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Champlain in Bronze

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Dedication of Statue to Great Explorer Marks 300th Anniversary of Coming of White Race to Ontario

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN in bronze to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white race to Ontario! An heroic statue of the "Founder of New France" now graces the thriving little city of Orillia, 80 miles north of Toronto. The statue, the work of Vernon March, is 30 feet high and weighs 110 tons. It was unveiled on Dominion day by Rudolphe Lemieux, speaker of the house of commons of the Canadian parliament. The groups at the base of the monument respectively show the taking of Christianity to the Indians by the missionary priests and the trading of beads for furs by the coureur des bois.

Apparently the Champlain statue commemorates a period rather than any specific event or date. Champlain ascended the St. Lawrence to Montreal in 1603 and founded Quebec in 1608. But it was not until 1615 that his trip of discovery to Georgian bay took him into what is now Ontario. Incidentally, Etienne Brule, to whom a memorial was not long ago dedicated at Sault Ste. Marie, may have discovered Lake Huron in 1610. By 1625, however, the white fur trader was in Ontario, the Recollects (Franciscans) had established missions and the Jesuits had been called to their aid.

The dedication of the Orillia memorial should really be regarded as an international affair. For the people on this side of the boundary line have abundant reason for being interested in Champlain. Suppose some loud-voiced person had forced his way to the front during the dedicatory exercises and shouted this, before being forcibly removed as a crazy man:

"What are you French Canadians doing here, applauding with all your might the 'Founder of New France'? Haven't you read any history at all? Don't you understand that Champlain is responsible for Canada's being British instead of French today?

"And why are you British Canadians cheering the name of Champlain? Haven't you read enough history to know that because of him the 'Oregon country' was lost to Canada?

"And you Yankees—instead of looking on like mere outsiders, you ought to be parading around behind the Marine band of Washington, D. C., U. S. A., giving thanks to your great benefactor, Champlain!"

"Why, if Champlain, when he discovered Lake Champlain, hadn't used his arquebus on a band of Mohawks from the Iroquois Confederacy—"

Doubtless such remarks would have been inappropriate, to say the least, but could the speaker justly be called "crazy"? Let us read between the lines of history and see.

Champlain, it should be kept in mind, was many kinds of a man. He was, among other things, royal geographer to Henri IV and in his eyes two great purposes eclipsed all others: To find a route to the Indies, and to convert the heathen Indians. In 1609 all the white man knew of New France was the St. Lawrence to the Lachine rapids (Rapids to China). So, when Indians told him of a large lake to the south (Lake Champlain) he set out to explore it.

Champlain carried his arquebus and took with him two French arquebusiers. His Indians were Montagnais, Hurons and Algonquins. They went up the River Richelieu in canoes. This river and Lake Champlain were the battlefield where each summer for many generations the Hurons and their allies and the tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy (Five Nations, later Six Nations) of New York had met in bloody conflict. Champlain agreed with his escort to assist in any battle with the Iroquois. July 30 Champlain's fleet met a Mohawk fleet on Lake Champlain. Both parties landed on the site of Ticonderoga and the battle began.

Champlain tells all about this battle in one of his books and furnishes a full-page picture of its beginning. He is shown advancing at the head of his Indians. He has just discharged his arquebus and brought down two chiefs and a warrior. The two arquebusiers to one side are in the act of firing.

Now the Mohawks knew nothing about gunpowder and guns. Panic seized them. They abandoned everything and fled into the forest. The victors returned home in triumph, only stopping at intervals to torture and burn their ten captives. And Champlain named the lake after himself.

Tradition says that the Mohawks, redoubtable warriors all, never stopped running till they got back to the Mohawk valley. And thereupon the whole Iroquois Confederation—Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas and Onondagas—swore undying enmity to the French.

And never was an oath of vengeance more persistently and ferociously carried out. As the Iroquois increased in power they carried the torch and hatchet and scalping knife to the French missions and settlements across the St. Lawrence. By 1630 they had almost entirely swept away the Montagnais, above the Saguenay; they had cut to pieces the Algonquins on the Ottawa. The country of the Hurons was a desert. The trading posts of the French at Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec were almost deserted. Scores of missionary priests had been tortured to death.

This enmity of the Iroquois to the French produced a still more important result along a different line. It made them in effect the allies of the English in the century-long struggle for the possession of the continent. Six Nations—overlords of the tribes from the Atlantic to the Mississippi—lay like a buffer-state in the rear of the growing English colonies of the seaboard. When that hundred-year contest was won by the British on the Plains of Abraham the arquebus of Champlain was no small factor in that momentous victory.

Now for the widening of the circle set in motion by Champlain on the lake he discovered and named for himself:

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, the Iroquois Confederacy and its allied tribes went with the British (except the Oneidas). They carried blood and torture to the American frontier. After the Revolution most of the Iroquois fled to Canada as a refuge from the wrath of the victors.

Again the widening circle set in motion by Champlain's arquebus:

In the summer of 1831 Christian Iroquois from a Jesuit mission in Canada visited the Flatheads in Montana and told them about the "Black Robes"—Jesuit priests. These Flatheads were uncontaminated by the white man—honest, peaceful and moral. Two Flatheads and two Nez Perces journeyed to St. Louis and asked Gen. William Clark to send them "Black Robes" to teach them to worship the white man's God. The "Black Robes" went to the Flatheads in 1840, headed by the famous Father de Smet.

This touching appeal of the Flatheads, however, set in motion other forces. A chance sojourner in St. Louis "wrote up" these Indians for an eastern newspaper. The most immediate result was that in 1832 the Methodists of New England sent Jason Lee and Cyrus Shepherd to the Flatheads as preacher and teacher. Circumstances landed them in Oregon instead of Montana. In 1835 the Presbyterians sent Marcus Whitman and Samuel Parker. They, too, landed in Oregon, because of travel conditions through the wilderness.

The Oregon country at this time was in the practical control of the Hudson's Bay company. But both Lee and Whitman were men of affairs. They busied themselves with colonizing as well as with spreading the gospel and soon the American settlement of the Oregon country was well under way. You know the rest: 1843, migration sets in over Oregon Trail and Oregon Americans outvote Britishers and adopt a provisional government; 1844, "Fifty-four forty or Fight," victorious slogan in the Presidential election of Polk over Clay; 1846, Oregon treaty fixes the north line at forty-ninth parallel.

So, since Samuel de Champlain did fire his arquebus—

Relic of Pagan Days

Not everybody knows that every time he or she writes down the name of the day of the week, the name of a Pagan god or goddess is being perpetuated. When England passed under the sway of the Norsemen the people largely adopted the Norse system of gods, fitting them in to the nearest corresponding planet as deity of the Roman calendar. So the Day of Mars—the Roman god of war—turned into Tiu's daeg or day—Tiu being the Norse god of war; the Day of Mercury into Woden's daeg, Jupiter's day into Thor's day, and the Day of Venus into the Day of Freya, the Norse goddess of love, corresponding with Venus. Whether Saturn's day remained as it was or turned into the Day of Saeter, we don't know for certain. But the Sun's day and the Moon's day are obvious.

More than 70,000 people along the North sea are engaged in fishing.

Record Earthquake

The Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, while not the severest in the world's history, exceeded any other in loss of life and property. The area affected was one degree square. Nearly 600,000 houses were totally destroyed and over 120,000 partially collapsed. In all 99,331 persons perished, 43,476 were reported missing and 103,733 wounded.

The Suez canal yields an annual profit of nearly $15,000,000.

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New rules for admission to the bar were adopted by the State Bar Association at a meeting attended by more than fifty lawyers from all parts of the state in the Supreme Court room at Santa Fe.

G. W. Jarvis Syndicate started spudding in early in the month on a structure in New Mexico, west of the Artesia field. Structure is known locally as the Coontail dome and it lies in Chavis county.

The Taos Telephone Company, operating in Taos, N. M., and vicinity, has been purchased by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company for $13,000 and will be made a part of the Bell system Sept. 1.

The next school year at the Spanish-American Normal School at El Rito will begin Monday, Sept. 14, and judging by the unusually large number of reservations already made for places as boarding students this school will continue rapid progress.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Silver City the tax rate for the city for 1925 was fixed at 17 mills per dollar. The rate is higher than last year due to the tax and sinking fund on the sewer bonds and bonds issued to take over the city water plant.

John McCoy, charged with the killing of George Green last July, was found "not guilty" by the jury at the close of the trial held in Raton last week. McCoy was charged with striking Green a blow with his fist which caused the death of the latter a short time later.

Dr. Paul Gilmor, entomologist for the experiment station and the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, recently made a trip through various parts of northern New Mexico, making investigation of insect pests affecting crops in that section of the state.

It is almost a certainty that Deming will have a new bank in operation soon if the plans of the business men are carried out. A committee has been named to raise the necessary $50,000 capital, one-half of which will be raised in the city and the other half brought in from outside sources.

Government men, of the bureau of animal husbandry, have placed a quarantine on a large part of the ranges of Luna county due to the recent outbreak of scabbies. Considerable infection has been found and plans are now under way for the dipping of the cattle in the quarantine district.

The fourteenth annual convention of New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Santa Fe, Oct. 12, 13 and 14. An executive committee composed of members from the Woman's Board of Trade, the Woman's Club and the Fifteen Club has charge of arrangements, and all necessary committees will be named at an early date.

One of the largest mining deals in New Mexico for some time was closed in Deming last week when the Southwestern Mining and Smelting Company received $1,100,000 with which to erect a smelter and metallurgical plant on its holdings in Lincoln county. The company has over 40,000 acres of metal land and development will be started at once.

A coroner's jury at Las Vegas returned a verdict that "John B. Lassetter of Santa Fe, N. M., a state highway commission employee, came to his death by reason of a gunshot wound on the left side of his neck, caused by a bullet, fired from a gun in the hand of Carl Magee. Magee shot Lassetter unintentionally during a fight between the editor and former Judge D. J. Leahy."

Coach R. R. Brown, Aggie mentor, recently returned to the Agricultural College from attendance at a two weeks' coaching school at St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas. The school was in charge of Knute Rockne of Notre Dame University, who gave the work in football, and Dr. W. E. Meanwell of the University of Wisconsin, who gave the work in basketball.

Two more Las Vegas banks have closed. The People's Bank and Trust Company, capitalized at $100,000, and the Las Vegas State Bank, failed to open their doors a few days ago. State Bank Examiner W. P. Saunders is in charge.

"There has been a wonderful change in the roads of this state in the last six years," said E. E. East, chief engineer of the Automobile Club of Southern California, who arrived in Santa Fe a few days ago by auto from Los Angeles on his first trip to the state since 1919. "I am able to see great progress in highway building in New Mexico and it is really remarkable in view of the sparse population and limited extent of the developed resources of the state."

Will Robinson, former editor of the Roswell Evening News, and pioneer newspaper man of southeastern New Mexico, is back at the desk again. Mr. Robinson and W. B. Wheeler have purchased the Southwestern Dispatch of J. H. Shepard, and beginning Sept. 1, will publish the paper as a semi-weekly.

One of the largest land deals in the Pecos valley for some time was closed last week, when the Buffalo Valley Ranch was sold to P. H. Bailey of Texas for $55,000.

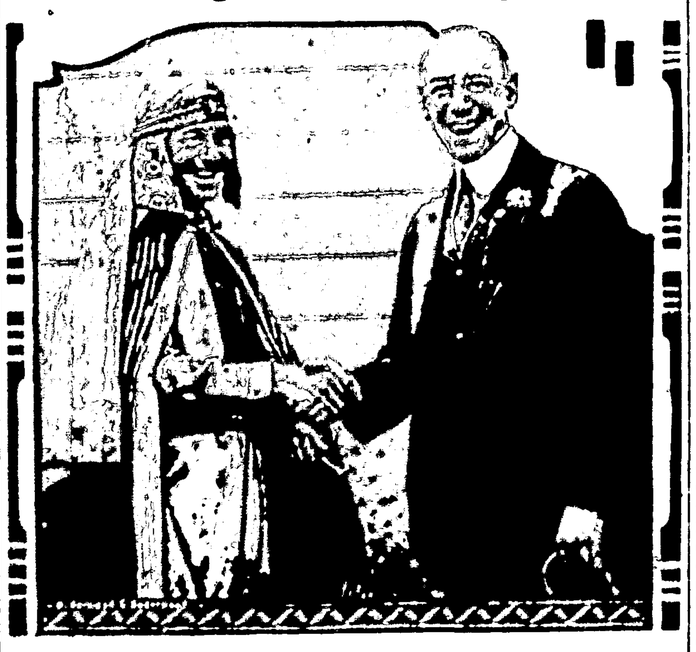
Deposed Dope Agent's Collection of Curios

Here are some of the articles found in the apartment of Col. W. G. Beach, former chief narcotic agent in Chicago, who is under arrest for alleged graft. The jeweled opium pipe one girl is holding is valued at $7,500, and the jade vase in the hands of the other girl is worth $5,000.

Summer White House Seen From an Airplane

This view of White Court, the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass., and its beautiful surroundings was caught by a photographer flying a few hundred feet above the land.

Dedicating Solomon's Temple Site



A notable feature of Philadelphia's sesquicentennial celebration next year is to be a reproduction of Solomon's temple and citadel. The other day Mayor Freeland Kendrick dedicated the site, and he is seen above with John Mulraven, who acted a shick of the temple during the ceremonies.

Mark Would Have Been Proud of Her

The first photograph to be made of Mrs. Richard Porter Davidson, formerly Miss Betty Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, with her daughter, Daisy Gordon Davidson. The baby has been named after her maternal grandmother.

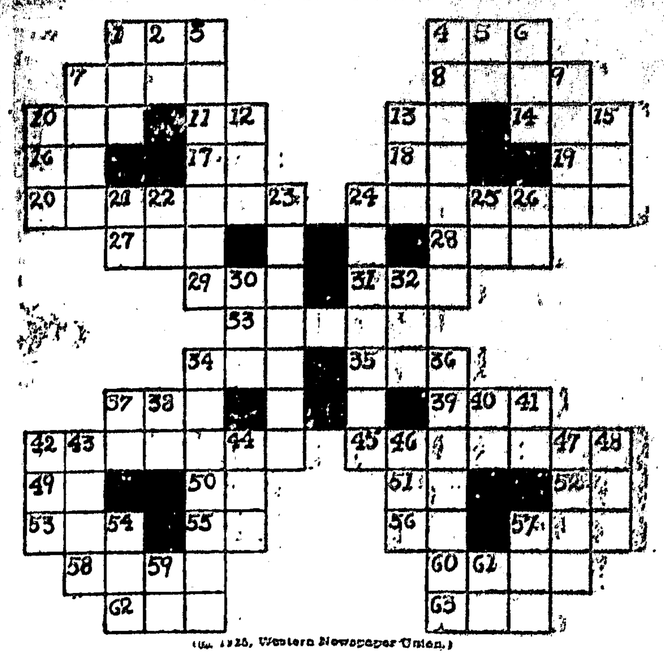
GIVEN HIGH PLACE

The honor of being elected first woman president of the National Fraternal Congress of America was conferred on Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich., when her associate chief executives of 88 leading benefit societies affiliated in this body unanimously accorded her this distinction in the annual convention at Duluth. Miss West is founder and supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit association, and has been prominent in child welfare work in Michigan.

WOODS GETS MABEL

Mabel Normand, forsaking for the time being Hollywood and the screen for A. H. Woods and the spoken drama—this under a five-year contract—has just gone to New York to start rehearsal for the stellar role in "Diana of the Movies." She says she gets $500,000 a year and an interest in the show.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

-Possesses
-To drink sparingly
-Skating surface
-To become valid
-Head piece
11—That thing
-East Indian (abbr.)
-Personal pronoun
-Part of "to be"
-River in Italy
-Man's title of address
-Right (abbr.)
-Confidence man
-Self destruction
-To fasten with a knot
-Twenty hundredweight
-Turn cloth
31—Donkey
-One of a series of ornaments in the shape of a frustum of a cone
34—Note of scale
-Shoshonean Indian
-Part of verb "to be"
-Small (Scotch)
-Conference with African natives
-Storehouse of ammunition
-Preposition
-Printing measure
-That is (abbr.)
-Note of scale
58—Fish eggs
-Highway (abbr.)
-Indefinite article
-Devour
59—Mother
-To arrest
62—Sesame
-English (abbr.)

Vertical.

1—Tribe
2—Indefinite article
3—Master of a fishing vessel
4—Ghosts
5—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
6—To work at a trade
7—Overhasty action
8—A baron
10—Belonging to that man
12—Part of the foot
13—Australian bird
15—Member of American Indian tribe
21—Preposition
22—Smallest state in union (abbr.)
23—Symmetrical
24—Flexible knife for spreading drugs, etc.
25—Company (abbr.)
26—Preposition
30—Past time
32—Took a seat
34—Two or more
36—Perfume
37—Boy's name
38—Sun god
40—Personal pronoun
41—Indefinite article
42—Dynasty
43—Small particle
46—Fictitious
46—Long, narrow inlet
47—Native of Arabia
48—Permit
54—To consume
57—Unit of work
59—Note of scale
61—Prefix meaning not

Solution will appear in next issue.

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Fort Stanton Items

Many Fort cars made the trip to Carrizozo for the ball game and band concert despite the threatening weather.

Mrs. James Cavanaugh is leaving for Silver City this week, where she expects to place her son, James Jr., in school.

Another new car made its appearance on the reservation late last week when Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebert purchased a new Ford coupe.

Miss Florence Rasmussen expects to leave next Tuesday for Chicago, where she will take up work in the American Conservatory of Music. Numerous dinners and parties are being given in her honor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart leave this week for a short vacation trip to Prescott, Ariz., and the Grand Canyon. Their head quarters will be Prescott, with trips planned out of there. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Everything is in readiness for the Labor Day celebration and dance Monday, according to W. A. Wunsch, who is in charge of the activities. Lemp will be on hand with his original orchestra for the dance, and all events are lined up to go off per schedule.

Work has continued on the new golf course during the past week, and the greens are fast approaching completion. They will be oiled, soon after which play will commence. Other improvements will continue during the coming weeks on the well defined plan of a complete golf course.

Joe Conroy, postmaster, returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks vacation. He visited relatives and friends in Memphis and afterwards vacationed down the coast of Florida. He reports great tourist travel in Florida and great business activity, especially in Miami.

New Goods Arriving.—The Popular Dry Goods Store is receiving shipments of fall and winter merchandise every day. S. Stolaroff, the senior member of the firm, has been in the eastern markets for the past several weeks purchasing goods for this and the Roswell stores, and the shipments of high class merchandise are now arriving. The proprietors of the Popular are authority for the statement that their line will be a complete one when all the goods are received.

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School Notes

Wm. H. Kittenberg, Supt.

School opens Monday, September 7th.

Monday being Labor Day, pupils will be dismissed after they have been registered and their classes assigned to them. However it is important that all be present in order to get in line for work as soon as possible. High School pupils should be on hand to be able to get orders in for books which must be sent for.

There are worthy boys and girls who would like to attend our High School but cannot come unless they can find a place to work for room and board. Any body able to supply such work, kindly let us know.

Work is being done on the play ground this week so that though the welcomed rains continue to come, it will not be quite so muddy as it would otherwise.

Mr. Stewart is real busy this week getting ready for the coming of the girls and boys.

In these notes we would welcome them. Boys and girls we shall surely be glad to see you come.

Fort Stanton Drops Two Games.

The Fort dropped two ball games last week by the scores of 10 to 7 and 11 to 1, to the Mescalero Indians and Carrizozo respectively. The first game was played Friday at the Southern New Mexico Association meeting at Ruidoso. A large crowd witnessed a well played game, considering the roughness of the field. Due to almost impassable roads the Fort team did not arrive until about four o'clock, necessitating the game starting late. The second game was played at Carrizozo Sunday, and was a poor exhibition according to spectators. Much time was lost in wrangling and dealings in personalities. One of the largest crowds attending a game in many years at Carrizozo was on hand. The Seventh Cavalry band played during the game.

Watch Your Diet, Says Prima Donna

Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, believes in the flapper and her privileges. She believes in the practice of this much discussed person in wearing no corsets, in wearing short skirts, going in for athletics and outdoor life, and in thoroughly upsetting the theories and practices of her mother and grandmother. Miss Van Gordon, who is in private life, Mrs. Hildegard Munns, the wife of Victor S. Munns, says that all of these things are women's right and are necessary if a woman is anxious to keep her youth and beauty. But exercise is not the only thing that is necessary for the woman who is desirous of being attractive. She must watch her diet and be careful not to eat anything that will in any way be fattening.

Cyrena Van Gordon.

There are certain dishes to which Miss Van Gordon is partial and to which she gives the credit for the retention of her beauty. These dishes she prefers to prepare herself and, when on tour with the Chicago Opera company, she carries a small electric stove in order that she will not be deprived of the food she deems necessary. These dishes are easily prepared.

Miss Van Gordon uses for

Celery and Cheese Casserole.

1 cup cheese
2½ cups chopped celery
1 cup evaporated milk
½ cup water
2 tbsp. flour
1 tbsp. butter
1 cup cooked spaghetti
½ cup buttered bread crumbs
½ tsp. salt

She makes white sauce of milk, water, butter, flour, and salt, and mixes it with all ingredients except crumbs. She then places it in an oiled baking dish and covers with crumbs, baking in a moderate oven until brown.

Chicken a la King.

2 cups cold chicken, diced
3 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
½ green pepper, shredded
½ pimento, shredded
1 cup evaporated milk
½ lb. mushrooms
1 cup chicken broth
1 egg yolk
Salt and pepper

Cook the peppers (also mushrooms if they are used) in the butter for 15 minutes, keeping them covered while cooking slowly. Add the flour and seasonings; also the milk and broth. Stir over a smooth sauce. Put chicken in sauce to heat, and just before serving, stir in beaten egg yolk. Cook in double boiler to prevent curdling.

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The Southern New Mexico Association's Three Days Convention

The board of directors of the Southern New Mexico association adjourned Saturday afternoon, following the final meeting of the association on Cedar Creek and elected Dr F. Biggs of Las Cruces, president; Oc Fred Arthur, Alamogordo, vice pres't; Claude Simpson, Roswell, secretary; and H E. Bassett, Silver City, treasurer.

The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. B. French of Carrizozo; L. L. Beard of Capitan; C. W Bartlett, of Chaderoft; W. F. McIlvaine, of Carlsbad; G. V. Clayton, of Tularosa; Ed. Woodhull, of Silver City; H. D. Hill, of Hatch; Wm. E. Holt, of Las Cruces; Ed. Peppard, of Tularose; J. B. Schurts, of Deming.

The board of directors and new officers started plans to make the Southern New Mexico association a power in the southern section of the state. Increased advertising appropriations will be made and nothing will be left undone to tell the world of the resources and scenic regions of the southern section of this state.

The three day meeting on Cedar Creek was even a greater success than was hoped for, visitors attending from all section of the state and west Texas. The meeting date next year is to be decided upon later, but probably will be held again in the Lincoln National Forest.

Las Cruces won the silver loving cup given by the directors of of the association to the city having the largest attendance. Las Cruces had 60 delegates, Roswell was second with 50, and Alamogordo third. This loving cup belongs to Las Cruces for one year.

Apple Season Starts

The apple shipping season was inaugurated here Tuesday with the shipment of the first car of apples of the season. The packing plant at Tinnie is now working full blast, and it is but a matter of a few days until the famous Hondo apples will be going to all corners of the United States. Stark's Delicious and Jonathan varieties are on the market first. These will be followed by the Arkansas Blacks.

The Hondo Valley fruit is recognized as of the very highest quality and commands top prices on the eastern markets. This year's crop is a large one and predictions are rife to the effect that 100 to 125 cars will be shipped from this point during the season just opening. The rail shipments only represent a minor portion of the crop, thousands of bushels will, as usual, be transported by motor trucks and other vehicles.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for September 6

PAUL WRITES TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

LESSON TEXT—Phil. 3:7-16; 4:8.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."—Phil. 4:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Press Forward to the Goal.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Goal.

The contents of the epistle may be summarized as follows:

1. Salutation (1:1-2).
2. Thanksgiving and prayer in which he shows his loving interest in them (1:3-11).
3. Triumph of the gospel in spite of opposition (1:12-26).
4. Duties enjoined (1:27-2:18).
5. Paul's promise to send Timothy and Epaphroditus (2:19-30).
6. Exhortations and warnings (3:1-4:1).
7. Renewed appeal for unity (4:2-9).
8. Personal matters (4:10-23).

The essential message of Philippians is a revelation of the mind which should dominate the Christian.

I. All Things Loss for Christ (3:7-9).

The occasion for this remarkable declaration was the claim of the Judaizing teachers for legal righteousness. In chapter 3:4-6 he enumerates the grounds upon which he had a right to base his claims for legal righteousness:

1. "Circumcised the eighth day," in keeping with the demands of the law.
2. "Of the stock of Israel," related by blood and birth.
3. "Tribe of Benjamin," from which the first king was chosen, and which always remained loyal to the nation.
4. "An Hebrew of the Hebrews," in contrast with some of mixed parentage.
5. "Touching the law, a Pharisee," the most zealous for the ritual of Judaism.
6. "Concerning zeal, persecuting the church." A passionate effort to crush the church.
7. "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless," as to the condition of life demanded by the law.

All of these, valuable in themselves when placed alongside of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ were relinquished for a better thing. The vision of Christ gave him the true perspective of values. In this light he saw the utter worthlessness of these things. After some thirty years of such trials and sufferings as perhaps no other human being ever knew, he has no regrets, and still counts them as refuse in comparison with what he had gained in Christ.

II. Paul's Present Desire (vv. 10-11).

1) "That I May Know Him."

Personal acquaintance with the Lord was his supreme desire. To know the saving grace of Christ is good, but to know Christ is infinitely better.

2) "The Power of His Resurrection."

This is an advance thought over personal acquaintance. It is the expression of the life of Christ through the apostle. It is the power you gain to overcome, the mastery over sin and self.

3. "Fellowship of His Sufferings."

Not only identified with Christ in His sufferings by imputation, but that he might fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ (Col. 1:24).

4. "Attain Unto the Resurrection of the Dead" (v. 11).

This will be accomplished when the Lord comes (I Thess. 4:16-17).

III. Pressing Toward the Goal (vv. 12-16).

Paul clearly grasped the meaning of his perfection in Christ, yet he was keenly conscious of his personal limitations. Herein is expressed the true idea of progress in the spiritual life.

1) Conscious of Limitations (v. 12).

The first step towards progress is to be profoundly dissatisfied with personal attainments. No intellectual advancement is ever made by those who think they know enough, who are satisfied with what they have.

2. Conscious of a Transcendent Goal (vv. 13).

The Christian life is an upward calling.

3. A Resolute Determination to Reach the Goal (v. 14).

He declares, "This one thing I do."

IV. The Right Occupation of the Mind (vv. 4:8-9).

The ideal controls the man. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." When once the mind is guarded and controlled by the peace of God, it will dwell upon spiritual things.

Faith

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Roswell, Aug. 31.—The Ohio-New State No. 3, on the Levers lease in section 4-18-28, has every indication of being one of the best in the Pecos Valley field. This well yesterday made heads of fifty barrels every two hours, and at twelve o'clock the well flowed over the top of the derrick.

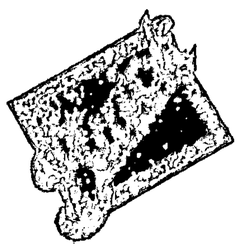
This well yesterday flowed at the rate of 600 barrels a day When cleaned out it is expected that the well will flow at least 1000 barrels daily steady production. The well is now showing up better than any other well in this immediate section of the field and the owners are enthusiastic over its performance.

The Ohio-New State No. 1, on the Daugherty lease in section 4-18-28, yesterday encountered the top of the sand. The oil started to flow into the hole yesterday at noon and began to rise very rapidly. At 6:30 last night the drill had penetrated the pay sand to a depth of 10 feet. Oil was coming into the hole rapidly and the gas pressure was increasing.

There is every reason to believe that this well will be as good as the others brought in in section 4-18-28.

The Texas Production company's No. 2, on the Levers lease in section 5-18-28, was shot yesterday and from all indications will rival the other producers in the north section of the field. Drillers said that it had every indication as being as good as the Ohio-New State No. 3.

The Buffalo Roswell No. 1 late Saturday drilled through a very hard gray lime formation, in which the drill had been pounding for several days, and at 3194 feet the drill went into a brown lime carrying about 50 per cent oil. This sand was about two feet thick and from this the drill went into another very hard shell where the drillers were working this morning. The company has lately installed a new 4500 drilling cable.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson were here Tuesday from their sheep ranch near Picacho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne were here Tuesday from their ranch north of the Capitans.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher made a business trip to Carrizozo the first of the week.

Witt Sears has accepted a position with the Capitan Mercantile Co., and took up his duties with that firm Sept. 1.

J. A. Brubaker, J. E. Koonce, C. W. Walker and L. L. Beard made a business trip to Carrizozo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Andrews of Lincoln are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born August 21. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. C. M. Martin will teach in the Roswell schools the coming years. Mr. Martin applied for a position in the local schools several weeks ago.

C. H. Peters and family have moved to their ranch near Ancho after spending several months in Capitan. They leave numerous friends who regret to see them depart.

Harvey Palmer of Hico, Texas, visited relatives here Tuesday, leaving Wednesday for his home. He was accompanied to Texas by his grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Norton.

The dove season opened Tuesday in New Mexico and will remain open until December 15. The limit is 25 for each day. Birds are said to be not as numerous as in previous years.

Three carloads of cattle were shipped from here Tuesday, most of which came from the Ruidoso country. The consignments belonged to different owners, and they looked to be in prime condition for market.

There were several people in town this week looking for small houses to rent. At this time of year there is a demand for houses from people in the rural districts who wish to send their children to the Capitan schools.

The rains still continue intermittingly. This would certainly have been a banner year for the farmers if they had tilled sufficient land. But, then, conditions were not favorable at planting time, as the land was dry and baked, and the prospects for moisture at that time slim.

A casket was purchased here Sunday morning and taken to Carrizozo. On inquiry it was learned the casket was for a man named Roselle who had died the previous evening on a homestead a few miles south of town. He was the father of Jimmy Roselle, an employe of Ziegler Bros, who accidently shot himself in the head about two years ago on the same homestead while undressing for bed, the gun falling from his pocket and exploding with fatal results. His father took possession of the homestead and was preparing to make final proof when death overtook him.

The first carload of apples from this station was shipped Tuesday. From now on shipments will be regular. There is an abundance of fruit in the valley—a 100 per cent crop—and as the middle and eastern states report a shortage, there should be a demand for Lincoln county apples. This shipment came from the Hondo.

At the bidding on the school truck routes Tuesday, Frank Garrod was awarded the contracts for Routes 1 and 2. The several bids for these routes were so nearly the same that the same that the names of the bidders were written on slips of paper and selected by drawing the winner's name from a hat.

A Big Real Estate Deal

One of the largest real estate transactions in several months was consummated last week when Wallace Merchant and son, J. L. Merchant, closed a deal through C. W. Walker, of this town, by which they will take possession of the R. C. Sowder ranch near Encinoso, on August 15.

Both the Merchants are successful ranchmen, the elder hailing from Artesia, and the son coming from El Centro, Calif., where he has been engaged in stockraising for the past several years. R. C. Sowder, the former owner of the property is moving his cattle to his other ranches near Picacho and Nogal.

This portion of the state is to be congratulated on getting ranchmen of the Merchants' calibre, and the excellent condition of the ranges in this vicinity will doubtless attract other large cattlemen in the near future.

The MOUNTAINEER joins in extending the new citizens a hearty welcome to this section of the state and predicts for them abundant returns on their investment.

Tarlowe-Levensen

Mrs. J. Levensen, of the Binkley apartments, announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Dorothy, to Leon Tarlowe, of Capitan, N. M. Rabbi J. M. Roth officiated at the ceremony which was performed Sunday evening at the home of bride's mother.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. About fifty friends of the couple called during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tarlowe have gone to Capitan, where they will make their home.—El Paso Times.

Mr. L. Tarlowe is the junior member of Stolaroff & Tarlowe, proprietors of the Popular Dry Goods Store of this place. He has made many friends since moving into the community who wish for the newly married couple a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Den of Twelve Rattlers

While herding cattle two miles south of town, Monday, Hond Hobbs discovered a den of twelve rattlesnakes of the Mexican or ground variety. Two of the reptiles were better than three feet in length and one possessed nine rattles. Ten were young ones about twelve inches in length. We have it on good authority that they were all converted into good snakes before the discoverer continued his cattle punching.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Sam J. Bigger, of Capitan, N. M., who, on December 29, 1925, made Add'l Stock-raising entry No. 049928, for N½SE¼ Sec. 28; N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼ Section 33, Township 5-S., Range 15-E, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wm. S. Jackson, W. B. Payne, Jim Payne and Jessie Leslie, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
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NOTICE is hereby given that Willie Jefferson Sandfer, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on July 7, 1922, made S. R. Homestead entry, Roswell No. 049350, for W½, W½SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 10-S., R. 19-E., N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Arthur Pepper, of Arabela, New Mexico; Robert Latham, Richard Pryor, William Kendrick, these of Tinnie, New Mexico.

Nemecia Ascarate, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel N. Bonnell, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on August 26, 1920, made Add'l. SR HE, No. 038279, Roswell, for Lots 3, 4, SE¼SW¼, Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, E½NW¼, Section 18, Twp. 8-S., Range 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 L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

B. J. Bonnell, W. F. Coe and Harry Towner, these of San Patricio, N. M.; Will Titsworth, of Capitan, N. M.

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NOTICE is hereby given th Warner, of Hondo, N. M., May 26, 1920, made Add'l S. E., No. 040396, for NW¼NE¼ N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼, Sec Township 10-S., Range 16-E, N Meridian, has filed notice of inter make final three year Proof, to c claim to the land above describ fore L. L. Beard, U. S. Commi at Capitan, N. M., on the 9th October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Pfingsten, Eugene C. Faustino Salcido, these of N. M.; Miguel Luna, of Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICA
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U. S. Land Office
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NOTICE is hereby given tha miro Cordova, of Picacho, N. M on July 26, 1922, made Orig. No. 050662, for Lots 1, 2, 3, SW¼SE¼; E½SW¼ Section 6, ship 12-S., Range 20-E., N.M.P. dian, has filed notice of intent make final three year Proof, to es claim to the land above describ fore Dan C. Savage, U. S. Co sioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jose Cordova, Vincento Flore maldo Tapia, these of Picacho, Thomas J McKnight, of Ro New Mexico.

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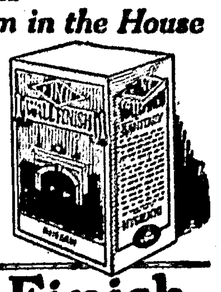

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The pedigree is an index of quality, for "like begets like or the likeness of an ancestor." But pedigree is not absolute proof of exceptional quality—not in the United States, it isn't, says Farm and Breeder. It can be made so in time, and breeders are urged to bring that day to pass by culling every animal whose individual characters and the chances of passing them on to its offspring do not match up with its royal lineage.

In the past there has been great reliance on the herd book. Animals have been sold for reproductive purposes because they carried the blood of popular sires and dams. Many of them should have been sent to the block. It is bad enough that less than 10 per cent of the live stock in the United States is pure bred; it is worse for the breeding industry that short-sighted men see only the dime in front of their nose and not the dollar a few years off.

In Europe the culling of animals for breeding purposes is much more rigorous than in our own land. Over there pedigrees carry a guarantee of individual excellence, because it has been the custom among breeders to register only outstanding animals. That's what we will come to in America. A pedigree should stand not only for the presumption of inherited characters and prepotence; it should also represent high quality in the individual. Some day "pure-bred live stock on every farm" will indicate high-class farming in fact as well as in theory.

It Is Quite Economical to Let Swine Pick Corn

In this age of efficiency, when everyone is trying out labor saving devices and economical systems, you may have overlooked the fact that in handling corn you may simply open the gate to the field and let the hogs help you in your work. Under the old system every ear of corn had to be handled at least three times. The ear is first pulled off the stalk and thrown into the wagon. Then it is thrown from the wagon into the crib. After that the basket is filled at the crib and the corn carried to the hog-pen.

The hog not only reduces the number of handlings but eliminates them completely. All that is necessary is to open the gate and drive the hogs into the field. They clean up the corn with less waste than if it were harvested by men, and they also spread the manure over the field.

In sections where the seed will mature, cowpeas, or soy beans, sown broadcast through the corn at the last cultivation, produce a large quantity of feed in addition to the corn. The beans, being high in protein, balance the ration and make almost an ideal feed for hog fattening. The hogs eat not only the beans themselves, but much of the green vines. Rape is another excellent crop to broadcast in the corn at the last cultivation to help out the sum total of hog feed. In some instances it may be advisable that a part of the field be cut off by a temporary fence and the hogs not allowed to cover too much ground at one time.

Health Hints for Live Stock in Summer Months

During the summer months one of the most important factors in maintaining the health of live stock is to see that they have plenty of pure drinking water. Overheat or sunstroke may be avoided, especially during harvest time, if the horses are watched closely and watered two or three times during the hottest periods of the day.

A small quantity of water in a pail given to the team will increase the amount of sweating. Evaporation of moisture from the body acts as a cooling agent. The small amount of trouble involved in getting plenty of water to work animals will be repaid by their ability to stand more work.

A good supply of pure water is just as necessary for cattle and hogs as for work horses during the hot weather. Where young and adult cattle are pastured together, the young ones are sometimes stimped on water on account of being crowded away, and the water riled and muddied by the larger animals. In some instances this can be avoided by increasing the tank space and having more water available when the herd comes to drink.

Culling Sheep Flock

As the lamb crop gives the best return it is given the first consideration when culling. A good type is most desirable. Cull out the ewes with weak backs or saddle backs. Ewes with long legs, shallow body and weak constitution are off-type.

When it comes to wool production all sheep that produce light, frowzy wool, lacking density, or those producing wool with too much variation in the size of the fibers should be removed from the flock.

Improve Farm Flock

Improvement of the farm flock by culling is one of the largest steps to success in the business. This, associated with intelligent care, should be considered by every sheep owner. In culling there are several things that must be considered. About two-thirds of the return from a ewe comes from the lamb crop and one-third from the wool. The ordinary ewe is not likely to produce as much wool together with the lamb crop as she will without the lambs.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Talent is something, but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable; tact is all that and more.

DIFFERENT FOODS

Here are a few suggestions which will add variety to the menus:

Potato Soup With Stock.—Pare and slice six potatoes. In a frying pan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and slowly cook the potatoes in it with one sliced onion and half a cupful of celery. When the vegetables begin to look yellow, add two cloves and a quart of chicken or veal broth. Season to taste with salt and pepper and simmer until soft. Rub through a sieve and return to the fire. Add more broth if too thick. Beat two eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of cream, just as it is ready to serve. Garnish with chopped parsley.

English Beef Soup.—Take two and one-half pounds of lean beef, cut off and reserve a quarter of a pound and put the remainder through the meat grinder. Pour over it three pints of cold water, let stand for half an hour, then heat to the simmering point, simmer three hours, then strain. Boil two tablespoonfuls of barley and half a cupful of diced carrot until tender. Cut the reserved meat into small pieces, add a sliced onion and fry in hot fat; add a cupful of celery, and cupful of boiling water and simmer for an hour.

Roast Pork With Cherry Sauce.—Parboil a loin of pork, then place it in the roaster with a little water, three sliced carrots, two chopped onions, a sprinkling of powdered thyme, parsley and cloves. If covered tightly it will not need basting. Place on a platter, sprinkle with fine crumbs and a dash of cinnamon. Serve with cherry sauce. To a pint of cherries using some of the kernels for flavor, add sugar, slice of toasted bread and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. When the fruit has simmered until soft, put through a sieve and reheat until thick.

Green Stuffing for Fowl. Mix together two cupfuls of soft bread crumbs, one-half cupful of melted butter, the grated rind of a lemon, one-fourth of a cupful of finely chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of thyme and marjoram, one-half teaspoonful of salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green pepper and a tablespoonful of scraped onion.

Jumbles.—Cream half a cupful of butter, add a cupful of sugar and cream together until smooth. Add the stiffly beaten yolks of two eggs and beat again, then add a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, and flavoring to taste—mace is the old-fashioned flavoring used—fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and add just enough flour to form the cookies into balls. Rub the hands with butter and make the little cakes the size of marbles. Press a raisin, nut of cherry into each and bake a delicate brown.

Proper Care of Foods.

During the hot weather which often continues into the last weeks of September it is well to consider the care of foods. Berries and fresh fruits of all kinds should be examined daily to remove any that are spoiled. Keep in a cool dark place; small fruits are kept best by spreading them in shallow plates. Their own weight crushes and spoils them. Watermelon is usually too large for any ice box compartment. It may be wrapped in wet sacking and lay in a draft where the wind will blow over it. Frequent wetting will keep it cool. A few slices may be cut and placed in the ice chest for immediate use.

Such vegetables as peas, corn, beets and others containing sugar should be served, if possible, soon after gathering. Corn will begin to ferment within an hour after picking. The ideal food for serving is vegetables gathered and put to cook within an hour.

Cucumbers should be crisp, cool and delicious when properly treated. For those who enjoy the wilted and leathery vegetable, treat them with salt and do not blame the cucumbers if some one has colic or intestinal spasms.

It must be well understood that all foods rich in nitrogen, such as milk and its products, meat, eggs, fish and such foods decompose easily under the influence of heat and moisture and most of these foods then become deadly poisonous, causing serious illness that is often fatal.

Meat to be kept should be brushed with an equal portion of olive oil and vinegar, or melted butter and vinegar. Keep in a cool place; this will protect the meat from bacteria and make it more tender as well.

Fats decompose very quickly. The marrow of mutton and lamb and all membranes should be removed if the meat is to be kept, as these portions decay very quickly.

Lemons keep well in a dish of water, changing the water two or three times a week.

Mince canned pimentoes with mayonnaise dressing and spread on white bread.

Nellie Maxwell

Berlin's Great Library

The Royal library of Berlin has, it is estimated, nearly one million and a half volumes and about thirty thousand manuscripts. The library was founded by the Great Elector, Frederick William, and opened in 1661.

Quickly Gone

"In this life nothing is permanent but change," declares a philosopher. Our change is very fleeting.—Boston Transcript.

IN JAMAICA

Traveling a la Mode in Jamaica.

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

NOW that Jamaica is becoming more and more important as a source of bananas for the United States market, as well as for other less important products, that West Indian island is coming more into the field of American interest. Jamaica has always been a potential garden spot, and large parts of it have at times been developed into an actual garden. But it has felt with particular keenness the ebb and flow of world economic conditions, and at times the garden has run quite literally to weeds. One big handicap to Jamaica has been adverse tariffs. Its greatest prosperity has come in times of war in other regions, when special demand for the commodities it can grow has sent purchasers to it with the full purses of necessity. The World war, for example, increased its income greatly.

Racial problems have also confronted Jamaica. Only a few years ago the island adopted a stringent Chinese exclusion policy to avoid the growth of a Chinese problem in addition to its existing ethnic problems. Jamaica is predominantly an island of negroes—almost as much so as Haiti; it has, however, a thin but potent veneer of British law, custom and political control, which has kept it from many of the difficulties and pitfalls of its neighbor island.

The population of Jamaica is approximately 880,000, and of this number fully 95 per cent are blacks or mulattoes, and the numbers of the dark-skinned races are still further increased by the presence of about 20,000 East Indians. Barely 2 per cent of the population consists of whites, and the Chinese are less than 1 per cent. The Chinese are chiefly storekeepers, and largely monopolize that calling even in the remote country districts. Many of these storekeepers were born in Jamaica and speak slovenly English—with a broad accent—like the negroes from whom they have learned their speech.

On the Edge of the Tropics.

Jamaica is the largest and most important island of the British West Indies and the third largest of all the Antilles. It is 144 miles long and 40 miles wide, and has an area close to that of Connecticut. Situated 90 miles south of Cuba, it lies in the very center of the Caribbean sea. Like Hawaii, Jamaica lies just in the edge of the tropics; and nature seems to have intended it to be a fairy island. Heavily wooded mountains occupy much of the interior, and among them countless streams tumble.

Tradition has it that Columbus, who discovered Jamaica on his second voyage in 1494, when asked of the island by his royal patrons, crumpled a piece of paper and threw it on the table. Whether this story, like that of the egg, is apocryphal or not, a bit of crumpled paper well represents the hilly character of the surface. A backbone of mountains rising to heights of 7,000 feet, extends lengthwise of the island, and from it numerous spurs spring. Erosion due to the torrential rains of certain seasons has accentuated the roughness. Many streams, none of them navigable, dash down from the uplands. "Xaymaca," the native Indian name of the island, which has been Europeanized into "Jamaica," means "Isle of Fountains."

Palms of several sorts, including coconuts and bamboo, bananas, breadfruit, mango and a wide variety of other tropical trees, clothe hillsides and valleys. In the interior are trees which furnish valuable cabinet woods and dyes. Some of the views from the high central hills over rough foothills, valleys and plains, and out to the deepest of blue seas are hardly to be surpassed elsewhere in the world.

But there are other aspects to Jamaica than beautiful scenery. Much of the country is undeveloped, and that in cultivation in the interior is largely in the hands of negro peasant proprietors, who tend their new fruit trees, their yam gardens and their patches of the "root that made Jamaica famous"—ginger. Many gaunt chimneys stand in the plains to mark the sites of sugar plantation manor houses of the island's palmier days. Along the coastal swamps swarms of mosquitoes attack workmen and wayfarers, who must carry smoldering brands or continually wave branches about their heads.

Because of its luxuriant grasses, Jamaica is an excellent potential cattle breeding country. The island is heavily infested with ticks, however, and this condition has held back livestock development. A hardy breed has now been developed by the crossing of English and East Indian cattle, and the ticks are being further combated by compulsory dipping of the live stock.

"Nature's Balance" Disturbed.

Jamaica's curse of ticks is an excellent example of the unexpected results when the "balance of nature" is interfered with. First ships brought rats which became a pest in the cane fields. Then the mongoose was imported in 1872 to keep the rats in check. The rats were destroyed, but the mongoose then attacked the lizards and small birds, eating their eggs as well as those of turtles and domestic poultry. The marked reduction in the numbers of small birds is said to be responsible for the presence of large numbers of ticks in the island—so, in a house-that-Jack-built sort of way, the mongoose has placed a big handicap on beef production.

After Jamaica was taken from the Spanish, Port Royal, its chief port, became the rendezvous of British buccaneers under the leadership of the notorious Sir Henry Morgan. In those days Port Royal had a high wall about it and wide quays, whereon its habitues emptied their pieces-of-eight. Then, as if Providence were outraged by its disregard of moral laws, an earthquake on June 7, 1692, shook Jamaica to its foundations and tumbled this den of iniquity, with scores of the pirates, into the sea. When the water is calm the coral-crusted ruins of the old town may be seen beneath the water, even today.

One interesting relic of Port Royal remains, however, in Fort Charles, a still old veteran of sun-faded bricks. Some of the officers' quarters and a paved court, so white that it dazzles, are still standing. Flower gardens now encircle its walls; its gun embrasures are hidden by bushes; the birds haunt its crannies, and the lizards crawl lazily over its parapets. Horatio Nelson was stationed at the forts in 1779, when he was twenty-one years of age, and the paved platform which was known affectionately as his "quarter-deck" may still be seen.

The little town now standing on the old site of Port Royal is respectable, faded, and disconsolate. On the fences and bushes, in melancholy ugliness, the commonplace inhabitants dry the fishing nets by means of which they eke out their existence.

Kingston Nearly All Black.

Across the magnificent harbor from Port Royal lies Kingston, the capital of Jamaica and one of the most important ports in the West Indies. Its foundations were laid by Port Royal survivors. Kingston is almost as much a black man's town as Port-au-Prince. The two white persons to every hundred negroes who nominally are a part of the city's population, live in special suburbs and manage shops and the larger enterprises, and the streets are given up almost entirely to negroes. Even the policemen and many of the judges are black.

Though only 2 per cent of Kingston's 50,000 people are white, no small body of citizens of any city has shown more courage, energy and determination during the hurricanes and earthquakes which have time and again literally destroyed its very foundations. Hardly had its charred ruins cooled after the violent earthquake and fire in 1907, before the survivors were busy building, between the palm-fringed shore and the blue hills beyond, a clean, regularly laid-out town to take the place of the one which nature had just destroyed.

The British have given some measure of self-government to the Jamaicans, but have retained final control. A governor is appointed by the British king and presides over a legislative council of which 15 members are appointed and 14 elected. Elected boards in the 15 parishes administer local affairs.

Phone Calls Recorded

To keep a record of the number of calls made on a telephone and so check up the telephone bill at the end of the month, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) inventor has devised a meter that registers the calls automatically. It is attached to the neck of any desk phone and registers when the receiver is put back on the hook after each call, says the Popular Science Monthly.

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Once Palace, Now Barracks

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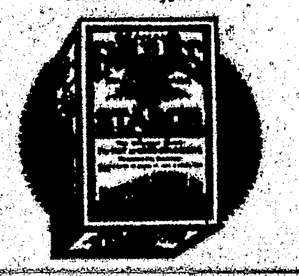

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