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RATTLESNAKE CROP BIG IN SOUTHWEST

Reptiles Never More Numerous Than Last Year

Omaha, Neb.—A fine year for rattlesnakes was 1925—the finest year for the crawling death since the trans-Missouri country was thrown open to settlement. Rattlers and more rattlers. Nobody knows why they were so numerous and so savage during 1925, but they simply know they were both numerous and venomous. Scarcely a neighborhood in Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming or Colorado but what has a snake story to tell.

Leading all the rattlesnake stories of the year, and probably for many years, for that matter, was that of Mrs. H. H. Slaughterback of Fort Lupton, Weld county, Colorado. In a two hours' battle with rattlers late in the fall Mrs. Slaughterback killed 182 of the deadly reptiles. Mrs. Slaughterback is the wife of a rancher and was attacked by the rattlesnakes when she inadvertently came near the den in which they were preparing to go into winter quarters. They surrounded her and she had to fight for her life. Her weapon was a stick.

Contrary to the oft-told tales of rattlesnakes "leaping" at victims the snake can only strike about two-thirds of its own length. About one-third of the snake remains on the ground, while the other two-thirds goes forward in the lunge. But the entire snake never leaves the ground when the reptile strikes.

Near White River, S. D., Henry Jenkins run on a rattlesnake den on the bluffs of the river and killed about twenty-five. The snakes had coiled themselves into a ball and had gone to sleep for the winter.

Around Rattlesnake Ledge in northern Colorado probably 250 rattlers were killed during the year, but no one was bitten by them. Rattlesnake Ledge is the most dreaded place in northern Colorado because of the scourge of rattlesnakes which infests that range of hills.

GOES TO HAWAII

Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the national park service of the Department of the Interior, has gone to Honolulu for conferences with Governor Farrington of the Hawaiian islands, the first step in making the government's national parks in the islands as elaborate as the parks of Yellowstone and Yosemite.

Old Wayside Inn Sign Found in Hayloft

Wellesley, Mass.—The swinging sign that formerly hung over the front door of the old Wayside Inn at Sudbury has been found in a Wellesley hills hayloft and Henry Ford, who now owns the inn, may have it "if he's a'mind to call for it."

William Diehl, a farmer, dug the relic out of the chaff of years. About twenty years ago, he said, a party of Harvard students bent on a lark, hired one of his sleighs for a trip to Sudbury. When the sleigh was returned the sign was in it, and Diehl tossed it into the hayloft. It shows a prancing, chestnut horse, on a gayly painted background, and bears the title "Wayside Inn." A painter who examined the work said it must have been done 80 years ago.

Favors the Dog

Little Rock, Ark.—Dogs are entitled to the same consideration as humans, when train warnings are concerned, the Arkansas Supreme court has ruled.

Almost Breaks Monte Carlo Playing "Sixes"

Monte Carlo.—Sixes, but no sevens, was the system by which a gentleman from Cannes nearly broke the bank at Monte Carlo recently, winning $70,000 in one sitting. Had he won an additional $30,000 the bank would have had to close for the day.

The player explained that his Christian name and surname were both composed of six letters each; his automobile license number was 6,666 and when he first entered the rooms, he heard the croupier call out six as the winning number.

He then staked the limit on number 6 and all multiples of six and won steadily.

WHERE RUSSIA HALTED FOR HALF A CENTURY

Oxus River Long Russian-Afghan Boundary.

Washington.—The world is taking a new interest in the Oxus river, which figured in the war news back in the days of Alexander and his conquering generals. Recent dispatches report the seizure by Soviet soldiers of an Afghan post on the river. The region is described in the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"The Oxus river has the distinction of standing longer as a Russian boundary in southwest Asia than any other natural feature," says the bulletin. "One of the outstanding bits of empire building during the Nineteenth century was the glacierlike but sure advance of Russia toward India, an advance that profoundly affected British diplomacy and kept British military men constantly on a nervous tension. Khokand was gobbled up in 1863, Bokhara in 1868 and Khiva in 1873. Some people had visions of a great Russian army some day swarming through the Khyber pass on to the plains of India in an effort to make that peninsula a part of the Muscovite dominions.

Fixed by Commission

"To counteract this possibility Great Britain sought to encourage a strong Afghan state as a buffer. By 1885 she induced Russia to join her in the formation of a Russo-Afghan boundary commission which settled on the Oxus as the boundary between the two countries for some 650 miles of its length. Since then there have been 'battles' of British and Russian commercial agents, each trying to gain the ascendency in Afghanistan, but the Oxus has remained the physical boundary between Russian and Afghan territory.

"The Oxus, or Amu Darya, as it is called locally, rises in the lofty Pamirs near the common corner of Russian, Afghan and Chinese territory. For nearly 300 miles it runs through a narrow deep gorge. Then the mountainous banks fall back and it becomes suddenly a river of the plains, a character which it keeps for its remaining 300 miles as the Russo-Afghan border, as well as for the final 400 miles during which it strikes across the Bokharan and Khivan plains to the Sea of Aral.

"On the Bokharan side the Oxus valley after the river leaves its gorge is more fertile than on the Afghan side. Reed swamps border the stream on the latter side. Then comes a strip of willow and tamarisk jungle which extends to the edge of the flood plain where the elevated desert begins. There is much game in this jungle and even tigers. At places, however, the Afghans have cleared the immediate river valley, have constructed irrigation works and carefully cultivate the land.

"The world has learned but few details of happenings in the Oxus valley in recent years. Afghanistan is a self-elected hermit, a buffer for news as well as for politics, and little information has leaked out through Soviet Russia. Before the World war Russia had built the long Transcaspian railway through her southern Asiatic dominions and had run one branch line to the non-Oxus border of Afghanistan near the northeastern corner of Persia.

Frowns on Railroad

"A second branch was under construction from Bokhara to the Oxus and for the past few years this road has been shown on maps as completed through Kalif on the Oxus along the river to Termez, about railway from the northern Afghan border. Recent British information, however, was to the effect that the road would be completed early this year. The report of a Russian-Afghan clash about coincided with the supposed time of completion of the road. The statement that the Afghan post seized was on an island points too to the Kalif-Termez region, where the river's biggest island is situated. It is even asserted that the capture of the island is preliminary to the bridging of the Oxus and the extension of the railway into present Afghan territory. So far the Amir of Afghanistan has stood adamantly against all suggestions that his territory be 'defiled' with rails.

"At Kalif is the most used Oxus ferry. Horsepower is employed in this ferry in a unique way. From the front of a large flat boat two poles extend out over the water. A rope is suspended from the end of each pole and tied to a belly-band, passed around a horse. Thus the ferry supports the animals, and they, swimming at ease, tow the loaded boat from bank to bank.

"At Kalif the Oxus has hard banks on both sides and the stream maintains a permanent width of about 540 yards. Elsewhere the river varies greatly with the seasons. In flood it is from 1,000 yards to a mile wide. Its winter width is much less. River steamers ascend the stream to the Merv-Bokhara railway bridge about 180 miles downstream from the Afghan boundary, and have been an important factor in Russia's transportation system in southwestern Asia."

Edison Singled

Fort Myers, Fla.—As it would be told if it were a world series: Kid Gleason went into the box for the A's and Connie Mack behind the plate. Thomas A. Edison up for the Rookies. Strike one swung. Edison singled. It was a Texas leaguer just out of reach of Joe Hauser. The crowd yelled, "Sign him, Connie."

BELL RINGS AS MISSION FALLS

Peals as Walls of Ancient Edifice Crumble.

San Diego, Cal.—The clang of "Mater Dolorosa," mission bell, which surmounts a pile of crumbling adobe on a hill crest seven miles distant in the back country from San Diego, has been likened to the sorrowing mother's cry for a crushed and broken child. And Mission San Diego de Alcala, over which it hangs, is, indeed, a crushed and broken thing.

On a bluff overlooking Mission valley stands the disintegrating facade of the mission church and the walls and roofs of one or two monastic rooms—all that the ravage of time and man's neglect have left of the once graceful buildings reared by the Franciscan fathers more than 100 years ago.

Round about may yet be traced the adobe wall which marked the boundaries of the mission's one-time beautiful gardens. Here and there the wall has disappeared almost completely, while at some points the protecting branches of great trees have helped to preserve much of its original sturdiness.

Mission San Diego de Alcala was the first permanent settlement made by the Franciscan missionaries within the present boundaries of the state of California. The first buildings to be erected were located at a place called Cosoy by the Indians in 1296. It is known as Old Town, two miles from this city.

Five years after its founding Mission San Diego was removed five miles up the valley of the San Diego river to its present site. In 1803 a new church was built, strengthened and roofed with pine timber, and the number of Indian converts approached 1,000.

An extensive system of irrigation was begun. The river was dammed three miles above the mission by a stone wall and an aqueduct constructed of tiling based on cobblestones carried the water to the wide lands of the mission. The remains of this waterway still can be traced.

A heavy earthquake in the spring of 1803 seriously damaged the buildings of the mission and it was not until 1808 that reconstruction was started. The new mission was completed in 1813 and from then until secularization, about the year 1833, an era of prosperity was enjoyed with abundant crops and improved health conditions. Secularization marked the formal transfer of the mission from the padres' control to that of the Mexican government.

The Alcala buildings and grounds declined with the spirits of the fathers and today only the few crumbling walls are left to tell the history.

Ruins of Ancient City in Sweden Are Uncovered

Visby, Sweden.—The ruins of an ancient city at least 1,500 years old have just been discovered by Prof. Nils Lithberg in the parish of Westergarn, about twelve miles south of Visby, the city of ruins and roses on the Swedish island of Gotland in the center of the Baltic.

Visby itself thus far has proved a treasure house for Swedish archeology and new revelations as to the Bronze Age early Iron Ages are expected from these new ruins.

Recent excavations in the central market square of Visby to install a water main showed that the site had been used for human dwellings at least 4,000 years, while the city contains many impressive ruins of churches, fortifications and merchants' houses of the Middle ages.

English Dislike Return to Evening Clothes

London.—Leaders of fashion are having a difficult time driving English men back into evening clothes.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining rooms. The result has been that a few members dine in lonely state in the big dining rooms while the smaller rooms are crowded with diners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are trying to lure men back into their prewar customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and roomy lounge suits.

Noted Surgeon Sings While Wielding Scalpel

Stockholm.—Stockholm's famous singing surgeon, Dr. Samuel Hybbinette, head of the Sabbatsberg hospital, is receiving thousands of congratulatory messages on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

Doctor Hybbinette possesses a beautiful tenor voice, and he sings operatic arias while visiting patients in the hospital while they are being prepared for operations and even while he is wielding the scalpel.

He believes his songs help to banish fear of the ordeal under the knife, and that they also help in the patient's recovery. That this belief is shared by many of his patients is evidenced by the flood of congratulatory messages he has received.

HUMAN DERELICTS FLOODING MEXICO

Beg Money for Food, Then Purchase Liquor.

Mexico City.—There are many white derelicts who perch like carrion crows on the docks of Mayatlan, Mexico, known among seamen as "The Port of Missing Men."

They cadge their living from the sailors afloat and ashore; somehow a sailor man can't turn 'em down.

When the officers go below to mess, the perching crows, suddenly animated, rush aboard and dart to the forecastle galley and, feeding rapidly of the sailors' food, wipe the grease from their faces with their sleeves and rush ashore to resume their perches before the officers reappear.

Catching a sailor ashore, they cadge him for money to "buy something to eat." Knowing full well that the beggars lie and will buy gin with it, the sailor gives it to him, often with sarcastic witticisms, but nevertheless he gives.

These missing men, according to Capt. Edward J. Minister, master of the steamship Manaqui, out of Glasgow, have all seen better days.

"Most of them, I'm sorry to say, are Britishers, and not a few Germans; they have lost all self-respect. They are carrion crows in human form," he said.

"One dies and the seamen bury him—the only decent thing we can do. Now and then the consuls will get letters about these men, but it is next to impossible to locate them, for they have enough decency remaining to change their names and their lives have changed their appearances.

"Most of these men, I think," Captain Minister continued, "are trying to forget lost loves, refugees from disappointment, men without moral fiber, the most hopeless lot, utterly without ambition, trying to forget in the Port of Missing Men, the Land of Manana. They are lost to their world, to their friends and loved ones, never communicating or going back."

Cornered by Coyote, Chokes Beast to Death

Lakeside, Neb.—The dramatic fight between Joe Pozza of Lakeside and a coyote in which Pozza succeeded in choking the hunger-stricken animal with his bare hands is being told here.

For some time the coyotes, usually cowardly animals, have startled ranchers with their boldness, plying up to ranch houses, snatching poultry and stock and attacking people. The heavy snow has made food scarce and the coyotes bolder.

Pozza says he and his woman friend were cornered by a large coyote one mile east of Lakeside. The animal he relates leaped at them and grabbed the woman's dress, ripping it and scratching her. Fortunately, however, the animal's teeth became enmeshed in the dress just long enough for Pozza to grab him by the neck, choking it to death with his hands.

Shoots Blind Brother, Then Asks for Death

Allentown, Pa.—After shooting his blind brother as he lay sleeping in bed, Norman Farrell, "twenty-eight" year-old newspaper vender, told the police: "I wish I'd be better off if I were dead and then I would have rest."

The wounded brother, Raymond, thirty-three, is in a critical condition in the Allentown hospital with a bullet wound through his right lung.

Norman has sold papers for the last 15 years at this city's busiest corner. A little more than a year ago he had saved $1,100 and purchased the home in which he lived with his parents and brother and also bought several building lots. He also owned an automobile. Today his bank balance is only $100. Police said excessive drinking had affected his mind.

Bear Eats Dynamite

Great Falls, Mont.—Some men building a road are going to be very careful about shooting bear. A big fellow ambled into their camp ate some dynamite with relish, then vanished in the timber.

Hidden Cash Revealed When Hotel Is Razed

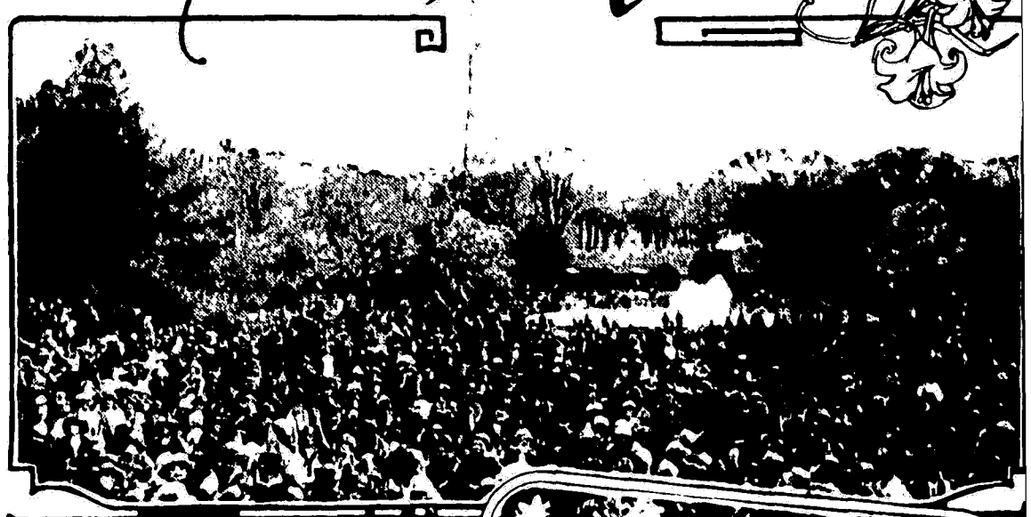
Philadelphia.—When the old Overbrook hotel, for years a landmark on the White Horse pike near Lindenwold, N. J., was sold $4,545 in cash was removed from mattresses and cupboard corners throughout the old hostelry.

The money, property of Mrs. George Thomas, proprietress, was discovered by a realty agent helping Mrs. Thomas remove her personal belongings from the hotel after its sale. The agent pulled five ten-dollar bills from a mattress, the sight of which seemed to jog Mrs. Thomas' memory.

"It's wonderful," she said. "I can remember now back as far as 25 years ago when not having confidence in banks I used to tuck small sums under these mattresses. Hundreds of people have slept in the beds, but the money has not been disturbed."

Amounts ranging from $20 to $200 were taken from mattresses or under carpets of every one of the 24 guest rooms of the old hotel.

Easter, 1926



EGG ROLLING ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

EASTER as we Americans will celebrate it on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth is an evolution wrought by Christianity and civilization from the prehistoric ages of the world.

Easter is a popular festival, aside from its religious significance because man has always welcomed the recurrent miracle of the spring with rejoicing. As a festival of the Christian church its importance is obviously basic. The foregoing linking of the birth of Jesus Christ and of the independence of America is warranted inasmuch as in America church and state have been made separate and the American of today has religious freedom to observe Easter according to the dictates of his own conscience.

He may see in the Easter of the Gentile only the Passover of the Jew. He may confess himself an "infidel" and walk with that gentle old nature lover and plant wizard, Luther Burbank. He may confine his activities to raising for the market the Easter lilies now made symbols of the day.

Like Easter lilies pure and white
Make Thou our hearts. Lord of Light
Like Easter lilies let them be
Sweet chalices of love to Thee.

He may take part if he chooses in the parade of fashion in the big cities and yet stop short at the church door. He may shut his heart to the Easter bells and content himself with the ergrolling of Easter Monday at the White House of the President of the United States. Or he may go to church with that President and add his voice to the jubilant chorus: "Christ Is Risen!" And no one shall say him yea or nay.

For—the winter is past and the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land.

The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

So Solomon's Song welcomes spring and so has spring been welcomed in ways by primitive man. And especially great was the joy of primitive man to whom winter was the season of privation of peril and of uncertainty of the future. To him the return of spring was the promise of another span of life, the incentive to prepare for the future, the urge to perpetuate his kind.

"Easter" comes to us from Anglo-Saxon forefathers of long ago. Easter and "East" are obviously akin. With the vernal equinox Sol, the sun, returns from his excursion to the wintry North to his rightful home in the effulgent East. And who hath wiled him back home, with his grateful warmth and revivifying rays? Why, none other than Easter, the fair goddess of spring. So said those Saxon forefathers who worshiped Easter long before they had ever heard of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. And the story goes on:

There fell from heaven one day, long, long years ago, an egg of immense size. It rested on the Euphrates, where doves descended and hatched it, when out from it rose in splendid beauty Easter or Venus, and that explains why eggs are a favorite food during the festival of this splendid deity. When the early Christians came to our Saxon lands they preserved this feast but changed its application. "We will maintain your celebration," they said. "But it shall henceforth mean the resurrection of Christ." And that explains why it is that this joyous Christian festival bears an old heathen name. Similarly with the egg. It was retained and given from its sacredness, but there issued a new and winged thing of life and beauty. It was easy to make it fit in finely with the christian faith in the resurrection of the dead.

There is, of course, about Lent, war and as all the world will know, for holding spring the season when "the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Writes the Twentieth Century:

Methinks it is meet enough that in spring
But for the lovers' eye that sees the
[illegible] bring.

From this it appears that spring is a season of song for less than of lovers' kisses. And so it is. Moreover, civilized man has long laughed at himself for the verse for which spring is responsible. Yes, many a literary crime has been committed in the name of Spring Poetry. Yet, why laugh at it? It is but man's way of bringing an urge as old as man himself. Laugh as we may, so much a part of us today is this age-old appeal of spring that not even the unbelievably sophisticated, cynical, overcivilized, irreligious Twentieth Century man is entirely immune to either the pagan call of the Wild or to the religious message of Easter. And many a heart-touching line has been written, whether inspired by the rollicking strains of the street piano or by the sweetly solemn church bells:

My figures grow hazy I gaze with a lazy
And indolent languor at nothing at all
In hazy enslavement while up from the pavement
The magical melodies summon and call
They build me a vision of meadows Elysian
Of brooklets that babble and breezes that croon
And wistful and tender young Spring in her splendor
Comes dancing to me on the wings of a tune

Poor spring! But often she must fall back on the street piano in the big cities with their canyonlike streets between skyscrapers, their flinty pavements and their hurrying crowds intent on the business of the moment to deliver her message:

Oh, joy is the law of the Open Road
And glad are its ways, its laughter free
Away with your town wrought weary load,
Come out The Trail with me!

No light thing is this Call of the Spring, oh, no! Her Song of the Wander Lure has called forth men of all times to do and dare. Well may she boast:

I breathed the breeze into the sheets
Of galleys from Phoenice
Jumbus heard me call his fleets
And so he knew no peace
The brake I summoned out to war
With plate ships to be won
I am the lonely lung a star
That beckoned Blanco on

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Around the world, around the world,
Where or the tips of surf are curled
And challenge of the wild is hurled
I've claimed men for my own
And some I've given gold and fame,
And some black sorrow and worse shame
But still I called them and they came
To take the trail alone
I am more strong than hearth or wife
And all things that endure
I am the new dawn. I am Life—
I am the Wander Lure

Strong as is Spring's Song of the Wander Lure, even stronger is the hope of immortality. And it is at Easter that this hope springs strongest in his breast:

Shall man alone for whom all else rises
No resurrection knows? Shall man alone
Imperial man be down in barren ground
Less privileged than grain on which he feeds?

Thou will not leave us in the dust,
Thou madest man he knows not why
He thinks he was not made to die;
And Thou hast made him. Thou art just

And at the last, no matter how strong has been the call of the world, the flesh and the devil, the call of the Easter bells reaches every normal human ear and the cry goes up from every human heart:

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help to the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me."

Tracing Honored Customs

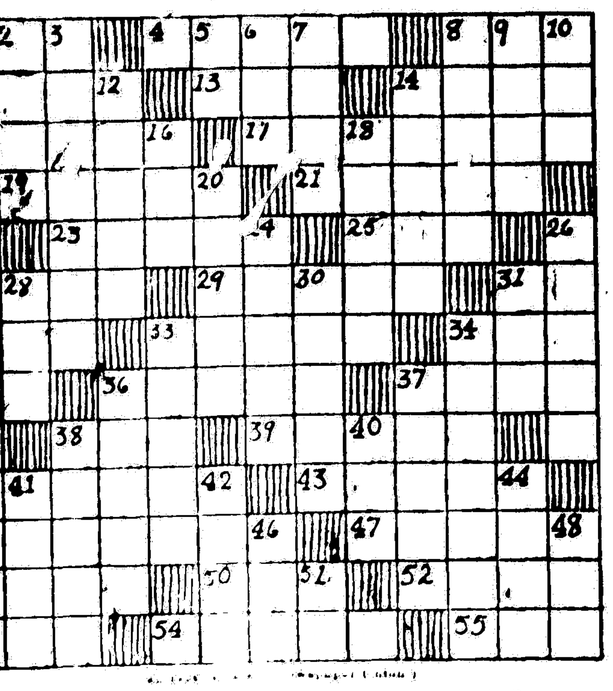
The staining of the Easter egg with various colored wools is a very ancient custom and like many others predated the Christian era by centuries. The shaggy-skinned Druid used to stain eggs with blossom of gorse or broom and gave it to his neighbor to bring him sun and success for his crops. As every farmer and gardener knows, early crops need both rain and sun. It is a curious fact that savages in almost every part of the world try to obtain the weather they want by imitating it. If they want rain they sprinkle water; if sun, they light fires; if wind, they blow or whistle—as sailors still "whistle for a wind." So, at these early fertilization festivals, our savage forefathers prayed for the necessary sun and rain with charms of fire and water. Here doubtless originated sprinkling customs still extant in many churches, also the burning of the Paschal candles.

Associated With Easter

Two creatures are associated with the great festival of spring—the ass because of the cross upon its back and because it was upon an ass that Christ rode into Jerusalem; and the fish, called the dory, for this is the creature from whose mouth the silver piece was taken, and upon either side of whose head are said to be the marks of the sacred finger and thumb.

Thirteen American Presidents have been United States senators.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



Horizontal

Vertical

6—Fabled bird

13—Hurts

registering instrument

21—To prohibit

24—Desert train

38—Hows

51—Father

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Because of the heavy snows, Capitan has had but one train since March 23.

Guy Nix, rancher from north of the Capitan mountains, was a visitor here Thursday.

Hunt Hobbs left last week for Texas, where he went to be at the bedside of his father who has been seriously ill.

With a foot or two of moisture in the earth, all that is needed is warm weather to make the range put on an emerald hue.

John Bryan was up from Bacon Canyon today. He stated that the outlook for farming and stock raising is the best in ten years.

The snow has almost disappeared except on the mountains, and the highways are fast drying up, but motoring will be rough for some days yet.

Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, who has been attending school at El Paso, is here to spend the Easter festival with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Titsworth.

Billy Seyler has been the victim of an attack of influenza for the past few days. However, he is able to be on the street again, but in a weakened condition.

Miss Betty Stuart, who has been teaching the Alto school, has finished her contract there, and has gone to East Las Vegas where she will attend the Normal University.

Owing to the moisture which entered the earth in March, the farmers are beginning to seed every acre [illegible] in many [illegible] during the past three and years.

Ed Dixon of the Black [illegible] was in Capitan Wednesday and Thursday. He says cattlemen and farmers in his section of the [illegible] over the prospect for moisture and predicts an abundance of grass on the ranges after [illegible]

New Minister

The Rev. [illegible] Pierce of Lexington will [illegible] the pulpit of the Nazarene church Saturday, April 3rd (tomorrow) and the following program will be rendered that day:

Sunday School [illegible]

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Pierce will remain after the Sunday services for another period where he could not remain [illegible] for a period of two weeks, after which he will return to the Capitan church to remain as pastor until the regular district convention meets in September, when the Rev. L. W. Searber is assigned.

Subscribe for the Mountaineer and get news from home and county.

Heaviest Snow in Ten Years Visits New Mexico

The heaviest snow in many years swept Lincoln county and the whole state. The depth ranged from 15 to 30 inches and still deeper in the mountains. It was general throughout the west and extended from the Canadian line to the extreme southern line of Texas. It will prove a blessing to farmers and stockmen, but early fruit in this county is believed to have been killed, but late varieties are yet safe. Freezing weather following the snow, did the damage.

Reports from the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys are to the effect that plums, peaches, apricots, pears and early blooming varieties of fruit for the most part were killed by the low temperatures.

The Roswell-Carrizozo stage staggered in each day during the storm many hours late. The snow came so fast, one fall after another, that it was impossible to keep the road open for travel.

The absence of spring winds, usual at this season cause most of the moisture to enter the ground.

An old time farmer stated this week that from his thirty years farming in Lincoln county he believes wet and dry years come in cycles, and he looks for two or three wet years to follow the dry ones just passed.

As regards the fruit crop in Lincoln it is thought, by some, that it will be a good average, with the exception of stone fruit, as it is mostly late varieties.

School Elections

An election will be held in the Black building, Capitan, on next Tuesday, April 6th, for the purpose of electing one school director for a term of three years. Also for the purpose of voting on consolidating school districts 9, 36, 29 and 28. Polls open at eight and close at six.

Elections will be held in school district No. 29 and 36 on Tuesday April 6th for the purpose of consolidating the school districts with the Capitan schools.

Easter Program at the Fort

There will be an Easter program rendered at Fort Stanton by Leslie Shields, April 4th. A number of good voices will be heard on the occasion, and it will be something out of the ordinary in the way of Easter services.

A Big Dance

A big dance will be given at Fort Stanton Saturday night April 3. Gus Larson and his orchestra of "Night Owls" will be responsible for the music, and that the affair will be a success is assured by pressing it mildly. Dancing at eight.

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of SANTOS R. LOPEZ, Deceased. No. 200

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the third day March, 1924, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Santos R. Lopez, deceased by the Hon. W. E. Kimbrell, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, within one year from the date of this notice, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Done at Arabela, N. M., this 8th day of March, 1926.

L. PACHECO, Administrator.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School Districts 9, 36, 29, and 28, April 6th, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. to give the legal voters of said School Districts an opportunity to vote on the question of consolidating Districts 9, 36, 29 and 28.

Lincoln County Board of Education.

Mary C. Fritz, Secretary.

APPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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 April 4

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 20:24-29; 21:1-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—John 20:29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Thomas Happy to See Jesus Alive Again.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Appears to His Disciples.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Appears to His Disciples.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Loving and Serving the Risen Lord.

I. Jesus Manifests Himself to the Disciples—Thomas Present (20:24-29).

Thomas was absent at the first appearance of Jesus; just why we may never know. His absence deprived him of a vision of the Lord. The other disciples went to Thomas with the glad news of the Lord's resurrection but he would not believe. His stubborn disbelief was such that he doggedly declared that unless he saw the prints of the nails and put his finger in the print of the nails and thrust his hand into His side, he would not believe. Note:

1. The Lord's kindness to those who have difficulties (vv. 26, 27).

Thomas deserved rebuke, but the Lord kindly supplied the evidence which he demanded.

2. The Lord revealed Himself to Thomas (vv. 27, 28).

When He thus revealed Himself, Thomas was transformed from a doubter into a confessor. He cried out, "My Lord and my God!"

3. The superior blessing of belief without sight (v. 29).

Jesus perhaps furnished Thomas with tangible evidence of His resurrection but such a him of belief in Him with out the tangible evidence was to be in a frame of mind to receive the blessings of the Lord.

II. Jesus Manifests Himself to Seven Disciples at the Sea of Tiberias (21:1-14).

1. The occasion (vv. 1-3).

At Peter's suggestion the disciples go fishing. They do not go back to their old calling with a view to [illegible]. They should not be accused of forsaking their Lord; they were poor men, therefore, [illegible] to work. Furthermore, to meet God should not be considered incompatible with work. A [illegible] for Christ. Sensible men and women will be busy at worthy secular occupations and [illegible] them by the Lord. Indeed, when the Lord wants men to work for Him He goes to those who are busy. The disciples toiled all night and got nothing.

2. The risen Lord the supplier of the disciples' needs (vv. 4-14).

At Christ's bidding the Lord supplies the more than adequate means to their success. The Lord [illegible] of the [illegible] of their activity. Within the net [illegible] confessed their Lord. He offered them food, a meal followed.

III. The Charge of the Risen Lord to Peter (21:15-22).

Christ put to Peter the thrice repeated question, "Lovest thou me?" before He gave to him a commission. This shows that supreme love to Christ is the one essential qualification for serving Him. "Lovest thou me more than these?" means, no doubt, "Do you love me more than you do these disciples and all things besides?" Three classes in the church need special care and food adapted to their several estates.

1. Feed My lambs (v. 15). This first charge relates to those who are beginning the Christian life, the babes in Christ. The word "feed" means more than instruction. It means in addition to instruction, surroundings, influences, examples, etc.

2. Tend My sheep (v. 16).

This charge shows a different class. It means to shepherd the sheep. The duty here enjoined is to deal with the mature class. He must feed them, give them the proper instruction, guide them, lead them and correct them.

3. Feed My sheep (v. 17).

This third charge means the caring of aged Christians. The word "feed" is much the same as in the first case. It means that for the aged Christians the instructions ought to be such as will be suited to their needs.

IV. Follow Me (vv. 18-23).

Christ here gives a prophecy concerning Peter's death. It was to be by crucifixion (v. 18). Peter once shrank from the cross, but now the Lord holds it up before him. It is not the Lord's death on the cross, but Peter's own. Whatever may be before, even the cruel cross, the disciples are directed to follow Him.

Worldly Joy

Worldly joy is like the songs the peasants sing, full of melodies and sweet airs. Christian joy has its sweet airs, too; but they are augmented to harmonies, so that he who has it goes to heaven, not to the voice of a single flute, but to that of a whole band of instruments, discoursing wondrous music.—H. W. Beecher.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 27, 1926

Notice is hereby given that John N. Newman, of Dexter, N. M., who, on April 30, 1921, made S.E. Hd. E. No. 027055, Roswell 048971, for all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½, Sec. 31, Township 5 S., Range 15 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 17th day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David S. Whiteley and Fred F. Clark, of Capitan, N.M.; J. C. Herrington, of Jicarilla, N. M.; A. L. Johnson, of Dxter, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M., Feb. 27, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Louis Mendoza, of Picacho, N. M., who, on August 4, 1920, made Hd. Entry No. 026128, for NW¼, W½SW¼, Sec. 21; W½NW¼, Section 28; Township 10-S., Rg. 18 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 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 April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Porfirio Fresquez, George Kimbrel, Roman Pineda, Inez Sandoval, all of Picacho, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M., Feb 27, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Johnson, of Dexter, N.M., who, on Feb. 7, 1922, made Original H. E., and who, on October 19, 1923, made Additional H. E., No. 049865 and 061034, Roswell, for W½, SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 6 S., Range 15 E., and S½SW¼, NW¼SE¼, Lot 3, Section 25, 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. Board, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David S. Whiteley, Fred F. Clark, these of Capitan, N.M.; J. C. Herrington, of Jicarrilla, N.M.; John H. Newman, of Dexter, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., March 5, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Jesus Jaramillo, of Arabela, N. M., who, on July 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, Roswell No. 029068, Las Cruces 027476, for N½ Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 19 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 Roswell, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Antonio Cordoba, Louis Purcella, Jose Gomez, Martin Sedillo, all of Arabela, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M., March 5, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Antonio C. Archuleta, of Arabela, N. M., who, on Jan. 15, 1922, made H. E., Roswell No. 065069, Las Cruces 027476, for SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼, Section 3; S½ Section 4; N½N½ Sec. 9; NW¼NW¼ Sec. 10, Township 8-S., Range 19 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 21st day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Antonio Cordoba, Louis Purcella, Jose Gomez, Martin Sedillo, all of Arabela, N. M.

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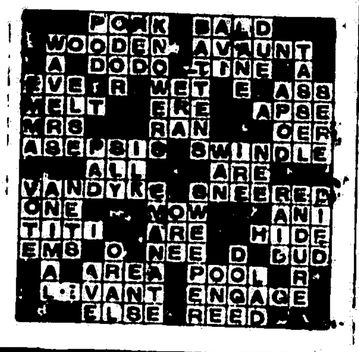

Gov. Hannett will not Call Special Session

Santa Fe, March 31—With the statement that it would be foolish and futile to call the legislature, Governor Hannett has announced his intention of making the bi partisan election code an issue at the coming state election. The republican proposal, he stated, was worse than the present law.

All possibility of a special session, for this purpose at least, has vanished.

Governor Hannett said: "The bi partisan election committee, after careful consideration of the correspondence that has passed between them and myself and the senate caucus, has reached the conclusion that would be a waste of time to negotiate further with the republican senate caucus committee on the proposed election law. The existing laws go further toward protecting the secrecy and sanctity of the ballot than the republican proposal. The issue is made and will be determined at the polls next November.

Money for Seed

Governor Hannett has wired Senators Jones and Bratton to ask government for an appropriation to buy seed for the New Mexico farmers. The money appropriated a year ago was only partly used, on account of the drought. The governor had in mind the fertile Estancia valley, which has three feet of moisture in the soil at present, and where prolific bean crops are assured if the farmers can procure seed. Many of those who were forced to leave that wonderful bean country on account of three successive dry years are attracted back by the moisture. It is more than probable that government will furnish sufficient money to buy seed, but of course it will be in the form of a loan. In the past, under favorable conditions, bean farmers in that valley made $10,000 and $12,000 from their crops.

District Assembly

The District Assembly of the Nazarene Church will be held in Capitan from May 25 to 30. Some seventy-five visitors, forty of whom are Nazarene ministers, will take part in the meeting. The general superintendent of the Nazarene church will be here from Pasadena, Calif., and many matters to the business of the church will be discussed and decided.

There are eighty-one million acres of vacant land in this country all of which should be put to

Two Out--Lost Out

Chicago, March 31—Roswell High School basketball team, representing New Mexico, advanced to the third round of the University of Chicago national interscholastic basketball tournament by defeating the Maryland champions by a score of 35 to 30.

In the third round Roswell was defeated by Fitchburg, Massachusetts, by a score of 30 to 13. The games close Saturday night and Roswell still has a chance of entering the finals.

FORT STANTON

Dr. Reid, who has been on the sick list, is on the job again.

The ladies' bridge club met Monday night at the Nurses' quarters with Miss Robinson hostess. Mrs. Berry won the prize.

Mrs. Tom Kincheloe, who was called home by the death of her father, has returned. Tom surprised his wife with a new Chrysler Roadster, purchased while she was away.

Mrs. Gensler and Mrs. Berry entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Reid. Hearts and cupids decorated the rooms in profusion, and served as favors. Miss Robinson carried off the prize.

The whole Fort is saddened by the death of W. H. Decker, who died suddenly in his tent Sunday night. Decker was an old timer at the Fort and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

A. V. Rodgers started with a bunch of patients for Carrizozo Tuesday, but got stuck on the four mile hill, near Capitan, so he turned round and came back.

Mrs. Wunsch entertained the Wednesday bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Kersey and Dr. Reid won the prizes.

Health Beer for Six Months Equals Pre-War Product.

Washington, March 30.—Medicinal beer comparable in alcoholic content to the pre-prohibition beverage will be accessible to the public for the next six months at least.

New "health boosters" which Anheuser Busch, of St Louis, and the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, have been given permission to manufacture is expected to be accessible to the public at drugstores about the time the senate judiciary committee gets under way with its hearing on bills designed to release the old-fashioned beverage from present Volstead law restrictions.

The only restriction on sale of the malt tonic will be the number of cases drug stores may handle. The permits granted to the two brewing companies by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, allow an alcoholic content of 3.75 by volume. From 5 to 25 cases may be furnished drug stores weekly, according to their size, and no prescriptions will be required of consumers who feel the need of more and better health.

Instead of 7 to 10 per cent of malt solids, as in pre-prohibition beer, it will contain 25 per cent.

The difference in alcoholic content is much less pronounced, pre-prohibition beer having from 3 to 6 per cent by volume.

The permits to the brewers for six months provides that the brewers assist the government in keeping it out of the hands of bootleggers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Santa Fe, N. M.,
March 20, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Milton G. Lamont, of 305 W. Third St., Roswell, N.M., who, on March 8, 1921, made Hd. Entry, Santa Fe 028773, formerly Fort Sumner 01887, for all of Section 17, Township 4 S., Range 16 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 U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N.M., on the 4th day of May, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Greenlee, Tilert E. Pope, Lawrence, Ellis E. Grant, Mary L. Foster, all of Roswell, N.M.

A. M. Burgess, Register.

3-26-4-23.

GENERAL DIPPING ORDERS AND QUARANTINE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO

March 15, 1926

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Under authority conferred upon the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico by Chapter 8 compiled laws of 1915, State of New Mexico, in consequence of the contagious disease known as Cattle Scabies being found on range inspection by the Cattle Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry inspectors co-operating dipping orders are hereby issued, and the following described area declared a quarantine district: Beginning at Corona, New Mexico, thence running south along the Southern Pacific Railroad to Tecolote Station; thence South and East along the old Capitan and Corona Road to the point where this road crosses the Rabenton Canyon on the Henard ranch; thence South along the West fence of the Etchevery and Walker pasture to the Southwest corner of the Etchevery and Walker pasture; thence East and South along the south fence of the Etchevery and Walker pasture to the intersection of the Capitan Block Ranch road and this fence; thence South to the crest of the Capitan Mountains; thence East along the crest of the Capitan Mountains and to the Southeast corner of the C. R. Brill pasture; thence North and East along the East fences of the C. R. Brill, Louis Borcella, Louissons & Co., and the G. F. Billings pastures to the Northeast corner of the G. F. Billings pasture; thence West and North along the North boundary fence of the G. F. Billings, Phil Blanchard, and L. Hancock pastures to the northwest corner of the L. Hancock pasture; thence West to the north Rim of the Gallo Canyon; thence West along the north Rim of the Gallo Canyon to Corona, New Mexico, the point and place of beginning.

Now, therefore, all persons, firms or corporations owning or having control of any neat cattle within the above described infected cattle scabies district are hereby ordered to dip twice and not less than ten nor more than fourteen days apart all of said cattle which may be owned or which are under their direction or control on or before the fortieth (40th) day after the 9th day of April 1926.

It is further specifically directed that during the quarantine of the infected district that it shall be unlawful for any cattle belonging to or under control of any person, firm or corporation within said infected district to be moved therefrom except for the purpose of being dipped, and then only by the written permission of the properly authorized agent of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry.

Provided, further, however, that cattle which have been properly dipped and certified to by an Inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, shall be entitled to free and unrestricted movement therefrom.

DIPPING REGULATION.

All dipping must be done in a recognized lime and sulphur dip under the immediate and direct supervision of Inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all animals to be held in the dip not less than two minutes.

The Cattle Scabies disease is a very serious menace to the cattle industry of New Mexico, and its control and suppression imperative. This can only be accomplished successfully by complete and thoroughly dipping of all cattle in the infected areas.

The Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico is deeply interested in having the disease eradicated and all infected areas released from the quarantine as soon as possible, and to this end wishes to co-operate with all cattlemen and render all assistance within its power.

THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO

By M. G. Keenan, Secretary

3-26-26—4-9-26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
March 15, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Juanita Sanchez, of San Patricio, N. M., who, on March 19, Nov. 6, 1923, made Original and Additional SR Homestead entries No. 028201-028554 for S½, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, NE¼NE¼ Sec 16; N½NW¼, Sec 17; E½NE¼, Section 18, Township 10 S., Range 16 E., N. M. Pr. 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 May 7, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Antonio Romero of Picacho, Bismondas Gonzales, Manuel Corona, Mauricio Sanchez, San Patricio, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-26-26—4-23-26.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Hale, of Hondo, New Mexico, care Walker County, who, on December 17, 1919, made Hd. Entry census, No. 044-881, for E½, S½NW¼, Section 25 Township 9 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Hd. Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 5, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert Latham, Arthur Pepper, and Walker County of Hondo, New Mexico. William Evans of Tinnie, New Mexico.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-26 to 4-23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
March 8, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Vassar L. Thompson, of Meadow, Texas, who, on May 20, 1921, made HE No. 049064 Roswell, now Las Cruces, No. 027083 for W½NE¼ Sec. 26, T. 7-S. R. 16-E., and who on July 5, 1921, made Addl SR HE No. 049153 Roswell, now Las Cruces No. 027100 for SE¼SW¼ Sec. 30; E½ E½W½, SW¼SW¼ Section 31, Township 6-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 L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 21st day of April 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Loyd Taylor, Rufus M. Hipp, Fred F. Clark and Franklin Ellis all of Capitan, New Mexico.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-19-26—4-16-26.

Las Cruces, Notice Order.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 27, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Lena W. Johnson, of Florence, Ala., care of State Normal College, who, on June 22, 1922, made Original H. E., No. 049661, for all of Sec. 7, and who, on Dec. 24, 1925, made Add'l H. E., No. 061029, for SW¼SE¼, Sec. 23, Township 4-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 D. A. Steward, Circuit Clerk, Florence, Ala., and the witnesses to be heard before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David S. Whiteley, and Fred F. Clark, these of Capitan, N.M.; J. C. Herrington, of Jicarilla, N.M.; John H. Newman, of Dexter, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

3-12 to 4-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M., Feb. 27, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Manuel T. Benavidez, of Hondo, N. M., who, on Dec. 18, 1920, made Additional H.E. No. 026321, old number 046706, for NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Sec 13, Tp. 9 S., Rge. 15 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 17th day of April, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Yginio Salazar, Jose Salazar, Christoval Zamora, these of Lincoln, N. M. Ramon Torres, of San Patricio, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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Notice

The regular annual meeting of the Farm Loan Association is hereby called Bank building at 1:00 p m., Tuesday, April 6, 1926. Farmers are urged to be present to elect officers and transact business that may properly come before the association.

F. O. Jones, secretary.

Destructive Forest Fires

Here is what a few forest fires have done in the past: In 1871 the Peshtigo fire in Wisconsin burned 1,200,000 acres of timber and cost 1500 lives. In 1881 a fire in Michigan burned 1,000,000 acres and cost 188 lives. In the spring of 1894 the Phillips, Wisconsin, fire burned to death over 300 human beings. In the fall of the same year in Minnesota, fire ran over millions of acres in that state and Wisconsin, devastated eight towns and killed over 400 people. In 1918 the terrible Cloquet, Minnesota, fire burned $30,000,000 worth of timber and property and cost over 400 lives. In 1922 millions of dollars worth of privately owned timber and logging equipment were destroyed in Washington and Idaho. In 1924 many sections of the Pacific Coast, notably California, experienced unusually severe fires. In California alone about 500,000 acres were swept by flames. The money loss in timber, recreation and watershed ran into many millions of dollars.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M.,
March 26, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that Juan Padilla y Zamora, of Capitan, N.M., who, on November 5, 1920, made Addl. S. R. H. E., No. 026321, for SE¼SW¼, E½SW¼SE¼ and E½SE¼, Section 33, Township 8-S., Range 15-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 L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 12th day of May, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jose Trujillo, Billy Sevier, Ben Talavera, and Gabriel Olgin, all of Capitan, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

4-2 to 4-30

The Useful Penny.

Introduction of the penny transfer in the operation of the Indianapolis street car system, which caused the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company to supply itself with 8,000 pennies the first day, brought to the mind of J. J. Mahoney, superintendent a story of the eighties when Tom Johnson, afterward mayor of Cleveland, was treasurer, and a supply of pennies in the hands of the company helped to stop a run on a bank. Mr. Mahoney has been connected with the Indianapolis street car system for a long, long time.

In those days passengers dropped a nickel fare in a box and sometimes they put in five pennies. The company was usually overstocked with pennies, and had to send them to the United States mint to get rid of them. The pennies were put in bags. It happened that the company had a lot of bags full of pennies when a run started on a bank. There was a great throng of people at the bank demanding and getting back their deposits. Through an understanding, the bank and the street car company resorted to camouflage. Several street car employees were called in and directed to carry the bags of pennies into the bank. It was an impressive sight, every bag after bag was passed through the cashier's window, and Mr. Mahoney says it had the desired effect.

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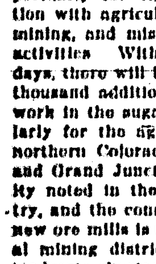

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INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT SURVEY REPORT

Denver. According to the recent industrial survey report released from city office of the United States Employment Service of the United States Department of Labor here, the existing labor surplus in Colorado consists chiefly of the unskilled class, and within thirty days a major portion of those now unemployed will have opportunity for employment in connection with agricultural, building, metal mining, and miscellaneous out-of-door activities. Within forty five to sixty days, there will be need for five or six thousand additional workers for hand work in the sugar beet fields, particularly for the agricultural districts of northern Colorado, Arkansas valley and Grand Junction. Increased activity noted in the metal mining industry, and the construction of numerous new ore mills is under way in the metal mining districts of the state. A moderate shortage of experienced metal miners exists, common metal mine labor ample for immediate requirements. Industrial plants are operating with increased forces. Resident industrial labor of the skilled class steadily employed, a moderate shortage of experienced machinists existing. Coal mining is showing the usual seasonal, yet moderate, slackening. Oil production and oil development activities continue increasingly active.

A surplus of out-door labor exists in Wyoming. Industrial plants not affected by weather conditions, maintain steady operations. Construction work on the Guernsey dam project is rapidly progressing. Metal mining is increasingly active, with sufficient labor available. Coal mine workers are provided employment four to five days a week. Labor in connection with oil field work sufficient locally.

There is a seasonal surplus of unskilled labor in New Mexico. Building and general construction showing signs of renewed activity in some sections of the state. Metal mining increased during February and skilled metal miners are in demand, unskilled metal mine labor more than ample. A moderate slackening was noted in coal mining. Employment on highway construction is gradually increasing.

Many laborers are employed in the live stock industry in Arizona. Industrial plants are running steadily; cotton gins working overtime; sufficient labor available. Building and general construction increasingly active in many parts of Arizona. Logging and saw mill labor continues to be in excess of demands. Metal mining operations, including new developments, particularly of lead, zinc, silver and copper in the Bisbee, Globe, Miami, Tombstone, Jerome and Ajo districts, continue to show a gradual increase.

Mining Boom at Leadfield

Beatty, Nev.—Water is selling for $5 a barrel at Leadfield, newest mining boom town on the edge of Death valley, and of the California-Nevada state line. Leadfield is twenty miles west of here. Town lots here worth at best $50 six months ago are selling for a cool thousand.

Silver Strike in Alaska

Edmonton, Alta.—Reports of a promising silver strike near Fort McMurray, and of platinum in the vicinity of Fort Smith, are causing many old time trappers, throughout the northwest territory to abandon their trap lines and make their way to the scenes of the supposed hidden wealth. The trek to both centers has been more in the form of a steady movement than a rush, but with the breakup of winter a great increase in the number of prospectors is expected.

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The customer held his fingers apart, indicating about two inches. Then he hesitated an instant.

"About how much would it cost for one that thick?" he queried.

"Well, it would run somewhere close to 75 cents."

The colored man gave a long, shrill whistle, then exclaimed:

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Old Methods Best

A stitch in time may save nine, if taken skillfully. Nowadays there are too many temporary makeshifts to insure permanent results. What is needed is return to safe and sane methods which, though not always immediately productive, insure in the end largest measure of success.—Grit.

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I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line
Where God has not."

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate and cocoa are almost universally well liked. They may be served in various ways.

Adding a tablespoonful or two of cocoa to a cake or pudding will give a different flavor. One-fourth cupful of cocoa added to an angel food recipe will make a most tasty chocolate cake.

Cocoa Tutti-Frutti Cream.—Use the following recipe for cocoa cream, adding one cupful of macaroons which have been dried and pounded, one cupful of candied cherries, cut into small pieces, one-half dozen marshmallows cut into bits, one-half dozen raisins, one tablespoonful of citron and the same of orange peel chopped fine; add the last just before putting into molds.

Cocoa Cream.—Mix one-half cupful of cocoa with one-half cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs, beaten; add two cupfuls of cream and one-fourth-inch of cinnamon; cook in a double boiler until thick. Add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin softened in one-fourth cupful of cold water, and stir until dissolved over hot water. Add one fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of heavy cream, beaten thick. Cool the first mixture before adding the cream. Mold and chill; serve with cream.

Chestnuts With Chocolate Cream.—Boil one quart of large chestnuts, remove the shells and press through a ricer; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of cream and three tablespoonfuls of maraschino sirup. Whip one cupful of heavy cream, add two tablespoonfuls of maraschino sirup, three of powdered sugar and four of melted chocolate. Fill molds with the blended mixture; chill and serve with a garnish of chopped nuts.

A chocolate sauce to serve on ice cream seems to be especially well liked. Here is a good one:

Good Things to Eat.

Salads are always acceptable and those a little out of the ordinary will never lack a welcome.

Italian Salad.—Cut one carrot and one turnip into slices and cook in boiling broth until tender. When cold add two cold boiled potatoes and one cooked beet cut into strips. Mix all together with a tablespoonful of scraped onion and pour over the following sauce:

Lombardy Sauce.—Cook one-fourth of a cupful of flour in one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika and one cupful of jellied chicken broth; stir until boiling hot. Set over boiling water and beat in one-fourth of a cupful of butter, beaten with two egg yolks and the juice of half a lemon. As soon as the egg is cooked beat in three-fourths of a cupful of thick tomato sauce. When cold and ready to use, add one teaspoonful of parsley chopped very fine.

Fried Onions and Apples.—Slice two onions very thin and cook in a tablespoonful of hot fat until yellow, then add half a dozen sliced tart apples; cook until soft, adding a bit of water and fat if needed. Just before serving add a teaspoonful of sugar. Serve with roast pork, sausages or chops. If the onions are not liked, slice the apples after coring without peeling and fry in a little hot fat, turning until well browned. Sprinkle a little sugar over them—that helps to make a nice brown. Serve in overlapping slices around the platter of meat.

Dinner Salad.—Remove the sections from grapefruit and take off the connection tissue. Arrange on crisp lettuce, sprinkle with finely shredded green peppers and serve with mayonnaise dressing, or a good, well-seasoned French dressing.

A delicious cake filling is prepared with a cupful of maple sirup stirred thick with powdered sugar and used between the layers—for the top add a few chopped nuts.

Fresh Fish Salad.—Flake baked or boiled fish while hot. For a pint of fish cut six olives very thin lengthwise; to them add a tablespoonful of capers, a teaspoonful of the pulp of an onion, half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix and pour over the fish; mix with a fork to avoid crushing; let stand in a cool place until ready to serve. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise, passed in a bowl. Garnish with pickled beets.

Raisin Fruit Cake.—Pour one cupful of boiling water over one pound of raisins, let stand for twenty minutes and then drain. To one cupful of sugar add one-fourth cupful of butter, one egg, one teaspoonful each of soda, nutmeg and baking powder. Add one-half cupful of sour milk and flour to make a batter, adding the raisins last. Bake in a loaf in a slow oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Money Well Defined

Strictly speaking, money is neither good nor ill. It is force, like water or wind or electricity, and is itself is, therefore, without moral quality. It is a force made good or bad by its use.—Dr. N. Dwight Hillis.

Sage's Bitter Reflection

There are four good mothers, of whom are often born four unhappy daughters. Truth begets Hatred; Happiness, Pride; Security, Danger, and Familiarity, Contempt.—Steel.

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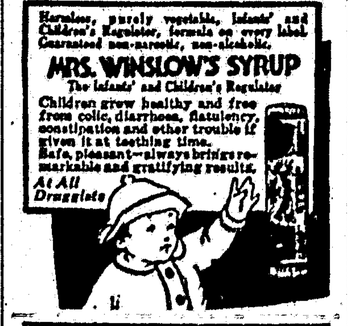

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Getting Things Mixed

Grandmother had been telling Rosemary stories that ended with, "And they all lived happily ever afterward." On returning from Sunday school Rosemary was telling her mother the lesson story. The lesson was the story of the "Lost Sheep." She told how the Good Shepherd had counted his sheep, had found that one was missing and had gone in search of it. Calling and searching, resting and searching again, he had at last found the lost sheep and carried it home in his arms.

And, added the little maiden in a very cheerful voice, "they all lived happily ever afterward."

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Traffic Note

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"It's most likely that truck that you ate this morning for breakfast."—Oregon Orange Owl.

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GROUND RYE PART OF SWINE RATION

As a feed for swine, rye meal ranks a trifle below corn meal, and is possibly about equal to barley meal. It should be fed with middlings, bran or ground oats or ground barley, and probably not more than 50 per cent of the feed should be rye meal, always provided that the balance of the feed is not too fine and heavy. Fed alone or in large amounts to swine, or any other farm animal for that matter, ground rye is very apt to cause digestive disturbances. It is not likely to be as palatable, either, when first tried.

Poor results often secured with ground rye for hogs, particularly to breeding sows, is quite likely traceable to ergot bodies in the grain. This ergot is poisonous and is, besides, very apt to induce abortion. Only clean rye fit for market demands, as far as freedom from ergot is concerned, should be used as feed. When facilities are not at hand for grinding rye in feed mills or elsewhere, soaking it will be helpful. Pigs on good pasture might get along well enough on a rather generous rye diet, where pigs confined in winter dry lots would develop bad symptoms of digestive disturbance when rye is fed in unlimited amounts.

In Michigan tests a few years ago corn and tankage was compared to self-fed, free-choice rations of rye and tankage, rye, barley and tankage, and rye, corn, barley and tankage. Best daily gains were made on corn and tankage, with rye, barley, corn and tankage in second place. Rye and tankage showed up the poorest in respect to gains. To make 100 pounds of pork, the pigs ate 139 pounds of ground rye, 53 pounds of ground barley, 239 pounds of corn, and 30 pounds of tankage. In a fairly safe ration with rye there should be about twice as much corn as ground rye, about three times as much ground rye as ground barley, and about twice as much barley as tankage. This would be true where one has a lot of rye to feed, but where there are other farm grains in equal abundance and no extra desire to get rid of excess rye feed, a ration with oats or middlings added, and with less rye in the mixture would be acceptable.

Cattle Liable to Bloat on Fresh Spring Grass

Cattle turned out on new clover pastures, especially when wet, are susceptible to bloating, and Iowa reports heavy losses from this cause last year.

This trouble is particularly apt to appear after late, backward springs, when grass starts quickly and grows lush and rank.

When cattle eat such fresh grass rapidly, it is apt to ferment in their stomachs, making a gas which causes the bloat. The direct cause of death from bloating is commonly suffocation. The stomach, or rumen, swells up so as to press on the diaphragm enough to prevent breathing. The bloat may also rupture the stomach. In either case, death is likely to occur in from half an hour to three or four hours.

As in many difficulties, says the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, the traditional ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure, and cattle should never be turned on fresh grass or clover pastures when they are wet with rain or dew, or when the cattle are very hungry. Giving the cattle a feed of hay just before turning them out is always a good safeguard.

Even when pastures are not wet, it is poor practice to salt cattle heavily before turning them out, as they are apt to drink a great deal of water immediately after filling up on grass, which makes them bloat.

Advanced Registry Now Favored for Hog Raiser

A register of production for hogs is again being advocated. This time by H. G. Brant of the swine department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Sows, raising litters to weigh a ton at six months, should be recorded by their various breeds associations in his opinion.

Brant declares that this would be a definite means of singling out high producing strains, just as do the advanced registry associations of the dairy breeds. As a step in this direction he cited Indiana, which has adopted the practice of issuing a certificate for each sow in the state which raises a ton litter. If the breed associations adopt a similar system great benefit will result to the industry by bringing to limelight the families among the different breeds that are heavy producers of pork.

Silage for Live Stock

It should be the aim of every stock farmer to provide his animals with all the silage they can consume during the winter months; and if he be short on pasture he will find it economical to provide silage for both winter and summer feeding. Every test made by experiment stations or stock keepers has proved that silage is the most economical way to feed corn. Why, then, should we lose vast amounts of money each year by using the corn plant in an improper way?

Treat Diseases of Sheep

The troublesome, and not uncommon lip and leg disease of sheep manifests itself by the formation of sores and ulcerations about the lips, the legs and other parts of the body. Affected sheep should be removed and isolated and all drinking and eating utensils should be disinfected carefully. Affected sheep should be treated by removing the detachable scabs and shreds of tissue and by washing the parts with a 2 per cent solution of liquor cresolis compound.

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His Plan Changed

"Where were you going?" we inquired of the luckless man who had been knocked down and nearly ruined by a rushing motor car.

"I thought I was out strolling," feebly replied the victim, "but in reality I was going to the hospital."—Kansas City Star.

Plenty

"Does your uncle have much liberty in prison?"

"I don't know, but I understand they are going to give him a lot of rope in the near future."—Oklahoma Whirlwind.

The majority is not ashamed of changing its mind and sometimes does it very swiftly.

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Scarecrows Passing Out

Scarecrows, which at one time could be seen on almost every farm along the roadside in England, and on many agricultural places in the United States, are rapidly passing out of use. Also, it is the rarest of sights to find a live "scarecrow" usually in the shape of a boy, hired to sit on the fence of a newly planted field, and make queer noises to keep crows away. The reason is that English farmers evidently do not any longer consider the crow an unmitigated enemy or foe of crops, but rather hold it a friend.

Women, Be Well!

Yuma, Colo.—"After I was married I had two children and then my health failed. I never saw a well day, my stomach bothered me, I couldn't eat, and was so weak I couldn't do my work. I was discouraged. I tried four doctors but they didn't give much relief. One told my husband I would have to have a change of climate. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Medical Discovery so I got some. Then I wrote to Dr. Pierce, followed his kind advice, and am now a well woman. I gained 20 pounds."—Mrs. Amy Cody, Box 174.

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Historic Rocking Chair

The old rocking chair in which Rev. Samuel Francis Smith sat when he wrote the hymn "America" has been acquired by the Phillips Andover academy. Smith was a student at the Andover Theological seminary, then a part of the academy, when, in 1832, he composed the patriotic song. He is said to have written the words in half an hour. The chair, long in possession of his descendants, once was carried to California, but has returned to stay.

Seek to Rout Pneumonia

Physicians are now studying diligently new serums by which it is hoped to reduce the pneumonia death rate considerably. It is estimated by conservative medical statisticians that in the United States annually 140,000 persons die directly and indirectly from the disease. Heart disease continues, however, to be the principal cause of death.

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