## MEN ARE TIED TO CROSSES

A Woman Tells How a New Mexican Religious Sect Operates.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 1 .- A description of the Good Friday rites of the Penitente sect at Abiquiu, N. M., is given by Mrs. Alida F. Sims of Albuquerque, who was an eyewitness of one of these observances. It was at this village that a party from Albuquerque saw two men tied to crosses this year for twenty-five minutes, as the climax of the rites. Mrs. Sims' story started with the arrival at the village.

"The morada,' or Penitente chapel, was easily picked out nestling on the hillside," she said. "We found a woman lighting eighteen candles on a large triangle of wood placed in front of the altar. We could see that the images of the saints and the figure of Christ were draped in black.

"The women and the girls knelt in front of the altar on a strip of canvas stretched upon the dirt floor, and began to sing. The men and boys who had been lingering outside came trooping in and knelt; then three old men and one woman walked round and round the triangle, passing in front of the altar with a genuflexion while the responsive chanting was going on.

Hear Notes of Pito

"We stepped outside; a faint, plaintiff piping attracted my friend, and she observed, 'That is the Penitente "pito," or flute. You will hear that wherever they are."

"The next morning we heard the notes of the pito again. Below me on a trail issuing from a canyon wound a little procession, headed by the 'pitero,' or flute player, who walked backward.

"But the center figure caught and held the gaze—a figure stripped to the waist, with blood-drenched trousers a figure that at each step struck itself with a great whip that came away blood-stained.

"Slap, slap came the crack of the lash. But the penitent made no sound. His head was covered with a great black sack. Beside him a boy walked, carrying a pail filled with salt water, into which the whip was dipped from time to time.

"In front of him walked a woman carrying a hymnal and singing a wailing chant.

"The procession made its way to the graveyard, where, walking over stones and briars, the believers prostrated themselves . and kissed the cross.

"The flagellant then made a circuit of the cemetery and the procession returned to the morada over the stony path—a distance of half a mile each way. The slow and tortuous journey consumed one hour and 20

In another procession seen the same day by Mrs. Sims, one of the penitents shouldered a cross up the steep path to "Calvario," accompanied by flagellants. Once the crossbearer stumbled and fell, and his companions laid the great wooden beam upon him so that he was pinned to the path beneath it.

When the crest of the hill was reached the worshippers began makging the return trip down the hill on their knees.

Later in the day Mrs. Sims attended the services of "las tinebles" in the chapel. These services represent the hours of darkness and chaos that followed immediately after the death of Jesus on the cross. The witness thus describes the scene:

"The babies were taken out, the door and windows covered with blankets, the candles of the wooden triangle gradually extinguished. Just before the last light went out a weird sound came through the wall, as though it were issuing from the depths of the earth. The brother in charge of the rites conversed with the supposed 'lost soul.'

"Then the last candlelight flickered out, plunging us into thick darkness. Instantly the most deafening noise I had ever heard broke loose at close quarters. Chains rattled and clanked thunderously. Pitos mingled with wooden rattles. The sounds of whips lashing flesh was heard.

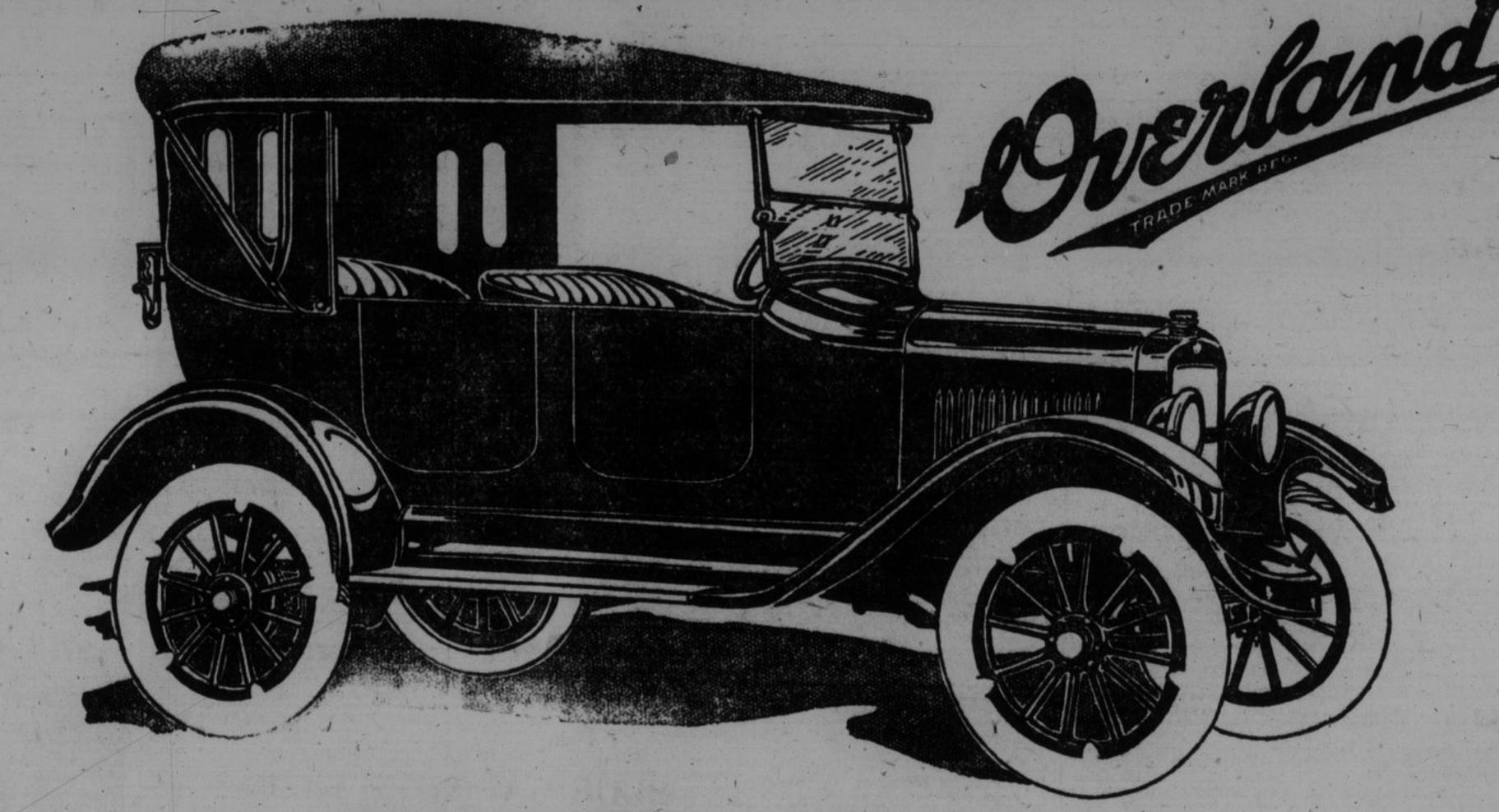
"I changed my seat in the darkness. A heavy chain fell on my foot. "The inferno ceased and the candles were relighted. There the Brother of Light, which is another name for Penitente, stood calm and unruffled. There was not a chain in sight."

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CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES

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USE OF CHAINS

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