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Robert in His Home-Made Ice Boat

Young Robert G. Zicker of Arlington, Mass., as he appeared on Mystic lake with the ice boat which he constructed himself. The sail was part of his mother's mattress. His boat, which he calls the American, can sail at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

Find 'Blind Spot' in South Africa

Hitherto Unknown People Discovered in Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Washington.—All of the world's "blind spots" are not within the polar regions. A South African government expedition lately returned from the Kalahari desert in Bechuanaland protectorate, reports the discovery of several large towns, stretches of fertile land, and thriving nations which have hitherto been unknown.

"Bechuanaland protectorate sprawls over a great portion of central Africa, a tableland of geographic extremes ranging from vast deserts to almost impenetrable swamps," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "With an area greater than that of the state of Texas it has fewer than 2,000 European inhabitants. In light of recent discoveries, however, the native population must exceed 200,000.

"Safety Zone" for Natives.

"The march of the white man's civilization in South Africa has seldom touched or affected this great region. To the east is prosperous and populous Transvaal and southern Rhodesia; on the north are the rich forests of northern Rhodesia and of the Portuguese colony of Angola; to the west is the former German province of Southwest Africa, now under a Union of South Africa mandate; and to the south are the Cape provinces, richest and most developed of all.

"With railroads, cities and other landmarks of civilization on every side, Bechuanaland protectorate has apparently spelled 'detour' to adventurer and homesteader alike. The latest maps do not list a permanent settlement in its great, largely unexplored, interior. Tribes are known to inhabit this region that are extremely primitive. Many of them are believed not to be of African origin. The protectorate is, therefore, a sort of geographic and ethnological 'safety zone,' where the native blacks can watch the rush and whirl of progress on every hand, but can safely remain in blissful ignorance and leisure within.

"In climate, as usually is the case, rests the explanation for this seeming oversight on the part of European entrepreneurs. Bechuanaland protectorate, which should not be confused with Bechuanaland, a part of the province of the Cape of Good Hope to the south, is divided into two zones. These can be roughly classified as the wet and the dry. The wet, called Ngamiland, is a region of sluggish rivers and swamps, in which tropical vegetation grows in profusion. It covers the entire northern part of the protectorate. The central and southern sections comprise a great sand belt, largely a desert, for the mountains of the surrounding provinces cut off the rain.

"In some respects, however, it is a mistake to call this dry section a desert, for it has little in common with such regions as the Libyan or the Mohave or the Arabian deserts. Although the scant rainfall is usually absorbed by the sand, or quickly evaporated, where it collects in pools or watercourses there is a general underground flow, not far below the surface, throughout the district.

"The long dunes are covered with thick grass and bush, so destructive sandstorms are rare. The soil is not rich enough to support any considerable amount of agriculture, but cattle raising is carried on to a limited extent.

Governed From Without.

"For administrative purposes Bechuanaland protectorate is divided into eleven districts, each under a resident magistrate. A resident commissioner, or overlord, for the protectorate resides at Mafeking, in the territory of Bechuanaland, south of the protectorate, and his assistant is stationed at Francistown, in the northeastern part of the protectorate. Each native chief, however, rules his own people. The protectorate is governed as a whole on the lines of a British crown colony.

"Chief of the native towns is Serowe, with more than 20,000 inhabitants, the capital of the Bamangwato district. Just north of it is the great salt lake of the region, Lake Makalakari. Here in vast wastes of salt marshes and sand live a people who have been called the most backward in Africa. The desert and marshes have been their protection from the white man and other negro tribes, fortresses whose walls are the want of fresh water.

"The protectorate has at least one claim to world consideration, however, for just within its eastern boundary runs a section of the Cape-to-Cairo main line, or at least what will be the Cape-to-Cairo main line when Cecil Rhodes' dream finally materializes. Parallel with it also are the trunk telegraph lines to the north. Within 200 miles of the eastern border is Pretoria, the new capital of the union, and Johannesburg, the metropolis of the southern part of the continent. Near the northeast corner is Victoria falls. Extensive deposits of minerals have been found in the protectorate, including gold, silver and coal. They have not been developed due to the inhospitable living conditions and the lack of roads and railways."

Charleston? Here's a Few Things It Will Do to You

New York.—Any one who dances the Charleston excessively risks developing an interior resembling the ruins of Boston's Pickwick club, shaken down by this jazziest of new steps. Heart trouble, nervous diseases, fallen arches, broken ankles, strained backs and fallen abdominal organs are only a few of the disorders that follow the Charleston, according to a well known New York physician who has many Charleston dancers for his patients. He is Dr. Harry Gilbert of 150 West Fifty-fifth street.

"The heart strain resulting from three or four minutes of Charlestoning is equal to that experienced by a boxer in six rounds," Dr. Gilbert said today. "The super-Charleston has the same effect on the physique as riding a bicycle up-hill."

All Hymns in Book Sung in Single Service

Redlands, Cal.—All the hymns in the standard hymn book of the Methodist Episcopal church were read, recited or sung in the Methodist Episcopal church at Yucaipa during an eleven-hour period. A total of 748 hymns were used in the service. Walter Fritts, Redlands high school student, recited 37 hymns. About 100 persons participated in the service. Each family in the congregation had been assigned ten hymns.

Traffic accidents in the busy streets of Tokyo are rapidly increasing, according to metropolitan police records.

New Test for Chauffeurs Is Devised

At the left, standing, is shown Dr. Morris S. Viteles of the University of Pennsylvania department of psychology, as he made a test of an applicant for a driver's license by means of the apparatus recently devised. The prospective chauffeur at the driver's seat is reacting to the signals as they appear on the apparatus before him.

SAMOANS CLING TO FEAST IN HONOR OF THEIR DEAD

Island Chiefs Decide Against Abandoning Ceremony, Handed Down Through Centuries.

Pago Pago, Samoa.—The death feast, [illegible] has been handed down to [illegible] generations, was [illegible] at [illegible] of the island chiefs [illegible] at Fono, the [illegible] of the [illegible] government, [illegible] the island [illegible] Tutuila.

[illegible] Samoan annual feast. The fono is the assembly of titled chiefs who meet each year to confer with the officials of the administration, and is presided over by the naval governor in person.

The Samoans believe that the proper way to honor the dead is to gorge themselves with food, then yell, chant for days their hymns of sorrow until they fall asleep from exhaustion. The food is furnished by the family or clan of the deceased. All people are [illegible] to partake of the feast. [illegible] usually consists of pigs roasted [illegible], taro, bread-fruit, baked bananas, [illegible] bread and perhaps keg [illegible] from the trader's store. [illegible] tradition has in the past [illegible] been unfortunate [illegible] the Samoans [illegible] in several villages. The cost of the great amount of food sometimes so impoverishes the entire community that it does not recover financial comfort for months.

Over Hills, Poorhouse, for Beauty Queen at 69

Janesville, Wis.—Mary Lulu Lee, seventy-one years old, who was a "beauty" queen a little over a year ago, rode through the streets to the poorhouse, recently. She outran a hundred aspiring young women for the honor of being acclaimed queen of beauty in a theater publicity campaign.

Her victory in the contest was caused by a press agent whose stunt got beyond control. Her name struck the fancy of the voting populace and letters those in charge knew she was a woman of sixty-nine and lived in a little shack in the railroad yards, she had a commanding lead.

The poorhouse became a necessity when her husband, Austin, broke a leg. He appealed to the county for aid.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

The twenty-six elk donated by D. C. Jackling are reported flourishing on the G. O. S. ranch in Grant county.

Early spring grass is now assured in eastern New Mexico, due to the general snow which fell over the eastern counties.

The Mora Trust and Savings Bank at Mora has announced its retirement from business. All depositors will be paid in full, as the bank has not failed, but lack of business has made it no longer profitable.

The combined resources of the three Roswell building and loan associations is $1,292,568.21, as shown by the statement of the conditions of the institutions at the close of the business December 31, 1925.

The Mountainair high school, one of the finest of the kind in that part of the state, is a total loss as the result of a fire last week. The building is a complete wreck and all of the furniture, books and other equipment went up in the flames.

It is conservatively estimated that at least two hundred rigs will be drilling in the San Juan basin before the close of the year. This will mean the expenditure of millions of dollars, with assurance of opening up a number of major oil pools and important wet gas production.

The initial survey for power lines which are to radiate from Clovis from the central power plant of the New Mexico Utilities Company, recent purchasers of the city's plant, has been started. Engineers have been running lines both south and east of Clovis, to Portales and Texico.

A total of 247 predatory animals were killed by government hunters in New Mexico in December, says the New Mexico Predatory Animal News bulletin issued by U. S. Biological Survey and New Mexico State College. General results secured by hunters were a trifle under results for November.

Remarkable evidence of the recent rapid settlement of the Mesilla valley is given by the announcement in Las Cruces that, with the sale in the last sixteen months of 4,500 acres, upon which 145 families have settled, the Brazito Land Company has sold practically the last of its holdings in the Brazito tract south of Mesilla Park.

Antonio Romero, leader of the Taos Pueblo Indians, by whom he was called "White Antelope," died at Taos. Romero was a national figure and was known from coast to coast. He was one of the chief defenders of Indian rights and was well known in Washington, where he headed delegations of redskins on important missions.

Miss Duggan, field nurse at Zuni pueblo, has received forty-seven direct voluntary calls for service from the Indians recently, according to advices received in Santa Fe by Miss Margaret McKittrick, chairman of the New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs. This is considered a remarkable proof of the fact that prejudice against the nurses among the Indians is fast being eliminated and their aid is being sought.

E. C. Smith, formerly cashier, has been appointed liquidating agent of the State Bank of Des Moines, Union county, which ceased as a bank last week, according to State Bank Examiner Woodlan P. Saunders. He has ample funds to pay all depositors in full, Mr. Saunders said. This is the second state bank which has gone into liquidation recently. In the other case, likewise, the depositors get 100 cents on the dollar.

Messrs. Miller, Siler and Shepherd of Deming have formed a pool and recently sent to Kentucky for enough Burley tobacco seed to plant ten acres in the valley.

"The state meeting of the Game Protective Association at Albuquerque showed a wonderful statewide spirit for conservation of wild life," said President Vere Boyle of the Santa Fe G. P. A. on his return to Santa Fe from the meeting. "There were fifty to sixty men there, representing every part of the state from Las Cruces and Silver City to Raton, and Gallup to Roswell," said Boyle. "All locals except one or two had personal representation, and those sent in letters."

G. G. Hunter, one of the new farmers in the Mesilla valley during the past year, has more than made good with his first year's crops. Mr. Hunter produced 253 sacks of beans on 22 acres, or an average of 11½ sacks to the acre, which is believed to be a record for the valley. He also had a good cotton crop, but due to the fact that it was planted late the yield did not equal that of the beans. Indications are that the bean acreage of the valley will be doubled next season.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building housing the post office at Optimo, N. M. Postmaster Francis J. Dodin of Optimo states that the records of the office were destroyed, but that the currency and money orders were in a safe and were saved.

R. J. Mullins was elected post commander of the Lee Rhoades post of the American Legion at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held at Tucumcari. Jesus M. Baca, state commander, and Col. Brinson M. Cutlar, state adjutant, were present.

LINCOLNIANA, 1926

The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll git me a book I ain't read.—A. Lincoln.

By DeWITT J. MASON

THE story of Abraham Lincoln's thirst for knowledge, when he was a boy, growing up in his Indiana home, is one that is interesting to this day.

The farm boys in their evenings at Jones' store in Gentryville talked about how Abe Lincoln was always reading, digging into books, stretched out flat on his stomach in front of the fireplace, studying till midnight and past midnight, picking a piece of charcoal to write on the fire shovel, shaving off what he wrote, and then writing more till midnight and past midnight. The next thing Abe would be reading books between the plow handles, it seemed to them. And once trying to speak a last word, Dennis Hanks said: "There's suthin' peculiarsome about Abe."

He wanted to learn, to know, to live, to reach out; he wanted to satisfy hungers and thirsts he couldn't tell about, this big boy of the backwoods. And some of what he wanted so much, so deep down, seemed to be in the books. Maybe in books he would find the answers to dark questions pushing around in the pools of his thoughts and the drifts of his mind. He told Dennis and other people, "The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll git me a book I ain't read." And sometimes friends answered, "Well, books ain't as plenty as wildcats in these parts o' Indianny."

This was one thing meant by Dennis when he said there was "suthin' peculiarsome" about Abe. It seemed that Abe made the books tell him more than they told other people. All the other farm boys had gone to school and read "The Kentucky Preceptor," but Abe picked out questions from it, such as "Who has the most right to complain, the Indian or the negro?" and Abe would talk about it, up one way and down the other, while they were in the cornfield pulling fodder for the winter. When Abe got hold of a story book and read about a boat that came near a magnetic rock, and how the magnets in the rock pulled all the nails out of the boat so it went to pieces and the people in the boat found themselves floundering in water, Abe thought it was funny and told it to other people. After Abe read poetry, especially Bobby Burns' poems, Abe began writing rimes himself. When Abe sat with a girl, with their bare feet in the creek water, and she spoke of the moon rising, he explained to her it was the earth not the moon—the moon only seemed to rise.

What he got in the schools didn't satisfy him. He went to three different schools in Indiana, besides two in Kentucky—altogether about four months of school. He learned his a-b-c's, how to spell, read, write. And he had been with the other barefoot boys in butternut jeans learning "manners" under the school-teacher, Andrew Crawford, who had them open a door, walk in, and say "Howdy do?" Yet what he tasted of books in school was only a beginning, only made him hungry and thirsty, shook him with a wanting of more and more of what was hidden between the covers of books.

He kept on saying, "The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll git me a book I ain't read."

Besides reading the family Bible and figuring his way all through the old arithmetic they had at home, he got hold of "Aesop's Fables," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," and Weems' "The Life of Washington." The book of fables, written or collected thousands of years ago by the Greek slave known as Aesop, sank deep in his mind. As he read through the book a second and third time, he had a feeling there were fables all around him, that everything he touched and handled, everything he saw and learned had a fable wrapped in it somewhere.

One fable was about a bundle of sticks and a farmer whose sons were quarreling and fighting instead of sticking together; and the farmer took a bundle of sticks, gave them each a stick, asking them if they were strong enough to break it, which they did easily; then he handed them a bundle of sticks and asked them if they were strong enough to break it; and they tried their strength to the limit but could not break the bundle of sticks; whereupon the farmer told them: "In union there is strength."

The style of the Bible, of "Aesop's Fables," the hearts and minds back of those books, were much in his thoughts. His favorite pages in them he read over and over. Behind such proverbs as "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn," and "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city," there was a music of simple wisdom and a mystery of common, every-day life that touched deep spots in him, while out of the fables of the ancient Greek slave he came to see that cats, rats, dogs, horses, plows, hammers, fingers, toes, people, all had fables connected with their lives, characters, places. There was, perhaps, an outside for each thing as it stood alone, while inside of it was its fable.

One book came, titled "The Life of George Washington, with Curious Anecdotes, Equally Honorable to Himself and Exemplary to His Young Countrymen. Embellished with Six Steel Engravings, by M. L. Weems, formerly Rector of Mt. Vernon Parish." It pictured men of passion and proud ignorance in the government of England driving their country into war on the American colonies. It quoted the far-visioned warning of Chatham to the British parliament, "For God's sake, then, my lords, let the way be instantly opened for reconciliation. I say instantly; or it will be too late forever."

The Weems book reached some deep spots in the boy. He asked himself what it meant that men should march, fight, bleed, go cold and hungry for the sake of what they called "freedom."

"Few great men are great in everything," said this book. And there was a cool sap in the passage: "Washington's delight was in that of the manliest sort, which, by stringing the limbs and swelling the muscles, promotes the kindliest flow of blood and spirits. At jumping with a long pole, or heaving heavy weights, for his years he hardly had an equal."

Such book talk was a comfort, against the same thing over again, day after day; so many mornings the same kind of water from the same spring, the same fried pork and corn meal to eat, the same drizzle of rain, spring plowing, summer weeds, fall fodder pulling, each coming every year.

Lincoln was thankful to the writer of "Aesop's Fables" because that writer stood by him and walked with him, an invisible companion, when he pulled fodder or chopped wood. Books lighted lamps in the dark rooms of his gloomy hours. Well—he would live on; maybe the time would come when he would be free from work for a few weeks, or a few months, with books, and then he would read. God, then he would read. Then he would go and get at the proud secrets of his books.

His father—would he be like his father when he grew up? He hoped not. Why should his father knock him off a fence rail when he was asking a neighbor, passing by, a question? Even if it was a smart question, too pert and too quick, it was no way to handle a boy in front of a neighbor. No, he was going to be a man different from his father. The books—his father hated the books. Already Abe knew more than his father; he was writing letters for the neighbors; they hunted out the Lincoln farm to get young Abe to find his bottle of ink with blackberry-brier root and copperas in it, and his pen made from a turkey buzzard's feather, and write letters. Abe had a suspicion sometimes his father was a little proud to have a boy that could write letters and tell about things in books and outrun and outwrestle and rough-and-tumble any boy or man in Spencer county. Yes, he would be different from his father; he was already so; it couldn't be helped.

Wilson Copied Lincoln

When Woodrow Wilson was President he had occasion to write a letter to a sorrowing mother. Woodrow Wilson was a master of good English and had ordinarily no lack of confidence in his own ability to say exactly what he wanted to say. But when he faced that situation he was oppressed by a sense of his inability to write words that combined dignity of position and felicity of expression with genuine personal sympathy. He read Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby and gave up the attempt. He copied Lincoln's letter and sent it to his correspondent with a note of his own. Considering what manner of man Woodrow Wilson was, and his judgment in a matter of style and literary taste, that was a remarkable compliment to Abraham Lincoln.—Indianapolis News.

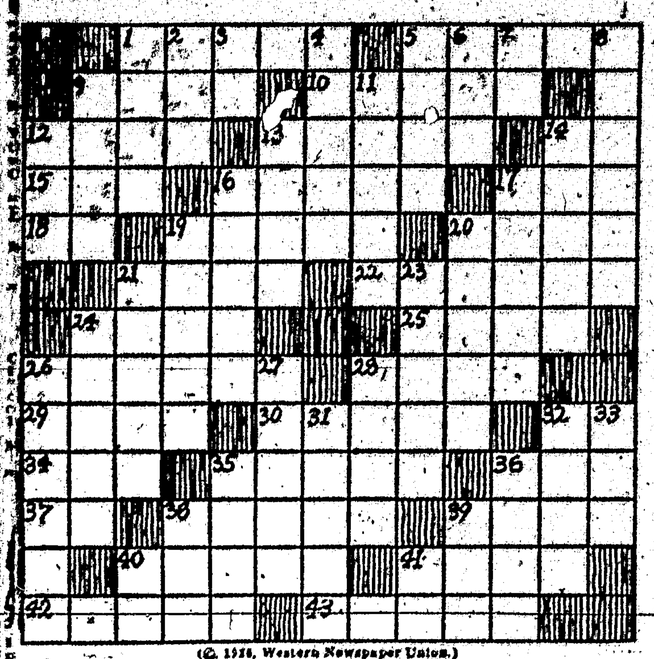
Lincoln a Modest Poet

When Abraham Lincoln turned poet at the age of thirty-five, toward his own work he retained that characteristic modesty which later was noted as one of his outstanding traits in the White House.

When he had been inspired to verse by a return to Indiana after 14 years, he wrote to a friend:

"That part of the country is, within itself, as unpoetical as any spot on the earth, but still, seeing it and its objects and inhabitants aroused feelings in me which were certainly poetical; though whether my expression of those feelings is poetry is quite another question."

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—To clutch
2—To hold in the hand
3—An act
4—Vapor
5—To show the way
6—Before the appointed time
7—Sun god
8—Organ of head
9—Lighted again
10—Piece of bread
11—Land measure
12—Girl's name
13—Fine dirt suspended in water
14—Young horse
15—A slip, as of the tongue (pl.)
16—Fine particles of stone
17—Beneficial
18—If not
19—Kind of decorative plant
20—To depend
21—A factory
22—Personal pronoun
23—Aviform fluid
24—To allow
25—Pale
26—Economics (college slang: var. sp.)
27—Words not yet accepted into good grammatical usage
28—To transmit
29—Set of connected rooms
30—To peruse a book
31—The great calorie
32—Javelin

Vertical.

1—Cog wheel
2—Color
3—Commercial announcement
4—Hymn of praise
5—Early inhabitant of Britain
6—To place
7—Part of to be
8—Sown
9—Costly
11—A rest
12—Meadow
13—Weird
14—Governed
16—Tears
17—Buffalo
19—Meat product
20—Pastime
21—Becomes vapid
22—One who acts for another
24—To steal away
26—Pressing
27—A herring-like European fish
28—Long, sharp tooth by which the prey of an animal is seized
31—Paths
32—Magician's stick
33—Finish
35—A light (dial.)
36—To don
38—Prefix meaning on, over, etc.
39—Ocean
40—Point of compass
41—Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Antone Andrews made a business trip to Fort Stanton Wednesday.

Forest Ranger R. B. Ewing was here on business this week.

Dr. Rasmussen of Fort Stanton was a business visitor in Capitan Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fritz, superintendent of county schools, made a business trip to Picacho Wednesday.

Live stock are reported to be in good condition, and range better than in several years. No losses reported so far.

Selden Burks passed through Capitan Wednesday on his way to Fort Bayard, where he will enter the U.S.V.B. hospital.

A dance for the benefit of the baseball club will be given at Fort Stanton on the evening of March 6. The boys anticipate seeing their friends from outside points that evening, and extending the mit of friendship.

The mild weather of the past few weeks has caused the fruit growers to don their considering caps. They seem to think it will cause premature budding, and a late freeze would kill the delicate buds in a night. A fruit crop in Lincoln county is but a guess up to the first week in May.

Every citizen in this country should lend his aid in getting the Fort Stanton appropriation bill through congress. If you are acquainted with any congressman or senator in any other state you should write and urge passage of the bill. If you know any one who knows a national legislater you can help by having that one do the writing.

Claimed by Death

D. V. Sidilla of this town died at Fort Stanton Tuesday night, after a short illness, and the remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Capitan cemetery.

The deceased was about 43 years of age, and was well known in Lincoln, where he lived before moving to Capitan. He had been employed at Fort Stanton for the past four years.

He leaves a widow and six children, besides numerous relatives, including Amado Jiron and Mrs. Martinez of this town. He was a much respected native citizen, as was attested by the large number that followed his earthly remains to their last resting place.

This is to certify that Wm. H. Rittenburg and wife, Jane Rittenburg, have been, until this date, members of the Church of the Nazarene, at Capitan, N. M., and, at their request, are granted this letter of dismissal.

Mrs. E. O. Jones, Sec'y.
Rev. E W Searber.

Feb. 8, 1926

The Stanton Ball Club

In 1925 the Fort Stanton baseball team was, perhaps, the best aggregation of amateur ball players in the state. They met and defeated the best teams between Roswell and El Paso, but owing to some cause unknown to the writer, the team went to pieces towards the end of the season—over confidence, perhaps, or a change of line-up.

The 1926 team has been organized, and a grand dance will be given at the Fort on the evening of March 6, just to give them a good start.

W. A. Wunsch will manage the team, and as he is a warm enthusiast of the national game, it is expected he will have his boys in condition to give a good account of themselves in the fastest company in the state this coming season.

The School Situation

That a most serious condition exists with regard to our local schools no one can deny. Some five or six weeks since one of the high school pupils fractured one of the rules, and a serious one at that. It all occurred in the heat of anger, and after cooling down the student was truly remorseful, agreed to take proper punishment and made known his desire to return to his studies and registered due humility, stating he was ready and willing to do anything, whatsoever, to rectify the wrong which he had done. To assist him in getting back to school he enlisted the aid of Mr. E. O. Jones (a member of the local school board), Mr. J. W. Ezell and the writer, all of whom called upon the superintendent to ascertain if that gentleman would consider letting the student return to his studies. The superintendent, Mr. Rittenburg, informed us that he had said that the student, Jake Pingsten, could never return, and that in event of insistance on the part of the local board in the matter, he would resign as superintendent.

According to the statement of the superintendent, Jake had never caused any trouble of a serious nature prior to the snow-balling incident. There was ample reason for presuming that the student would stand up to his promises. In fact we have yet to meet a Pingsten whose word was not as good as his bond.

The student is but a boy in his teens, professes to be no better nor worse than the average, and wants, needs, and by his birthright should have, an education. As a citizen of this town, county and state, and as a taxpayer and one who wishes to see justice done, we sincerely believe Mr. Rittenburg has erred by taking the stand he has. As an individual who proudly states that he has brought so many souls to see The Light, it appears to us that Mr. Rittenburg should practice what he preaches, and welcome the opportunity for granting forgiveness; for it was the plea of Him, whom the professor claims to be a disciple, when He was nailed to the cross.

A Bus Line

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific railroad contemplates putting on a fleet of busses in this section of the country for the purpose of transporting passengers through our wonderland. The busses will depart from various points on the S. P. railroad and will traverse every portion of the mountain country.

Revival Services

Revival services are being conducted at the Nazarene church. Dr. E. W. Searber, who recently arrived to take the pastorate, is delivering some very able sermons, and is being heard by large numbers. Dr. Searber is a man of exceptional abilities and is making a host of friends in this community.

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

International Sunday School Lessons

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 February 21

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Lazarus Raised from the Dead.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised from the Dead.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ the Resurrection and the Life.

I. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2).

Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness. Sorrow comes even to the homes where Jesus is loved.

II. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (v. 3).

Those who receive Jesus into their home when all are well and happy can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

III. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-6).

Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. They said, "He whom Thou lovest is sick." Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He loved Lazarus and his sisters (v. 5). This mystery is to be explained by the fact that Jesus was divine and knew all things.

IV. Jesus Goes to the Bethany Home (vv. 7-17).

At length He turned His face toward the sorrowing home. Jesus knew and the disciples apparently knew that going into Judea meant His own death. His mission to this home was twofold: to restore to these sisters their brother and to strengthen the faith of the disciples (vv. 11-15). The word "sleep" reveals Jesus' estimate of death.

V. Jesus Teaching Martha (vv. 18-27).

As He is nearing the village Martha meets Him with a complaint because of His delay. He ignores her complaint and teaches her concerning the resurrection and life.

1. "Thy Brother Shall Rise Again" (v. 23).

Most blessed words are these to fall upon the ears of a sorrowing sister for a dead brother.

2. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" (vv. 25, 26).

He is the source of life and all are joined to Him by a living faith. The believer cannot die. The great truth indeed to be apprehended is that here we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is a pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

VI. Jesus Weeping With Mary (vv. 28-35).

Mary fell at Jesus' feet, uttering the same words used by Martha, but no doubt with a different tone of voice and attitude. Her words were responded to with His tears—"Jesus wept." He is now a sympathizing Savior; He can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15).

VII. Jesus Raising Lazarus (vv. 36-44).

His great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without this connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe: 1. He Was Dead (v. 39).

This is a type of the sinner dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away (v. 39).

This is the part that the human must play.

3. Martha's Protest of Unbelief (v. 39).

She insisted that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father (v. 42).

In His prayer He declared that it was not for His sake that He prayed, but for those who stood by.

5. Christ's Manner of Dealing With Lazarus (v. 43).

It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit, Word and providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus (v. 44).

This shows that the call of Jesus is with authority and power. With the call goes the power to heal and obey.

7. The Command to the People (v. 44).

They were to remove the grave clothes and set him free.

VIII. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-57).

1. Some Believed (v. 45).
2. His Enemies Sought to Put Him to Death (vv. 46-53).
3. His Withdrawal (v. 54).

The Soul of Religion

Always remember that sincerity is the very soul of religion. A single intention to please God and to approve ourselves to Him must animate and govern all that we do.—Philip Doddridge.

Holiness

Holiness is religion shining. It is faith gone to work. It is charity colored into actions, and devotion breathing benedictions on human suffering.—Bishop Heathcote.

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Department of the Interior
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Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 25, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that James D. Allen, of Roswell, N. M., who, on June 25, 1921, made H. E. No. 027124-049207, for N½ Sec. 12; SE¼, W½SW¼, NE¼SW¼, SW¼NW¼, Sec. 1, Township 7-S., Range 20-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert L. Corn, Fred B. Corn, Hansford Hale, Thomas W. Allen, all of Roswell, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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Las Cruces, N.M., Jan. 25, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Della Starkey, widow of Ernest B. Starkey, of Ringling, Oklahoma, who, on June 17, 1919, made Homestead Entries, No. 026079 and 026080, for NE¼ Sec. 8; NW¼ Sec. 9; and on Dec. 17, 1920, made additional 045473 for S½NW¼, W½SW¼, Sec. 4; E½SE¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 6-S., Range 14-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 J. P. Wade, Notary Public of Jefferson County, Ringling, Okla., and her witnesses before U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N.M., on the 20th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred P. Clegborn, Robert A. Crenshaw, these of White Oaks, N. M.; Mack Weaver, Elbert J. Strawbridge, these of Jicarilla, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

2-5 to 3-5

[Republication]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N.M., Jan. 30, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Procopio Gustamante, of Tinnie, N.M., who, on August, 4, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Las Cruces No. 025781, Roswell No. 089607, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 3; NE¼NE¼, Sec. 10; NW¼, W½NE¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 10-S, Range 17 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 18th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Mirales, Rumaldo Moya, Paz Moya, Feliz Torres, all of Tinnie, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

2-5 to 3-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 26, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Lutario Fresquez, of Picacho, N. M., who, on October 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 025333, old number 03732, for NW¼; N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼, SW¼NE¼ Section 4; NE¼SE¼ Section 5, Township 11 S., Range 18-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N.M., on the 17th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tomas Pineda, Victor Pineda, Porfirio Fresquez, Inez Sandoval, all of Picacho, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

2-5 to 3-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N.M., Jan. 25, 1926

Notice is hereby given that John C. West, of San Patricio, N.M., who, on May 28, 1920, made S. R. Additional H.E., No. 026965-037028, for SE¼NW¼, N½NW¼, NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 26; N½NE¼ Sec. 25, Township 10-S., Range 16-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 18th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Candido Chavez, Ignacio Olguin, Alejandro Gallegos, Clodient Hightower, all of San Patricio, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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Fort Stanton Improvement

The Hon. John Morrow, representative in Congress from this state, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating $755 000 for the improvement of the U. S Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton. These improvements are needed for the better equiping that institution to further the great work which it has been accomplishing under a decided handicap

We sincerely trust that the bill will pass without a dissenting vote, and feel sure it would if our national legislators could see at first hand the great work that is being done at that institution.

Mr. Morrow is to be commended for introducing the bill, and each and every Individual in this country who has had an opportunity of witnessing the wonderful work of this institution should address communications to the various senators and representatives, urging them to lend their support to the worthy cause.

Fighting for the Timber on Mescalero Reservation

The Roswell Chamber of Commerce (and rightly so) is making a vigorous protest against the cutting of timber near the highways in the Mescalero Indian reservation. The contracts for cutting this timber have been let and the protestors hope now to secure a modification of the contracts so that the scenery along the Roswell-El Paso highway be spared.

The protests have been made direct to the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, and the support of Senators Jones and Bratton, Congressman Morrow, the Lee Highway association, the Automobile Club of Southern California, the National Highway association and the Outdoor Recreational association, have been enlisted in this fight.

The question of injury to the water shed of the Pecos Valley, the Tularosa Basin, the Rio Hondo Bonito and Eagle Creek streams enter into these protests.

Under the provisions of these contracts no timber within 300 feet of the highway on either side is to be cut.

The bureau of Indian affairs have been asked to modify these contracts so that no timber that may be seen from the highways at right angles be cut and that no growing timber be cut. The plan of the contractors is to start cutting timber Feb. 1.

The natural scenery through the Mescalero Apache reservation on the highway from El Paso to Roswell and on the highway from [illegible] to Ruidoso is recognized [illegible] the most beautiful [illegible]

Farming Prospects Declared Best in Years

Washington, Feb. 7.—Declaring the farmers generally are in better position today than at any time since 1920, the Department of Agriculture, in a statement on the farm outlook for 1926, said that "any general expansion in production this year would tend to place farmers in a less favorable economic position than at present."

There was little likelihood, the department said, of a larger domestic and foreign demand for agricultural products. On the contrary, there were indications of a possible decrease in the demand the latter part of the year.

"No reduction in farm wages may be expected," it was added. Sufficient funds will be available for agricultural credit in most regions at about the same rates as in 1925.

Corn acreage equal to last year would suffice, with an average yield, to meet feeding and commercial requirements. Relatively low prices would probably continue for oats unless yields are greatly reduced.

For cattle, the department said the "immediate and long time outlook" was favorable, with a reasonable constant demand for beef anticipated. The number of steers was said to be the lowest in many years, but were apparently large enough to supply as much beef as it will pay cattle growers to raise.

New Mexico Mines

In 1925 the Chino mines in the western part of the state saved 81 per cent of all copper values, where they saved but 77 per cent in 1924. This is a gain of more than five cent, due to the progress of chemical and mechanical extraction. In 1924 New Mexico metals were worth $11,470,119; in 1925 they were worth $13,739,000, a gain of 10 per cent.

Many important properties in Lincoln county are only in the initial stage of development but which may prove bonanzas when uncovered. Then there is the White Oaks mines, shut down, which produced millions in the past, with the crudest means of extraction, where one half the values were lost.

Then think of the Parsons and Nogal mines—notably the American and Helen Rae, both now shut down, which produced untold quantities of gold. The last run made by the Helen Rae with an obsolete mill, produced a gold brick valued at $17,000.

These properties will start up some day, with improved machinery, and the result will be a surprise.

There are numerous prospects scattered through the mountains, running high in silver and gold, but it takes capital to make a producer out of the best prospect, and capital is slow in coming to Lincoln county.

By the end of 1926, there may be a different story to tell.

Capitan School Notes

Wm. H. Rittenburg, Supt.

We are glad to report the enrollment of three new students in high school this week. Beatrice Vigil and Mary Montoya from Roswell, and Mary Hale from Roswell is a junior.

The Seniors at the pie social last week cleared a little more than forty dollars, which will help towards their graduating expenses.

A number of new books have come for the library, which are appreciated by the students.

Several of our little folks are absent from school this week on account of vaccination scars.

The Hondo girls are coming here on Thursday 18th, to play our girls a game of basket ball. Later the boys will get together again, as there are towns they wish to play—Mescalero, Carrizozo, Lincoln, and maybe Corona.

Friday the 29th is the date set for the next parent-teachers meeting. A good program with some of town speaker is being planned for. Refreshments will be served.

[illegible] Mountaineer [illegible] boys and county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
January 26, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Elfido Salas, of Hondo, N.M., who, on February 4, 1922, made S.R.H.E., No. 026963 Las Cruces, No. 044280, for E½ Sec. 12, Township 11-S., Range 16-E.; SE¼SW¼ Sec. 6; NE¼NW¼, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 7, Township 11-S., Range 17-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 10th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Alejo Montez, Jesus M. Montez, Pablo Salas, these of Hondo, N.M.; Eulogio Gallegos, of San Patricio, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-29 to 2-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
January 25, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Flemon C. Stover, of San Patricio, N.M., who, on May 27, 1920, made Homestead Entry Las Cruces No. 026066, No. 045393, for SE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, Sec. 27; NE¼NW¼, Section 34, Township 10-S., Range 17-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 10th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abel Torres, Allie F. Stover, these of Hondo, N.M.; Jessie J. Reeves and Charles P. Fritz, of San Patricio, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-29 to 2-26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
January 25, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Juan Mireles, of Arabela, N.M., who, on December 18, 1920, made Add'l S. R. Homestead Entry, Roswell No. 046359, Las Cruces No. 028431, for SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼, SW¼, Sec. 14; NW¼NE¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 10-S., Range 17-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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Francisco Analia, Rumaldo Moya, Procopio Gustamante, Jose Analia, all of Tinnie, New Mexico.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-29 to 2-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M.,
January 25, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Pablo Salas, of Hondo, N.M., who, on May 19, 1921, made S.R. H. E., No. 025757, Las Cruces, No. 039115, for SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, S½NE¼, SE¼, Sec. 6; NE¼, W½SE¼; and E½SW¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 11-S., Range 17-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 10th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Alejo Montez, Jesus M. Montez, Elfido Salas, these of Hondo, N.M.; Eulogio Gallegos, of San Patricio, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-29 to 2-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
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January 25, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Fernando Benavides, of Arabela, N.M., who, on June 8, 1922, made H.E., Nos. 027785 and 060694, for all of Section 17, Township 9-S., Range 19-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin Sedillo, Bentura Gonzales, Domingo Maes, Efren Pacheco, all of Arabela, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register

1-29 to 2-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 12, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry L. Foster, of Roswell, N.M., who, on December 18, 1920, made Original H.E., Fort Sumner No. 019872, now Santa Fe, No. 050646, for S½N½, N½S½, Sec. 15, Township 4 S, Range 16 E.; and who, on Dec. 13, 1920, made Additional H.E., No. 019875 Fort Sumner, now Santa Fe, No. 050648, for N½N½, Sec. 15; SW¼SE¼, S½SW¼, Sec. 10; SE¼SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 4 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 E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N.M., on the 8th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Armstrong, Frank Saltembro, these of Corona, N.M.; George Foster, E. E. Oates, these of Roswell, N.M.

A. M. Bergere, Register.

1-22 to 2-19

County School Notes

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association is called to meet in the office of the county superintendent Saturday Feb. 20, at ten o'clock to arrange for the meeting of this association. Communities desiring to have the association meet with them will please have the invitations in not later than Feb. 19.

The State Board of Education has set the following dates for the eighth grade examinations: March 18-19, April 15-16, and May 13-14.

The reading selections will be based as follows: March—Evangeline, Youssouf, Bugle Song, Incident of the French Camp, Song of the Chattahoochee. April—Bugle Song, Song of the Chattahoochee, Columbus, Chambered Nautilus, Evangeline. May—Youssouf, Chambered Nautilus, Bugle Song, Columbus, Incident of the French Camp.

Dr. Shaver, county physician, made a trip over the eastern end of the county last week and vaccinated a number of school children for small pox.

The county superintendent visited Capitan, Ruidoso, San Patricio, Picacho and the Tinnie schools this week.

The county board of education met in the office of the county superintendent Monday. The possibility of consolidating the schools in the eastern part of the county for a four year high school was discussed, but no action will likely be taken this year.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, New Mexico.

A. E. INGHAM, Plaintiff,
Vs.
All Unknown Persons or Unknown Claimants, who claim any interest or title in the land described herein adverse to plaintiff,
Defendants.
No. 3559

NOTICE OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico,
To All Unknown Persons or Unknown Claimants, who claim any interest or title in the land described herein adverse to plaintiff.

Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you in the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in which A. E. Ingham is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, and numbered 3559 on the civil docket of said court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the general object of suit is for the purpose of quieting title in said plaintiff to all of Section 28, Tp. 1 S., R. 18 E., N.M.P. Meridian, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to have said plaintiff declared by said court to be the legal owner of said real estate, and for such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court may direct.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 19th day of March, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit, and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed to you.

Claud J. Nels, of Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for plaintiff, and his business address is Room 217 American Securities Building, said city.

Witness my hand and the seal of court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on this 31st day of December, 1925.

(seal) LOTAH MILLER, Clerk.

1-29 to 2-19

FORT STANTON

A dance for the benefit of the baseball club will be given at the Fort March 6th. Gus Lemp will be present, assisted by four real music makers. All plans have been completed and the committee in charge promise the real hit of the season at this dance.

New arrivals this week were William Meyer, Frank Silvey, Wm. Belmont and J. Taylor, all of Galveston. Also Henry Tucker from Santa Fe, who will be remembered as he spent some time here a year ago.

William Hilderbrant left here Monday for Los Angeles, where he will enter the Golden State hospital.

Ed. Carr and William Shannon made a business trip to Roswell last week.

W. A. Wunsch, president of the Trowel Club, will attend the Masonic grand lodge session at Roswell next week.

Due to the illness of some of the cast, practice for the play, "Stop Thief," has been postponed for the present.

The Roswell visitors from Fort Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe, the Misses Kane, Ferris, Croderick and Robins, Mrs. Gensler, and the Messrs. Walters and Payman.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner entertained 16 guests at dinner Saturday. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. Wunsch carried off the honors.

Miss Green entertained a bridge club at the Nurses Home Tuesday evening and Mrs. Kincheloe won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe, Miss Kincheloe and Dr. Reid took advantage of the fine weather Sunday to picnic on the Ruidoso.

Dr. Liggo tested all the breeding cattle at the Fort and found all free from T. B. The herd was the first range herd in the state to be accredited.

Jack Ranier with four other patients from the Hill spent the week end in Roswell.

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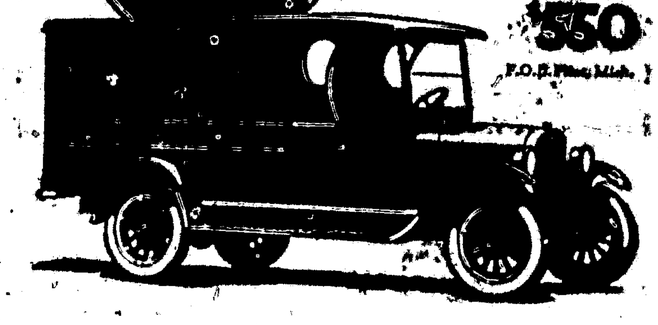

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U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 25, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul C. Wilson, of Rabenton, N.M., who, on May 12, 1922, made Homestead Entries No. 026786-028428, and on July 25, 1923, No. 048212 and 051414, for SE¼ Sec. 19; S½ Sec. 20, Township 5-S., Range 14-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 13th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Narciso Montoya and Estelano Sanchez, these of Rabenton, N. M.; Raymond W. Bilbo and Robert L. Hale, these of Capitan, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Notice is hereby given that Hiranio Ortega, of Arabela, N.M., who, on Jan. 24, 1921, made Additional H. E., Roswell No. 048531, Las Cruces No. 029015, for S½SW¼ Sec. 4; and on April 9, 1925, made Add'l H. E., Roswell No. 049179, Las Cruces No. 029751, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 4, Township 9-S., Range 18-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Roswell, N.M., on the 16th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ben Lucero, Pedro Romero, Arone Montoya, Ameraht Lucero, all of Arabela, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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GOLD ANCHOR.—A Gold Anchor studded with pearls; would make beautiful tie pin or watch charm for a sailor man; less than half price.—Call at this office.

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Influenza Deaths Figured

The pandemic of influenza took more lives in 1918 than was originally estimated, according to Edwin O. Jordan, fellow of the American Public Health Association, who now places the world loss at 21,000,000 deaths directly as the result of the spread of this disease. Originally the estimate was lower. The large number of deaths mark the influenza scourge as the worst that has visited the world since the "Black Death" of the Middle ages.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing, and indeed so does he who lends to such people, when he goes to get it again.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.—Poor Richard.

CODFISH DISHES

Codfish, dry, fresh, or salted is rich in iodine. The lack of this element in our diet is an important cause for enlarged thyroid glands and goiter. To make any common food palatable it is necessary that we vary the manner of serving it.

Codfish Souffle.—Cook one-half of a green pepper and one-half an onion, both chopped, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix two cupfuls of mashed potatoes with one cupful of cooked flaked codfish, add the well beaten yolks of two eggs and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a greased baking dish twenty minutes. To accompany this dish serve string beans, creamed cauliflower or green peas.

Scalloped Codfish.—Prepare one and three-fourths cupfuls of white sauce. Mix one and one-half cupfuls of shredded codfish with seasoning of chopped capers, red and green peppers, add the sauce and arrange in a buttered baking dish, cover with one-half cupful of well buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

Codfish en Casserole.—Take one can of tomatoes, two cupfuls of cooked spaghetti or macaroni, one onion sliced, one-half cupful of flaked fish, and one-half cupful of buttered crumbs, adding a bit of cayenne pepper. Simmer the tomato and sliced onion with the seasoning until the onion is tender. In a buttered casserole place a layer of spaghetti, then of fish, one of tomato and finish with buttered crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes.

Codfish Creole.—Cook in three tablespoonfuls of butter, one chopped green pepper, one tablespoonful of pimento, and one onion chopped; when well cooked add three-fourths of a cupful of tomato soup, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, two cupfuls of flaked fish, and one cupful of hot milk. Serve piping hot after mixing all the ingredients. Serve on buttered toast or with crackers and cheese.

Codfish With Rice.—Take one cupful of rice or mashed potatoes, one cupful of shredded codfish, four tablespoonfuls of cream, two well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper to season. Mix well and fills well-buttered mold with the mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake. Serve with caper or cucumber sauce.

Codfish with drawn butter sauce served with baked potatoes is a dish which is well liked by most codfish lovers. Melt two or three tablespoonfuls of butter, add as much flour and when well blended add enough water (boiling) to make a rather thick sauce. Cook until smooth, add the flaked fish to the sauce and serve.

Satisfying Salads.

We all enjoy a salad and when one is particularly attractive to look at and appetizing to the palate we will add it to our list of good things.

Pear Salad Lucerne.—Drain one can of pears. To the sirup add one and one-half cupfuls of tomato, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a stalk of celery, two whole cloves, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil for three minutes. Rub through a sieve, bring to the boiling point and add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth cupful of water. Mix well and pour into a shallow mold. Serve on lettuce with one-half of a pear on top of each mold of jelly. Serve with mayonnaise.

Piquant Peach Salad.—Drain the sirup from a can of halved peaches. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, add one stick of cinnamon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika. Bring to the boiling point and add the softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved, strain and add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, place peach halves in bottom of the molds and pour in the gelatin mixture. Serve molded on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Cherry Salad.—Stone large canned cherries and replace the pit with small bits of celery. Mix with stoned, ripe olives and serve with mayonnaise on lettuce. The Royal Ann or white cherries are especially nice for this dish.

Fruit Salad.—Peel and cut into pieces three medium-sized oranges, one cupful of strawberries, three-fourths of a cupful of pineapple, one-half cupful of walnuts. Remove the centers carefully from the thinly sliced oranges. Place three slices on a lettuce leaf. Mix the strawberries, pineapple and nut meats together and heap on a spoonful of the mixture. Sprinkle with French dressing and serve as a dessert with crackers, cheese and black coffee.

Nellie Maxwell

Latin Long "Dead"

Latin ceased to be a spoken language in 800 A. D., but remained the organ of general literature until the early part of the seventeenth century, when last great philosopher who wrote exclusively in Latin, was Leibnitz (1646-1716).

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Stomach Distress?

Albuquerque, N. Mex.—"The influenza left me with stomach trouble, which seemed impossible for me to overcome. The simplest food would cause distress. I got very thin and weak, and had a severe cough. Was confined to my bed most of the time for about a year. I doctored but got no better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after taking three bottles I could eat without being distressed, and was able to be around at my work. In time it made me well and strong. I gained back my weight and never felt better."—Mrs. Clara Gray, 1419 Virginia Blvd.

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Mrs. A. E. Lundquist, 614 Ninth St., Alamosa, Colo., says: "I felt tired and worn out across my back and could hardly do my housework. Sometimes when I stooped and then raised up, I felt so dizzy, I could hardly stand. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I purchased a box of Doan's Pills and they brought relief."

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A. J. Milburn, a blind piano tuner of Pawnee, Okla., has taken up the study of the Bible with the intention of becoming a minister. His interest was aroused when a number of friends presented a Braille Bible to him. He now has a Braille typewriter, also.

Peace and War

"Do you think we have many heroes nowadays?" "Sure! Look at the marriage statistics."

Got Long-Lost Trunk

After a lapse of more than five years, Mrs. Evelyn Coleman of Brattleboro, Vt., has received word that a trunk lost in June, 1920, has been found. The director of the club where she stayed in New York found the trunk in a baggage room that was being cleared out preparatory to tearing down the building.

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Who can refute a sneer?—Paley.

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A young lady, at a musicale in New York, played a martial number, then turned to John Philip Sousa.

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"Finally, I went to see Dr. Farman. He showed me that it was constipation that was back of my troubles. He said that it was a very serious thing because poisons from clogged waste matter were picked up by the blood and carried to every body organ. And if I didn't correct it in time I might become a victim of one of those terrible organic diseases.

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