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New Mexico Gets \$25,000 From National Forest

Albuquerque, Dec. 18.—The state's share of the Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, has been apportioned from which source New Mexico will receive \$25,143, according to Albert Morris, district fiscal agent.

The state's share of the net forest receipts is provided under acts of congress. Twenty-five per cent of the net receipts go directly to the counties with which the forests are located for school and road projects, the amount to be allotted for each purpose to be determined by each state and ten per cent additional, included in the above amount, is credited to the forest service for minor roads and trails within the forest.

From the 25 per cent road and school fund, since 1906, the state of New Mexico has received the sum of \$969,000, and from the 10 per cent forest road fund it has received \$285,000.

Robbed of Thirty Dollars

ABDUCTED NEAR CAPITAN

Last Saturday morning John Small, an elderly man who owns a small truck farm midway between Nogal and Carrizozo, was held up and robbed of thirty dollars while awaiting the arrival of the mail stage, by two young men in a car who claimed to be seeking subscribers for eastern magazines. It appears that Small was awaiting the stage beside his mail box when the men drove up and quietly relieved him of a twenty dollar bill and drove on. The driver of the mail stage, when he reached Nogal, called up the sheriff at Carrizozo, who in turn called up his deputy at Capitan to get busy and head them off. The deputy met them coming into Capitan, arrested them and held them until the sheriff. On being searched a ten and twenty bill was found on them.

They had a hearing Monday and were placed under bond to appear before the grand jury. Being unable to furnish the bond they were remanded to jail.

The deputy had his "gat," expecting to have to shoot it out with them, but they evidently were not professionals as they carried no artillery.

Christmas Week

Considering the season, there were few Christmas shoppers in Capitan the past week, but it is expected they will be here from all nearby points the coming week. The stores seem to be well stocked with a variety of reasonable merchandise.

The Theworth store is headquarters for Santa Claus, and everything you may need.

The Capitan Mercantile Co. has a large variety of good things for the big annual feast.

The Popular store has a fine display of wearing apparel for all leaders toys and goods suitable for presents.

And then, after making your presents, if your purse is not completely exhausted, drop into the Party Garage, and invest in a present for "you and her."

Walter Brubaker has a few more, rebuilt, which he will let you have at a bargain.

Come down anyway and visit the store.

A Musical Social

Monday evening an impromptu musical social was arranged by Mrs. Julian Wells and Mr. D. Lambert for a few of their friends in the parlor of the Cottage Hotel. Among those present were Mr. R. W. Kendall, Mrs. Marguerite J. Kendall, Miss Katherine Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Mr. D. Lambert, and a few others.

The music, which ran the gamut from operatic selections to jazz, was certainly a treat appreciated to the fullest.

Mr. Coburn, on the violin, played several solos, besides a number of old southern melodies, (which, by the way, will never be too old), and a variety of other airs, including an imitation of a country fiddler. Mr. Coburn is a master of the instrument, and can almost make it speak. He has appeared professionally in some of the larger cities.

Mrs. Coburn, although suffering from a bad cold, sang a couple of solos, accompanying herself on a guitar, in a very pleasing voice.

Mrs. Kendall at the piano, rendered several beautiful selections, all classical, in rare style. She is a musician of a high order, with the artistic touch of a Paderewski. The pieces played were of the difficult kind that called for a master hand.

It was a musical treat, such as the people of a mountain town in New Mexico are seldom given the opportunity of hearing.

Legion to Build

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Wednesday evening, plans were promulgated whereby a hall will be acquired in the near future. This proposition will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the citizenry, as it is the intention to make it after the manner of a community hall, where dances, basketball games, and other entertainments can be held. It is certain that we would have a moving picture show at least once a week could we but get a suitable hall for the exhibition. This community has long felt the need of a meeting place, and will no doubt get behind the ex-service men in their work.

When Jane goes by

I hear a certain lady say,
When Jane goes by,
"Another stunning dress today!"
When Jane goes by,
It matters not what time of year,
What time of day, or who is here,
The folks downstairs begin to cheer,
When Jane goes by.

Somehow some Junior Hawthorne knows,
When Jane goes by,
And calls, "Oh, Mother, there she goes!"
When Jane goes by,
And now I must confess to you,
That I get quite excited too,
And I enjoy a secret view,
When Jane goes by.

It surely is a pleasant treat,
When Jane goes by,
Refreshing breezes find our street,
When Jane goes by,
She looks so sweet "an' everything"
She always makes it seem like Spring,
And saucy birds begin to sing,
When Jane goes by!

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. W. Kendall left Wednesday for Roswell on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber were Capitan visitors Monday.

Chief of Police Lambert went to Carrizozo Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Odd-fellows.

Bill Hale and Pat Dixon, Fort Stantonites, are now the proud possessors of two spick and span Chevrolets.

Mrs. Florence Huckaby and children, of Alamogordo, are visiting Mrs. Huckaby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hobbs of this town.

It is said that the supply of medicinal whiskey is getting short. The demand for that article in the United States is 2,000,000 gallons a year. There must be a regular epidemic of snake bites since the Volstead law came into effect.

Ed Peters was a Capitan visitor this week. He is looking after the Keller place on Lomo Grande while the Keller family are visiting in Pennsylvania.

J. V. Tully, Glencoe, merchant fruit grower and stockman, was in town Tuesday shipping a lot of his thoroughbred stock. Jim raises good cattle, and gets top market prices for them.

H. F. Doekray was in from his northside ranch. He stated it was cold, dry and windy in his district, and that a little of the snow they have in other parts of the state wouldn't hurt, but it will come later.

Several members of the steel gang which will do the iron work on the new bridge crossing the Salado creek, east of town, arrived Monday, and the merry song of the compressed air riveter will soon make music for those who have been detouring around the old wooden bridge which was washed out about 18 months ago.

Mrs. Amanda Andrews and children left Wednesday on a visit to her former home and parents in Rustin, Louisiana. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Rustin was a teacher in the local schools and was considered an exceptionally bright educator. Her many friends here regret her departure, but are pleased to know that she intends to return next summer.

W.O.W. Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. T. Gardenhire, counsel commander; L. L. Beard, past commander; W. H. Sevier, adviser lieutenant; R. B. Provine, banker; J. H. Kingston, clerk; R. L. Hale, escort; W. M. Awalt, sentry; G. O. Harrod, physician.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January, and everything will be in order for a greater and better organization in 1927.

(Republication) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. Nov. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eustaquio Silva, of Picacho, N.M., who on July 20, 1921, made Hd. Addl., containing 332.72 acres, No. 026410, for Lots 1, 2, E1NW1/4, NE1SW1/4, S1NE1/4, NE1SE1/4, Section 19, Township 11 S., Range 19-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, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 29th day of Dec. 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Kimbrell, Sam Kemeas, Camelia Nunes, Rinaldo Tapia, all of Picacho, New Mexico. K. D. STOES, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

(Republication) Notice for Publication Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. Nov. 17, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Grover E. Price, of Jicarilla, N.M., who, on Jan. 2, 1923, made Hd. Orig. containing 640 acres, No. 023112, for all of Section 27, Township 5-S., Range 14-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 29th day of Dec., 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Payne, Eliha Leslie, these of Capitan, N.M.; L. N. Bell, Carl Harrington, these of Jicarilla, New Mexico. K. D. Stoes, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. November 4, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Luther P. Hare, of Capitan, N.M., who on April 13, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 100 acres, No. 027513, for N1/2SE1/4, sec. 14, N1/2SW1/4 sec. 13, T. 7-S., R. 14-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 16th day of Dec. 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. Crabtree, J. L. Goodall, L. P. Flores, Jesse Leslie, all of Capitan, New Mexico. K. D. Stoes, Register. 11-26 to 12-10

(Republication) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. Nov. 17, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Juan Tenorio, of Arabela, N.M., who, on Dec. 5, 1921, made Hd. Orig., containing 600 acres, No. 027371, for W1/2 Sec. 28; E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/2, Sec. 27, Township 7-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, at Roswell, N.M., on the 29th day of Dec., 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis C. Purcella, Antonio Cordoba, Jose Regalado, Jose Jurado, all of Arabela, N.M. K. D. Stoes, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

(Republication) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. Nov. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jesus Sanchez of Arabela N.M., who on April 25, 1921, made Hd. Addl. containing 84.86 acres, No. 027048, for Lot 7, SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 6, T. 9-S., R. 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 Opitan, N.M., on the 29th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pedro Romero, Domingo Maes, Samuel Romero, Seferino Archuleta, all of Arabela, N.M. K. D. STOES, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

(Republication) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 16 1926.

Notice is here by given that George H. Foster, of Roswell, N. Mex., who, on Sept. 22, 1920, made Homestead entry Fort Sumner No. 018630, (Santa Fe, No. 060470, for SE1/4 Section 24; E1/2, S1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 16 E.; and Lot 4 Sec. 30; Lot 1 Sec. 31., Township 13-S., Range 17 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 December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ellis R. Omer, Henry L. Foster, Frank H. Armstrong, Pete Louisiana, all of Roswell N. M. A. M. Bergere, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

(Republication) NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex. Nov. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Manuel Garcia, of Lincoln, N. M., who, on May 16, 1921, made Hd. Addl. containing 150 acres, No. 025643, for NW1/2SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, Sec. 5, Township 10-E., 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, N. M., on the 29th day of Dec., 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clement Hightower, Fulgencio Flores both of San Patricio, N. Mex., Martin Bartlett, Ladislao Salas, both of Lincoln, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register. 11-26 to 12-24

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RANDALL, THE OLD GROUCH

By H. M. EGBERT

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“OLD GROUCH,” as Randall, the treasurer, was called, was the hardest member of the corporation. This much was universally admitted. No body ever went to him for a raise of salary without a sinking heart, for, even if the request was overwhelmingly justified, the petitioner was met with a cutting phrase, which nullified the moral effect of the benefit. What ever Randall did was done grudgingly. Yet the few who were in the know were aware how deeply the acid of life had eaten into Randall's soul. His only daughter had died, five years before, just after graduating from Vassar. His only son had gone to the bad and run away from home prior to that. Once the boy had come to the father's door; but Randall had sent out a curt message by the servant that he would not see him. Of late Randall had been conscious that he was growing old. He had wondered whether he might not have dealt with the lad more kindly. He had heard nothing of Horace since that visit, which had been shortly after his daughter's death. His wife had died years before; he was alone in the world, and his embitterment made it a gloomy one. He was working at the office late that night, for the spring rush of business had started; then the department managers were overworked, and Randall had to check up their errors, which were numerous and annoying. Having to consult the books, he rose from his desk and went into the large bookkeeper's room. A man was leaning over a broom, his eyes closed, supporting himself against the wall. It was the night watchman. Randall went up and bellowed in his ear. Kimball started and looked at him vaguely. He had been nine months in the corporation's employment, but that did not assuage Randall's anger. "You're a fine watchman!" bellowed the treasurer. "You can get your money in the morning!" "Mr. Randall—" the man began to stammer. "Not a word, now. Think we hired you to sleep here, I suppose?" He left the discomfited man and walked back to his desk, growling. One could trust nobody. Thereafter might enter while Kimball was sleeping. He forgot all about the bookkeeper. To Randall's indignation and astonishment his seat was no longer empty. A tiny, neat little girl, with flaxen curls that hung about her shoulders, was seated in his chair, scribbling all over his blotting pad. Anger rendered Randall mute. Then the little girl looked up and smiled at him. Something in Randall's heart seemed to rise up and fill his throat. Minnie had smiled like that—and this child looked like Minnie. "Well! Who are you?" demanded Randall gruffly. "I'm Leonora, and I'm not a bit afraid of you," answered the child. "How did you get here? Kimball brought you, eh?" The child nodded. "He often brings me, only he tells me not to let you see me, because you're an old grouch. I wanted to see what an old grouch was like, so I came here. Are you really an old grouch? You don't look awfully bad." "I guess I'm an old grouch, all right," said Randall. "But you can't look so afraid of you," said the child. "People say you're terrible. Papa says so." "I guess I am. Somebody's got to be." "I'd hate to be you," said Leonora. Randall glared at her. At first he could not find words to say. He was thinking that he hated to be himself. At last he found his tongue. "Kimball" he bellowed. The watchman appeared. He stood looking in dismay, first at the child and then at the treasurer. "Got any good reason for being asleep on duty?" Randall inquired. The watchman's face flushed hoarsely. "I was up all last night with my sister's husband," he answered. "That's his child." Randall began to notice that Kimball had the speech of an educated man. Strange that he had not noticed it in those nine months! "He's getting over an attack of pneumonia," continued Kimball. "What does he do for a living?" asked Randall, and yet he could not imagine why he was interested. "Well, sir, like me, he was brought up in a rich home, and we were both wasters in our youth. I couldn't turn my hand to anything, and he's the same. I guess we're both sorry now. He was watchman with Wiley company till it dissolved." "Yes, I know," Randall sneered. "Both born to better things and only hold down a watchman's job. Here—take yourself off and take the child with you!" They went away, the little girl shaking her hand at him and laughing. Randall, when they were gone, sat at his desk thinking. His life was passing in review before him, the empty years, the thankless years. What if he had dealt harshly with the boy? He cursed himself for a sentimentalist. Why should these thoughts come to him now? And yet—well, he

might give Kimball another chance. He might do that. He would give him that vacancy in the clerical department—and the girl! It was odd how she reminded him of Minnie. His daughter had looked just like that when she was a child. He rose and went home, frowning, and anyone who had met him on the road would have thought he was the surliest looking man that he had encountered in many a day. But once in his room the old man paced the floor, shaking his head and conscious of the same sense of uselessness. He could not sleep. The child was before his eyes all night. Minnie! What would he not have given to have had those years again, when Minnie was a baby? "Old Grouch" was of his worst next day. He refused three applications for increase of salary, scolded the department managers roundly, and made himself even more feared than usual. But at night, when the force had gone, he crept quietly out of the office, after ascertaining the night watchman's address. He, "Old Grouch," was going to tell the man that he could come to work at eight, as usual. Poor devil of a watchman! He was not so much to blame, if his story was true! The address was a poor street off Third avenue. Randall gazed around him in disgust as he passed through the slum. A bewildered man was clinging to a post. Two shrews were scolding each other from different doorways. What a place in which to bring up a child! Suppose it had been Minnie! At a few minutes after seven he stood before a door in a tenement building. He rang, and a tired-looking woman opened to him. The woman was unmistakably the mother of the girl. And, weary as she was, and poorly dressed, she was unmistakably a lady. "Good evening, Mrs. Kimball," said Randall roughly. "I'm Mr. Randall, and I've called to say that your husband can have his job back." The woman stared at him in terror. "I'm not Mrs. Kimball," she stammered, and ran back into the apartment. Randall heard her sobbing as she ran. Then he was aware of a tiny figure at his side, and the little girl was looking up into his face. "Old Grouch!" she begged. "Old Grouch, come and see papa!" It was strange that the child's touch turned his will to water. Randall suffered her to lead him by the hand. He went into a dark passage and halted at the door of a tiny room. It was almost dark inside, but he heard the woman sobbing at the side of the man who lay there. She rose and turned and faced him. "I am your son's wife," she said with simple dignity. And in the dark Randall, incredulous, saw the figure upon the bed. "I guess it was a mistake," the woman continued. "This is my little girl, and Mr. Kimball has been taking her to the office nights while my husband was ill. You didn't know, and—there is no need to stay, Mr. Randall." Randall struck a match with trembling fingers and looked at the man on the bed. He saw the fever-rushed face of his own son, whom he had thought gone forever. And then the man's will broke. "Old Grouch" kneeled down at his side. "Horace!" he whispered, taking his hand in his. "Horace, you will come home! I have come to take you home—you and your wife, and—Leonora. I have wanted you—heaven knows how much," he continued. "Only I didn't know it." The woman turned away her face. "Not now," she answered. "We do not want your forgiveness after these years." Randall looked at his son. "Horace!" he asked. But the sick man turned his face away and answered nothing. And then Randall felt a little hand slipped into his own. "I'll go with you, Old Grouch!" said Leonora. And suddenly the waters of pity gushed from the man's eyes. "God forgive me!" he cried, catching her to his breast. In a trice the mother was sobbing in his arms. And the three, by the sick man's bed, the son and father clasping each other's hands, was the sight that met Kimball's eyes as he entered. "Old Grouch" broke the silence. "Get to your job, Kimball!" he bellowed. "Tomorrow I'll have something to say to you. Get to work now, or I'll—I'll discharge you!" For he meant to keep up his reputation to the last. Time in Ruthenes In all the towns and villages in the distant country where the Ruthenes live and may find clock towers ever in view and inspection shows no two of the clocks indicate the same time, each clock apparently, running very much on its own time. But that fact has no importance to the Ruthenes, who insist the scriptural injunction still remains in force. "Ye know not the day nor the hour." So they put clocks in the place largely as a matter of decoration and expel, then pay no attention to them.—Ohio State Journal. Cat's Eyes Tell Time The Abbe Huc, one of the first Europeans to explore China and Tibet, maintains that the Chinese can tell approximate time by looking at a cat's eyes. He explains that at the noon hour approaches the cat's pupils are drawn more perpendicular, dilating gradually as the afternoon wears

SEA UNLIMITED SOURCE OF POWER

Possibilities of Using It Described in Paris. Paris.—The sea is an unlimited source of motor power, which can be obtained at a minimum cost, Prof. Georges Claude, one of France's leading natural scientists, told the Academy of Science. Professor Claude, who is the inventor of synthetic ammonia, exhibited a generator which he had constructed to get power from the sea. The method on which Professor Claude and his associate, Professor Boucherot, are at work involves the utilization of the difference in temperature existing between the always lukewarm surface waters of tropic seas and the deeper waters, which are always kept very cold by intensive currents coming from the polar regions. The natural scientist showed that emanating from the process of boiling surface water, although its pressure was only .03 atmospheres, could feed steam turbines when it was sucked up by a vacuum which the colder water from the depths of the ocean could maintain in the condenser. He claims that the power derived from the surface water would equal that which water falling 100 meters could produce and that such power could be derived from the sea in unlimited quantities at the rate of 400,000 kilowatts for each 1,000 cubic meters of hot or cold water per second. The installation of turbines to generate this power would not, Professor Claude asserted, cost more than the installation of those generating from even the most favored waterfalls in the world and would be virtuous of torrents of ice water brought from the depths create a cooling force with which effectively to combat the stifling heat and intense humidity of tropical regions. He hoped that the discovery could soon be put to use for the development of France's tropical colonies. Bobbed-Haired Bandit Cured by Five-Year Term Birmingham, Ala.—Gladys Hopper, Alabama's only bobbed-haired bandit, has been granted a parole from state prison by Gov. W. W. Brandon, after she has served since March 13, 1920. She was given ten years in the state penitentiary of Alabama after pleading guilty to stealing up M. F. Jones and Leo March on a dark street in Florence, Ala., and relieving both men of their watches and a few dollars in cash. Miss Hopper is a remarkably pretty girl, about twenty years of age. Under Alabama law highway robbery may be punishable by death, life imprisonment or a less number of years in the state penitentiary. It was claimed at the time of this young woman's trial that her behavior influenced the verdict of the jury, hence she received but ten years. "This was my first attempt at highway robbery and it will be my last," said this fascinating young miss. "It is as easy as falling off a log, however, to take a gun and go out and hold one or two men up and roll them. But over five years in the Alabama state penitentiary is enough for me. It cured me of the desire to go out and make men stick 'em up. I expect to get me a job at honest work and go straight the rest of my life. Reading cheap detective stories was the cause of my downfall." It Worked San Antonio, Texas.—The latest wrinkle in jury service evasion worked like a charm in a case here. "What's your profession?" one of the attorneys asked a salesman. "I'm a bootlegger." "Dismissed," ruled the judge. Heiress Goes to Work Philadelphia.—Miss Ethel Dorrance, eighteen-year-old heiress, is punching the time clock at 8:30 a. m. for her father's company, which makes soups. Tired of social life, she wants a business career. New Gold Remedy for Tuberculosis London.—Preliminary announcements of a new gold treatment for tuberculosis have reached this country from Berlin. Prof. Erich Leachke of the medical faculty of the University of Berlin, has been working with a new gold compound called triphal, according to the German correspondent of the medical journal Lancet. Injections of one-quarter of a grain of the new compound are administered every four days to patients in various stages of the disease, and it has also been used before performing the operation known as pneumothorax, when there is a cavity in one lung and lesions in the other. Pneumothorax is a process whereby one lung is collapsed to give the tubercular lesions a chance to heal. The results so far are encouraging, according to Professor Leachke, but he is unwilling to give out more information or make further statements until the remedy has been more completely tested.

DANCING GIRLS BACK ON JOB FOR RULER

Play Prominent Role in India's Courts. Washington, D. C.—That dancing girls play a prominent role in the courts of many rulers of India's native states, is indicated by recent reports from Jubbulpore, where Maharajah Zarawal agreed to increase the pay of his court dancers, thus ending a six months' strike and relieving him of embarrassment by the failure of these entertainers to perform at state ceremonies. A bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "Maharajah Zarawal is one of the scores of Indian princes who are real potentates in their native states, ruling with free hand except in cases of punishment for murder, which usually require confirmation by the British authorities. Fifteen of these states are included in the central provinces where Jubbulpore is located, therefore there are fifteen native potentates and fifteen royal courts. Important Commercial Center. "Commercially, Jubbulpore is one of the important inland cities of India," continues the bulletin. "The Great Indian Peninsula and East Indian railways meet here, linking the two largest cities of the Empire—Bombay, 610 miles to the southwest and Calcutta, 780 miles almost due east. Branch lines of these railways, narrow-gauge railroads, and numerous trunk-routes radiate from Jubbulpore, causing a continuous flow of produce from the outlying districts into the city for local consumption, milling, and shipment to the coast for export to foreign markets. "Wheat fields along these roads are unique. During the rainy season, the wheat-growing regions resemble a series of shallow lakes. Banks are built around the fields to retain the water which is not released until two weeks before the grain is sown. By this method the farmer has no need to fight the cost of cultivating is decreased, and the success of the crops is not in danger of a drought, since the ground holds sufficient moisture. "Jubbulpore is a well laid out city with broad streets and numerous municipal gardens. Although it lies slightly farther north of the equator than Jambur, Mexico, the cool climate makes it one of the most desirable cities in the central provinces, due to the fact that it is more than 1,300 feet above sea level. "The Indian city is the second largest in the provinces, with a population slightly less than Canton, Ohio. This includes the British and native soldiers garrisoned there in a large cantonment; for Jubbulpore is the headquarters of government military forces in this district. "Most of the working class of Jubbulpore's inhabitants are employed in spinning, weaving, and flour mills, and the shops of the Great Indian Peninsula railway. Others are occupied in local handicrafts, such as brass-working, stone-cutting, and the manufacture of images and ornaments of marble and agate. The prisoners in the provincial jail in Jubbulpore weave cloth and Scotch and Kidderminster carpets for sale. Thugs Once Confined There. "The Thugs, a religious band of assassins, and their descendants were confined in Jubbulpore, after they had terrorized all India for more than 700 years. They worshipped Kall, the Hindu goddess of destruction, and murder for gain was a religious duty. They won the confidence of the well-to-do wayfarer and sometimes accompanied or followed their intended victim hundreds of miles for the best opportunity to strangle him to death with a handkerchief. Then the murderer would perform rites in honor of the Thug deity, and set aside a portion of the spoils for her. Owing to the religious garb in which the Thugs shrouded their activities and their thorough secret organization, the Hindu and Mohammedan rulers of India were unable to suppress them. But the British finally succeeded, by a well-organized campaign, in rounding them up and unmasking their system." Jobless Saxons Making Flowers for Americans Berlin, Germany.—The manufacture of artificial flowers and fruits for export to the United States is providing employment for about 32,000 men and women in Saxony. Otherwise they would be jobless, because of the slump in the textile and fur industry in which most of them were employed. In Sebnitz alone there are 125 flower manufacturing concerns employing from 200 to 800 workers. In the last year the value of flowers and fruits exported has jumped from \$2,000,000 to nearly \$4,000,000. Kills Deer With Arrow as Rifleman Gets No Game St. Cloud, Minn.—Hunting before white men came with gunpowder to dominate was recalled here when H. C. Pickett, a Pemberton merchant, exhibited a deer he killed with his bow and arrow. Pickett, a hunter and woodsman for 25 years, used a six-foot bow to bring down the animal, a 175-pound buck. His fourth arrow nearly penetrated the deer's body. Paradoxically, Pickett's hunting companion, armed with a moose high-powered game rifle, failed to get a deer.

WEEKLY South-West NEWS ITEMS

A special meeting of the League of Municipalities of New Mexico has been called in Las Vegas for December 20. Ten New Mexico cities are members of the league. Arizona Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering scholastic society, has been installed at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Dean G. M. Butler was installing officer. Fire damaged the galloway frame, ore bin, tramway terminal and shaft of the Big Jim United Eastern property at Oatman. A loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 was covered by insurance. Scouring the treatment of a white surgeon and American hospital service, an Apache squaw who had been run over by a truck near Winkelman, died later at a tepee near Winkelman. Because a corporation has paid good money for mining claims, it does not follow that the buyer is bound to spend more money on assessment work, the Arizona State Supreme Court held recently. The one-half ton safe in the office of the Mesa Milling Company at Mesa was blown open by yegmen who operated at the milling plant unknown to officers or citizens and \$250 was carried away in cash. The governor of Utah and the governor of New Mexico met in Albuquerque for a conference regarding western state water interests and particularly the Colorado river situation. Governor Dern of Utah had just come from a conference on the same subject with Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona. The recent withdrawal by the federal government of thirteen townships situated in the southern part of the state of New Mexico from homestead entry is taken in Las Cruces to be indicative the government will in a short time test drills for potash, beds of which are known to underlie a greater portion of southeastern New Mexico and a considerable part of West Texas. An even million baby fish will have been turned loose, or "planted," in streams in the White mountains and in Coconino and Yavapai counties in Arizona by the middle of the coming year. D. E. Pettit, Arizona state game warden, has ordered that many trout eggs for hatching in the state's two hatcheries near Springerville, 400,000 for January delivery and 600,000 for April delivery. The Douglas, Ariz., school board has a right to segregate any children on the basis of color or any other basis as regards buildings, so long as like facilities are accorded each group of students in the degree of instruction, it has been decided by the Cochise County Superior Court in a test case on complaint of the father of a negro student, demanding admittance to the Douglas high school. That the revolutionary movement in Mexico is gaining force in all states of the country, and that there are thousands of Mexicans in the United States who are willing to return to Mexico to aid in overthrowing the present government, was the statement made in Tucson by Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico and admitted opponent of the present Mexican regime. Reduction of the valuations placed on grazing lands and sheep were asked the State Tax Commission by representatives of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association and New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association who appeared before the commission recently at Santa Fe. The cattlemen said they were satisfied to have the present figures continued on cattle, but asked that the grazing lands valuation be cut 50 cents an acre. A table released by the Santa Fe Railroad shows that the value of New Mexico's agricultural crops, including fruit and vegetables, was \$35,000,000. The value of livestock produced in the state in 1923, including poultry and dairy products, was \$27,000,000. The value of minerals, including oil and gas, was \$35,000,000. The value of lumber production in the state was \$7,000,000. The total value of all the products of New Mexico for the year was \$107,000,000. That the arctic ptarmigan is not extinct in New Mexico is the discovery made by J. Stokley Ligon, now engaged in taking a wild-game census of the state, who discovered and shot a pair on Costilla peak, in Taos county last week. He is having them mounted and they will be exhibited by the State Game Department for the education of the public, preliminary to plans for re-establishing these beautiful birds in New Mexico mountains by bringing them in airplanes from Colorado. A. M. McCreary, of "the Temple Teachers' College was elected president of the Arizona Coaching and Officials' Association at a meeting held in Phoenix. Jess McGone of Phoenix High School was elected vice president, and J. W. Games of Phoenix secretary-treasurer. Roscoe R. Hill of Albuquerque, N. M., American high commissioner in Nicaragua, has been appointed chairman of the Nicaraguan mixed commission, which is to settle claims arising out of the recent revolution estimated total of \$2,000,000.

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids. Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation.

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Need for Scrub Team. The freshman was watching his first football game. The field was muddy beyond the least trace of softness and after a few downs the gridders were dripping wet. Before long the freshman commented to his neighbor: "Those fellows are sure muddy, aren't they?" He received no answer, and so in a minute he ventured again: "Those guys certainly get muddy, don't they?" Again the neighbor was silent, and for a third time the freshman spoke. "I say," he blurted, "why don't the scrub team get to work?" Answering bursts of laughter silenced the confused frosh.

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Bee's Life Made Public. A colony of Italian bees, about 40,000 strong, has been installed in a glass observation hive in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Within the hive itself, thousands can be seen feeding the young, depositing honey, making wax, or themselves eating. In short, the exhibit presents an example of one of the most perfect communal organizations known to nature.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband a piece of it.

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SCHOOL NOTES

D. Lambert, Supt.

Mr. Lambert, Miss Katherine Sponce, and Mrs. Marguerite Kendall went to Roswell Christmas shopping last Saturday.

The result of the basket ball games Saturday were against us, due partly to the Capitan teams being unable to practice on account of wet weather.

Mr. Lambert took a carload of people to Carrizozo Tuesday, the occasion being a meeting of the Oddfellows at which Mr. Herimann of this place was initiated in the mysteries of the first degree.

Miss Marguerite Nichols, our popular Commercial teacher, had a case of tonsillitis the first of the week, but has sufficiently recovered to take charge of her class.

Mrs. Marguerite Kendall is giving private music lessons to about four students, which is an addition to our school.

Mrs. Katherine Sponce has received the developed pictures that were taken. Some of them are good and some are not. Most of them have been purchased.

Pat Stuart, jockey, went out in a wagon this week in the interest of the Farm Loan Association. He was out of town several days.

The grades will put on a Christmas program Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores got together on December 14, and organized their class.

Officers:—Bossie Ferguson, president; Edith Parker, secretary-treasurer; Charles Morris, yell leader.

Colors—Cherry and gold. Flower—Red carnation. Motto—"Success Comes in Gains—I Can. You Can. We Can."

Adjournment was then called for. We hope to make our class one of the most popular of the High School.

Fall and Doheny Acquitted

The A. B. Fall and E. L. Doheny trial for conspiracy and bribery to cheat the country out of its naval oil reserve, ended Wednesday with a verdict of not guilty.

A Good Story

A story came to our ears recently of one of our citizens taking a trip to Roswell one Saturday afternoon. After a hearty supper he went to a picture show to while away a couple of hours. The ride, combined with a heavy supper made him feel drowsy and his head began to nod. He quickly awoke when he heard a voice from a seat in the rear: "Say, kid, look! Isn't he loaded?" In justice to the party referred to, we believe he has never tasted moonshine. Another of our citizens with a slight impediment in his gait was pointed out to others with the remark: "Say, boys, take a look at E. He's as full as a goat." That man claims he has not tasted the vile compound in ten years. But if he had he mightn't be walking with a limp today. We don't know; but doctors claim that corn juice has medicinal properties for which there is no drug known to pharmacology as a substitute. Government sets aside 2,000,000 gallons a year for that purpose. But that would make another story.

The Iron Bridge

Work was partly suspended on the construction of the iron bridge east of town, about four weeks ago, owing to the contractor being behind with his pay checks, which caused those employed on the job to quit. The State Highway Commission has taken over the contract, placed a crew of men at work, and the bridge will be completed, it is said, in less than forty days. The commission will pay all bills and if there is any money over from the contract price the contractor will get it. On the other hand, if the bridge, when completed, should cost more than the contract price, the highway commission will collect the difference from the bondsmen.

This puts an end to the Teapot Dome and the little black satchel with \$100,000 in it. The jury that heard the evidence, pro and con, is the best judge, of course, but 99 per cent of the American people who followed the evidence through the news columns of the press, seem to think the analytical mind of that Washington jury was not of the premier order. However, they have spoken, and that settles it. Doheny is clean, but Fall and Sinclair are indicted for the second stanza of this great oil scandal.

250 Deer Killed in Lincoln Forest in November

The number of deer in the Lincoln National Forest has increased nearly 27 per cent in the past year, but turkeys have decreased nearly 50 per cent during the same period, according to estimates made by Forest service officials in their annual game report. The increase of deer is believed to be due to a greater protected area; while the reduction in the number of turkeys is attributed to ravages of wild animals. The state game commission provided two tons of grain last winter in an effort to keep the turkeys alive.

About 1200 hunters were in the Lincoln Forest during the hunting season and the amount of game killed is estimated at 257 deer and 144 turkeys.

The estimated number of deer in the forest is 4,735; turkeys 1975; bear 82; mountain sheep 200; antelope 100. 502 coyotes were reported killed on and adjoining the Lincoln Forest, 112 bobcats, 58 fox and 301 polecat.

Local Weather Conditions

The weather clerk must have overlooked this portion of New Mexico when dealing out snow, blizzards and sub-zero weather from the northwest to the Atlantic seaboard. While it has been from 10 to 30 below in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and other states east of here the mercury has not yet dropped to the 20 above mark, and no snow except on the higher points. The Rudoso, Alto and Nugal districts report three to four inches in places, but only a thin covering in others. The weather in this section has been cloudy or partly so, for several weeks, with occasional light rains, that did the roads no good—more like early spring than the first month of winter. However, from the fluctuating indications the prospects are good for a snow white Christmas. We must stop right here, for it is said that nobody attempts to forecast the weather in Lincoln county but a tender-foot or a dauphine.

Permits for Grazing on the Lincoln National Forest

Applications for permits for grazing stock on the Lincoln National Forest for the season from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928, must be filed in the supervisor's office on or before January 15, 1927.

If you desire to make application for a permit on the Capitan Mo-Again Grazing District for any part of the season mentioned please meet me at one of the following places:

Baca Ranch station, January 4 & 5, 1927.

Arabela, Jan. 7/1 in afternoon.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.

Capitan, Jan. 9, in Bank Bldg.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 17, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Robert L. England, of Capitan, N. M., who, on Nov. 6, 1925, made H. D. Entry, containing 327.19 acres, No. 027834, for Lots 1, 2, WINE, NW 1/4, Section 24, 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 29th day of December, 1926.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 12, 1926. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph H. Watts, of Ostaque, Texas, who, on July 5, 1922, made H. D. entry containing 651.16 acres, No. 027788, for all Sec. 12, Township 6 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Orin Stark, Notary Public, First National Bank Building, Ostaque, Texas. Witnesses before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on 28th day of December, 1926.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. Mex., Nov. 9, 1926. NOTICE is hereby given that Willie Jefferson Sandifer of Tinnie, New Mexico, who on July 7, 1922, made H. D. Orig. Entry, containing 400 acres, No. 027178, for W. 1/2 Sec. 9, Township 10-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 18th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Pepper, of Arabela N. M., Robert Lathan, Richard Fryow William Kendrick; these of Tinnie N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register. 11-19 to 12-17

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