ Sec. 33; SW¼NW¼, SW¼ Sec. 34, T. 8-S., R. 16-E. and Lots 3, 4, S½NW¼ Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, S½-NE¼ Sec. 4, T. 9-S., R. 16-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Emmett Patton, Judge of the Probate Court of Chaves County at Roswell, N. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar F. Puryear, Alex A. Dunnahoo, W. M. Cooley and Jeff D. Liston, all of Roswell, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.

6-19 to 7-17.

DAN C. SAVAGE

U. S. Commissioner

Qualified to Attend to Matters Pertaining to Homesteads.

ROSWELL, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M.

June 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel C. Smith, of Carrizo, N. M., who, on June 10, 1922, made HE No. 050615, for Lots 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 Sec. 6, T. 6-S., R. 16-E., and on June 24, 1922, made Add'l HE No. 050635, for Lots 1,2,3,4 Sec. 6, T. 6-S., R. 16-E.; and NW¼NE¼, E½E½ Sec. 1, T. 6-S., R. 15-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. L. Johnson and J. H. Newman, of Dexter, N. M., and C. A. Thompson and Lester Haley, of Capitan, N. M.

Nemecio Ascarate, Register.

7-10 to 8-7

HAROLD HURD

Attorney at Law

Special Attention Given to U. S. Land Office Matters

ROSWELL, N. M.

FORT STANTON.

Fort Stanton dropped the first ball game of the season to Roswell last Sunday by the close score of 6-5. The game was played at Roswell before a very good crowd. Features of the game were the hitting of Cavanaugh and Mickey of Fort Stanton, the sensational fielding of P. Parker youthful gardner of the Fort, and the bitterness cropping out from both sides over close decisions. This made the fourteenth game played by the Fort. Roswell is slated to return the game at the Fort in the near future. There will not be a game this coming Sunday, July 19.

Calf branding is at full swing with the Fort cowboys this week. An exceptionally fine bunch of herefords are reported by Farm Superintendent W. A. Wunch.

Dr. T. B. H. Anderson left last Sunday for New Orleans where he has been transfered. Mrs Anderson with the childern Bruce, Mary Susan, and Charlotte, went to their home in Charlottesville, Va by train, and will join Dr. Anderson in New Orleans who motored thru to New Orleans, after visiting her relatives.

It was with heart felt regret that the many friends said farewell to one of the most popular men in the Public Health Service. His unselfish devotion to his work and Fort activities stamped him as a leader soon after he was detailed here in December 1923. Mrs. Anderson was equally popular with the Fort as a whole. A host of friends are wishing them happiness at their new home.

Rains totalling nearly two and three quarters of inches during the last eight days at the Fort have been a boon to the range. The waterholes are either full or partly full, and grass all over the range is springing up. While some of these rains were local to the Fort and near vicinity, many of them were quite general showers that improve grazing conditions materially for all ranchers.

Many Fort rooters attending the game in Roswell last Sunday were caught in the rain of Sunday night. The Bonito river was up about 9:30 o'clock and stalled crossing until after midnight, it is said.

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S., and his wife and baby boy, L. M. Rogers arrived at the Fort last week from Washington D. C. Dr. Rogers has been on duty in the Hygenic Laboratories.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M.

June 24, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that George L. Torres, of Rabenton, N. M., who, on May 23, 1920 and on July 7, 1920, made HE and Add'l. SR HE, Nos. 047629 and 047645, for SW¼SE¼, SE¼-SW¼, Lots 1,2,3,4, NE¼NW¼, NW¼-NE¼ Sec. 30; and E½NE¼ Sec. 30; SE¼, Lot 4, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 19, Township 5-S., Range 15-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 8th day of August, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Emiterio Gutierez and Narsino Montilla of Rabenton, N. M., and Juan Chaves and Carl Herrington of Jicarilla N. M.

Nemecio Ascarate, Register.

7-10 to 8-7

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

William S. Jackson came over from his ranch Thursday.

Paul C. Wilson made a business trip to Tinnie Tuesday.

C. M. Martin and family of Roswell are visiting friends in Capitan this week.

Dan McFarland and family have moved to town from their ranch in the Micho country.

J. D. and Chas. Walker made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday of this week.

Ranger R. V. Galt of the Forest Service was here on business Wednesday of this week.

S. E. Burks and family are living in town since losing their home by fire some weeks past.

The Hondo Trading Company are excavating preparatory to the construction of a new merchantile building at Hondo.

Mrs. J. T. Gardenhire left Tuesday for El Paso where she will visit for several weeks with the L. W. White family.

Louis Cummins has accepted a position with the Titsworth Company until the opening of the local schools, at which time he will assume his teaching duties.

A. N. Runnels was a business visitor to Capitan Thursday. Mr. Runnels reports that summer tourists are beginning to make the south fork of the Bonito, near the Intake.

Professor Rittenburg who has accepted a position as superintendent of the Capitan schools will spend a few weeks down the Hondo valley before taking up the new duties here.

P. G. Peters and F. H. Hall left Tuesday on a western tour which will take them through Arizona and the Grand Canyon and possibly as far as the western seabord. They will be away some two or three weeks.

MOUNTAINEER ADS GET RESULTS.

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Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck w Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cow live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's pionship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days t big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and wrestlers show their stuff while competing for $20,000 prize money and championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful e including the great International contest at Wembley, England, wil the Chicago event.

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EXCAVATIONS OF PREHISTORIC CITIES MADE BY COLORADO

Denver.—J. A. Jeancon, curator of archeology and ethnology at the State Historical Society Museum, is now at the famous prehistoric ruins in the southwestern part of the state, backed by publicly subscribed funds to continue excavations there.

The action excludes eastern universities and archeological societies which have been poised to descend on the district if Colorado failed to continue the work as required by its Interior Department permit.

Announcement was made here that a Chamber of Commerce committee in an exciting race had raised $1,500 of the $2,500 necessary to carry on the work, and that the remaining $1,000 was virtually assured. The government permit would have expired in thirty days, and, without funds, Colorado would have seen its prehistoric treasures—telling a story of a culture that thrived when Babylon was a new village—removed from the state to eastern museums.

Colorado's claim on the incalculably valuable ruins was endangered when the last Legislature over-appropriated the state's funds, making it necessary to deprive the historical society of money on which it had counted to add to the remarkable discoveries which have been made in rapid succession in recent years in the Mesa Verde district near Pagosa Springs.

The district, it is declared, is the only place in the entire Southwest where all the known cultures of prehistoric American times are to be observed in one group.

Powerful educational institutions and research societies of the East are prepared to spend immense sums in excavation if Colorado once relinquishes its claims on the ruins. Their retention will make the Colorado museum one of the greatest in the country from the standpoint of prehistoric American culture, it is declared.

Dean D. Clark is chairman of the special committee in charge of raising the funds to hold the ruins for Colorado.

Monteolto Damaged by Quake

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Montecito, show place of millionaires' country homes, was cracked by the earthquake, causing damage to a large number of mansions. The George Owen Knapp mansion was damaged to the extent of $25,000. The Frederick F. Peabody home sustained $15,000 damage. The home of W. H. Cowles of Spokane was damaged to the extent of $10,000.

To Cite Genesis at Trial

Chicago.—The first two chapters of Genesis will be introduced as evidence by the defense in the Scopes trial—the Tennessee evolution case that is attracting international attention. Attorneys for Scopes say that unless the first book of Genesis is taken literally in disregard of modern discoveries, there is no conflict between religion and the doctrine of evolution.

Serves Wet Banquet to Dry Sleuths

Washington.—When four employees of Washington's newest hotel, the Mayflower, served up a banquet recently for a party of seventeen and provided appetizers of an illegally pre-Volstead nature, they were unaware that they were catering to prohibition and Department of Justice agents. They became aware of it, however, when they were brought before United States Commissioner Partridge and charged with violation of the prohibition laws.

Cowboy Wedding Annulled

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo's famous horseback wedding, performed by Justice Cecil B. Nipps, a few months ago in the court house steps with the participants wearing cowboy attire and astride horses, was annulled by County Judge Frank G. Allison on the grounds that Aubrey Mayhugh, the girl, had not reached the age of consent at the time of the wedding. She is a Pueblo girl. Leo Greenlee, a Cripple Creek cowboy, was the groom. The couple lived together only few days.

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FARM STOCK

PROBLEM TO SAVE YOUNG LIVE STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cutting down the high and costly death rate among infant live stock is one of the farm problems for which the farmer must apply the solution himself. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine recently declared that less than 10 per cent of the farmers' problems can be remedied by legislation; the remaining 90 per cent can best be solved or approached for solution through the business of farming. The prevention of the high mortality among young stock is among the latter.

Before birth the young animal is in an environment where it is fairly well protected from shock, injury, and infection. It has practically a uniform temperature, and under normal conditions has an adequate and suitable food supply. But once launched into the world for itself it is surrounded with danger—infectious organisms; changing temperature, with storms, wind, snow, hail, rain, and extreme heat; the possibilities of inadequate or improper foods, overfeeding, and the presence of actual poisons of various sorts. The threat against an animal's life is greatest at birth.

Breeding from good stock is fundamental. But it is not practical to put off the problem until all the live stock in the country is pure bred. And the tremendous losses amongst our live stock infants are due to a very limited extent to faulty breeding, according to Dr. Maurice C. Hall, of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Whatever the objection to scrubs, and similar animals of cross breeds and no breeds at all, may be, a lack of toughness is hardly their leading characteristic. The highest infant mortality, all other things being equal, would probably be among our pure breds, not our scrubs and mongrels. Of course, all other things are not equal. Our pure breds receive better care because they are more valuable, and they are usually the property of the more intelligent stockmen. Equally good care should be extended to young animals in general, regardless of whether they are pure bred. The bulk of our live stock today is not pure bred, and the protection of that live stock industry is our business. We must drop our attitude of fatalism and indifference toward the deaths of young animals, and challenge every death to show cause why it occurred. We will usually find the answer to be misunderstanding and lack of proper care and sanitation."

Iodine Is an Important Element in Stock Feed

Iodine is an important element in animal nutrition, but is needed in small quantities, according to A. R. Lamb of the Iowa State college. Like some drugs, a little is valuable, but too much harmful.

Successful reproduction, better gains, and prevention of goitre, which sometimes causes serious troubles, are best promoted by supplying the iodine to the breeding stock. This method will prevent the farrowing of dead and hairless pigs, and big-necked calves and lambs.

The best way to give the iodine to live stock is to mix one-third of an ounce of potassium iodide with 100 pounds of mineral mixture fed to the stock, or about one grain per week to a sheep or hog. This should be fed throughout the gestation period.

Big Dairy Factors

Milk and fat production records, appearance and type—these are the factors which dairymen consider in buying cows for their herds.

W. E. Peterson of the dairy division, university of Minnesota, is author of Special Bulletin No. 92, "Judging Dairy Cattle," which affords a general study of the dairy conformation. It contains many pictures, illustrating and contrasting good and poor dairy types.

Live Stock Hints

The scrub bull makes the best quality beef when slaughtered under six months of age.

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As a general rule cattle eat sweet clover hay cut from the first year's growth as readily as other clover hay.

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Plenty of skim milk for growing pigs will replace more expensive feeds. It will build strong muscle and bone, giving the pig a healthy body, most needed if the young porker is to go through to market and return a profit.

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Spring lambs that make the most money are those that receive all the grain they will eat from the time they are two or three weeks old until they are marketed. Lambs thus fed will weigh at least 70 pounds by the time they are ninety days old and will command top market prices.

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Good rations for the colts are crushed oats with bran, or four parts corn, three parts crushed oats and one part linseed meal. Colts should be given alfalfa hay as soon as they will eat it.

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Of the 50 principal diseases and ailments that affect live stock, tuberculosis is by far the most serious.

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More emphasis should be placed on recording pure-bred hogs. The last census shows less than 4 per cent of the hogs in this country to be registered. Other 96 per cent are not registered. Record associations are maintained at great cost. Do you give them the co-operation you should by recording your pigs promptly, and making transfers on your hogs as soon as you sell them?

JUBALAND

Young Somali Mother and Babe.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

JUBALAND, in eastern Africa, now under British control, has been desired by Italy ever since she entered the World war, and diplomatic negotiations in regard to the proposed change of ownership are still in progress. Getting possession of Jubaland would not mean an entry by Italy into a new region. She already owns Italian Somaliland, the adjoining territory to the northeast, and of this Jubaland would doubtless become a part.

Jubaland is now the northeastern portion of Kenya colony, extending from the Juba river (the Italian boundary) westward for some 200 miles. The distance north and south across Jubaland is about 300 miles. It therefore has an area about equal to that of the state of Georgia.

The Juba is the only year-round stream in all this region, and it rises in Abyssinia and receives practically all its drainage from that country. There is a thin line of plantations in the Juba valley, and patches of farming land in Kenya hedge Jubaland round on other sides. But most of Jubaland's 60,000 square miles are not capable of supporting agriculture, and probably never will be. It is, in fact, a great part-time desert, a sort of geographic Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—a withered waste during the dry seasons, and a good grazing area during the wet period.

Not Like an American Desert.

This dual aspect of the country has molded the Somali and creates difficult problems for any government that rules over the region. When the rains bring out the grass and fill the water holes, these desert nomads push inland with their herds of camels, cattle, sheep and goats, centering their journeys about a good pool or traveling from water hole to water hole. As the land dries up there is the reverse movement, the natives driving their animals east to the Juba, west to the Lorain swamp, and south to the Tana river of Kenya. During these movements there are inevitable clashes over water rights. In addition the Somali are unblushing cattle "rustlers," and welcome an opportunity to add to their herds by raiding weaker tribes.

The desert of Jubaland is quite unlike anything in America. Instead of being a sandy or rocky waste, much of it is of good soil which supports a dense, and in places almost an impenetrable growth of thorn bushes higher than a man's head. In the dry season these bushes are leafless, and the ground is dry and dusty. After the rains the thorn plants take on a tropical luxuriance, while grass springs up beneath them. The most characteristic feature of the interior of Jubaland is its little parklike prairies which one suddenly encounters in the midst of the bush. Many of these are merely limited prairies, bare and dusty during the dry season, covered with succulent grass after the rains. But in the center of others are the water holes. These may become entirely dry at times, or after exceptionally heavy rains may expand until the whole prairie becomes a swamp.

Water From the Yak Tree.

The land slopes imperceptibly toward the typical Jubaland water hole, and the presence of these bodies of water is always a surprise to the stranger when he stumbles upon them. The Somali insist that they were scooped out by an earlier people. This seems highly improbable; but a project that has been discussed seriously by the British is to enlarge and deepen these reservoirs, to minimize their seepage, and to construct roads through the bush between the pools by enlarging the existing game and cattle trails. It is believed that as a result of such procedure the various tribes could be induced to settle around the water holes or to limit their travels to a small group of them, so that the undesirable features of the present nomadism would be eliminated.

The most useful Jubaland plants are the yak trees. They have thick stunted stems, most of which have in the upper sides large cavities. The heavy rains of the wet season and even the showers of other seasons, fill these cavities with water which is protected from evaporation by the numerous small stems that grow up along the edges of the cavity. A single yak tree has been known to contain 50 gallons of rain water. Natives spot the yak trees that have a water supply by noticing those in which birds gather morning and evening. So important are the yak trees as a source of drinking water in the Jubaland bush that all travelers, native and white, carry "drinking sticks" with which to obtain the liquid. These are hollow sticks about two feet long and half an inch in diameter. It is impossible to dip water from many of the small-mouthed cavities, but it is a simple matter to insert the "drinking stick" and use it like a gigantic soda-fountain straw to suck the water up.

One of the most interesting parts of the country is the Lorain swamp in southwestern Jubaland, which might be described as a gigantic water hole fed and emptied by a river. The Lorain region consists of three swamps strung along the river, the largest being about fifty miles in circumference. The outer rim is of grass land, the swamp proper is covered with a rank growth of reeds ten and twelve feet high, while the stream flows in several relatively open channels. Above and below the swamp, the river (the Uasho Nyiro) is lined by a narrow band of tropical vegetation, for the Lorain is only a few miles from the equator.

The Lorain region will probably become in time one of the few agricultural areas of Jubaland. The Uasho Nyiro carries a large quantity of water the year round to the Lorain swamp and a short distance beyond. The soil in the swamp area and above is good. It would be possible to control the river's flow, saving the water which now wastes and using it for irrigation.

Jubaland abounds in a variety of game. Great numbers of antelope, gazelle, zebras, giraffes, elephants, rhinos, and the carnivora that prey on them spread over the land during the season of good grass, and, like the cattle and the Somali, shift to the Lorain and other sources of permanent water during the dry season.

Somalis Are "Superior."

The Somalis, who make up the greater part of the population of Jubaland, have migrated into the country from Italian Somaliland and eastern Abyssinia on the north. Here is another people with a well-defined "superiority complex." They despise all non-Somalis, and their attitude is not illogical. They are far more intelligent than the Galias and other local natives. The Somalis possess many Galia slaves.

The activities of the Somali braves include a certain amount of herding, but their favorite pastimes are loafing, while the women work, and cattle "rustling." They are Mohammedans and follow the outward forms of their religion meticulously. They dress in white, toga-like robes. It is a picturesque sight to see the white-clad, dusky Somali warriors, resting crane-like on one leg, leaning against their long, broad-bladed spears.

It is interesting to observe the Somalis settling down in a new location after one of their trips in search of grass and water. Their beehive-shaped huts are carried from place to place, usually on camel back, but sometimes on the broad backs of docile steers. A lifted framework of wood is first set up, and over this are lashed rough mats of straw. The completed dwellings look superficially like haystacks. Around the huts is quickly thrown up a fence of thorns about three feet high, a protection alike against wild animals and human enemies. Into these enclosures the cattle are driven for the night.

Cathedral Quickly Built

The present cathedral of St. Paul in London was completed in less than 50 years after its predecessor was destroyed by fire in 1666. The new structure was opened in 1697 and was finished in 1710.

Supply Would Be Great

What a lot of wise men there would be in the world if every man knew half as much as he tries to make others think he knows!—Washington Star.

Easily-Cleaned Table Top

If you have a kitchen table with a white wooden top and tire of scouring it, varnish it with floor varnish—the kind that will stand hot water. It will protect the table top and keep it from warping and save so much needless work.

Gratifying Ambition

The ambitious person must rise early and sit up late, and pursue his design with a constant, indefatigable attendance.

Human Happiness Not to Be Bought

It was the keenly observant La Rochefoucauld who said that whatever might be the apparent difference between fortunes there was always a certain compensation of good and evil which rendered them equal. I am inclined to believe that this is true. I can no longer look upon myself as one singled out from the herd, but I have learned much by being merged with the herd.

I know that though extreme poverty is a blight and a curse, yet the greatest satisfactions are not those which can be bought with money. This sounds like sour grapes platitudinously expressed, but it is not. It is a deep truth which I have learned by observing both the well-to-do and the poor at close range. I have learned, too, how comparatively valueless are possessions as contributors to human happiness.—Edith Summers Kelley, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

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Ingenious Cat

An innocent-looking black cat, which is the pet of a Burlington (Vt.) store, was seen to leap up on the counter and get into the egg basket, says the Boston Globe. The cat proceeded to push one of the eggs out with its paws and when it broke on the floor, jumped down and ate the egg, leaving the shell. Then and there the store mystery of the broken eggshells on the floor was solved. And a short time after that, the cat excelled itself. A glass jar of chicken was in a basket, and craving a little cold food, the cat pushed the rather heavy jar off the counter. It went after the chicken and ate everything but the glass.

Flyers Set Record

Aviators in the Royal Canadian Air force set a new record for safe flying last year by making up 3,340 hours of actual flying time without a fatal accident in carrying air mail, patroling forests and fisheries, and performing other government service, said a report from the Department of the Interior. More than 3,000 acres of forest in Alberta were covered twice a day by air patrols during the season of fire hazard, and in Manitoba 40,000 acres were under observation. The forces photographed 40,000 square miles of terrain for the topographical survey.

Specious Defense

John S. Sumner of anti-vice fame was talking about New York's campaign for clean plays.

"The producers of unclean plays," he said, "defend their productions. Well, their arguments remind me of a story.

"Some years ago there was a vicious run on disrobing acts, and a producer was taken to task. The man said:

"'Holy smoke, what's the matter with disrobing acts? We're a nation of hustlers, ain't we? Don't we all like to see things come off?'"

Ancient Egg

Workmen excavating the new basement under the courthouse at Centreville, Md., unearthed a hen's egg which may be older than the building itself, which was built nearly 200 years ago. The egg was found at a point beneath the building where it would have been impossible for a hen to go. It is assumed that the egg was laid while the building was being constructed. The shell is in perfect condition, but the contents have long ago died up.

Music Cure for Flowers

F. C. Billings of Milwaukee, Wis., says flowers will retain their original blooms many days longer if "treated" with good music. Certain rhythmic waves set up in the atmosphere by strains of music have a beneficial effect on flowers, he maintains, after some interesting experiments. The effect is similar to the reaction from light waves, he says.

Timely Warning

Electrician (from top of building from which four wires dangled)—Bill, catch hold of two of them wires.

Bill—Right.

Electrician—Feel anything?

Bill—No.

Electrician—Well, don't touch the other two, there's 2,000 volts in them.—Liverpool Echo.

To Learn Trade

"I'd like to learn to shoe horses, Mister Blacksmith." "All right, son, I'll start you out shoein' flies."

Fool Killers

"They say that there's a fool born every minute." "Yeah, but automobiles even up things."

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Large Beaver Fur Sale

The largest beaver fur sale by the provincial government game guardians department for some years past was put through a few years ago, when 210 pelts were sold to Alberta dealers. The average price realized was $12.75, and the top price in the lot was $100 for three particularly fine skins.

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Like American Bungalows

American films have popularized the American bungalow, with its built-in furniture and many modern living conveniences, to the people of Brazil. Forty-five per cent of the new dwellings going up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, at the present time, are copied from the California product. The only difficulty encountered is the general absence of a servant's room; all middle-class Brazilians have servants, due to the cheapness of labor.

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