

Zealots Torture Selves In U. S. A.

Penitentes in New Mexico Believe Suffering Atonement For Sins

Strange as it may seem there still exists in modern America a group of zealous believers who practice various forms of self-torture. They belong to the Brotherhood of the Penitentes, and their homes are to be found in the villages of San Mateo, Abique, Cordova, Trampas, Panasco Truchas, and Tron, New Mexico.

During one week each year all members of the brotherhood seek pardon for their sins and endeavor to be among the favored few who attain heavenly favor. They believe that sin can be atoned for, only by suffering and that forgiveness comes with self-torture and denial.

HOLIDAY ENJOYED IN EARL SECTION

Mention Made Of Visitors In And Out Section During The Holidays.

(Special to The Star.) Everyone seems to be enjoying the holidays regardless of the cold weather.

Mrs. J. P. Jones and son, Jesse and Charles, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. P. R. Nichols.

MANY AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN STATE

Over 100 Stolen Around Christmas. Owners Urged To Lock Cars.

Raleigh.—More than 100 automobiles were stolen in North Carolina during the ten days immediately preceding and immediately following Christmas, according to L. S. Harris, chief of the Automobile Theft Bureau.

Capital Nicknames Public Men

FISH 'HAM' BRATTON 'JUDGE' JOHNSON 'HI' GRUNDY 'OLD JOE' BROCK 'CANDY KID'

JAHNCKE 'COMMODORE' CURTIS 'CHARLIE' HOOVER 'THE CHIEF' SIMSON 'STIM' LA FOLLETTE 'LITTLE BOB'

SUMMERSALL 'SITTING BULL' COPELAND 'DOC' COTTON 'UNCLE JOE' PLEASE 'COLEY' BORAH 'BILL' KEAN 'HAM'

as "Stim" at the State Department, and the Assistant Secretary, Joseph P. Cotton, is affectionately known as "Uncle Joe."

Idea Of Propriety In Mr. Mull's Breath

Governor Gardner had no sooner announced that Odus M. Mull was to be executive counsel to the Governor before some skeptic came along with the hokum about "Mull getting his."

The Problem of Baby's Food—and Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

That baby is fortunate indeed, who can be fed by its own mother for the first nine or ten months. In Japan and elsewhere breast-feeding continues for two or three or even four years.



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As the year 1929 draws to a dreary close we look back over the pages of our sporting annals and find therein the names of those who have by their achievements earned a place thereon.

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Society Matron's Arrest of Rival



Mrs. Florence Quintard Bonnell, society matron, of Syosset, L. I., wife of Major Geoffrey Bonnell, has sworn out a superseding warrant against Mrs. James Fargo.

GIVEN 30 DAYS FOR THEFT OF TEN CENT YO-YO

Waynesville.—Charley Strickland was sentenced to 30 days on the public roads in police court here for stealing a 10 cent yo-yo from a store here Christmas Eve.

Will It Ever Grow Up?

From The Lynchburg Independent Governor Roosevelt finds that "the revolt" in the west is growing.

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