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CARRIZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

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COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD APRIL 6-7

Pedagogues of Lincoln County to Enjoy Hospitality of Capitan During Two Days of Interesting Session.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO BE PRESENT

The Lincoln County Teachers' Association will convene at Capitan Friday, April 6th, for a highly interesting two days' session, and every teacher in the county is being impressed with the importance of attending and enjoying a rare intellectual treat. Exhibits will be made by all the schools of the county prepared to give such, and prominent educators from nearly all the state educational institutions have promised to be present and address the teachers on various important subjects.

Among those who have arranged to be present are: Editor Journal of Education, Santa Fe; Major J. Ross Thomas, instructor Military Institute, Roswell; Professor Conway, head of the Boy's and Girl's Club department U. S. Department of Agriculture, A. & M. College, Las Cruces; Dr. Enlowe, of the Silver City Normal, and Assistant State Superintendent John V. Conway, of Santa Fe. The subject assigned to Major Thomas is "Military Training in the Public Schools." Assistant Superintendent Conway will address the teachers in the Spanish tongue.

The town of Capitan has arranged to entertain all teachers who attend free of charge. Prof. C. Y. Belknap is president of the association.

The Domestic Science classes of the high school will give a dinner to the visitors Friday night and the ladies of the town will repeat the dinner Saturday night.

The Western garage is sporting a handsome, new Ford sign.

April is War Month of the United States

With the exception of the war with Great Britain in 1812, every big war in which the United States has been involved started during the month of April.

The war of the Revolution began April 19, 1775, at Concord and Lexington.

The war with Mexico was declared April 24, 1846.

The Black Hawk war, the greatest conflict with Indian forces, began April 21, 1831.

The civil war began with an attack on Fort Sumter April 12, 1861.

War with Spain was declared April 21, 1898.

RECRUITING PARTY TO TOUR DISTRICT

In order that the advantages of the navy may be brought to the attention of the young men of this section of the United States, the navy department has authorized a traveling and recruiting party for the El Paso district. The party left El Paso Thursday and before its tour is completed will visit nearly every town and city in New Mexico and Arizona.

The procedure will be as follows: Anyone wishing to be examined will apply at the office, make out an application, when he will be given the preliminary examination. If he passes this physical examination he will be given a ticket to El Paso and told to report to the navy recruiting station for final physical examination. If applicant passes he will be enlisted and sent to the training station at San Francisco. If he fails to pass, he will be given a ticket good for his return home.

The special train carrying this party will not reach Carrizozo until September 8 and will remain until the 11th. The party will then return on the 22nd.

New Bank Opens.

The First National bank of Carrizozo opened for business Wednesday morning and Cashier E. M. Brickley reports a very satisfactory showing in the way of deposits received, and business transacted. The deposits received on first day were slightly in excess of \$5,000.00, while at the close of the second day, yesterday, the deposits received were nearly \$25,000.00. The new bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in this section. Its officers are: President, H. B. Jones; Vice-President, Paul Mayer; Cashier, E. M. Brickley; Assistant Cashier, T. F. Wright, H. B. Jones, David T. Bolds, Paul Mayer, Dr. J. W. Laws and O. Z. Finley are its directors.

Home from Convention.

T. E. Kelley returned Monday morning from Phoenix, Arizona, where he went the week previous to be present at the meeting of the Ari-Mex convention of the W. O. W. lodge. Mr. Kelley was a delegate from the local lodge, and reports an excellent meeting and good attendance. The next convention will be held at Santa Fe two years hence. Learning that Mr. Kelley was in Phoenix, his brother, Jerry Kelley, and wife, of Los Angeles, came over and spent a day or two in the Arizona town.

Roosevelt is Active.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is making preliminary arrangements, according to reports, to raise a brigade of Rough Riders to take the field in the event of war with Germany. He expects to make up his brigade from the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Texas.

Masked Men Tie and Scare Aged "Miser"

Nicolas Silva, an aged Spaniard who lives alone on a farm near San Patricio, this county, was attacked in his own home late Wednesday by two masked men and roughly treated, according to word received here. Silva, who is said to be past 75 years of age, had been to the home of his brother and returned late in the afternoon. During his absence two young Mexicans gained entrance to his house and when the aged man opened the door he was confronted by the two bandits who threatened him with a drawn pistol and rope. In the scuffle that ensued the masks worn by both robbers came off and Silva asserts that he will be able to positively identify his assailants. Silva was said to have been bound head and foot and half dragged to the Hondo river several rods distant and threatened with hanging, drowning and various other modes of punishment unless he would reveal the whereabouts of a large sum of money it is alleged he had buried about his premises.

The robbers secured about \$50 which Silva had in his pockets but were unable to induce him to divulge the location of his other savings if he possessed any more. Silva exhibited a place on his neck where the skin was bruised and lacerated which he said was caused by a knot in the rope which they placed about his neck and forced him to walk rather hurriedly to the banks of the river at the point of a pistol. Two Mexicans, accused by Silva, were arrested by Constable Willie Brady and charged with the crime. District Attorney H. B. Hamilton was called to San Patricio Wednesday night and a sort of preliminary hearing was given the men under arrest in Justice Frank Randolph's court. For many years it has been supposed that Silva knew the whereabouts of a huge sum of gold and silver said to have been buried near his home by his forefathers, the early Spanish settlers, who were traveling thru the country and attacked by Indians.

Putting Clock in Courtroom

Workmen have been busy this week installing a handsome 30-day clock recently purchased, in the county courthouse.

Escaped Prisoner returned

Special Officer Ben West a few days ago arrested J. O. Bell, an escapee from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester. Bell escaped about seven months ago and was serving a 7-year sentence. He was lodged in jail here to await the arrival of Oklahoma officers who returned him to the penitentiary tonight.

55 PUPILS TAKE 8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Fifty-five Lincoln county pupils applied for eighth grade certificates, taking the examination held in the various districts March 22 and 23, according to information received by County Superintendent Koonce. Nine took the prescribed seventh grade examination. The next date set for holding the examinations is April 19 and 20 at which time all those failing to make the required grade will be permitted to try again, and in case of failure following the second trial, another or third trial will be accorded the applicants. The date of the last examination period is May 17 and 18. Every encouragement possible and every advantage allowed under the laws will be given the pupils in order to enable them to pass the required examinations.

List of those taking the examination follows:

Carrizozo—Nadine Thompson, Johnny Cole, Alma Hightower, Harriett Kimbell, Kathryn Spence, John M. Boyd, Lorene Brazel, Allison White, Vivian Thompson, Catherine Pine, Ruth Schaeffer, Cora Davis, Joe de Olivera, Lassie Ayers, Juan Jose de Olivera, Floyd Rash, Claire Adams, Eva Wack, Sidney Hust, Marie Davis, Alma Lacey, Daniel Elliott, Milton Thompson, Chas. Scott, Lesnet Anderson, Barbara Hust, William Johnson, Dero T. Stevens, Ruth J. Edmiston.

Capitan—James Hale, Wright Carleton, Pinkie Howard, Clara Fritz, Bessie Fritz, Geo. Lane, Frances Fritz.

Corona—Jack Davidson, Rowland Sloan, Dan Simpson.

White Oaks—Fannie Orthofer, Winnie Taylor, John Little, Fred Schale. Seventh grade—James Little, Fred Leslie, Felleen Wells, Bettie Little.

Hondo—Nellie Phillips, Mae Hilburn, Elenora Tully, John E. Brady, Russel Kirkland. Seventh grade—Maggie Hilburn.

Ruidoso—Cora Block.

Alto—Henry Peebles.

Nogal Mesa—Champ Clark Ferguson, Benj. Pfingsten, Fay Lannay, Clifton Zumwalt, Viola May Sexton. 7th grade—Elena Pfingsten, Tom Zumwalt, Fernard Pfingsten, Don Ferguson.

Oklahoma Engineer Here.

J. O. Lary, county engineer of Blaine county, Oklahoma, was in Carrizozo Monday on business. Mr. Lary came to Lincoln county about two months ago for his health, driving thru in his car, and has been making his home in the southeastern part of the county since. He is favorably impressed with Lincoln county and New Mexico and expects to soon move his family here and make their future home. Mr. Lary stands high among the people of central Oklahoma and for a number of years has served Blaine county efficiently and creditably as highway engineer.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO 640 ACRE LATE LAW SETTLERS

Editor of Colorado Paper Calls Particular Attention to Oath Sworn to—Uncle Sam is Serious in Dealings.

SAYS COWMAN MAKES VERBAL PROMISES

The following story is taken from the Great Divide, a weekly newspaper published in Denver, Colorado:

"Jess Jenkins, millionaire cowman of Dalhart, Texas, has a big cattle ranch near Corona, N. M., joining the Lincoln forest reserve. Complaints are coming in to the Great Divide, both by mail and in person, of the unlawful gobbling up of hundreds of acres of 640-acre stock-raising homestead lands thru dummy entries. Here is the scheme, old as the homestead laws:

"Thru verbal promises it is claimed that Jenkins agrees with the homesteader that he will dig wells and furnish them domestic water. When they make their final proof Mr. Jenkins agrees to pay the homesteaders \$5 an acre for their land. The field division of the interior department should investigate such procedure at once. Jenkins or any person and the homesteader who enter into such undertaking would violate the criminal laws of the U. S. The homesteader who goes onto a tract of government land with an intention of residing on this land, expecting to sell out when he obtains title, either to Mr. Jenkins in accordance with a previous agreement or files on a tract of government land not for his own use and not for the purpose of a home and farm, violates the federal law and is liable to conviction under the federal laws.

"Here is what every homesteader must first swear to:

"I do solemnly swear that I (Continued on Page Three.)

To Select Delegates to Ozark Trail Convention

A meeting of good roads enthusiasts has been called for Monday, April 2nd, to consider the selection of delegates from Lincoln county to the Ozark Trail convention to be held at Amarillo, Texas, June 26, 27 and 28. This will be Lincoln county's opportunity to secure a National Highway by procuring the extension of the Ozark Trail.

It is extremely important that as large a delegation as possible be present at this meeting as the more that attend, greater will be our influence toward securing the road.

THE OUTLOOK

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MRS. HANNAH C. LUSTER
Editor and Owner

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

Shoes are made nowadays from all kinds of skins. Even banana skins make slippers.

The French are reported to still be advancing on Champagne, but the Germans still have Butweiser to fall back on.

The American dollar is worth 91 cents in Uruguay. In this country it is worth only about 50 cents—at the provision counter.

An old lady in Missouri still has a goose that was given her on her 21st birthday. That's nothing—lots of women still have the gown they got their wedding day.

An eastern Judge—and we'll bet ten dollars to the hilt in a drought he was never married—

decided in a case brought before him that a woman had a legal right to go thru her husband's pockets for money. This decision has already had a widespread effect, causing several well-known Carrizosans much embarrassment when they reach for the price of a cigar or drink, particularly if they failed to make an inspection of their clothes when they first dress.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says, "Of three evils—the cornet, white plague and whiskey—the cornet is the greatest." This is the declaration of Mrs. Anna Lee, who has drafted for introduction in the Indiana legislature a bill prohibiting the manufacture of corsets. "There is more tuberculosis in children of corset deformed mothers than in whisky drinking fathers", she declared. "Intoxicants have been in general use for centuries; tubercular children were never known until the corset was invented. Thousands of deformed children are the result of the wearing of corsets by mothers."

The Department of Commerce has issued a bulletin entitled, "American Remedies for Chinese Ailments." As Dr. Woodrow Wilson's Watchful Waiting Soothing Syrup is not mentioned it is surmised that the soporific is banned by the Chinese as a habit-forming drug.

It took the Russian people a good many years to get to the point where they could have a

voice in the affairs of their government. They have tried often enough, and at the cost of hundreds and thousands of lives. But now they seem to have really accomplished something. Russia has been the most backward of nations, because she has for years and years been under the worst possible form of government. The rule of the Czar has been supreme; the people had no rights he was bound to respect. Life and liberty rested with him and his infamous secret police. The people have suffered thru generations, always hoping, sometimes fighting for a better, happier time. Let us hope that the time has come, and that a republic will result from the revolution which has swept Nicholas II. from his throne.

The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, generally have no sense; and some ball room belles, the loveliest of creatures, are very often—ditto.

For revolutionists who do the job with neatness and dispatch, the Russians are to be commended. They accomplished in three days what the Mexicans have been unable to accomplish in six years.

Germany is finding a great echo of the Russian abdication among her people. It would be too bad for the Kaiser to be subjected to the same little bit of humiliation that the Czar underwent. Such an act would mark the beginning of the end in the European conflict for the deposition of the Kaiser would bring peace into the ascendancy among the German people. They are tired of war, and are hungry, therefore we might expect most anything to happen since the spark has been applied.

Germany's statement that it is retreating to victory, is but an admission of defeat. That the imperial armies, which two years ago undertook to march into Paris, are now reduced to the extremity of claiming a victory out of their ability to fall back to new lines shows how the fortunes of war have changed since that time, and how the positions of the combatants have been altered. There is a great deal of difference between the Germany which was going to dictate terms in the French capital, and the Germany which congratulates itself on a master stroke in being able to fall back without having its armies demoralized.

AVISO.

Compramos muebles de segunda mano y pagamos los mejores precios, dinero en la mano, y vendemos cosas de segunda mano, por precios regulares.

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LAND LAW WARNING.

(From Front Page.)

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PROF. WORCESTER COMING TO C'ZOZO

All school patrons and citizens interested in education will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Prof. Deane O. Worcester of the faculty of the University of New Mexico. The address will be delivered at the Methodist Church at 8:30 Thursday evening the 5th of April. Prof. Worcester will spend the day visiting the schools in the interest of the university enroute to the teachers' association at Capitan which convenes Friday. His talk will be along progressive lines and no one can afford to miss it. No admission fee.

Engine Gets Unruly

While assisting V. Real in repairing the gasoline pump engine at the courthouse water station one day the latter part of last week Janitor Daniel Smith was hit on the nose by the crank when the engine back-fired. Two or three teeth were loosened by the impact and the nasal bone broken which caused Mr. Smith considerable pain for a few days.

Change in Land Law.

A new law has been enacted providing that all state lands shall be sold for cash or upon payment of one-twentieth, or 5 per cent of the purchase price in cash, and the balance at any

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I have often heard it stated and I guess it's estimated That a man these days is rated by the dough he tucks away; Most folks look with approbation, on the fellow with stagnation When it comes to circulation of the coin of the U. S. A. Bankers preach to you that saving will in time become a craving And advise that you start saving your expenses—good intent. I don't say they're falsifying, for it must be satisfying. To be sure you're money is lying in the bank at four percent. I admit we all get jealous when the guy with bank books tell us That a state law should compel us to save so much coin each day. But though firm is my intention, I can't save this coin they mention Without finding some invention to expand my monthly pay. But we might start being thrifty, so that by the time we're fifty There will be a balance nifty, where there never was before. Why not save ourselves the sorrow, that assails us when we borrow, Let's just start right in tomorrow and keep saving overmore.

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time within thirty years from date of the contract. Deferred payments bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, such interest being payable annually in advance, commencing with date of contract. In other words, the buyer may pay all cash, or may take possession of the land by

payment of 5 percent of the purchase price and the 4 percent interest in advance on the remaining 95 percent, payment of which is deferred. Interest due and unpaid bears interest at 1 percent per month until paid.

Paid your subscription yet?

Sheriff Armijo Here

Sheriff Armijo, of Valencia county, came down Wednesday and accompanied J. Romero to Los Lunas where he is said to be wanted on a charge of horsetealing. Romero was arrested at Arabela about ten days ago by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Dowell.

Speeding Costs \$25.

One of the motorists at the City garage was assessed a fine of \$25 this week when he was arraigned in Justice Harvey's court and entered a plea of guilt to a charge of speeding.

ALFALFA HAY—yes, plenty of it, and we are selling it at a price that is right—Humphrey Brothers.

C. R. Smith, of Capitan, was here Tuesday on business.

Thomas Hughes Dead.

News of the death of Thomas Hughes, who died at Douglas, Ariz., reached here Sunday. Smallpox was the cause of his death. Harvey, a brother, left for Douglas Monday in answer to the telegram.

Rev. and Mrs. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Nogal, were shopping in Carrizozo Wednesday.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at Lincoln State bank.

Beautifying Cemetery

Ed R. Kelley and son, T. E. Kelley, have been busy this week setting out trees at the local cemetery which will add greatly to the appearance of the silent city.

We buy hides and pelts—highest prices guaranteed. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Underwood typewriter for sale at a bargain. \$30 cash. Good condition. See Edward F. Cox, at Outlook office.

Atty. W. C. Merchant is out this week after an illness which laid him up for several days.

E. E. Wright, of Paradise Valley, was in town Wednesday looking after matters concerning his school-district.

Mid-Western Loan Company Wewoka, Oklahoma, will lend you money on real estate at 5½ percent. 3-23-4

Mrs. Hardestie, of Tecolote, underwent an operation at the Lucas hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Cleghorn, of Jicarilla, was operated on at the Lucas hospital Tuesday morning.

Harry Comrey has been a patient at the Lucas hospital.

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Gradually the value of telephone service has been increased by a constant increase in the number of telephones added to the system and by improvements and refinements in the telephone art.

Steadily, too, the cost of every piece of equipment and of all supplies, copper wire, iron wire, poles, hardware, etc., used in the business of furnishing service, has increased enormously.

In other words, our revenues have not increased in proportion to increased value of the service or in proportion to increased cost of furnishing the service.

This presents a serious problem in which the public and the Company are mutually interested.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Perfect Attendance Record

The following pupils of the Carrizozo schools have a perfect attendance record for the month of February, as reported by Superintendent McCurdy:

First grade—Estella Harrison, Vera Richard, Rada McMillan, Alvin Carl, Emilia Gallegos, Vina Hobbs, Lucile Rice, Clark Hust, Velma West, Vera Hall, Lois Hakrey, James Bentley, Lily Hakrey, Bessy Hale, Pablo Gallegos.

Second grade—Lucile Lacey, Mariam Forrest, Mildred Jones, Chrystabel Edwards, Roy Richard, Donald McLain, Frank Vega, Maxine Hoffman, Ethel Johnson, Katherine Hull, Ermina Chavez, Dea Hust, Leslie Lopez, Jean Riley, Jewel Bentley, Erma Poage, Beverly Thompson, Roy

Rash, Earl Carl, Helen Rolland, Fannie Ray, Bess McMillan, Elvin Hakrey, Don Herrera.

Third grade—Roy Schaeffer, Albert Harrison, Kathryn Siddham, Bonnie Brady, Bill Warden, Julian Lalone, Bonnie McMillan, May Jauregui, Albert Roberts, Fred Lalone, Rue Shulda, Ray Lovelace, Andres Sandoval, Stacy Rustin.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Reynolds, Aileen Haley, Elmo Lovelace, Albert Hearn, George Vent, Violet West, Abelina Lujan, Charlie Ross, Frank Patty, Isidoro Chavez, Dora Anderson, Lou Montoya, Robert Poage, William Kahler, Albery Lalone, Evelyn French, Sirila Vigil, Robert Adams, Kastler Taylor.

Fifth Grade—Ruth McMillan,

Leandro Vega.

High School—Elmer Eakers, Pearl Hyde, Lina Brannum, Allie Mae Rice, Pearl Kennedy, Rachel Hughes, Pink Roberts, Elsie Hall, Ralph Merchant, Perola Stevens.

DOUGLASS QUILTS PRESIDENCY PHELPS-DODGE

Dr. James Douglas, president and most active figure of the Phelps-Dodge Co., has resigned after about 25 years of service as head of the company, and has been elected chairman of the board of directors. His son, Walter Douglas, who for 10 years has been manager of the company, has been elected to the presidency to succeed his father. Dr. Douglass has also resigned the presidency of the E. P. & S. W. railroad and T. M. Schumacher, vice-president, has been elected to succeed him. Douglas now

makes his home in New York, but having been at the head of the Phelps-Dodge Co. during its vast development work in the southwest, spent a considerable part of his life in this section. The town of Douglas, Ariz., was named for him. To his executive ability is due in large measure the great strides made by this section.

ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF BEANS IMPORTED

Four solid train loads of beans from the Orient, valued at over a million dollars and constituting the largest single movement of this commodity ever coming to the United States have arrived in San Francisco to be transhipped to eastern markets. The Southern Pacific has already started one train of 29 cars over its Ogden route to New York. Three others will be required for the total shipment which amounts to 65,000 bags. The consignment is being handled by the Western Import Co., which has been working for the last seven years to introduce them in America. They were brought here from Japan on the steamship Kotsu Maru. The beans are of all varieties and their appearance here is one of the new developments that the European war has brought about in this country.

Picture Framing.

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers that we have just installed a picture framing machine and are now prepared to take care of your work in this line. Kelley & Son. "Ours is the trade service made."

For Sale—Studebaker delivery wagon, also harness. All in good condition. Ziegler Bros.

For Sale—Yearling Hereford Bulls.—The Titsworth Company.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. J. M. Gardner, Pastor.)

Preaching Sunday, April 1st—11 a. m. "The Great Commission."

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Just So It's Beefsteak.

Paul, who lived in the country, where at his house pork is the predominant meat throughout the year, had gone to the city to visit his aunt. Thinking, of course, she must have things he liked best to eat, she asked him what kind of meat she should get for dinner, and Paul's reply was, "I don't care, nunt, whether it is horse or cow, just so it is beefsteak."

Playing Possum.

When caught, the possum will feign death, all the while looking out of the corner of an eye, watching an opportunity to escape. And from this comes the well-known expression, "playing possum." It should be said, however, if one is lucky enough to get a Kentucky dressed possum in the market, there is no danger of its escaping. It has then arrived at a period in its career when possum play has ended.

The Date Palm.

No tree is more graceful and beautiful than a date palm, and the plants the Arizona university have contributed make stately ornaments for lawns and parks. At the same time they grow an appetizing article of food. In northern Africa, the native habitat of the date palm, the fruit is a common article of daily diet.

Good Cider.

Many persons who have orchards use any and all kinds of apples both for cider and vinegar; but if one is at all particular about "quality" of such things, all wormy and rotten apples should be put to the pigs, or otherwise destroyed.

Growing Dates.

Dates are imported to the United States from the warm countries of southern Europe and Africa, but if the efforts of western experimenters are as fruitful of results as the trees grown have been full of fruit, it may be expected that this country will before long grow all its own dates, according to a writer in the Scientific American.

Thought Measurement.

"A man is as big as the terms in which he ordinarily thinks," remarked the wise citizen. "That is dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "My father is a scientist, and he is accustomed to getting his ideas with a microscope."—Washington Star.

Absent-Minded.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandfather was said: "He walks around, thinking about nothing; and, when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

Dark Blind Substitute.

Cut a large sheet of brown paper the length and width of the blind; tack along the top and bottom of blind so that it goes up and down with the blind. No light can be seen outside, and your window blind will look the same from outside as before.

Ruth's Discovery.

Ruth has a grandfather, but no grandmother. The last summer a little playmate had his grandparents come for a visit, and Ruth saw them. She hurried home, shouting at the top of her voice: "Mother, mother! John has a lady grandpa!"

Not Our Truth.

The truth which another man has won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becomes real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of his brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom.—David Starr Jordan.

One or Tiother.

A man believed to be a burglar was arrested in New York and in his possession was found a map giving the situation and description of numerous country residences of prominent New Yorkers. If not a burglar, then perhaps a social climber?

Reciprocity.

A man sixty years old lost his life in a fire in New York while attempting to save the life of a dog. Well, the fire took a thousand deaths, while the brave man dies but once, and the dog wouldn't have hesitated to attempt a similar service.

Proof Positive.

"Itches has whys," said Uncle Eben. "If you can't believe it, look at de feathers in de military store."

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Fact.

An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

Friendship.

A really noble friendship, which realizes the higher ideals of the revelation, must be open-eyed; friendship ought never to lose its sight.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Our Advantage.

It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them that is an advantage to us, it being with the follies of the mind as with the weeds of a field, which, if destroyed and consumed upon the place where they grow, enrich and improve it more than if none had ever sprung there.

Platonic Friendship.

"Do you believe in platonic friendship?" "Well, not altogether. My personal opinion is that I'd believe more in platonic friendship if it were carried on with the full knowledge and consent of the husband of the one and the wife of the other."—Detroit Free Press.

Block to Success.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.

The True Test.

Only what thou art to thyself determines thy value; not what thou hast.—Aeschylus.



The Only Method

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