# THE CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER

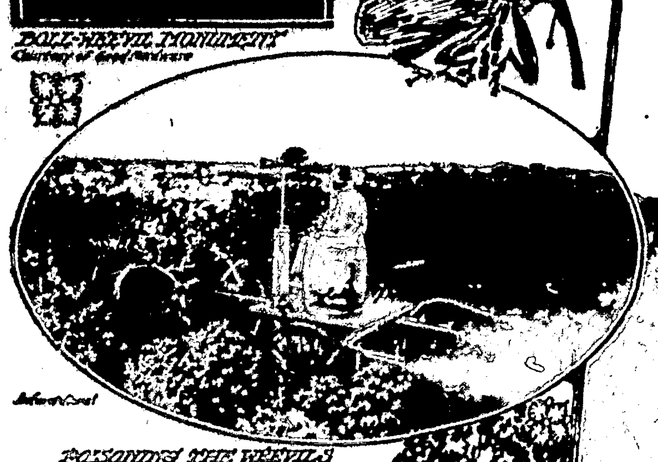
Eleventh Year—No. 22 | CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1925 | Subscription Price, $1.50 a Year


# BOLL-WEEVIL

## Pest, But Not Altogether an Evil

BOLL-WEEVIL MONUMENT

DUSTING BY AIRPLANE



POISONING THE WEEVILS

DUSTING FROM MULE-BACK

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ONE day the bugs will get us—if we don't watch out. So say the entomologists. And other scientists say the bug men are quite right. What they mean is that the locusts, grasshoppers, beetles, borers, weevils and other pests of the insect world threaten to eat us out of house and home and starve us to death. They hold that the insect world is man's most dangerous enemy—so dangerous that only by eternal vigilance and unceasing warfare will the human race be able to survive.

In the meantime Uncle Sam, Entomologist, is authority for the official statement that a billion-dollar annual loss is inflicted upon our gardens, fields, orchards and forests by a hundred or more imported insect pests.

Mind you, Uncle Sam says, "imported pests." Offhand one would say that the earliest of these imported pests was the Hessian fly, which was brought over in the Revolution by the mercenaries hired by George III from a German prince. We treated the Hessians rough—you remember what George Washington did to them at Trenton—and the fly they brought in their straw packing has since destroyed enough of our wheat to pay the German war debt.

There has been a succession of these imported pests ever since. So nowadays Uncle Sam has a small army at work fighting them. In the Agricultural department, for example, he has established the bureaus of plant industry and entomology and the insecticide and fungicide board. Through them he watches the ports to keep new pests out. He scours the earth for pest-resisting plants and for insects that prey on pests that prey upon us. He experiments with insect poisons.

A 23-acre farm which includes insect pests among its chief crops is operated at Vienna, Va. The American people pay some $40,000,000 a year for insecticides and fungicides with which to combat crop pests, fungous growths and household vermin. At the Vienna farm the pests are permitted to reach their full measure of destructiveness; whereupon they are subjected to treatment with commercial insecticides and fungicides to determine the effectiveness of such preparations.

Right now there is a big controversy going on over the importation of narcissus bulbs. Uncle Sam says that after January 1 importation will be restricted. Why? Because these bulbs are frequent and abundant carriers of two pests: bulb-flies and the European eel-worm. The former eats onions and the latter onions, clover, rye, oats and potatoes. Both have already gained a foothold here.

Of all these imported pests the one to get most frequently under the limelight is the Mexican cotton boll weevil. Scarcely a newspaper but has news of its doings or what is being done to it. For example, an item of current news is that an agricultural extension service survey shows the cotton fields of North Carolina to be more heavily infested this year than last, in some cases as high as 50 per cent.

Another tells of the discovery of a germicide that will rid the South of the pest by a prisoner in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary who had been a Baltimore scientist of note.

A third is that the chemical warfare service of the United States army has been turned loose on the boll weevil with orders to find some poison that will put it out of business for all time.

Probably one reason for the persistent throwing of the limelight on the boll weevil is the fact that cotton is one of our big crops. Some years it equals in value the corn crop. The cotton belt extends from the Atlantic to Texas and Oklahoma; probably it will be extended clear to the Pacific. And this American belt grows 54 per cent of the world's cotton. Our exports of cotton are about twice those of the rest of the world and we use 50 per cent of the world's production.

The boll weevil (Anthonomus grandis) is a gray insect about the size of a housefly. Both adults and grubs injure the cotton—the former by feeding, puncturing and laying eggs; the latter by feeding on the contents of the bolls. The boll weevil first entered the United States from Mexico in 1892, getting a foothold in southwestern Texas. Infestation spread slowly but surely. Climatic conditions made 1915 a year of catastrophe in the matter of infestation; no less than 80,840 square miles of cotton-raising territory were reported in bad shape. All told, the boll weevil has caused the loss of many million bales of cotton; also it has largely reduced at times the area devoted to cotton.

And yet the Mexican boll weevil, in its own way a top-notcher as a crop destroyer, has not proved an unmixed evil to all of the cotton-raising South. On the contrary, one Alabama town is actually grateful to it and has shown that gratitude by erecting in the public square a monument in its honor. This town is Enterprise and the inscription on the monument reads:

> In Profound Appreciation of
> THE BOLL WEEVIL
> And What It Has Done as the
> Herald of Prosperity
> This Monument Is Erected
> By the Citizens of Enterprise,
> Coffee County, Alabama

Back in 1915 "Cotton Was King" in Coffee county. Then came the boll weevil and cut down the yield 60 per cent. In 1916 the whole countryside was wrecked and ruined. The wolf was at the door, for planters knew nothing of diversified crops and the boll weevil had destroyed King Cotton. Writes Carl W. Dipman in Good Hardware (New York):

But the city officials and the business men got together. They decided something must be done and done quickly. They saw farmers leaving the farms and the young men flocking to the cities. They saw a dying Enterprise. So they began preaching diversification—for the first time in the history of that section. Within one year Coffee county broke the world's record in the yield of peanuts, for a similar area, and also in the return in dollars and cents for hogs and cattle shipped. The farmers raised their own hay, corn, potatoes and other produce for home consumption, which they bought previously, when they raised only cotton. Coffee county has now become a flourishing cattle and hog market, as well as a peanut market. Alabama now sells to the Middle West. Before, it bought only.

By 1918 and 1919, this entire section had learned the lesson of diversification. As a result, the whole county was rolling in prosperity. It was not until after the coming of the bug that Enterprise saw paved streets and sidewalks—paved at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The hardware stores did a flourishing business and the same was true of other stores. Several small factories came to the city and the post office rose from fourth class to second class. Handsome school buildings and fine churches, hospitals and beautiful homes were erected. All because the farmers learned to raise something besides cotton. Is it surprising, then, that on one of the principal streets of this little city was erected, in December of 1919, a monumental fountain to the memory of the Mexican boll weevil? This monument stands today as the only monument ever erected to the memory of a pest, on the American continent. The much-dreaded boll weevil proved to be a blessing in disguise.

When it was discovered that calcium arsenate was just about the best combative against the boll weevil, thousands of "remedies" were taken into the South. Some of them were worse than the boll weevil. Uncle Sam's insecticide board was kept busy remedying the remedies. Now they have been pretty well regulated. So all the cotton planters are busy these days dusting their fields by man power, mule power, and even by airplane.

It's a fair guess that the boll weevil will come to a violent end before long—and by poison. Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service of the army, has established a research laboratory at the Georgia experiment station at Griffin. He has cotton plants. He is paying a cent apiece for live, vigorous boll weevils in lots of a thousand or more. He has at his command a mysterious lot of deadly poisons and gases developed in the World war. And he is out to get the boll weevil.

## Merely a Phrase

The "fourth dimension" is only a mathematical phrase and has no real existence. A straight line is said to have one dimension; a surface is said to have two dimensions and a solid is said to have three. In working out complicated mathematical equations sometimes it is necessary to assume another dimension of space, the fourth dimension. No physical object has four dimensions. The fourth dimension may be regarded merely as a hypothetical conception to explain certain equations in geometry.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### *To Be Thankful For*

Counting up our mercies and our everyday reasons for gratitude, looking at the hundred little things and large things, gentle words, loving smiles, flowers sent to cheer us, children to greet us, old friends to advise, and middle-aged friends to uphold us, good books to read, dear songs to sing, meetings in gladness, even partings in hope for the better life, we do not know where to end the list. The only thing to do is to live always in an atmosphere sweet and vital with thanksgiving.—Margaret E. Sangster.

### *Only Took Them Out*

Patient—Good morning. I called to see if the doctor couldn't give me something for my tonsils.

New Maid—I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor never buys tonsils.—Good Hardware.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Clovis has organized a game protective association.

Eleanor Gill, the only girl among the nine stock judging teams, is "high man" in the stock judging group at the annual state club contest at the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Ben Hill, a ranchman of Torrance county, who was shot and dangerously wounded at the stock yards at Lucy, N. M., died in a hospital at Albuquerque. Tom Morritt, another cattleman, is in jail at Estancia, charged with the shooting. The men are said to have quarreled over cattle.

Belen, with Lyle Bigbee, brother of Carson Bigbee of Pittsburgh, in the box, won the championship of the Central New Mexico league at Albuquerque by defeating Las Vegas, 6 to 5, in eleven innings in the third game of a playoff between the champions of the first and second half of a split season. Ed Greer of Concrete, Colo., pitched for Las Vegas.

The state land office may cancel an oil lease upon default in payment of rentals without the thirty days' notice heretofore given, according to a decision handed down by District Judge C. R. Brice in Chaves county. State Land Commissioner Ed Swope has announced the policy of not putting the court's decision into force at least not just now, "unless disputes arise."

First Assistant State Comptroller W. A. Sullivan, in charge of the motor vehicle bureau at Santa Fe, has received samples of the license plates to be used on New Mexico autos next year. For commercial cars and trucks they are gray with black letters, and for all other motor vehicles, gray with vermillion letters. Mr. Sullivan is not ready to announce when the plates will be put on sale, owing to the fact that the 1925 property tax must be paid on all autos before they can be licensed.

Secretary Work recently authorized offering for sale of ripe timber on 40,000 acres of the Nogal-Tularosa drainage area, in the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico. The Indian bureau estimate places the amount of timber contained in the area at approximately 175,000,000 board feet of western yellow pine, Douglas fir and other species. The minimum price to be accepted is $3 per thousand feet for yellow pine and Douglas fir, $2 for Mexican white pine and Engelmann spruce, and $1 for white fir.

From the standpoint of a county fair, showing the agricultural, horticultural and stock raising possibilities of the valley, the Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces was a decided success. The displays of vegetables and fruits, cotton, etc., was an eye-opener even to the valley resident. When one community can show 200 varieties of fruit and vegetables it is a happy omen for diversified farming and proof of the fertility of the valley. The canning display was magnificent and testified to the skill of the ladies and the appetites the fruits and vegetables were intended to serve.

Six teams of Indian club children were in attendance at the eighth annual state club contest at the New Mexico A. & M. College, representing the chili and corn clubs at San Felipe, the corn club at Isleta, the garden club at Taos Pueblo, the sewing club at Paguate, and then hoop club at Shiprock. Homer Morrison, day school inspector for the northern and southern pueblo, and Howard Smith, a farmer who has been responsible for club work in his district, came with the boys and girls from San Felipe, Isleta and Paguate. Miss Victoria Gallegos, housekeeper at San Felipe, also accompanied the girls.

Frontier days were brought back to the memory of Farmington in the plains last week when more than 5,000 Indians chanted and danced the weird rites of the Navajo's Ya-bi-chi dance. The ceremony, climaxing a three-day celebration by the Utes and Navajos, began at dusk and ended at dawn. Not for many years were so many Indians gathered in Farmington. Their dance thrilled a crowd of several thousand of their white brothers who witnessed it.

Now Mexico's lamb crop for 1925 is estimated at over 500,000 by R. F. Hare, statistician of agricultural economics for the Department of Agriculture, who is completing a survey of the state. Dr. Hare also stated that cotton and fodder crops will be the chief yields of non-irrigated farms of the state which have been limited in production this year by the drouth of the early spring. He also stated that surveys of live stock conditions in the state indicate that the numbers of cattle now being grazed in New Mexico has greatly decreased during the past ten years despite the showing of tax records that more cattle are being assessed.

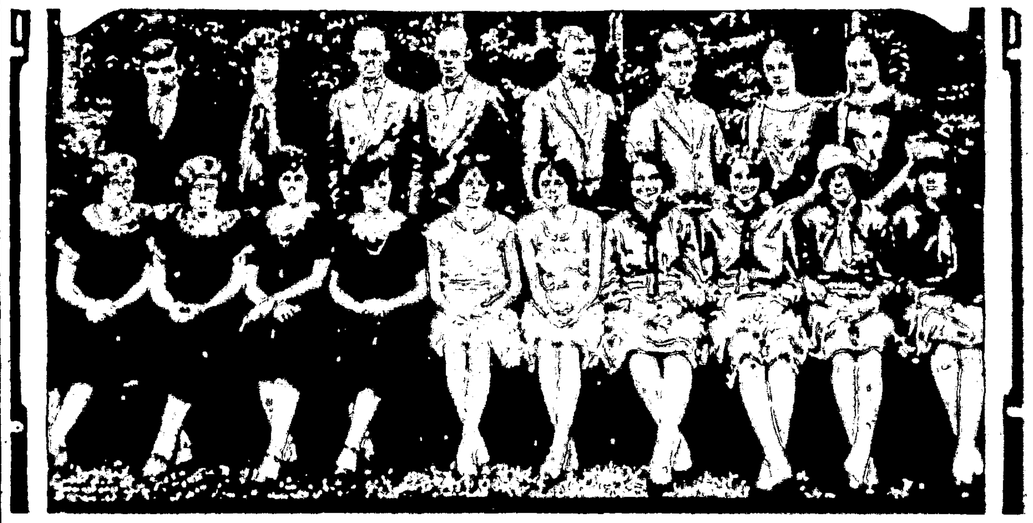
One hundred and eighty-three direct descendants of Mrs. Maria Baca were mourners at her funeral at Albuquerque. Seventy-four of the number were survivors of six sons, seven stepsons, fifty-three grandchildren, 113 great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren.

James Young, alias James Brown, who is under arrest at East Las Vegas, N. M., on a burglary charge, has been identified as Frank Earle Perry who escaped from a Colorado penitentiary road camp June 1.

## Locarno, Where Security Pact Was Signed

View of the Swiss town of Locarno, where the allied and German foreign ministers drafted and signed the security pact that is expected to give western Europe a lasting peace.

## School in Pittsburg, Kan., Has Nine Sets of Twins



These nine sets of twins are all attending the same school in Pittsburg, Kan., and the teachers and fellow students have great difficulty in guessing who's who.

## Melons Used for Water in Jerusalem

Jerusalem's 65,000 citizens are suffering seriously from an insufficient water supply. The facilities for distributing water are inadequate, due to the rapid growth of the city. The daily ration for each family has been cut down to five gallons. The people are buying quantities of melons as a substitute for drinking water. Above is a melon seller in the streets.

## Twenty Millions in His Grasp

George Campbell Carson of San Francisco, veteran mining engineer and inventor, seen above in his laboratory, has just won the final victory in his suit against fifteen great copper companies for $20,000,000 for infringement of his smelting and refining process. The United States Supreme court has decided the case in his favor, affirming the decision of the lower courts.

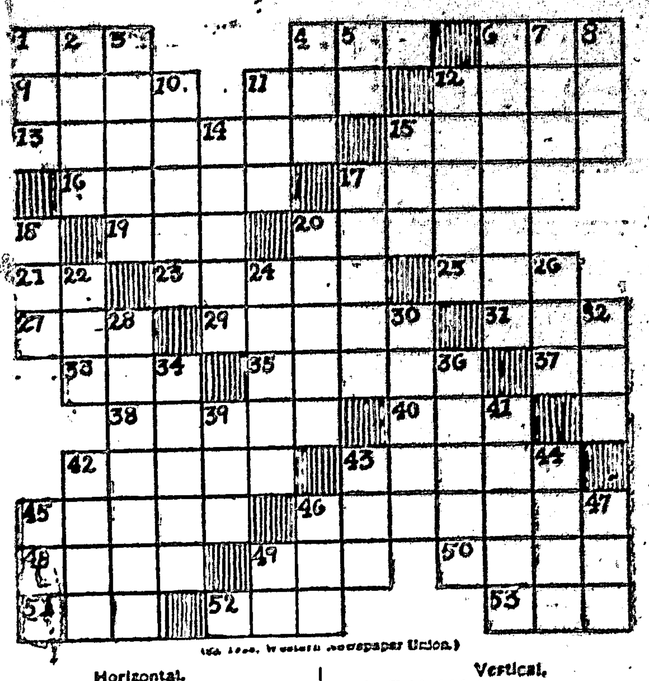
### LEXICON EDITOR

Prof. Thomas A. Knott, teacher of English at the University of Iowa, who has contracted to become general editor of all Webster dictionaries. He will have administrative charge of the entire editorial force.

### HAS UNIQUE VOCATION

Miss Laura Lee Rogers of Elizabeth, N. J., is probably the only person in America who earns an excellent living by suggesting suitable names for new products, new houses, new shops—indeed, anything that requires naming, except babies. Miss Rogers has a natural knack for nomenclature, and she has studied many languages and dug into musty tomes to rather words for her clients.

## Our Cross Word Puzzle



(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Horizontal.**

1—To cook
5—To prohibit
9—Native metals
13—Gloomy
15—Character of a sound
16—Well-known gumlike substance
17—Intended
18—Piece of table silver
19—Dried coconut meat
20—Heavy weight
21—Capable of affecting the organs of taste
23—That thing
24—Condensed vapor
25—Chewing confection
26—Lath (pl.)
27—Period of time
28—Aeriform fluid
29—Maltese firing of a building
31—To proceed
32—Part of to be
33—Demonstrative pronoun (pl.)
34—Checks as a horse
35—A district (English)
36—Large quantity of goods
37—Kind of tree
38—Animal's foot
39—Only
40—One (Scotch)
41—To deface
42—Church seat
43—Dock
44—Hate
46—Owing
47—Spikes
49—Slender
50—Blunder
52—Ely
53—Rails

**Vertical.**

1—Fabled bird
2—Periods of time
3—To lure
4—Rigid piece of metal
5—Commercial announcement
6—Out on a ship
7—Girl's name
8—To obtain
10—Spirit
12—Lukewarm
14—Sharpens a razor
15—To wipe
17—Arrows
20—To forbear to destroy
22—Chewing beat
24—To make happy
26—Humorous person
28—Mechanism
30—Planter
32—Personal pronoun
34—Comet
36—To employ
41—To pay
42—Uncooked
44—A selling
45—Watering place
46—Vehicle
47—Condensed vapor
49—Father

Solution will appear in next issue.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MOUNTAINEER--$1.50 A YEAR


# List

**Your property with us today. We can sell it.**

**Let us show you a few of the bargains we have in city property and close-in acreage.**

**Capitan Realty Company**
**Real Estate and Rentals**
**Capitan, N. M.**
Mountaineer Bldg. Post Office Drawer 234



HAROLD HURD
Attorney at Law
Special Attention Given to U. S. Land Office Matters
ROSWELL, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON
Attorney-at-Law
Land Office Practice a Specialty
ROSWELL, N. M.


# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Coe, of Glencoe, was a Capitan visitor Thursday of this week.

We do Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. Our prices are right. At Capitan Barber Shop.

W. B. Payne was in from his ranch on the north side the latter part of the week.

Mr. Wm. H. Rittenburg, supt. of schools, and Mrs. Rittenburg are attending the New Mexico Educational Association at Albuquerque this week. Also Mrs. Louise Coe from Hondo, and the Misses Charlotte Kell and Viola Kimbrell of Picacho.

The Weather Man says this will be a long, cold winter. Are you prepared for it? If your medicine cabinet is not stocked you are not. Come in and let us fix us you up now. After you get sick may be too late.

Remember the Capitan Barber Shop. Next to the Sun-shine Pharmacy.

Nine cars of cattle were shipped from this point Thursday. All were high grade stock from Fort Stanton. They were surplus stock, cut out of the government herds.

NOTICE—Leave your laundry at the Capitan Barber Shop. Agents for the Roswell Steam Laundry—the soft water plant.

Mr. Hendren has returned to the Fort after a vacation spent with his folks in Kansas.

BUY A RADIO! We sell the world famous CROSLEY. Better and costs less. Drop in to the Sunshine Pharmacy and see and hear one talk.

THE DRUG STORE.—Jewelry—Phonographs—Radios—Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos, Writing Mate Exc. Drop in and see.

## 12 Additional Wells

Twelve additional oil wells will immediately start drilling, according to an announcement just made at Roswell. Six of these wells are to be drilled by the Danciger Oil and Gas company. The other six are to be drilled by Lovers and Williamson. These wells are to be located 440 feet apart and are to offset each other.

Rigs and machinery are now being moved to these new locations and drilling will start next week.

Geologists claim that this part of the Pecos Valley is the best bet on oil.

For Job Printing and Fine Stationery call at the Mountaineer office.

# Fort Stanton Items

Chas. Gordon

Recent arrivals at the Fort are J. Baph and W. T. Woods, both former patients. Mr. Baph came from Denver where he has been working for the past year, and Mr. Woods was spending his time with friends on the Pacific coast.

Mr. M. Pena motored to Carrizozo recently, where he purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Philip Gensler is on her vacation, and will spend it with her family and friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. Della Cosper and family made a shopping trip to Roswell last Thursday.

Miss Emma Kincannon, who has been on the nursing staff for almost three years, has been transferred to the Marine Hospital at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kersey and Mrs. James Hebert, and Floyd Mickey motored to Roswell for the circus last week.

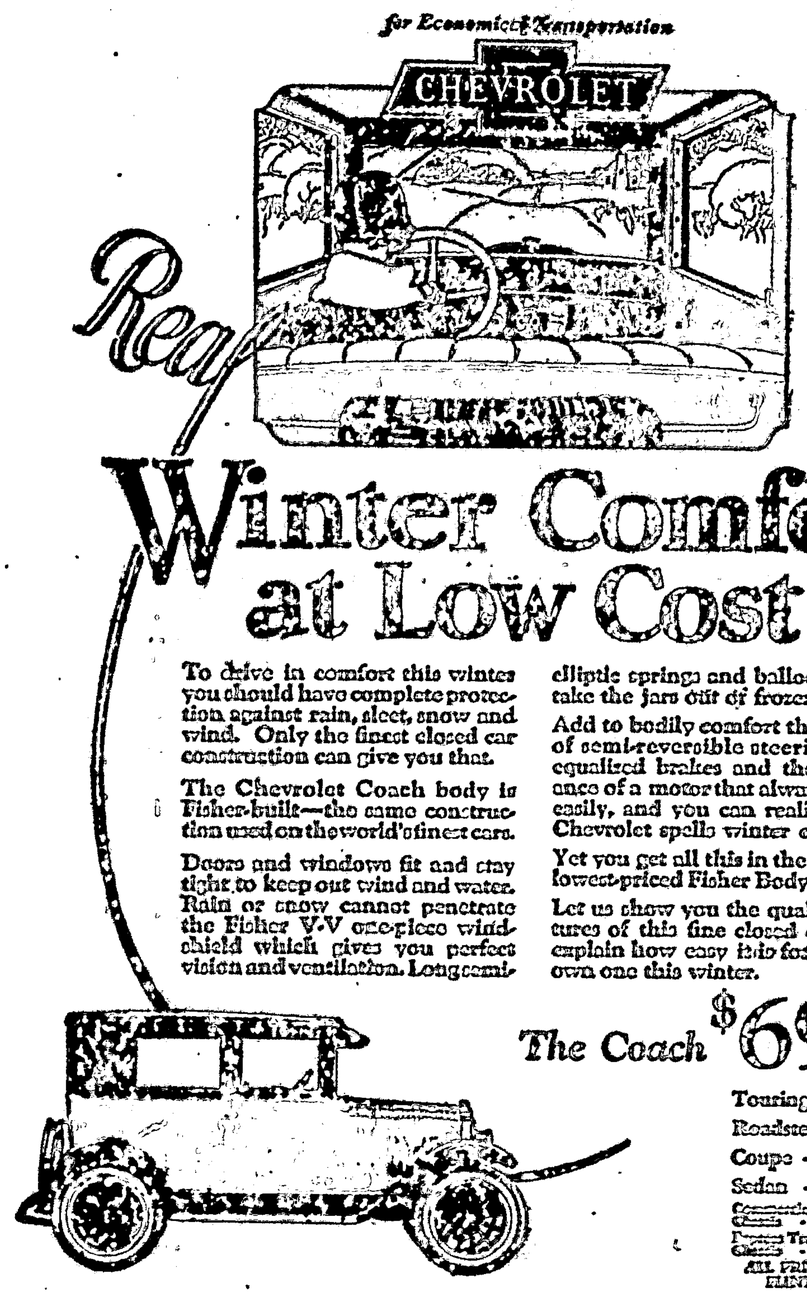
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dixon. On Thursday morning the "stork" dropped a package at their home containing a nine-pound baby girl.

# THREE REAL CHAMPIONS

(Copyright by R. R. Doubleday.)

"Expert and novice" leaders in the great sport to which they have brought fame, are the cowgirls from the western ranges who will compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days beginning August 15. Champions past and present, as well as new seekers after fame, will add thrills to the cowboy contests which will be presented in the new $5,000,000 stadium under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. A group of these cowgirls startled the staid Britisher when they appeared in the international Championship field by Tex Austin at Wembley, England, recently, and the same champions will compete in the Chicago spectacle. Austin is organizing the Chicago roundup and will manage it, and the $10,000 in prizes is the largest amount offered for any contest this year.


*for Economical Transportation*




# Real Winter Comfort at Low Cost

To drive in comfort this winter you should have complete protection against rain, sleet, snow and wind. Only the finest closed car construction can give you that.

The Chevrolet Coach body is Fisher-built—the same construction used on the world's finest cars.

Doors and windows fit and stay tight to keep out wind and water. Rain or snow cannot penetrate the Fisher V-V one-piece windshield which gives you perfect vision and ventilation. Long semi-elliptic springs and balloon tires take the jars out of frozen roads.

Add to bodily comfort the safety of semi-reversible steering and equalized brakes and the assurance of a motor that always starts easily, and you can realize why Chevrolet spells winter comfort.

Yet you get all this in the world's lowest-priced Fisher Body Coach.

Let us show you the quality features of this fine closed car and explain how easy this for you to own one this winter.

*The Coach* $695

| | |
|---|---|
| Touring Car | $525 |
| Roadster | 525 |
| Coupe | 675 |
| Sedan | 775 |
| Commercial Chassis | 425 |
| Express Truck Chassis | 550 |

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICH.

**Liberty Garage, Agents**
**Capitan, N. Mex.**

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**


## Mrs. A. L. V. Nilsson

Mrs. Anna Margarete (Tychsen) Nilsson died at her home in Tularosa Saturday, Oct. 22, after a long brave fight, through which she maintained a cheerful christian spirit. Rev. Stanley, Episcopal minister of Fort Stanton, officiated at the funeral held Sunday afternoon, and the many beautiful flowers indicated the extreme affection held for this good woman by her neighbors. Interment was in the local cemetery. She was born in Denmark, July 15, 1861, and moved to America 23 years ago. The past ten years has been spent in Tularosa and Carrizozo.—Tularosa Tribune.

Mrs. Nilsson was the mother of Mrs. Ella V. Crutcher, an esteemed former resident of Capitan.

## Cameron Wants More Credit for Farmers

Washington Nov. 4.—Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, at the instigation of western cattlemen, has initiated a move to unite western, mid-western and southern senators and representatives in demanding liberalization of credits to farmers by intermediate credit banks. He would favor farm paper receiving more preferred treatment.


LINCOLN ABSTRACT and INVESTMENT TRUST
General Office for Abstracting, Accounting, Bonds, and Insurance of all kinds.
CARRIZOZO, N. M.



# We Carry in Stock

| | |
|---|---|
| Beaver Board | Syrup of Figs |
| Cement, | Sal Hepatica |
| Lime | Castoria |
| Casings & Tubes | Crysilic Ointment |
| Columbia Dry Cells | Denatured Alcohol |
| Paro Wax | Blackleg Vaccine |
| Paints and Oils | Aspirin Tablets |
| Sash & Doors | Sulphur |
| Blacksmiths' Coal | Black Draught |
| Tanlac | Bromo Quinine |
| Wine of Cardui | Eye Salve, Etc., Etc. |

**Our Prices Are Reasonable**

**The Titsworth Company, Inc.**


## CLASSIFIED

Just Received—Car of Steel Roofing, Nails, Etc.—The Titsworth Co., Inc.

We Carry in Stock:—
Shilling's Coffees
Hill Bro's. Coffees
Maxwell House Coffees
Chase & Sanborn Coffees
THE TITSWORTH CO., INC.

PINON NUTS.—We will pay cash for Pinon Nuts.—The Titsworth Co., Inc.

FOR SALE—Kelly Springfield and Mansfield Casings & Tubes. Get our prices before buying.—The Titsworth Co., Inc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A Blacksmith Shop; four 2-room houses, two wells in connection; nine building lots; 99 acre lease.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Some Second Hand Pipe at low prices.—The Titsworth Company, Inc.

A good opening for an all-round Blacksmith. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Kansas Blackleg Bacterin.—The Titsworth Company, Inc.

Hats, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear for men, women and children, at prices you can afford to pay.—The Popular Dry Goods Store, Capitan.

FOR SALE—Beaver board, Fruit Jars, Jar Rubbers, Paro-wax, etc.—The Titsworth Co.

FOR SALE—New Studebaker wagon and team of good horses.—Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Bath.—See L. L. Beard.

FOR SALE—Bayer's Aspirin Tablets at The Titsworth Company, Inc.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Quarter section of land, five miles northwest of Capitan. Forty acres in cultivation. Call or write Mountaineer for particulars.

PAINTS, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Lime, Cement, Builders's Board, etc., at the Fisher Lumber Co.

BUILDING materials, lumber, shingles, roofing, nails, doors, sash and builders' hardware.—Fisher Lumber Co.

PAINTS, varnishes, oils, white lead, paint brushes and painters' supplies.—Fisher Lumber Co.


A. H. HUDSPETH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Offices Exchange Bank Bldg
Carrizozo New Mexico

J. S. HINCKLEY
Attention Given to Business in the U. S. Land Office
LAS CRUCES, N. M.


Subscribe for the Mountaineer and help your town and county.


# Capitan Mercantile Company

**Groceries, Hardware, Ford Parts, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Bread.**

**We Will Please You**

***Capitan Mercantile Co.***

CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER

Published each Friday in the heart of America's Summer and Health Resort and of a vast Agricultural, Horticultural, Mineral and Stock-raising district.

L. L. BEARD, Editor and Owner

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Post Office in Capitan, New Mexico.

POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT

Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the Mountaineer will gladly be corrected as soon as it is brought to the attention of the publisher.

Subscription Price: $1.50 the Year.

Obituaries, Resolutions, Classified Advertising, Cards of Thanks and other matter not "news" at 10c per line first insertion, and 5c per line for each consecutive insertion thereafter.

Display advertising rates on request.

Foreign advertising cash in advance unless otherwise contracted.

Telephone 15F2.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

## Results of Tuesday's Elections at a Glance

A Harry Moore, democrat and wet, defeated Arthur Whitney, republican and dry, for governor of New Jersey.

State Senator J. Walker, democrat, defeated F. D. Waterman, republican, for mayor of New York.

State constitutional amendments, sponsored by Governor Smith of New York, were approved.

Mayor John W. Smith, opposed by the Ku Klux Klan, was reelected in Detroit.

Malcom E. Nichols was elected mayor of Boston, the first republican winner in 18 years.

The only Catholic on the democratic ticket in Virginia, John M. Purcell, for state treasurer, went to victory with the rest of his ticket.

John M. Patterson, republican candidate for district attorney in Philadelphia, died. Patterson was elected.

The Louisville mayoralty race between Joseph T. O'Neil, democrat, and Arthur Will, republican, resulted in a victory for the latter. O'Neil replaced an ex Klansman on the ticket.

The New York lower house remains republican.

Six election judges were arrested in Aurora, Ind., after a row over Klan and anti-Klan candidates.

Honus Wagner, famous shortstop, was defeated for sheriff in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John T. Pratt, republican, will be New York's first woman alderman. Her husband was a classmate of President Coolidge.

San Francisco defeated a proposal to buy the Market street railway for $35,000,000.

In English municipal elections Shapurji Saklatvala, communist, who was barred from the United States, was defeated in San Pancras, London.

## Timber on 40,000 Acres on Mescalero for Sale

Washington, Oct. 26. Secretary Work today authorized offering for sale of ripe timber on forty thousand acres of the Nogal Tularosa drainage area, in the Mescalero Indian reservation New Mexico.

The Indian bureau estimate places the amount of timber contained area at approximately 75,000,000 board feet of western yellow pine, Douglas fir, and other species.

The minimum price to be charged is $3 per thousand feet for yellow pine and Douglas fir, $2 for Mexican white pine and Englemann spruce, and $1 for white fir.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20c 100—This Office.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

## November 15

### PAUL'S ARREST IN JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:18, 23:25.

GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Is Brave in Danger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and the Jerusalem Mob.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Faces a Mob.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of the Mob.

I. Paul's Vow (21:18-20).

Upon Paul's arrival at Jerusalem representatives of the church there gave him a most cordial reception. In order that the brethren in Jerusalem might graciously receive him, it was proposed to him by the elders that he take a Jewish vow to prove that he was in no way opposed to the law. The effort was to remove prejudice. They recognized that such an act would in no way compromise or involve the Gentile brethren. Furthermore this would not compromise his own principles of action, viz., to the Jews he became a Jew, and to the Gentiles, a Gentile: all things to all men in order to gain them for Christ.

II. Paul's Arrest (21:27-40).

How far this act conciliated the Jews we are not told, but it only enraged the unbelieving Jews, causing them to resort to mob law. These maddened Jews on the basis of a supposition seized him and dragged him from the temple and beat him mercilessly intending to put him to death. Paul was rescued from the mob by the Roman guard. The chief captain, not being able to get any information from the howling mob, bound Paul and started for the castle. In order to protect him from the murderous frenzy of the mob, the soldiers lifted him upon their shoulders and bore him up the stairs. Paul kept himself under control, and politely asked permission of the captain to speak to the people. When he addressed him in Greek and quoted his Roman citizenship, the captain granted his request.

III. Paul's Defence (22:1-27).

Paul's chief concern was not his own safety. He used this opportunity to witness unto them of Christ.

1. His Claim for a Rightful Hearing (vv. 1-3).

(1) His birth (v. 3).

He was a Jew born in Tarsus, a city of no mean reputation.

(2) His Education (v. 3).

He was educated under Gamaliel and instructed "according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

(3) His Zeal (v. 3).

He was as zealous toward God as there Jews who were trying to destroy him.

2. His Attitude Toward Jesus (vv. 4-5).

"I persecuted this way unto the death," so that his attitude was one of hatred as was that of the Jews.

3. How His Attitude Was Changed (vv. 6-10).

While on his way to Damascus with authority to bind the Christians at Jerusalem, he was smitten to the ground by a light from heaven, and the voice of the Lord said, "Why persecutest thou me?" When Paul inquired what he was to do, he was told to go to Damascus where he would be told what to do.

4. The Lord Commissioned Him to Go to the Gentiles (17-21).

IV. Paul Before the Sanhedrin (23:1-10).

The Roman officer, in order to learn why Paul was arrested, commanded the chief council to assemble, and brought Paul before them.

1. Paul's Earnest Look at the Council (vv. 1-2).

This was a solicitation of their honor to give him a fair hearing, and also a look of conscious integrity and unfaltering courage.

2. Paul's Stern Rebuke of the Head of the Council (v. 3).

"God shall smite thee, thou whited wall."

3. Paul's Appeal to the Pharisees (vv. 6-10).

Seeing that he could not get a fair hearing, and perceiving that the body before him was made up of Pharisees and Sadducees, he appealed to the Pharisees hoping to get their attention, for his preaching had something in common with their belief.

V. The Lord Stood by Paul (v. 11).

This assured him that his course was right, and thus comfort was brought to him.

VI. The Conspiracy to Kill Paul (vv. 18-22).

More than forty men placed themselves under a curse to abstain from eating and drinking until they had murdered him. God defeated their plan without a miracle.

### Darkness

The darkness which is the result of the absence of the light which others ought to shed is bad enough; but how great is the darkness of disbelief and unbelief into which some will voluntarily plunge!—The Mennonite.

### The Stream of Life

The stream of life for the broad-minded man flows steadily forward without rush and roar in waves of peace and good will.—Western Christian Advocate.

The big game season opens on Tuesday, Nov. 10. The gunners are getting their favorite "fire-locks" ready for a big killing. Ammunition for all caliber guns at the local stores. Jack Price, of the Sunshine Pharmacy, can help outfit with good smokes, but advises hunters to be cautious about the stubs, as they may do much harm to the forest, besides stampeding game.

## Hallowe'en Festivities at Fort Stanton

Chas. Gordon

A large crowd of merrymakers turned out for the annual Hallowe'en party given at Fort Stanton Saturday night. Each year something in the way of the unusual is planned for the occasion, and this year it was a Minstrel show under the direction of Mr. S. R. Hennessey, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Cosper. Following the Minstrel show was a comic skit, "Jumbo Jun," with W. B. Cosper playing the leading role, as Jumbo Jun, the negro caretaker.

The whole show was well received, and the solos were all encored. Mr. C. Gordon, singing "Yes, Sir; That's My Baby," was especially well received, as was Mrs. Kincleloe, singing 'Georgia Lulaby.' The other solos were "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mrs. Cosper; 'Roses of Picardy,' Mr. Tarlowe; 'Who Takes Care of the Caretaker's Daughter,' Mr. Cosper; 'The Farmer Took Another Load Away, Hay! Hay!' Mr. Corkey; 'Alabamy Bound,' Mr. English. The end men's jokes caused many laughs.

Following the show dancing was in order, with music by the Fort Stanton orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Rasmussen. The music was enthusiastically received by the dancers.

Too much praise cannot be given the entire cast as well as the orchestra, for making the entertainment worth while for all attending. To Mr. Hennessy goes credit for organization and direction of the Minstrel show, but the keen cooperation of his cast and the orchestra made possible the success that it was. For an amateur performance it challenges the respect of all. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Community House Committee.

## Big Game Season Opens on November 10

### Revised Game Laws

The deer season is on. The quail started Nov. 1st. The deer and turkey season opens on Nov. 10th. Keep out of trouble by observing the game laws and the forest fire laws, especially when making camp.

Open Seasons—Deer, horns at least six inches, and wild turkey Nov. 10 to 20. Quail Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Doves, plovers and yellow legs, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. Ducks, Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

No open season for elk, sheep, goat, antelope, buffalo, bobwhite quail, pheasant, prairie chicken, grouse, swan, wood chuck.

Licenses—Non-resident— Big game and bird, $30.25; big game, $25; bird, $10.25. Resident—Big game, bird and fish, $2.50; big game and bird, $2.25; big game, $1.50; guide, $5.25. Alien resident of New Mexico or an adjoining state not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun or rifle in state.

Bag Limit—One deer, two turkeys in season or in possession; 15 quail a day, 25 doves, 25 duck, and 25 in all other species.

Export of all game taken in the state prohibited, except under permit.

Be careful of your camp fires.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF:

JIMMIE COOPER, AND JAMESA. COOPER, SON — No. 784-In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JIMMIE COOPER, INDIVIDUALLY, OF CARRIZOZO, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of October, A.D. 1925, the said Jimmie Cooper, individually, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of November, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend; prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

HOWARD C. BUCHLY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## Prospects Good

The lamb shipping season is over and the sheep men of New Mexico report a very successful year, despite the fact that the spring was an exceptionally dry one. There was a good lamb crop this year. With a good price and good weight, the lambs brought a fancy return for the growers. Most of the sheep men averaged around eighty per cent lambcrop. The average price paid was 12 cents a pound.

With late frost and grass well cured the prospects are excellent for sheep growers next year. Sheep are in good condition.

Cattlemen say ranges are the best they have been for several years. A good calf crop this year was the general rule. Calves and mature cattle are all fat. Prices are the most encouraging for the cattle grower since the late war.

With a good season in the ground the farmers have good prospects. Fall plowing was not possible during the three previous years on account of the dry weather. Many of the farmers are away temporarily, but will put in large acreage next year, which should be prosperous one for all of New Mexico.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico.

No 657.—In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Simpson & Sloan, a co partnership, composed of George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan and George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan, individually,

Bankrupts.

To the Honorable Orie L. Phillips, Judge of the District Court of the United States,

For the District of New Mexico.

Simpson & Sloan, a co-partnership, composed of George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan, individually, of Corona and Ancho, in the County of Lincoln, and State of New Mexico, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 11th day of November, 1924, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that the partnership, and they as individuals have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1925.

SIMPSON & SLOAN
By Brack Sloan
George H. Simpson, Brack Sloan,
Bankrupts

In the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

No. 657.—In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Simpson & Sloan, a co partnership, composed of George H Simpson and Brack Sloan and George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan, individually,

Bankrupts.

On this 2nd day of October, 1925, on reading the application for discharge of Simpson & Sloan, a co-partnership, composed of George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan, and George H. Simpson and Brack Sloan, individually, bankrupts, it is ordered by the Court that said application for discharge be and the same is hereby referred to Howard C. Buchly, as Special Master, that a hearing upon the same shall be held before said Special Master, at Roswell, in said district, on the 23th day of November, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that said Special Master shall cause a notice thereof to be published in the Capitan Mountaineer, a newspaper published in said district, and shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition, and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing.

COLIN NEBLETT;
U. S. District Judge.

Attest:—A true copy.
seal Wm. Rose, Clerk.
By H. B. Gerhart, Deputy Clerk.

*Semi-Weekly Farm News*
*Capitan Mountaineer*
*Both One Year*
*Two Dollars.*

DAN C. SAVAGE
U. S. Commissioner
Qualified to Attend to Matters Pertaining to Homesteads.
ROSWELL, N. M.

## Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat

Johnny Meyers.

Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods. He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But it sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk, in fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man eats with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."

Capitan Realty Co.

Real Estate-Rentals

Office in Mountaineer Bldg.
Post Office Drawer 234
CAPITAN, N. M.

DAVID L. GEYER
Ex-Receiver U. S. Land Office
EXCLUSIVE PRACTICE IN UNITED STATES LAND MATTERS
Roswell, N. M.

E. F. DAVIDSON
U. S. Commissioner
Real Estate and Insurance
CORONA, N. M.

L. L. BEARD
U. S. Commissioner
NOTARY PUBLIC
Capitan, N. M.

## NO TRESPASSING

We, the undersigned persons owning and controlling lands on Eagle Creek, Little Creek and Gavland Creek, hereby serve notice that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on any of the lands owned or controlled by us in the vicinity of the above named Creeks.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

(Signed),

J. W. Stuart
Jess Harris
C. F. Stuart
Bruce Stuart
Peebles Bros.
West & Box

Alto, N. Mex.

Your Druggist is more than a merchant. He has denoted many years to the science of medicines. When you buy from him you can feel that the medicine you take is safe and up to the standard. Everything you need for your health at this Drug Store.

Our Soda Fountain
is always filled with those refreshing, wholesome Drinks that you love so well.

Coolest Place in Town
Mail orders given prompt attention.

The Sunshine Pharmacy
Capitan, N. M.

Every Boy's Desire is
Long Pants. Sizes 4's and up. In wool, corduroy and khaki.

Men's Leather Coats
Sheep lined Coats, all wool Sweaters, wool and part wool Underwear.

Hats for Men
A variety of shapes and colors, including Stetsons, at bargain prices.

Ladies' Dress Goods
Wool, part wool, cotton and Foil de Worth Ginghams, at remarkably low prices. Ready to Wear, Millinery & Underwear.

Also Shoes for the Whole Family.

*The Popular Dry Goods Store*
Capitan, New Mex.

NEW BARBER SHOP
JOHN L. WALKER, Prop.
WOMEN'S BOBS A SPECIALTY
Haircuts, Shaves,
Tonics, Massages.
REAR OF SUNSHINE PHARMACY.

Reduced!
Better Buick
Time Payment Costs
are Lowest in the
Motor Car Industry

Buick time payment prices are from $30 to $75 under prices of competitive cars. The new GMAC Time Payment Plan adds still another economy to Buick ownership.

Actual comparison of DELIVERED cost will show you the Better Buick's decisive price advantage over other cars whose dealers have not the opportunity to work under the GMAC Plan. Pick out any other car of approximately the same list price as a Buick model and get the DELIVERED cost of each, with everything you will be required to pay added to the total (including interest and insurance). See how much lower Buick is!

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.

The Better BUICK

The Liberty Garage
Agents
Capitan, N. M.

White Line Stage Co.
Operating Daily Between
Roswell and Carrizozo
Roswell and Alamogordo
LONG DISTANCE TRIPS TO ANY POINT A SPECIALTY
BEST OF EQUIPMENT, CAREFUL DRIVERS
HOME OFFICE, 106 SOUTH MAIN STREET
Roswell, New Mexico

INSURANCE Better Safe than
Fire—Tornado—Automobile
L. L. BEARD, Agent.

# ACHES AND PAINS ALL OVER BODY

**Mrs. Proctor Reports Great Benefit by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Sharpsburg, Pa.—"I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women. I have taken four bottles of it and I feel 100 per cent better. I was dizzy and weak with no appetite, no ambition and with a tired feeling all the time. I had aches and pains all over my body and had the headache a good deal. I saw your advertisement in the Pittsburgh Press and thought it might help me. I have been greatly benefited by its use and highly recommend it for all ailments of women."—Mrs. J. H. PROCTER, Box 1, East Liberty Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

Such letters prove the great merit of the Vegetable Compound. These women know by experience the benefit they have received. Their letters show a sincere desire to help other women suffering from like ailments. Let these experiences help you now.

In a recent canvass of women purchasers, 98 out of every 100 report beneficial results by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Sold by druggists everywhere.

**INFLAMED EYES**
Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewater
Buy at your druggist's or
1121 Hyde, Troy, N. Y. Booklet


### *Quick, the Doctor!*

Honest Citizen—I have lived on vegetables for ten years.

Wisecrack—That's nothing. I have lived on earth for 15 years.


**Sure Relief**

**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**
25¢ and 75¢ Pkgs. Sold Everywhere


### *How It's Done*

First Kid—That's my father passing the plate.

Victor—What a funny way to make a living.—Judge.


**"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW**

**Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye**

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.


### *Highest Virtue*

There are a great many definitions of virtue but the best is discretion.—Anon.


**THANKS DRUGGIST**

Forrest City, Ark.—"About four years ago I was in bad health and the doctor did me no good. My limbs, shoulders and arms would hurt me and my head never felt right. I suffered with functional disturbances and would have to take to my bed. I went on that way for two years until I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle relieved me, so my husband obtained another. I kept on taking it and now I am in splendid health, thanks to Dr. Pierce and the druggist who sold me this wonderful medicine."—Mrs. W. L. Roberts. All dealers. Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. and write for free advice.

**BURNS and SCALDS**
Stop the throbbing and smarting at once with a soothing touch of
**Resinol**

**FOR OVER 200 YEARS**

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL**

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

**Beecher's Syrup**
HAS BEEN
**Killing Coughs for 50 Years**
Chew a bottle in your car and always keep it in the house. 25c and 50c at ALL DRUGGISTS.


# MOSUL, A STORM CENTER

Pontoon Bridge Across the Tigris at Mosul.

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

MOSUL, Iraq (or Mesopotamia), near which thousands of Turkish troops have been massed—supposedly to make more potent Turkey's objection to any decision by the League of Nations against her claim to the region—has been a storm center ever since the close of the World war. The vilayet or province of Mosul was a part of Turkey, as were the vilayets of Bagdad and Basra, which without question are now included in the new state of Iraq. But the Turks have been unwilling to have all of the province of Mosul carved from their old territory, and they have been particularly insistent that no land north of the old Mosul line be included.

The dispute as to the sovereignty of territory near Mosul has been supposedly between Turkey and Iraq, but in reality it has been between Turkey and Great Britain, which holds a mandate over Iraq from the League of Nations. The British have taken little part in the government of the new state, but they consider the latter under their protection and have pushed its claims as well as their own in the transactions before the league looking to a decision on a permanent boundary. In December, 1924, the council of the league established a provisional boundary which both claimants were to respect. Later the league's commissioners went personally to the disputed territory to gather information on which to base a permanent decision. It was the recent charge by Great Britain that the temporary boundary had been violated by the Turks that brought matters to a head.

The presence of petroleum in the Mosul region has always been a factor in the diplomatic moves, but it has been religious questions that have often caused actual conflicts in the neighborhood. The unruly Kurds have been a third factor in the complex situation.

Ethnographic maps show that the region of the oil fields, except for a scattering of Chaldeans around Mosul city, is solidly settled by Kurds. It is their country, and though the Kurds do not appear at the conferences in European health resorts, where the maps are made, they are always on the spot and ready to fight for their country when an invasion starts.

In the past the Turks held only the loosest control over these fierce fighters. When the new rulers came to take possession of what was their on the map, the Kurds fought back.

Desultory fighting has been going on since 1920. Nominally, the fields are in Mesopotamia. The Mesopotamians are not much interested in oil and less interested in fighting with the Kurds. All of the fighting on their side, ostensibly for the integrity of this new Mesopotamia, has been by the British air force.

**Nestorians the Sufferers.**

But whether the surface fighting or marauding has been by Turks or Kurds, the now wholly innocuous Nestorian Christians have been the chief sufferers. The boundary decision, incidentally, may mean life or death to these people, who until the World war had held on to their mountain fastnesses north of Mosul—and to their faith—for nineteen centuries.

In the days of Marco Polo and for some centuries previous, the Assyrian or Nestorian Christians represented a mighty church spread throughout Asia. The mother church was very strong in Mesopotamia and Persia, and thriving missions and communities of converts existed in Tartary, Siberia, Mongolia, China and India. Twenty-five or more bishoprics are listed in the church records of that age. Over this strong Christian church ruled the "Patriarch of the East" with his see in Mesopotamia.

While most other divisions of Christianity have grown stronger and stronger, here is the unusual situation of a once mighty Christian church which has all but disappeared. The Western world has decided to call these Christians "Nestorians." They prefer to be known as "Assyrian Christians." There is still a further confusion of names, for a group of the Assyrians who have accepted the tenets and government of the Roman Catholic church are termed "Chaldean Christians." In support of their objection to "Nestorian," the Assyrians explain that the famous Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople in 428, who was excommunicated on a charge of heresy, followed them rather than they Nestorius.

The heart of the Eastern church remained in Mesopotamia, the patriarch having his headquarters first at Seleucia, the Greek capital which grew up after Alexander's conquests. When Mesopotamia fell into the hands of the Mohammedan Arabs, the Eastern Christians were permitted to carry on their organization without persecution. They were the learned people of the country and, like the Copts of Egypt, but to a much greater extent, filled the professions and many positions of trust.

**They Taught the Arabs.**

It was from the educated Assyrian Christians and their famous schools at Edessa, Seleucia, and elsewhere that the Arabs absorbed the learning which made their capitals in Asia, Africa and Spain centers of culture, which in large part was passed on to the West. Numerous important Greek manuscripts were saved to the world through the translations of Nestorian scholars.

With the rise of the Bagdad caliphs the seat of the patriarch of the East was moved to that brilliant Mohammedan capital where it existed under a sort of patronage of the caliphs. This seemingly queer arrangement was directly paralleled later when the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church maintained his seat in the new Mohammedan capital, Constantinople.

The golden age of Nestorianism came to an end with the invasion of Mesopotamia by the hordes from Tartary and Mongolia when Bagdad fell to Hulagu Khan, and later when Tamerlane overran the country the Assyrian Christians were persecuted and massacred. The remainder retired to the mountain fastnesses of Assyria, and in 1850 more than 100,000 of them lived in the rough highlands of the northern part of the vilayet of Mosul and in the southern part of the vilayet of Van, extending also across the Persian border to Lake Urumiah. The Kurds, who since long before Xenophon's day lived all about this Assyrian province, looked upon the Assyrians as enemies and often clashed with them on the borders; but they rated the fighting prowess of the mountain Christians highly, and for centuries did not dare invade their strongholds. During the latter part of the Nineteenth century and the early part of the Twentieth, however, Kurds and Turks began treating the Assyrians like the Armenians. Whole villages, especially in the foothills near Mosul, were pillaged and many of their inhabitants massacred.

During the World war the Assyrian Christians threw in their lot with the allies when the armies of the latter reached their country. When the Turks overran the region again the unhappy Assyrians met the fate of their Armenian fellow Christians to the north. Thousands were massacred and the rest fled. A handful escaped northward to the Caucasus, while the main body of survivors, probably fewer than ten thousand, reached the plains of Iraq where refugee camps were established for them by the British. Over this insignificant remnant of a once powerful church the youthful "patriarch" now nominally rules.

**Interesting to Students.**

The "Nestorians" or "Assyrians" are of great interest to students of religion and history because their isolation from the rest of Christendom is believed to have preserved their religion in its ancient form. They are believed to represent more closely than any other existing sect the rites and views of the Christians of the first few centuries after Christ. The tenet that caused them to break away from the Western church in 429 was their belief in regard to the double nature of Christ—man and God. Their churches are simple but sturdy structures. Some of those in the Assyrian mountains have been in use for 1,400 years. Services are conducted in the ancient Syriac language.

The patriarchs of the Assyrians must be unmarried. They are chosen from the same family, a brother, nephew or cousin of the patriarch succeeding. This custom has brought about the anomalous situation of more children being elected to a position usually thought of as the prerogative of a graybeard. The patriarch always takes the name Shamoun or Simon. He never tastes meat.

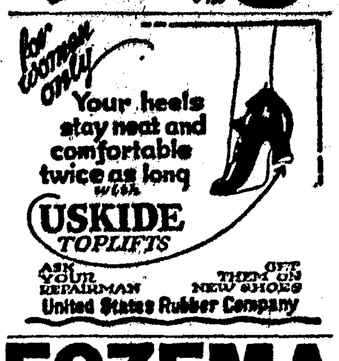
Among the interesting traditions of the Nestorians are that they are descendants of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel; that the Magi went from the Persian part of their homeland; and that they were converted to Christianity by the Apostles Thomas, Matthew and Thaddeus.

### Knew All About Him

How the identity of the immortal living may be confused with that of the immortal dead is illustrated in the case of the verger in Westminster abbey who was escorting a party of north England visitors through its historic aisles and pointing out the resting places of Britain's famous men. "Here," he explained, as he paused before the memorial to the great novelist, "is the tomb of Addison!" The customary interval of impressive silence was broken by a husky northern accent from the rear of the crowd, "Ay, lass; that's the man as invented the grammyphone!"

### *Many Visit Forests*

Six million people visit the national forests annually to camp, fish, hunt, hike, motor or rest, from all parts of the United States. Over a thousand camp grounds have been set apart and posted.




**ECZEMA**

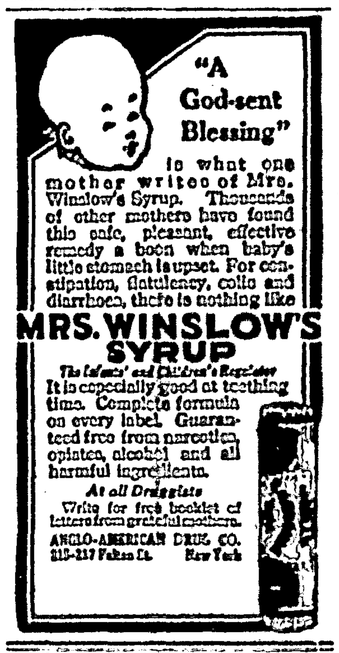
**Dries right up!**

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.





### *More Autos for Quebec*

More than 100,000 automobile licenses have been issued from the Quebec automobile bureau in the present year. When statistics are compiled at the end of the year they are expected to exceed previous figures.


**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**

**Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."**

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.


### *Generous*

Would-be Humorist—What would you give me for these jokes?

Editor—Ten yards start.

The man who is superior to his clothing usually wears mighty poor clothes.


**Woman's Life Saver**

**Mother of nine convinced. One dose of Beecham's Pills are the remedy for sick headaches and constipation.**

"Your pills certainly have done 'Wonders' for me. I am thirty-eight years of age, been married thirteen years and am the mother of nine children.

"I was suffering from headaches and constipation for nearly fifteen years when I happened to read one of your 'ads' in the paper. Having a headache that day I went to the drugger and bought a box of Beecham's Pills. I took a dose. That dose was a 'life saver' to me. Since then I have had no more headaches, and my health is good. I recommend them to whomever I meet."

Mrs. H. LaVigne, Jersey City, N. J.

BEECHAM'S PILLS are "life saver" to all suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headaches, and other digestive ailments.

FREE SAMPLE.—Write today for free sample to B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal St., New York. Buy from your druggist in 25¢ and 50¢ boxes.

*for Better Health, Take*
**Beecham's Pills**

**Cuticura Talcum Unadulterated Exquisitely Scented**


W. N. U., DENVER, No. 44-1926.

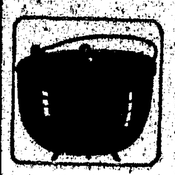
## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Let us be 'well read, deeply learned and thoroughly grounded in the hidden knowledge of all salads and all potherbs whatsoever.'"—Beaumont and Fletcher.

### THE FAMILY MEAL

Most people enjoy a good soup, whether vegetable, cream or clear. The first requirement for a good-flavored soup with vegetables is a soup bone with plenty of marrow. Put on the bone covered with cold water; there should be a pound or two of meat either on the bone or added to the kettle. Let simmer for several hours before adding the vegetables—a slice of cabbage minced, another of turnip, an onion or two, a little celery and a small carrot will make a soup which will call you to dinner from the street. Make a few dumplings and cook them on top of the whole and serve on a great platter like a stew, reserving the soup strained for the first course, or adding it to the stew, and serving in soup plates.



**Braised Leg of Lamb.**—Bone a leg of lamb, wipe with a damp cloth, stuff and truss, place in a braising pan. Cook five minutes in one-fourth of a cupful of butter, a large slice each of carrot, onion and turnip (all cut fine), a small bay leaf, one sprig of thyme and parsley. Add three cupfuls of hot water or stock, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoonful of peppercorns. Pour this mixture over the lamb, cover closely and cook slowly two and one-half hours; uncover the last half hour. Remove from the pan to a hot platter. Brown three tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir well until browned, then add the liquor from the pan, carefully strained. One and three-fourths cupfuls will be sufficient to make the gravy.

**Lemon Sponge.**—Soak one-half of an envelope of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice and the grated rind of one lemon; strain and set aside to thicken. Stir occasionally, and when quite thick, beat with a wire whisk until frothy; add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, and pile by spoonfuls into a glass dish. Chill and serve with a boiled custard.

**Stuffed Quinces.**—Peel and core six quinces and place them in a baking dish with one cupful each of sugar and water. Fill the cavities with chopped raisins and nuts, cover and bake until tender. Cool and serve with cream.

**More Good Food.**

A good sandwich for a lunch basket or for other occasions is:

**Raisin Sandwich**—Chop one cupful of seeded raisins very fine, add four hard-cooked eggs also chopped, one and one-half dozen ripe olives pitted and chopped, all mixed to a smooth paste with mayonnaise dressing. Spread on slices of whole wheat bread that has been buttered.

**Veal Birds.**—Take veal steak cut one-fourth of an inch in thickness from the leg. Cut into pieces two by four inches. Lay on a piece of salt pork, roll and fasten with a toothpick. Brown in pork fat, season with salt and pepper. Put into a baking dish and cover with rich milk; bake in a slow oven for an hour and a half. Serve with the gravy from the pan, slightly thickened. If the meat is rolled in seasoned flour, the gravy will be thickened by the time the meat is done.

Now, before all the nice fall tomatoes are gone put up a few jars of tomato soup, all seasoned ready to heat and serve.

**Tomato Soup.**—Cook together one-half bushel of ripe tomatoes, fourteen sprigs of parsley, fourteen single stalks of celery, eight large onions, two bay leaves, ten whole cloves. Cut all the vegetables, removing the cores from the tomatoes, and boil one hour or until the mixture can be put through a sieve. Take fourteen tablespoonfuls of butter, fourteen tablespoonfuls of flour, cook together adding a little of the strained tomato, cook until smooth, add thirteen tablespoonfuls of sugar, eight tablespoonfuls of salt, four teaspoonfuls of paprika, cook until smooth and add to the rest of the liquor strained from seeds. When boiling hot seal in glass-topped cans. This recipe makes about nine quarts.

**Pomona Jelly.**—Soak one-half of a box of gelatin in cold water, using one-half cupful; add one-half cupful of boiling water. Add two cupfuls of sweet cider and two tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup, sweeten to taste. Strain and mold. Serve with cold roast pork.

**Sherry Dressing.**—Take three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil, one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful each of salt, one small Bermuda onion finely chopped and two tablespoonfuls each of sweet green and red peppers, also finely chopped. Add cayenne to taste and shake in a mason jar until well blended, then let stand an hour before using.

Nellie Maxwell

### *First Spanish University*

The first university in Spain was founded at Palencia, in Old Castile, about the year 1200. It did not remain long there, for it was removed 20 years later to Salamanca, where it still exists.

### *The Amusing Club*

"Shucks, no! A married man never has any trouble," declared the grouchy individual, who had been roped up for 30 years.—Cincinnati Enquirer.


**Children Cry for**

Fletcher's
**CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.


### *Those Jolly Deer*

The fresh-air children in Center Hall were entertained at a dinner and supper on Thursday at Sunset clubhouse. Most of them saw from one to four deer, and it appears the little animals came out especially on dress parade for the benefit of the new invaders of their fields of sport, for they blinked their eyes until the children clapped their hands and waved an adieu with their bushy tails.—Center Hall Reporter.


**A Lady of Distinction**

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.


### *World Without Marriage*

Glen B. Winship, the writer, has advanced the modern and curious theory of a marriageless world by the inauguration of a system of taxes to be levied for the support of women and children, the men paying the taxes, and women and men made to publicly proclaim parentage.

"The man was drunk, your worship, so far as I could see. In fact, I'm sure he was. He tried to kiss my wife."—Witness in an English court.


**Quick Safe Relief**

**CORNS**

In one minute—or less—the pain ends. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pad is the safe, sure, healing treatment for corns. At drug and shoe stores.

**Dr Scholl's Zino-pads**
Put one on—the pain is gone

**You Need this Tonic**
**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS**
It tends to promote good health, strengthen the digestive organs and to keep the stomach in good condition. At All Druggists.
THE HOSTETTER CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.
**To build you up**


Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.


**BAYER** — *Genuine* **ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

**DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART**

*Safe* — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid


### *Childish*

"How old is she?"

"Oh, she must be very young. She still wears long hair!"

Being broadminded is all right. But there is a danger. Broad streams usually are very shallow.

### *It Didn't Work*

Policeman—You can't park here! Come along, you're under arrest.

Prisoner—Wait a minute, old timer. Didn't I meet you at the policeman's ball last night?

Policeman—The policeman's ball ain't till tomorrow night. Come along.


# *Her Rheumatism Vanished!*

**After two years of agony, this woman thanks Tanlac for restoring lost health**

*For two years, "Mary Arpentigny, had rheumatism in her right arm and hand so bad she couldn't lift a comb to her hair. Indigestion made matters worse.*

*Finally her brother urged her to try Tanlac and improvement came with the first bottle. "Now," writes Miss Arpentigny, "my appetite is fine, my indigestion is gone and every sign of rheumatism has left me. I only hope others will profit by my experience."*

*Authentic statement; address on request.

* * *

More people have been helped back to health by Tanlac than by any other tonic. Physicians testify to that. Our files are crammed with letters of grateful thanks from every part of the world. Isn't this evidence enough for you?

Don't go feeling worse and worse each day. Head off that sick spell. Start the Tanlac treatment today.

Ask for a bottle of Tanlac at your druggist's. Take it according to directions and see how much better you feel. We know what it can do for you because we know how it has brought health to thousands like you. It's folly not to make the test.

Note: For Constipation, take Tanlac Vegetable Pills, Nature's own harmless laxative.

**TANLAC**
**FOR YOUR HEALTH**