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## MAKING GREAT PREPARATION

Coming Lyceum Number to be Most Interesting and Enjoyable

## UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. S. E. WARD

This Play Merits Hearty Support of Every Citizen in Valley

One of the most interesting and most enjoyable performances of the Lyceum Course will take place at the Cozy Theatre on Friday night, December 11th. It is the Opera "Bulbul" put on by a number of prominent citizens of the town, under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Ward.

The following is an outline and list of the characters and the people taking the different parts:

- King Imit, Mr. G. L. Beatty
- Prince Caspian, Dr. L. R. Hough
- Princess Bulbul, Mrs. Hatcher
- Court Chaplain, Ida
- Mrs. J. F. Germany
- Alain, friend of the prince, Mr. S. R. Smith
- Lilla, friend of the princess, Mrs. S. D. Beaver
- Dosy, King's attendant, Prof. F. B. Timmons
- Justo, King's attendant, W. M. G. Bridges
- Pianist, Miss Moptana L. Grinstead
- Miss S. E. Ward

A very attractive chorus is made up of the following: Miss Nola Koen, Mrs. Roy Connally, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Myrtle Moore and Miss Irene Molinari; Messrs. Temple, Molnar, Charles, Hensley, Bryan J. Moore, Prof. L. E. Brown, The Girls Glee Club will also assist.

Imit has betrothed his only child, the Princess Bulbul, to the Prince Caspian and the prince is on his way to attend the wedding. The couple have never met and the princess vainly implores her father not to make her marry a man she has never seen.

The prince, on his side, determines to see his future wife before the betrothal ceremony. On reaching the outskirts of the city, he disguises himself and his friends as peddlers, and thus elude the king's spies. The prince enters the garden first and meets the maids of honor. After much persuasion, he is allowed to seek the princess, who is roaming disconsolately through the woods. The prince peddler speedily wins Bulbul's affections, and endeavors to persuade her to give up Prince Caspian and elope with him instead. This the princess refuses to do. They agree to meet once more in the ballroom that evening to say good-bye. Unable to part with the man she loves, Bulbul hides him behind a curtain, bidding him trust her. Consternation reigns later when the King and Court learn that the prince and princess are both missing. All are still more horrified when Bulbul enters the ball room, a look of gloom over her gown, and announces that she will not wed the prince, but instead the man she loves—a peddler. Throwing aside the curtain, behind which the prince is hidden, she exposes him to the full view of the King and Court. Grief is turned to joy. The King recognizes in the supposed peddler, the prince, and Bulbul is too pleased at the outcome to be indignant at the prank played upon her. In the meantime, Ala, who has always had a lingering fondness for the King, proposes to him under a promise he made that afternoon, and he is bound to consent. Alain and Lilla make a third happy couple, and three weddings are set for Tuesday at noon.

Special costumes are being obtained for this performance in the East and it bids well to be the most attractive performance ever seen in this vicinity. A great amount of work is being done in preparing for this play and it merits the hearty support of every citizen in the Valley. There will be approximately two hours of enjoyable music and we wish to call attention to the fact that in this singing, there will be a number of trained voices who are able to give as good a performance as is given anywhere in the country.

From such information as leaks out, a very enjoyable time may be anticipated by the audience. The King and his attendants will give everyone several good laughs. The dignified prince and the silver voiced princess will give some music of a quality seldom heard in this vicinity. We are also informed from inside information that there will be some interesting which will at least prove interesting. Tickets can be obtained at Neer's Drug Store and it will be well to make early reservations as it can be seen from the popularity of those participating in this Opera, that the choice seats will soon be disposed of.

## HOWARD MAKES BIG DEAL

Sells W. Love Company's Farm To A. L. Kenyon Of Oklahoma

## WILL RAISE ALFALFA AND HOGS

Biggest And Best Private Plant In The Portales Valley

Coe Howard consummated this week the biggest deal that has been made this year in Portales Valley real estate and one of the biggest that has ever been made.

The place sold was the W. Love Company farm, which has been managed and improved by F. E. Wilson, a partner in the company. It is situated two miles east of town and is one of the finest in the Valley and consists of about one half a section.

The consideration was reported to be \$25,500. On this place is a forty-horse power gasoline engine and a pump, the finest private plant in the valley, which lifts 1500 gallons per minute, and was installed at a cost of \$2500. This is a one stage pump and the manufacturer has guaranteed with a two stage pump to lift 2000 gallons per minute but this has not been done because the ditches are not adequate to handle such an enormous flow. The depth of the "underground river" is twenty feet with a few feet draw down when pumping.

Mr. Howard has been working on this deal for some time. Coe has made several deals recently and it is hard work and tenacity are required to get a deal. His untiring efforts have been the means of bringing many settlers to this country.

A. L. Kenyon, the new owner of the Love farm, has farmed in Oklahoma for several years, and was one of the first to introduce alfalfa and hog raising there and expects to continue that business here. When here a couple of weeks ago he made an inspection of the Valley and went over the ground thoroughly. He will be a substantial citizen and from his experience and ability should be highly successful in the Portales Valley. Mr. Kenyon and family will come in the spring and take charge.

We are glad to inform our readers that F. E. Wilson the retiring manager of the Love farm will continue to make his home here.

## KILLED BUFFALO BULL

A five year old buffalo bull, the famous outlaw and the pride of the Buffalo Jones herd, was shot and killed Tuesday at the Bristol place, six miles west of Portales.

He was a magnificent specimen of the ancient descendants of the plains, but was such an outlaw that he was constantly drifting from the herd and during the past year has been most of the time ranging over eastern New Mexico and the adjoining part of Texas. J. F. Jones, secretary to Buffalo Jones, and W. O. Dunlap, manager of the herd decided that the expense and trouble keeping the animal under control were too great and had him killed.

It required four well directed shots from the rifles of Joe Beatty and J. E. Johnson to do the work. On the hide was a luxuriant growth of hair, that on the head measuring, in places, as much as fifteen inches.

## FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY ON THE MUCH-NEEDED ROAD

A. V. Kearns, editor of the Portales Herald-Times, accompanied by D. S. Hooker, assistant state road engineer, and Capt. T. J. Molinari, secretary of the road board of Roosevelt county, was in Clovis last Saturday. The party came on a very important mission, that of making the final survey for the Portales-Clovis road, upon which will be expended the sum of five thousand dollars.

Editor Kearns, who is a road engineer of recognized ability, went over the proposed road carefully several weeks ago, and when the state engineer traveled over the road as suggested by Mr. Kearns he found it to be the most feasible route.

"We find that we can use part of the grade made for the old railroad survey," said Engineer Hooker, "and of course this will be a saving. The old grade is on a straight line from Portales to Texico. There are two ranges of sand hills that must be eliminated. This will be covered with white clay and black water draw, which can be obtained without much expense. With the Portales-Clovis road in proper condition the two towns would be of great service to each other, but the way it is now the road is almost impassable."—Clovis Journal.

## SUDAN GRASS OUR COMING DRY FORAGE CROP

Herald-Times Proposes to Help Farmers Get Start of This Wonderful Growth Seasoner

## THREE HUNDRED PACKAGES TO BE GIVEN ON SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE

This Amount Should Produce Enough to Plant One Hundred Thousand Acres Another Year

Sudan grass has proven itself to be the greatest single plant ever introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Herald-Times believes that 25,000 acres of this wonderful growth seasoner and forage producing grass, should be planted next year in the dry part of Roosevelt county, for hay and pasture.

The high price of pure Sudan seed makes it hardly possible for the highly desired dream to come true. This year at least but a start should be made. The Herald-Times is doing in accomplishing this end, has purchased 300 packages of genuine Sudan seed each containing enough seed to plant one acre and will give it absolutely free with each year's subscription in advance in this or the adjoining counties in the State.

In order to distribute this seed equitably, we will give one package to each subscriber who brings us one dollar on subscription in advance as long as the supply lasts. These packages of Sudan seed, if planted and cultivated according to directions, should produce enough seed to plant 10,000 acres of this greatest of all-drought resisting forage crops.

This seed has been selected and packed especially for the Herald-Times. It is guaranteed to be 1914 crop making 1000 pounds of threshed seed per acre. It was grown from seed originally furnished by the government and has been inspected and passed as free from Johnson grass, deleterious weed seed and etc.

Last April the Clovis Chamber of Commerce distributed 100 packages of Sudan seed, each containing one half pound. Over 20,000 pounds of first class seed was raised this year and as a result Curry county has an abundance of seed for next year.

The Herald-Times gives the farmers of Roosevelt County the opportunity to secure enough seed to plant thousands of acres for both hay and pasture.

The leading agricultural experts now believe that Sudan grass will make the dairy and hog pasture and in fact predict that this will be its greatest use.

## MRS. CULBERSON VISITS SCHOOLS

Mrs. S. P. Culbertson stopped on her way from Albuquerque and visited several of the schools in the north west part of this county. Mrs. Culbertson was well pleased at the showing made by the pupils from this county in the contests at Albuquerque.

Among the schools visited were: Tolar, Talban, LaLande and Dereco. She reports these schools making excellent progress.

## THE SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

This Society will meet in the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with the following program: Suffrage Song—An Anti Suffrage Monologue—Helen Lindley—The 1914 Thanksgiving for Suffragists—Mrs. Carr—Women in Europe—Mrs. Hough—The Real Pedestal—Mrs. Nixon—The Suffrage Aspect in the New Mexico Educational Association—Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Oldham.

What Property Rights Married Women have in New Mexico, and the Measures the State Federation are Standing For—Mrs. Lindley—Song.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 6:45.

There were splendid and attentive audiences at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening services on last Sunday. Come and worship with us next Sunday and we will give you a warm welcome.

## NOTICE MEMBERS.

Central Christian Church: All members of the Central Christian Church are requested to attend a meeting on third Sunday, December at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a new board and other matters pertaining to the church. W. M. COX, Chairman Board

## BAPTIST NOTES.

The services at the Baptist Church last Sunday were very satisfactory. Good congregation in every service. It was very gratifying to the pastor to have so many young people at the evening meeting. I hope that the night service one of the things to the young people. Sunday School next Sunday 9:45. We must make an effort to be prompt to begin and close on time. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour "The New Birth." Subject for the evening "The Boyhood of Jesus." This is the third sermon on the "Life of Christ." I hope that you will read or yourself the facts concerning the Life of Jesus. Every one is welcome to our church. Yours, W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

## DAIRYING COMING INDUSTRY

Needed to Provide a Sure Cash Income And Consume Forage Crops

## SILAGE IS INDISPENSABLE FEED

State Experimental Station Gives Valuable Advice on Subject

Dairying is the coming industry in the fertile valleys of New Mexico. We need dairying to conserve our soil, to better utilize our labor throughout the year, to turn into profit our low priced forage crops, and to provide a sure and steady cash income. From all over the state are coming these inquiries: Will dairying pay? How can we get the most out of our alfalfa? Where can we get good dairy cows? What of the various schemes to sell cows to the farmers on time, payment to be taken out of the cream checks? This last question is of special interest to several communities just now, and it will doubtless attract more attention in the future. The country needs cows, but to often, the farmers who need them most have not the capital to start into dairying on a really profitable scale. Here is the coming for some agency to bring cows into the country, and wait for the pay till the cows produce it themselves. This agency may be a cooperative organization of the farmers, it may be an association of the business men of the community, it may be a dairy promoter who is going into the creamery business as a private enterprise, or it may be a speculator whose only interest is to make money on the cows he sells. These various agencies are named in the order of their worth, for doing a permanent good in the community. The value of any plan would depend on the man who handles the plan. In the case of the dairy promoter and prospective creamery man, it may be said, such a man would realize that his success would depend largely on his patrons being satisfied; they would want to get some pay for their work while paying for the cows; this calls for good cows, and hence he would furnish the best cows possible. True he will ask a good price for the cows, but if the cows themselves are real money makers, handsome returns will come in long after the purchase price is paid. In this connection it is well to understand that it would be far better to pay a hundred and a quarter for a cow that will produce a pound of butter-fat per day, than fifty dollars for one that will produce only half a pound.

Success in dairying depends not only on the cost of feed and the price received for the product, but also on the individuality of the man and of the cows. To be profitable a cow should produce as a daily average for ten months, two and a half to three gallons of milk testing four to five per cent fat. Three gallons of four per cent milk means one pound of butter-fat per day. This should bring an average price throughout the year of 25c or 35c for 300 days. In addition to this she will produce skim-milk worth about a third as much as the butter-fat, for feeding to calves, pigs, and chickens. There is also the value of the manure, and of the calf, which should total twenty-five dollars, or more, per year.

The most profitable ration to feed such a cow would consist of pasture, silage, alfalfa, and a varying amount of mixed grain, consisting of bran, cotton-seed meal, and corn, milo or kafir. Silage is a very valuable feed when pasture is short. In fact, many dairymen consider it indispensable. If it is not available, its place will have to be taken by green soiling crop, supplemented in the winter by some such feed as dried beet pulp. Fresh feeding will mean a total cost of about sixty dollars per year, divided about equally between grain and roughage. Thus it will be seen that if five dollars per month is to be paid on the purchase price of the cow, what is left of the cream check will scarcely pay for the feed that must be bought, and the farmer must look to the profit from the skim-milk to get some measure of pay for his labor. The above estimates are for a good cow. A poor cow might do little or no better than to make her own payments, and such a cow would never become profitable. A really profitable herd can only be built up by keeping an accurate check on the production of each cow, and discarding the poor ones. Many a dairy herd would yield a large net profit if a third, or in some cases, a half, were sold for butcher stock.

Aside from the cows, the necessary material equipment will consist of a good separator, if the cream is to be sold or churned, the ordinary utensils for handling the milk, and a shelter for the cows, a good roof with three

## GOOD SWEET POTATO CROP

Portales Valley Production Better Than Ever This Year

## MORE THAN 300 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Nine Thousand Bushels Held in Storage For Better Prices

The raising of sweet potatoes is one of the profitable industries of the Portales Valley. It is getting more so each year because our growers are raising better potatoes which command a better price and a ready market.

In the big storage house owned by Bradley and Brown where some 9,000 bushels are stored, there is a marked improvement in the potatoes stored. Our growers had to learn how to prepare the ground and care for the potatoes to get the best results.

Many of the potatoes raised have been shipped and otherwise disposed of but those in the storage house will be held until the price gets right perhaps sometime in January or longer if necessary. This is the largest single storage house in the country and is no longer an experiment.

In this Portales Valley it is not difficult to make land produce 300 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre, according to J. M. Bradley one of the owners of the storage house who produced 1900 bushels of good potatoes from five acres. Many others have done equally as well.

The principal varieties grown here are the Bradley Yam and the Yellow Jersey. It is estimated that 15,000 bushels were grown within a radius of three miles of Portales this year. The Bradley Yam was originated by M. E. Bradley of Guthrie, Oklahoma, a nephew of J. M. Bradley.

When 300 bushels of potatoes are being produced from land similar to that that can be bought for, from \$50 to \$80 per acre and these potatoes sold for two cents per pound is a good return on the investment.

The principal growers in the Valley are J. M. Bradley, J. L. Brown, Carl Mueller, C. L. Sanders, W. F. Jernigan, A. S. Bramlett, E. C. Murrell, Brown and Tom Taylor.

## PORTALES VALLEY HOGS.

Three cars of fat hogs were shipped to Ft. Worth, Monday morning. These were the best that have ever been shipped from this county. Portales Valley hogs have topped the market many times at Ft. Worth and we expect as much of this shipment. They were pastured on alfalfa until a few weeks ago when the raisers began to feed grain. The hog business is growing in this county and especially in the Valley where they can be raised so cheaply on alfalfa until almost time for shipment and then grain is fed.

The shippers were: F. S. Dorsett, G. P. Smith, F. L. Anderson, Barnum Wheeler, Brown and Ham, Carl Mueller and W. E. Brown.

## BETTER THAN MILLET.

Sudan grass has been thoroughly tested as a hay proposition and there is no doubt that the yield is at least three times as much per acre per year as millet, and much better hay. It has also been thoroughly tested for pasture and found to be superior to any other grass grown in this country except alfalfa; and it is said to produce more butter fat than even alfalfa, and does not blast cows as does alfalfa and clover.

## THANKS—WHEN WE GET IT.

We modestly suggest That Christmas draws near, And a little will pay For this paper a year.

If you send it in time You perhaps will decree That we and ours Shall partake of its love.

We give you our thanks And this gentle hint, For that Hilo you send us Direct from your mind.

slips enclosed is sufficient in our climate. A silo and a good sanitary floor in the milking stable are also essential to the best results.

Another factor which may make or break the dairyman is whether his gets a fair and honest return for the cream delivered to the creamery. With dairying on the increase in the United States, we will soon feel the imperative need of legislative regulations of creameries in the state. All in all, dairying is bound to be a profitable industry in New Mexico, and every possible effort should be made to encourage its enlargement.

R. W. LATTA, November 24, 1914.

# GOOD ROADS

## ELIMINATE ALL ROAD GRADES

No Team Should Be Required to Pull to Its Maximum Capacity—Interesting Comparisons.

(By W. C. PALMER.)  
The average cost of hauling a ton one mile on the ordinary country roads is 25 cents, while the average price of hauling one ton one mile on the railroads is 4 cent. In other words, the cost of hauling is 33 times as much with team and wagon as with steam. This has been accomplished by a number of factors. Some of these can be and must be considered in making good roads, that is, to have a good hard roadbed and to eliminate grades. The railroads do not, as a rule, have a grade of more than three per cent, while some of them have adopted two per cent as the maximum grade. Two per cent would mean a rise of two feet in a hundred feet. This would not be considered much of a grade on the ordinary road, but this is the way it works out.

A team can exert a pull on a short distance of one-half its weight, but for ordinary work the load it can pull should not be over one-tenth the weight of the team, for instance a team weighing 3,000 pounds can exert a pull of 300 pounds when it is to continue the work for, say, ten hours. For a small stretch it would be able to exert a pull of 1,500 pounds. This, however, is putting forth all the energy of which the horses are capable. It has also been found that the pull required to take a ton load over ordinary roads is 160 pounds. Supposing, then, that the load is one ton and the wagon weighs 1,300 pounds, this would make a total of 2,600 pounds. At the rate of 160 pounds a ton the total pull would be 264 pounds, or a little less than the team is capable of hauling. In fact, it could very nicely handle 600 pounds more, which would bring the pull up to 300 pounds, and make the load 2,600 pounds. This, however, is for the level. As a grade is approached this, of course, will be increased. A five per cent grade would increase the draft of the wagon and load of 2,300 pounds by 215 pounds, bringing it up to 579 pounds, which is almost twice what the team can handle as a regular thing. If the grade is increased to 20 per cent, or 20 feet in 100 feet, the draft on this same load would come to a little over 1,500 pounds, or the maximum that this team could pull when exerting its utmost power. Any grade beyond this would mean that the load would have to be reduced, and in fact no team should be required to have to pull to its maximum capacity. From this it is evident that increasing the grade increases the draft very fast and hence grades should be eliminated as far as it is possible.

On a macadam road a team can pull three times as much on the level as on the good earth road, but the increase in draft for grade remains the same as on the earth road, so that a grade would be more objectionable on a macadam road than on a poor road. On the level a 3,000-pound team could easily handle four tons, while the maximum grade that it could pull up with such a load would be a ten per cent grade and even that is more than should be expected from the team.

## CURING THE CEMENT ROADS

Sprinkling While Under Construction Should Be Practically Continuous on Hot Days.

Sprinkling the wearing surface of concrete roads during the construction period must be practically continuous on hot days unless there is some moisture retaining medium present. Recent observations, according to Engineering Record, of a number of pieces of road construction, on which contractors new to the work were engaged, indicate that the inspector is having his hands full in getting the "wetting-down" specifications properly adhered to. Where earth is available a generous layer thrown on makes an excellent cover and holds water well. Some careful road builders in the West recognizing the value of curing concrete under water, have made earth dams along the edges of concrete roads and divided the road longitudinally into a series of pools.

**Aid to Country Life.**  
"Good roads," says A. P. Sandies of Ohio, "will help country churches, country schools and country life. These cornerstones we can't do without."

**Vermont's System.**  
Vermont has decided to return to earth and gravel roadmaking in the least-traveled highways.

**One Bad Road Advantage.**  
One advantage of a bad road in front of your farm is that you will not be bothered much by the dust kicked up by passing automobiles.

**Simple and Inexpensive.**  
The road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet devised for maintaining earth roads.

**Add to Selling Price.**  
Good roads in your vicinity add to the selling price of the products of your farm.

## BREEDING OF ALFALFA

Interesting Experiments Made at South Dakota Station.

Tests Not Only Important in Discovery of Varieties Adapted to Arid Conditions, But to Cultivation.

Co-operative tests by drought-resisting alfalfa from Siberia have been made by hundreds of farmers in South Dakota under the direction of N. E. Hansen, horticulturist of the experiment station at Brookings, S. D. The experiments have been important not only in the discovery of varieties adapted to arid conditions, but also in working out better methods of cultivation. The results are given in Station Bulletin 141, and seem to indicate transplanting of one year roots, instead of seeding, in getting a stand on dry land. Readers desiring a complete report should obtain a copy of the bulletin.

My experience, says the author of the bulletin, is that by raising alfalfa plants in well inoculated soil, every plant is abundantly provided in the course of the first season with nodules containing the nitrogen-gathering bacteria so essential to the growth of the plant. This reason alone would be a very strong one in favor of this new method, since there is much complaint due to lack of inoculation in many soils, and the farmer can see the nitrogen-gathering bacteria nodules with his own eyes.

My belief is that the present methods of disk and harrow, which are extremely injurious, that we should not mutilate alfalfa plants by disk and harrow. This is in distinct contradiction to the present recommended practice, but examination of many plants that have been split through the heart with the disk or harrow shows they heal with difficulty, and many are blackhearted or diseased, giving free access to bacteria. An alfalfa plant should be good for at least four centuries, but this means that the heart of the plant must be held sacred. A field set out in plants can be cultivated one way like fodder corn and then laid by for the season. By giving each plant just the right amount of space in the beginning, this useless mutilating of the plant is avoided. At Ipswich I found 25 plants to the square foot; at Huron, in a garden, I found 13 plants on two and one-half square inches—all of them being as big as a darning needle.

Alfalfa plants in this spring's demonstrations were set two feet apart in the rows, with rows three feet eight inches apart so that the common corn cultivator can be used. My opinion is that they should be given cultivation one way just like fodder corn but perhaps check row machines will be devised to make feasible cross cultivation in early spring and after each cutting.

Alfalfa is a very poor fighter the first years as the main strength goes below the ground, hence it is often choked out by weeds, which make more top than root. But by setting out a good sized alfalfa plant, often as big as your middle finger, they can hold their own better against the weeds.

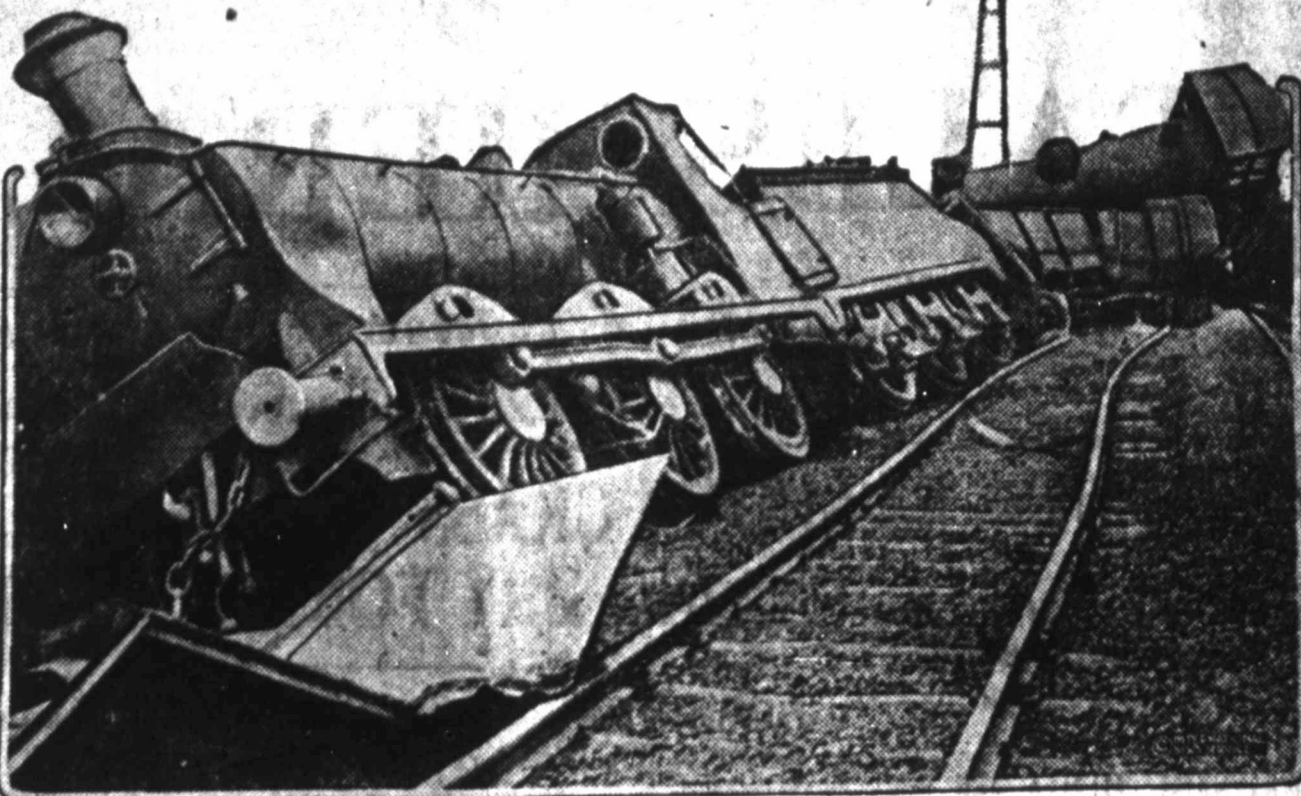
The plants should be raised the first year in good garden soil that is well inoculated. They may be transplanted in the autumn of the first year but the bulk of them should be kept in outdoor cellars, such as used for storing potatoes or trees, or they may be heeled in close together in furrows made with a plow. In 1910 at this station on a piece of good garden soil 60x165 feet, 50,000 Orenburg plants were raised, which is about two hundred and twenty thousand plants per acre. Probably much more could be done if no cut worms, etc., appear. These were raised in drills, much like carrots and beets. For the purpose of raising the most seed, perhaps single plants in hills 24 feet may be better than sowing close together in rows. At this rate if set 24 feet, or 5,445 plants per acre, one acre would raise enough plants to set 40 acres. Of course the best method for the maximum seed production will develop with further experience. After seed of these new varieties becomes abundant, every farmer can follow his own method for raising seed.

**Fight the Mites.**  
Keep down the mites. Young poultry cannot make satisfactory growth where mites are numerous. Often mites mean actual loss of life, and always loss of vigor. Plenty of vigilance and kerosene oil will keep mites under control. Apply the oil with a spray or sprinkler generously every two weeks throughout the hot weather months. A dollar's worth of kerosene will save many times its cost.

**Provide Winter Green Feed.**  
No poultryman can expect to do anything with his flock at the time when eggs are worth their weight in gold of the realm, unless he makes some provision for winter green feed. Alfalfa seems to be in the highest favor as feed to be given in a variety of ways, and in giving the best results when properly fed.

**Kill the Hawks.**  
Don't raise poultry for the hawks. If there are any around set a steel trap in the split top of a tall pole, set up in the ground near the hen house. A hawk lights on the highest spot to wait for a chance to swoop down. This time he won't swoop.

## WILD TRAIN AIMED AT THE GERMANS



These engines and cars, loaded with sandbags, were let loose by the Belgians on the railroad tracks leading from Malines and started for the German camp under full steam. The Germans, however, saw them in time and wrecked them.

## EARL'S DAUGHTER NURSING THE WOUNDED



Lady Dorothy Fielding (left), daughter of the earl of Denbigh, tending soldiers wounded in the fighting near Ghent.

## FIGHTING FROM AN ARMORED TRAIN



Belgian sharpshooters firing on the Germans from one of the armored trains that have been so useful to the allies in the fighting in the region about Ypres.

## U. S. BILLIONS AT STAKE

Far-Reaching Effect of the War on Trade Shown in Consular Reports.

Possibilities of the far-reaching effect of the European war upon American trade are indicated in a review of consular reports published by the department of commerce.

Of the \$3,000,000,000 worth of foreign products bought by Great Britain in 1912, the United States furnished 20 per cent, while America's share of Germany's \$2,500,000,000 worth of imports was 15 per cent. Eleven per cent of \$1,500,000,000 of products bought by France came from the United States.

To what extent trade has been interrupted by the war will be determined in a measure when the details of August's exports are compiled later this month. The total value of the exports was \$119,337,545, compared with \$187,

909,020 one year ago. What part of that decrease was caused by war has not been worked out.

Other nations involved in the European conflict buy much of their imports from the United States. Eight per cent of Belgium's purchases in 1912, amounting to nearly one million dollars, came from American ports. The consular figures show that of the products worth \$308,000,000 imported to Brazil in 1912, only 15 per cent came from the United States, although 60 per cent of Brazil's exports were sent to American ports.

**Urges Vienna to Stop Frivolity.**  
Vienna. — Archduchess Elizabeth daughter of the late Archduke Rudolph, has issued the following appeal to the women of Austria-Hungary:

"Now that our brothers fight for right and liberty a no less important, serious and difficult duty is reserved for us. We must be rigorous toward ourselves, eliminating conspicuous

## TURKEY'S WAR MINISTRY



Enver Pasha, the war minister of Turkey, is said to have the upper hand in the affairs of his country at present and is believed to be responsible for the entry of Turkey into the European war as an ally of Germany.

## NAVAL GUNNER ASHORE



Gunners from the warships have been used extensively by the British in the land fighting near Ypres. One of them is here seen astride his gun on an armored train.

dressing and frivolity incompatible with these serious and grave days. "Let us all abandon amusements that are unprofitable in such days and devote ourselves to prayer for the success of our brothers, who are fighting for right and justice."

**Better PIE Crust Baked With**  
**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
CHICAGO

Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

**A Mistake.**  
Wife — James, you are going out without your muffler.  
Autolot — I cut it out.  
Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue much better than liquid blue. Dangle the laundress. All grocers. Adv.  
This is the land of the free, but don't try to get too free with your people.  
Why should a girl scream after the kiss has been stolen?

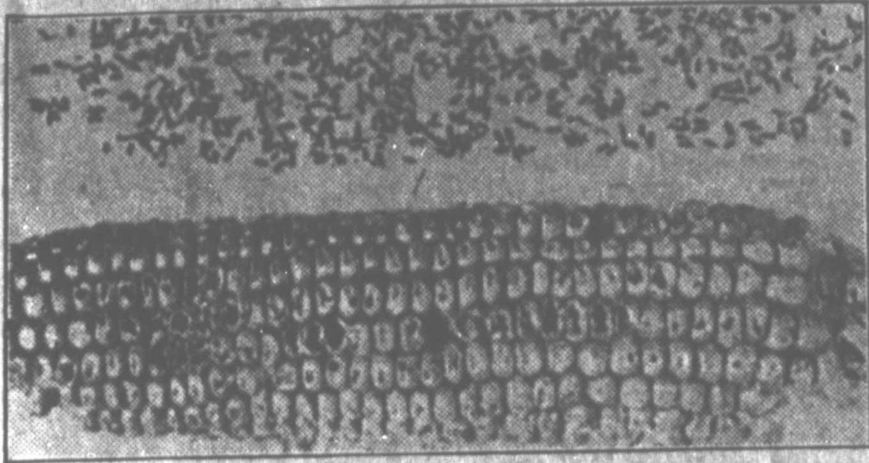
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For 21 years W. L. Douglas has proved his value by having his name and the "W. L. D." stamped on the sole before the shoes leave the factory. This protects the wearer against cheap imitations for inferior shoes of other makers. If you could see how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, and how long they last, you would understand why they look better, fit better, and wear longer than any other shoes. They are made of the finest materials and are made in the United States. They are the only shoes that are made in the United States. They are the only shoes that are made in the United States. They are the only shoes that are made in the United States.

**A GOOD COMPLEXION GUARANTEED. USE ZONA POWDER**  
The beauty powder compressed with baking soda, will never be annoyed by pimples, blackheads or facial blemishes. It is not satisfied after thirty days' trial, you dealer will exchange for 50c in other goods at our risk. At dealers or mailed, \$1.00. ZONA COMPANY, WICHITA, KANSAS.  
**DEFIANCE STARCH**  
is constantly growing in favor because it does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 10c packages 70c. 1-3 more search for complete directions.

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HARMFUL INSECTS IN BIN AND GRANARY



Injury by Offspring of One Female—Note Multiplication.

(By GEORGE A. DEAN.) Of the twelve or thirteen species of beetles attacking stored grains, not more than five or six are commonly found at work in the farmer's bins.

As a preventive measure, all the old grain should, before the new crop is stored, be removed and the floors, walls and ceilings of the bins thoroughly cleaned.

Fortunately it matters little what species may be causing the trouble, for all succumb to the same treatment. The simplest, most effective and inexpensive remedy for all insects infesting the farmer's grain stored in tight bins is careful fumigation with carbon bisulphide.

If the building is reasonably tight one pound of carbon bisulphide is sufficient for every 700 cubic feet of space, or one pound for every 100 bushels of grain.

FOR MEADOWS AND PASTURES

Most Common Mixture is Red Clover and Timothy, Sowing Former in Fall and Latter in Spring.

(By C. HUTCHINSON.) There is probably no agricultural practice regarding which there is greater difference of opinion among farmers than that of the methods of seeding meadows and pastures.

The most common meadow mixture is that of red clover and timothy. Where these are sown together it is customary to sow the timothy in the fall and the clover the following spring.

The term "nurse crop" is applied to the small crop with which clovers and grasses are frequently sown. Rye, wheat and oats are commonly used for this purpose, and are ranked for



Nodules on Clover Seedling Roots.

Their efficiency in the order given. The function of the nurse crop is not to directly aid the clovers and grasses as may be supposed, but rather to keep down the growth of wild grasses and weeds which may crowd out and destroy the young plants.

Where timothy and clover are sown with a nurse crop the first crop of hay is usually obtained the year following the harvesting of the nurse crop, although on the best lands a fair crop of clover may sometimes be

Pelvic Catarrh

I Would Not Do Without Peruna.



Miss Emma A. Haberkorn, 2281 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with catarrh of the pelvis."

Careful Dad. "We receive many queries directed to us, of course," acknowledged a post office assistant in answer to an urgent question, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reduction in Living Costs Made Possible by Perfect Product. The sudden and highly alarming increase in cost of food necessities, such as sugar and flour, demand increased attention.

Wasting of food as well as cost of food must be considered and minimized in these days of exorbitant prices. Fortunately the greatest food waste with which the housewife has to contend—bake-day failures and the waste of costly baking materials—is rendered preventable by the perfect leavening power of Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet is an absolutely sure baking powder of absolute purity. It never fails to produce fully raised cakes that are tender and temptingly delicious. For its wonderful leavening strength never varies. It's always uniform—and always unexcelled.

To pay more than is asked for Calumet simply means a useless waste of money. To pay less, and obtain an inferior powder, means the useless waste of Baking Materials.

Order a can of Calumet. Save a substantial sum on the price asked for Trust Brands when you buy it. Save the flour, sugar, butter and eggs so often wasted by Big Can Powders—when you use Calumet. It is so easy to see the truth of these claims, for if you are not thoroughly satisfied the purchase price will be refunded by your local dealer.

In buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their handsome 12-page Cook Books, illustrations in color, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.—Adv.

Beware the Configuration. Rev. Dr. Harris L. Remington, in an address on "Purity" before the Young Men's Christian association of Duluth, said:

"I would warn my young hearers against the almost universal custom known as 'spooning.' In parlors, on park benches, everywhere, one sees lads and lassies tightly folded in each other's arms, like wrestlers of equal strength. Bah!

"But, you ask me, 'what's the harm?' A kiss is only a trifle." "Ah, yes, I respond, 'a kiss is only a trifle—and so is a spark.'"

The Cockney "H" Again. The American tourist was taking the rest cure for a day in a London boarding house.

"I shall want no more meals," she said, when the maid brought up tea. "I shall be up for dinner. There's nothing more I want."

Then in the next breath she added: "Oh, yes, there is! I want that hot-water bottle; but that's not to eat."

The cockney maid stood silent for a moment, then said gleefully, "Oh, yes, it is to eat! You want me to eat it for you!"—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A General Collapse. "I hear poor Mrs. Smith was completely broken up when she tried to sing at the concert."

"So she was, poor thing! Her voice broke, her face fell, and she went all to pieces."

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clean white clothes. Adv.

It is easier to learn how to lose money than how not to get rid of it. Many a man who isn't a coward is afraid of consequences.

NEW YORK 300 YEARS AGO

From Forest Land It Has Grown to a City of Six Million Inhabitants.

As years come and go in the twirling of this world about the sun, it was but as yesterday when Adrian Block's rude log huts were the first habitations of white men on Manhattan island, says the New York Mail.

A city of nearly six million people, with real estate values piling up to nearly \$10,000,000,000, has been wrought in the three intervening centuries.

Yet as we look back in the days of this tercentenary we are stirred not only by the records of growth, but by the present opportunities and responsibilities incident to the twentieth century status of the city that was born in the seventeenth.

The winter refuge of the crew of the Tiger has become the world center. Captain Block hewed timbers from the virgin forest and built a new ship, which he called the Restless. The swatch that he cut was the beginning of Broadway. The name that he gave his schooner was characterized the city.

The restless energy of New York is the greatest factor in the world progress that is focused here in this young giant among the world's metropolises.

Activities of Women. Philadelphia has five women factory inspectors. Women farm laborers in England number nearly one hundred thousand.

Over five thousand women are engaged in industry in Italy. Over six thousand women in New York are employed as tailresses.

Canada has an active rifle association composed of women. There are over three million widows in the United States and there is no estimate as to how many there will be in Europe after the war, but it will probably be twice as many as we have.

In Java, when a man marries, he goes to his wife's house, where the women sit in council upon all matters of importance and dictate the affairs of the home.

Widows of soldiers killed in the service of the British army will receive a pension of from five to ten shillings a week, depending upon the rank of her husband.

Mice Ate Peace Sermon. In an address before the Men's club of the Tabernacle Christian church, according to a Columbus (Ind.) dispatch, Rev. Alexander Sharp of the Presbyterian church there, who has just returned from a two months' vacation abroad, told his audience that the last sermon he delivered to his congregation before he left was an earnest plea for universal peace.

Before departing he placed the sermon in his desk; on his return he opened his desk, intending to reread the sermon, but he found that mice had eaten his universal peace effort.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS. Mr. J. M. Sinclair, of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad headache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dods' Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Diaper Pills cured me of Constipation."

Dods' Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dods Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Time to Go. "Right in the midst of the advice you were giving him you broke off and hurried away."

"That's what I did!" "But he was listening deferentially to all you had to say."

"You bet he was. I never had a man listen to me that deferentially that he didn't try to touch me for five dollars before I got away."

Married in Haste. Neighbor—The Widow Gay's marriage was rather sudden, wasn't it? Friend—Yes; her daughter's baby was beginning to talk; and the widow wanted to have the wedding over before the kid learned to say "grandma."—New York Weekly.

Anticipating It. "You know Ethelbert Wombat, that model young man?" "Yes; what has he been caught doing?"

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK!

CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Shipping Fever

Indigestion, pink eye, epidemic, dizziness, and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how long they have lasted, cured by Dr. J. C. Fletcher's SHIPING FEVER CURE. Three to six doses often cure a case. No medicine guaranteed to do so. Best thing for broad usage. Acts on the blood, the skin, the lungs, the bowels, the stomach and the nervous system. ALL WHO SUFFER FROM SHIPING FEVER SHOULD GET THIS CURE. CHEMISTS AND BACTERIOLOGISTS. GAMBEN, IND., U. S. A.

SCORED ONE ON THE HOTEL

Simeon Ford Tells How He Once Entertained Guest With Lively Sense of Humor.

Simeon Ford, who accomplished the extraordinary feat of running the Grand Union hotel and being a humorist of nation-wide reputation at the same time, and, now that the hotel is defunct, is presumably turning his whole attention to the convulsing of dinner guests over their coffee, expressed himself with much modesty in reply to a question of the Boston Herald.

"I never tell stories," wrote he, "nor can I remember them." That looked damaging. But presently Mr. Ford brightened up amazingly and finished his communication in this way:

"Here is a bit of humor, however, and a true hotel happening. "Our steward had printed on the bills of fare the following notice: "All articles brought into the hotel and used at the table will be charged for as though furnished by the house."

"Some one mailed me one of these bills and under the notice he had written: "Does this apply to false teeth?"

Quite Simple. "My dear major, I want to ask you a question," remarked the modest maiden to her partner as they entered the conservatory.

"A thousand if you like," replied the gallant major.

"What is a kiss?" The soldier was taken aback, but quickly pulled himself together, and firmly said, "This is."

"Sir," replied the indignant seeker after higher culture, "you misunderstand me. The interrogation I put to you was a mathematical problem which I thought might interest you."

"It does, it does," said the major, "but if it's a conundrum I give it up." The maiden's eyes sparkled, and there was music in her voice as she threw out the answer, "Why, it's nothing divided by two."

No Excuse for Plainness. A young lady, by no means beautiful, was introduced to a gentleman who was endowed with good looks but not manners. During the course of their conversation the gentleman asked:

"Are there many more ladies like you in the Potteries?" The young lady replied: "Oh, yes. We all are good-looking there. You see, we make our own mugs."

He Took the Hint. "How radiant you are tonight, Madeline," he exclaimed enthusiastically, as they met at the corner. "You actually look fit to eat."

"I feel that way, too," was the naive rejoinder. Whereupon one week's salary went to smash in the nearest lobster palace.

That Weak Back

Accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from motherhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

See Elizabeth Lovell of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "I was considerably broken down in health, I was not eating and had pains all over my body and was so nervous that I could scarcely breathe. I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, stay granules.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use BENVENUE. Made by Van Vleet-Hansford Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

SOLE AGENTS FOR WICHITA BEST AND GOLDEN SEAL FLOUR. CLEANLINESS AND FAIR DEALING OUR MOTTO.

The White House Grocery Co.

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Portales Herald-Times

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS
Published Thursday at Portales, New Mexico
THE HERALD PRINTING COMPANY

Portales Herald-Times

The summer's done; its race is run, the leaves are here and faded. The low-cut shoe is also through, and fall duds are paraded. Which does not fill my soul with chill, nor cause unvented worry; in fact the fall seems best of all, as seasons past me hurry.

DO YOU LIVE IN DOGTOWN?

For over a century it has been the habit of those persons living in towns and villages to give ridiculous nicknames to the little settlements which spring up at cross-roads and other points short distances away from the larger places.

Why the double standard? There are two very distinct classes of newspapers in this country—two extremes—and the public sets a different standard for each.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN DAILY GATHERS UP THE NEWS OF THE WORLD AND THAT NEWS IS READ AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE OR DURING THE DAY, OR AFTER THE EVENING MEAL.

THE COUNTRY PAPER GATHERS UP THE NEWS OF THE HOME COMMUNITY AND SENDS IT FORTH ON PRESS DAY. THAT NEWS MUST BE TRUE, OR THE EDITOR'S REPUTATION FOR VERACITY IS RUINED AND HIS CAREER OF USEFULNESS IS AT AN END.

THE CITY DAILY OFTEN BUILDS UP A TREMENDOUS CIRCULATION BY PANDERING TO ONE OF THE WORST ELEMENTS IN HUMANITY—the insatiable desire for scandal.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY BUILDS UP ITS CIRCULATION BY CATERING TO A HIGHER PLANE OF CITIZENSHIP, BY THE DISSEMINATION OF FACTS IN ITS NEWS COLUMNS, BY A RIGID ADHERENCE TO TRUTHFULNESS IN ITS UTTERANCES.

THE WORLD HAS APPARENTLY LEARNED TO EXPECT ABOUT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FAKEERY, EXAGGERATION, SENSATIONALISM AND SENSUALITY IN THE METROPOLITAN DAILY—though happily there are a few dailies that are disappointing to their readers in this respect, they are decent.

OF THE COUNTRY WEEKLY IT DEMANDS THE TRAVELING OF THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH—the elimination of suggestive and questionable matter—the publication of a sheet which would not show Christ if he came to earth. Why the double standard?

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 21, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Edgus A. Stovall, of Arch, N. M., who on February 4, 1911 made homestead entry, serial No. 09293, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 21, and S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 22, Township 2 south, range 35 east and on Dec. 21, 1913, made additional homestead entry, serial No. 01122 for E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, section 21, township 2 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N.M., on the 5th day of December 1914.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 10, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Little of Causey, N.M., who on November 10, 1911 made homestead entry, serial No. 09911 for W 1/2, sec 15, Township 5 South, range 35 E. N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Causey, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1914.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 13, 1914. Notice is hereby given that James H. Doyal of Portales, N. M., who on Dec. 18, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 09059 for SW 1/4, Section 19, Twp 35, Range 34 E and SE 1/4 Sec 24, township 3 south, range thirty three east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of December 1914.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 16, 1914. Notice is hereby given that A. Anna Foster, of Floyd, N.M., who on Aug. 17, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 07960, for NE quarter section 32, Township 1 S, Range 35 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of February 1914.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 21, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Sutton of Langton, N. M., who on Nov. 22, 1907, made homestead entry Serial No. 04718 for NW 1/4 section 18 township 1 North Range 32 East N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of January, 1914.

CENTS AT WORK

See me for fresh cows and Jersey butter—L. W. Carleton.

For Sale: A few full blood Buff Orpington cockerels. J. H. Shepard.

We have recently printed some blank land leases, which are for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Residence, close in, apply at Herald-Times office.

Just received, 4400 rolls of wall paper, at Dolbs.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, Harley Thompson, Portales, New Mexico. 49-41p

For Sale—Cheese, two lots adjoining school block Portales, or will trade for cows or horses. J. G. Clark, Ingram, New Mexico. 49-41f

For Trade—J. I. Case lister in good repair; for buggy, hack, wagon or feed. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N.M. 49-41f

Wanted—Farm loans in Eastern New Mexico; write for full particulars. Farm loans made everywhere. E. A. Herdell, Claim and Security Agency, Laverne, Okla. 49-41f

Cash For Grain—The C. B. Cozart Grain company will buy all your threshed grain and pay the spot cash for it. Commencing Monday, December 7. Highest market prices. Phone 75, office at the Old Service wagon yard. W. S. Odell, Manager. 50-11

Notice to cow owners: Thoroughbred Jersey bull. Services, two dollars. Cows called for in town and returned one dollar extra. J. A. Fairly. 50-4e

For Sale or Trade—Late model Oliver typewriter. Prefer buggy. Call at this office. 50-4e

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Hancock disk plow, modern steel beam, good as new. 51 31p W. P. Pitts

When you want your suit cleaned or pressed phone 144, Landers and Bridges.

We pack our own box goods at the Kandy Kitchen.

It's a good plan to hope for the best, but it's a better plan to hustle for it.

Kohl's Garage and Repair Shop

WE Have a supply of Fisk Redtop and Firestone Casings and Inner Tubes. Also Agents for the Leading Brands of casings and inner tubes

Gasoline, oil and supplies will be sold as cheap as possible, but for cash ONLY

Should you need our service remember our telephone number is 45 and you will find us ready to accommodate you at all times.



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OUR INSURANCE SERVICE BRALEY and BALL "We know How" Portales, : New Mexico

NOTICE.

Know all men by these presence that J. E. Roach, have this the 26th day of November, 1914, purchased the entire interest in the cattle branded Cross Bar Slaah, known as the J. T. Hunter and J. E. Roach cattle and we are no longer interested together. Signed, J. E. ROACH.

CHRISTMAS

Get your Nuts, Candies, Fruits, "Big Red Apples" -- -- AT STRICKLAND AND BLAND OLD RACKET STORE

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 12th day of September, 1914, in cause numbered 971 pending in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Mrs. D. R. Martin is plaintiff and Richard B. Hawkins is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendant to the plaintiff for the sum of \$459.88, and in said decree plaintiff's said mortgage, given for the Security of said sum, was foreclosed upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Seven in Township Two South of Range Thirty-four East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$475.20, with all costs of suit; and, Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed Special Commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of suit;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Special Commissioner, I on the 22nd day of December, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Northeast front door of the Court House in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes aforesaid.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, 1914. T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

W. O. W. NOTICE. All Woodmen are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which is the second Monday evening in this month, that being the 14th day of said month. That being election night all members should be present and select their choice. 50-4e C. T. DUNCAN, Clerk.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. A. A. Beeman, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Alexander, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to a judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of September, 1914, where A. A. Beeman recovered from the defendants George W. Alexander, Mrs. E. P. Alexander, John W. McKinn, and Dan W. Vinson, judgment for the sum of \$322.30 and interest from date of judgment at 12% until paid, and \$32.20 and interest at 6% from date of judgment until paid, and all costs taxed and to be taxed, and judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage covering The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Six in Township Two South of Range Thirty-four East of the New Mexico Meridian in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and all appurtenances thereto belonging; that the undersigned, George C. Deen, appointed in said final decree as Special Master, will at the fifteenth day of December, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder the following described premises, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and today's fees, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Six in Township Two South of Range Thirty-four East of New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November, 1914. GEORGE C. DEEN, Special Master.

You will never be successful until you know yourself better than you do your neighbor.

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In Hardy Building

Stop and think! Do you know what your living expense each month is amounting to? Do you know how much of this is charged to the grocery account and how much you would save by buying your groceries of us? Our business is to sell groceries and during the remainder of this year we are going to make some unheard of prices in Portales on groceries. The Christmas buyer can save a nice piece of money by buying his Christmas groceries of us. Sale begins Saturday December 12th 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Below we give a few of the many bargains to be found in our store at any and all times

17 lbs. Sugar \$1.00

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65 c. bucket	Farmer Jones	now	-	45 c.
65 "	"	Mary Jane	"	- 50 c.
55 "	"	Ranger	"	- 45 c.
65 "	"	Red VelVa	"	- 55 c.
75 "	"	Green	"	- 65 c.
75 "	"	Red Karo	"	- 55 c.
50 "	"	Blue	"	- 45 c.



COFFEE

4 Pound Bucket	\$1.00	Coffee now	-	85c
3 "	1.00	"	"	- 85c
No 1	Pea Berry	35c grade	"	- 25c
30c	grade	bulk Coffee	6 lbs.	" - 1.00
1	Pound	can Steel cut	Club House	- 25c
1	"	Mighty Good	Reg. 35c now	- 25c
3	"	Bucket Cup & Saucer	Premium	85c

CANNED GOODS

3 Cans	15 cent	Corn	-	25c
3 "	"	C.S. Beans	-	25c
3 "	"	Pears	-	25c
3 "	"	Sweet Potatoes	-	25c
3 "	"	Hominy	-	25c
3 "	"	Kraut	-	25c
25 Cent	Can	Red Salmon	-	15c
25 "	"	Sliced Pineapple	-	20c
25 "	"	Grated Pineapple	-	20c
3 Cans	Reg. 15c	Blackberries	-	25c
3 "	"	Strawberries	-	25c
3 "	"	Pie Peach	-	25c
15 Cent	Monarch	Tomatoes	-	9c
20 "	"	"	-	11c
6 Reg.	25c	Cans Cal. Fruit Assorted	-	1.00

SOAP and WASHING COMPOUND

25 bars	C. W. Soap	.....	\$1.00
25 bars	Clean Easy Soap	.....	\$1.00
6 bars	C. W. Soap	.....	25c
6 bars	Clean Easy Soap	.....	25c
5 packages	Rub No More	.....	25c
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Bottle	Blue Point	Catsup	-	20c
25c	Glass	Good Brand	Jelly	- 10c
Reg. 15c	Packg.	Corn Flakes	-	10c
Bulk	Crackers	3 pounds	for	- 25c
3	Packg.	Shredded	Cocconut	- 25c
Quart	Olives	-	-	40c
Quart	Preserves	-	-	30c
3	Boxes	5c	Matches	- 10c
4	Regular	10c	A & H Soda	- 25c
3	"	15c	Packages Oats	- 25c
4	"	10c	Macaroni	- 25c
Reg. Size	Pure	Cider	Vinegar	- 15c
Large	Bucket	Crisco	-	1.00
25	Cent	Can	Baking Powder	- 15c
1-25	Bottle	Pickles	-	85c
Dried	Peaches, Prunes, Grapes	per lb.	-	10c

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We have no books. Therefore we MUST sell for CASH ONLY. Don't ask for credit

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Portales, New Mexico

No deliveries made for less than \$5.00

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The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated by Pictures from the Moving Picture Production of the Selig Polyscope Co.

SYNOPSIS.

Kathlyn Hare, believing her father, Col. Hare, in peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in California to go to him in Alaha, India. Umballa, pretender to the throne of that principality, has imprisoned the colonel, named by the late king as his heir. Upon her arrival in Alaha, Kathlyn is informed by Umballa that her father being dead, she is to be queen and must marry him forthwith. Because of her refusal she is sentenced to undergo two ordeals with wild beasts. John Bruce, an American, saves her life. The elephant which carries her from the scene of her trials runs away, separating her from the rest of the party. After a ride filled with peril Kathlyn takes refuge in a ruined temple but her haven is also the abode of a lion and she is forced to flee from it. She finds a retreat in the jungle, only to fall into the hands of slave traders, who bring her to Alaha, where Umballa, who, finding her still unsubmitive, throws her into the dungeon with her father. Bruce and his friends effect the release of Kathlyn and the colonel, and the fugitives are given shelter in the palace of Raja Khan. Supplied with camels and servants by the hospitable prince, the party endeavors to reach the coast, but is overpowered by a band of brigands, and the encounter results in the colonel being delivered to Umballa. Kathlyn and Bruce escape from their captors and return to Alaha, where Kathlyn learns that her father, while nominally king, is in reality a prisoner. Kathlyn rescues him, and once more they steal away from Alaha, but return when they learn that Winnie, Kathlyn's young sister, has come to India. Umballa makes her a prisoner. She is crowned queen of Alaha. Kathlyn, in disguise, gains admission to Winnie's room, but is discovered by Umballa, who orders that she be offered as a sacrifice to the god Juggernaut. She is rescued by the colonel and his friends.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In the Arena.

While Bruce and two of his men carried Kathlyn out of harm's way to the shelter of the underbrush, where he liberated her, Ahmed drove Umballa and his panic-stricken soldiers over the brow of the hill. Umballa could be distinguished by his robes and turban, but in the moonlight Ahmed and his followers were all of a color, like cats in the dark. With mad joy in his heart Ahmed could not resist propelling the furious regent down hill, using the butt of his rifle and pretending he did not know who it was he was threatening with these indignities. And Umballa could not tell who his assailant was because he was given no opportunity to turn. "Soor!" Ahmed shouted. "Swine! Take that, and that!" Stumbling on, Umballa cried out in pain; but he did not ask for mercy. "Soor! Tell your master, Durga Ram, how bites this gun butt as I shall tell mine the pleasure it gives me to administer it. Swine! Ha, you stumble! Up with you!" Batter and bang! Doubtless Ahmed would have prolonged this delightful entertainment to the very steps of the palace, but a full troop of soldiers appeared at the foot of the hill and Ahmed saw that it was now his turn to take to his heels. "Swine!" with a parting blow which sent Umballa to his knees, "tell your master that if he harms the little memsahib in the palace he shall die! Let him remember the warnings that he has received, and let him not forget what a certain dungeon holds!" Umballa staggered to his feet, his sight blinded with tears of pain. He was sober enough now, and Ahmed's final words rang in his ears like a clamor of bells. "What a certain dungeon holds!" Stumbling down the hill, urged by Ahmed's blows, only one thought occupied his mind: to wreak his vengeance for these indignities upon an innocent girl. But now a new fear entered his craven soul, craven as all craven souls are. Some one knew! He fell into the arms of his troops and they carried him to a litter, thence to the palace. His back was covered with bruises, and but for the thickness of his cummerbund he must have died under the beating, which had been thorough and masterly. "What a certain dungeon holds!" In his chamber Umballa called for his peg of brandy and champagne, which for some reason did not take hold as usual. For the first time in his life Durga Ram, so-called Umballa, knew what agony was. But did it cause him to think with pity of the agonies he had caused them? Not in the least. When Ahmed related his people Kathlyn was leaning against her father's shoulder, smiling wanly. "Where is Umballa?" cried Bruce, seizing Ahmed by the arm. "On the way to the palace!" Ahmed laughed and told what he had accomplished. Bruce raised his hands in anger. "But, sahib!" began Ahmed, not comprehending. "And, having him in your hands, you let him go!" Ahmed stood dumfounded. His jaw sagged, his rifle slipped from his hands and fell with a clank at his feet. "You are right, sahib. I am an unthinking fool. May Allah forgive me!" "We could have held him a hostage, and tomorrow morning we all could have left Alaha free, unhindered! God forgive you, Ahmed, for not thinking!" "In the heat of battle, sahib, one does not always think of the morrow." But Ahmed's head fell and his chin touched his breast. That he, Ahmed of the secret service, should let spies

overshadow forethought and to be called to account for it! He was disgraced. "Never mind, Ahmed," said Kathlyn kindly. "What is done is done. We must find safety. We shall have to hide in the jungle tonight. And there is my sister. You should have thought, Ahmed." "Umballa will not harm a hair of her head," replied Ahmed, lifting his head. "Your work has filled his heart with venom," declared Bruce hotly. "And my words, sahib, have filled his veins with water," replied Ahmed, now smiling. "What do you mean?" demanded the colonel. "Ask Ramabal. Perhaps he will tell you." "That," returned Ramabal, "is of less importance at this moment than the method to be used in liberating the daughter of Colonel Sahib. Listen. The people are angry because they were not permitted to be present at the sacrifice to Juggernaut. To pacify them Umballa will have to invent some amusement in the arena." "But how will that aid us?" interrupted the colonel. "Let us say, an exhibition of wild animals, with their trainers." "Trainers?" "Yes. You, Colonel Sahib, and you, Kathlyn Memsahib, and you, Bruce Sahib, will without difficulty act the parts." "Good!" said Ahmed bitterly. "The three of them will rush into the royal box, seize Winnie Memsahib, and carry her off from under the very noses of Umballa, the Council and the soldiers!" "My friend Ahmed is bitter," said Ramabal patiently. "Al, al! I had Umballa in my hands and let him go! Pardon me, Ramabal, I am indeed bitter." "But who will suggest this animal scheme to Umballa?" inquired Bruce. "I," Ramabal saluted. "You will walk into the lion's den?" "The jackal's," Ramabal corrected. "God help me! If I only had a few men!" groaned the colonel, raising his hands to heaven. "You will be throwing away your life uselessly, Ramabal," said Kathlyn. "No. Umballa and I will understand each other completely." "Ramabal," put in Ahmed, with his singular smile, "do you want a crime?" "For myself? No again. For my wife? That is a different matter." "And the man in the dungeon?" ironically. Ramabal suddenly faced the moon and stared long and silently at the brilliant planet. In his mind there was conflict, war between right and ambition. He seemed to have forgotten those about him, waiting anxiously for him to speak. "Ramabal," said Ahmed craftily, "at a word from you a thousand armed men will spring into existence and

diars with purses filled with promises are not over-eager to face skilled marksmen. The colonel and his followers, not being aware of this indecision, proposed camping in the first spot which afforded protection from the chill of night, not daring to make for the bungalow, certain that it was being watched, in this they were wise, for a cordon of soldiers (with something besides promises in their purses) surrounded the camp on the chance that its owner might hazard a return. "Now, Ramabal, what is your plan?" asked the colonel, as he wrapped Kathlyn in the howdah blanket. "We are to pose as animal trainers. Good. What next?" "A trap and a tunnel." "Ah!" "There used to be one. A part of it caved in four or five years ago. It can be re-excavated in a night. The men who do that shall be my own. Your animals will be used. To Kathlyn Memsahib your pet leopards will be as play fellows. She has the eye, and the voice, and the touch. She shall be veiled to her eyes, with a bit of ochre on her forehead. Who will recognize her?" "The sight of you, Ramabal, will cause him to suspect." "That remains in the air. There must be luck in it." "If Umballa can be lured to drink his pegs." Then, with an impatient gesture, Ahmed added: "Folly! What! Umballa and the Council will not recognize the Colonel Sahib's hair, the memsahib's golden head?" "In the go-down of Lal Singh, the cobbler, there are many things, even wigs and false beards," retorted Ramabal slyly. Ahmed started, then laughed. "You are right, Ramabal. So then we have wigs and beards. Go on." He was sitting cross-legged and rocking back and forth. "After the tricks are done Kathlyn Memsahib will throw aside her veil and stand revealed, to Umballa, to the Council, to the populace." Bruce jumped to his feet. "Be patient, Bruce Sahib," reproved Ramabal. "I am not yet done." Bruce sat down again, and Kathlyn stole a glance at his lean, unhappy face. How she longed to touch it to smooth away the lines of care! The old camaraderie was gone; there seemed to be some invisible barrier between them now. "She will discover herself, then," proceeded Ramabal. "Umballa will at once start to order her capture, when she shall stay him by crying that she is willing to face the arena lions. Remember, there will be a trap and a tunnel." "And outside?" said Ahmed, still doubting. "There will be soldiers, my men. But they will at that moment be elsewhere." "If you have soldiers, then, why not slip them into the palace and have them take the young memsahib by force?" "My men are not permitted to enter the palace, Ahmed. Umballa is afraid of them. To go on, Winnie Memsahib will stand up and exclaim that she will join her sister to prove that she is no less brave." "But the lions!"—from Bruce. From his point of view the plan was as absurd as it was impossible. Ramabal, however, knew his people and Bruce did not. "Always remember the trap and the tunnel, Bruce Sahib. At the entrance of the lions the trap will fall. Inside the tunnel will be the Colonel Sahib and Bruce Sahib. Outside will be Ahmed and the brave men he had with him this night. And all the road free to the gates!" "Ah, for those thousand men!" sighed Ahmed. "I cannot forget them." "Nor I the dungeon-keep," replied Ramabal. "I must go my own way. Of the right and wrong of it you are not concerned, Ahmed." "By the Lord!" exclaimed the colonel, getting up. "I begin to understand. He is alive, and they hold him there in a den, vile like mine was. Alive!" "Umballa did not put him there. It was the politics of the Council, and this is the sword which Umballa holds over their heads. And if I summoned my thousand men their zeal for me." "Pardon, Ramabal!" cried Ahmed, contritely. "Pardon!" "Ah! Finally you understand?" "Yes. You are not only a good man but a great one. If you gave the sign to your men there would be no one in your dungeon-keep... alive!" "They know, and I could not stay temperate once I looked it. There, that is all. That is the battle I have fought and won." The colonel reached down and offered his hand. "Ramabal, you're a man." "Thanks, sahib. And I tell you that I love my people. I was born among them. They are simple and easily led. I wish to see them happy, but I cannot step over the dead body of one who was kind to me. And this I add: When you, my friends, are free, I will make him free also. Young men are my followers, and in the blood of the young there is much heat. My plan may appear to you weak and absurd, but I know my people. Besides, it is our only chance." "Well, Ramabal, we will try your plan, though I do so half heartedly. So many times have we escaped, only to be brought back. I am tired, in the heart, in the mind, in the body. I want to lie down somewhere and sleep for days." Kathlyn reached out, touched his hand and patted it. She knew. The pain and terror in his heart were not born of his own miseries, but of theirs, hers and Winnie's.



Kathlyn Disguised as a Bear Tamer.

within twelve hours set Pundita on your throne. Why do you hesitate to give the sign?" Ramabal wheeled quickly. "Ahmed, silence! I am yet an honorable man. You know and I know how far I may go. Trifle with me no more." Ahmed salaamed deeply. "Think not badly of me, Ramabal; but I am a man of action, and it calls me to wait." "Are you wholly unselfish?" It was Ahmed's turn to address mute inquiries to the moon. "What is all this palaver about?" Bruce came in between the two men impatiently. "God knows!" murmured the colonel. "One thing I know, if we stand here much longer we'll all spend the rest of the night in prison." There was wisdom in this. They marched away at once, following the path of the elephant and the loyal keeper. There was no pursuit. Sol-

Why doesn't my brain snap? she queried inwardly. "Why doesn't the thread break? Why can't I cry and laugh and grow hysterical like other women?" "I shall take charge of everything," continued Ramabal. "Your tribulations affect my own honor. None of you must be seen, however; not even you, Ahmed. I shall keep you informed. Ahmed will instruct the keepers to obey me. No harm will come to them, since no one can identify them as having been Umballa's assailants. My wife will not be molested in any way for remaining at the bungalow." Without another word Ramabal curled himself up and went to sleep; and one by one the others followed his example. Bruce was last to close his

Marry me, and one week after I will give you the means of leaving Alaha. Will you marry me?" "Yes." The word slipped over Winnie's lips faintly. She recalled Ahmed's advice; to humor the man, to play for time; but she knew that if he touched her she must scream. "Keep that word. Your father and sister are fools." Winnie trembled. They were alive, Kit and her father; this man had lied. Alive! O, she would not be afraid of any ordeal now. They were alive, and more than that, they were free. "I will keep my word when the time comes," she replied clearly. "They are calling me Durga Ram the Mad. Beware, then, for madmen do mad things." The door opened and shut behind him, and she heard the key turn and the outside bolt click into its socket. They were alive and free, her loved ones! She knelt upon the cushions, her eyes uplifted. Alone, with a torch in his shaking hand, Umballa went down into the prison, to the row of dungeons. In the door of one was a sliding panel. He pulled this back and peered within. Something lay hidden in a corner. He drew the panel back into its place, climbed the worn steps, extinguished the torch, and proceeded to his own home, a gift of his former master, standing just outside the royal confines. Once there, he had slaves anoint his bruised back and shoulders with unguents, ordered his peg, drank it, and lay down to sleep. On the morrow he was somewhat daunted upon meeting Ramabal in the corridor leading to the throne room, where Winnie and the Council were gathered. He started to summon the guards, but the impassive face of his enemy and the menacing hand stayed the call. "You are a brave man, Ramabal, to enter the lion's den in this fashion. You shall never leave here alive." "Yes, Durga Ram. I shall depart as I came, a free man." "You talk like that to me?" furiously. "Even so. Shall I go out on the balcony and declare that I know what a certain dungeon holds?" Umballa's fury vanished, and sweat oozed from his palms. "You?" "Yes, I know. A truce! The people are muttering and murmuring against you because they were forbidden to attend your especial Juggernaut. Best for both of us that they be quieted and amused." "Ramabal, you shall never wear the crown." "I do not want it." "Nor shall your wife." Ramabal did not speak. "War or peace?" asked Ramabal. "So be it. I shall proceed to strike the first blow." Ramabal turned and began to walk toward the window opening out upon the balcony; but Umballa bounded after him, realizing that Ramabal would do as he threatened, declare from the balcony what he knew. "Wait! A truce for 48 hours." "Agreed. I have a proposition to make before you and the Council. Let us go in." Before the Council (started as had Umballa been at Ramabal's appearance) he explained his plan for the pacification and amusement of the people. Umballa tried to find flaws in it; but his brain, befuddled by numerous pegs and disappointments, saw nothing. And when Ramabal produced his troupe of wild animal trainers not even Winnie recognized them. But during the argument between Umballa and the Council as to the date of the festivities Kathlyn raised the corner of her veil. It was enough for Winnie. In the last few days she had learned self-control; and there was scarcely a sign that she saw Kit and her father, and they had the courage to come here in their effort to rescue her! It was finally arranged to give the exhibition the next day, and messengers were dispatched forthwith to notify the city and the bazaars. A dozen times Umballa eyed Ramabal's back, murder in his mind and fear in his heart. Blind fool that he had been not to have seen this man in his true light and killed him. Now, if he hired assassins, he could not trust them; his purse was again empty. Ramabal must have felt the gaze, for once he turned and caught the eye of Umballa, approached and whispered: "Durga Ram, wherever I go I am followed by watchers who would die for me. Do not waste your money on hired assassins." As the so-called trainers were departing Kathlyn managed to drop at Winnie's feet a little ball of paper which the young sister maneuvered to secure without being observed. She was advised to have no fear of the lions in the arena, to be ready to join Kathlyn in the arena when she signified the moment. Winnie would have entered a den of tigers had Kathlyn so advised her.



Winnie insists on joining her sister in the arena.

eyes. He glanced moodily round, noted the guards patrolling the boundaries of their secluded camp; and then he looked down at Kathlyn. Only a bit of her forehead was exposed. One brown, shapely hand clutched the howdah blanket. A patch of moonshine touched her temple. Silently he stooped and laid a kiss upon the hand, then crept over to Ahmed and lay down with his back to the Mohammedans. After awhile the hand clutching the howdah blanket slid under and finally nestled beneath the owner's chin. But Winnie could not sleep. Every sound brought her to an upright position, and tonight the palace seemed charged with mysterious noises. The muttering of the cockatoo, the tinkle of the fountain as the water fell into the basin, the scrape and sither of sandals beyond the lattice partitions, the rattle of a gun but somewhere in the outer corridors—these sounds she heard. Once she thought she heard the sputter of rifle shots afar, but she was not sure. Kit, beautiful Kit! O, they would not, could not let her die! And she had come into this land with her mind aglow with fairy stories! One of the leopards in the treasury corridors roared, and Winnie crouched into her cushions. What were they going to do to her? For she understood perfectly that she was only a prisoner and that the crown meant nothing at all so far as authority was concerned. She was the veriest puppet. What with Ahmed's disclosures and Kathlyn's advice she knew that she was nothing more than a helpless pawn in this oriental game of chess. At any moment she might be removed from the board. She became tense again. She heard the slip-slip of sandals in the corridor, a key turned in the lock. The door opened, and in the dim light she saw Umballa. He stood by the door, silently contemplating her. "What a certain dungeon holds!" still eddied through the current of his thoughts. Money, money! He needed it; it was the only barrier between him and the end, which at last he began to see. Money, baskets and bags of it, and he dared not go near. May the fires of hell burn eternally in the bones of these greedy soldiers, his only hope! His body ached; liquid fire seemed to have taken the place of blood in his veins. His back and shoulders were a mass of bruises. Beaten with a gun butt, driven, harried, cursed—by Durga Ram! A gun butt in the hands of a low caste! He had not only been beaten; he had been dishonored and defiled. His eyes flashed and his fingers closed convulsively, but he was sober. To take yonder white throat in his hands! It was true; he dared not harm a hair of her head! "Your sister Kathlyn perished under the wheels of the car of Juggernaut," Winnie did not stir. The aspect of the man fascinated her as the nearness of a cobra would have done. Vipers not only crawled in this terrible land; they walked. One stung with fangs and the other with words. "She is dead, and tomorrow your father dies." The disheveled appearance of the man did not in her eyes confirm this. Indeed, the longer she gazed at him the more strongly convinced she became that he was lying. But wisely she maintained her silence. "Dead," he repeated. "Within a week you shall be my wife. You know. They have told you. I want money, and by all the gods of Hind, yours shall be the hand to give it to me.

Western Canada occupied a position today that it ever occupied. Taking one year with the efficiency of its lands has been well proved. It has said of it that year in and year out here were bumper and bumper crops. If such a condition would be phenomenal in any other country. With an arbitrary producing grain, hay and sheep, of some 800 million, 1,000 miles long, it is a source of a wide variation in nature and climate; there is no rainfall and snowfall; every acre not the best in the district, but as a general thing, and as a rule, better than others and more productive. This is the reason why it is called "better." It has shown that some portions altogether immune from drought. The same may be said of the states to the south. It has also shown that the greater portion of Western Canada does not appear, but the drought-stricken area of the past years have shown that it produces wonderfully well in this year, with modern methods known as "dry-farming." The crops were harvested. The large number of Americans who during the last ten years have been attracted to Canada have not gone simply for the advertising of that country, because their friends and neighbors have done so, but with careful and intelligent investigation almost everyone has discovered that the open and productive area is being rapidly developed. The fact that this is a province that Western Canada is productive, and on these areas today are to be seen the most successful farmers from every state in the Union. They have their patents and now own over their 160 acres of land, together with an adjoining 100 acres, which they have purchased and emptied, all of which is worth \$25 to \$30 per acre. They started by growing grain and but they found that they could get a better price for much of their produce by feeding it to hogs and selling the most successful ones at a profit. But to meet the wants of the corner a new homestead area has opened up, known as the "prairie." In this part of the country are found beautiful groves of poplar, willow, small lakes and streams sufficient open area to make it go into immediate cultivation and in due time when they are ready to be put under cultivation, may at small cost cut down the groves, which in the past have been valuable in providing and in giving shelter to stock. Notwithstanding the high cost of the open prairie lands and the fact that farmers there have been splendid way, there is no doubt backed up by a lot of experience that this parklike country contains even better than that of the prairie referred to.

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Feminine Economy. Woman Election Inspectress—There are three elected ballots. Ditto—Oh, dear; but then, I suppose we can make them over into something else.—Puck.

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We accord you a hearty welcome to our modern rest room; make this a place to meet your friends; churches, lodges, and clubs are at liberty to hold any meetings here at any time of the day.

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Velocipedes, Go-carts, Pop-guns, Rifles, Shot-guns, Pocket-knives, Carving-sets, Knife and Fork sets, Spoons, Razors, Safety-razors, Dishes, Scissors, Percolators, Cooking Utensils, Handy Churns, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Washing Machines, Cream Separators, Toy Wagons, Farm Wagons.

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THE MARTIN-HANSEN INVESTMENT COMPANY, OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Watch this space next week for an announcement—the most IMPORTANT ever made affecting the future of the Portales Valley.

Mrs. Theda Campbell, of Upton, left Tuesday to spend a few days at Canadian.

Mrs. R. Culbertson went to Taiban Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Willie Mae Culbertson who is teaching there.

Our line of jewelry is new and up-to-date at the Kandy Kitchen.

Judge Jas. A. Hall went to Clovis to attend to some business Monday returning Tuesday.

Miss Belle Beck returned from Roswell Monday where she had been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Jas. A. Hall.

Watch for new window display of baskets, flower dishes, etc. at the Kandy Kitchen soon.

A. F. Jones and family moved the first part of the week to the Humble place on the edge of town.

Many of our people attended the Aviation meet at Clovis, Friday and Saturday. There was a large attendance and it was a decided success.

A. Sportsman of the Pleasant View community who returned from Texas recently was in town Monday.

We are starting our new fall line of candies at the Kandy Kitchen.

J. C. Garner, one of the prosperous stockfarmers of the Richland community was transacting business here Wednesday.

J. R. Darnell has just received a shipment of shubbery from the Plainview Nursery and is spending his spare moments setting out the same. We believe what we preach.

Harry Green, as Gabe Calhoun, "The Town Fool," is one of his best characterizations. "Mr. Green seen to advantage in this play, and every effort has been put forth to make this production one that will satisfy. Wednesday, Dec. 16th, at the Cosy, adv.

D. S. Hooker, assistant state highway engineer left Saturday for his headquarters at Santa Fe.

Your imagination can't begin to conceive the many surprises sprung in the comedy of "The Town Fool"; convincing in its force, nerve racking in interest; the season's brightest and best offering, with a well known star at the head of this company, makes it worth your time and money well spent to see "The Town Fool." Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the Cosy. adv.

Card pays the highest cash price for hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys at the second hand store.

W. B. Reid went to Clovis Tuesday on business, returning Wednesday.

County assessor J. E. McCall spent the first of the week on the McCall ranch near Macy.

For Sale—Buffalo meat, by the pound or by the quarter, at Faggard's grocery store.

Earl Patterson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, returned the first of the week and will again make his home here. He has been gone for more than a year, most of the time attending school in Denver but says that he has not seen any place as good as Portales.

**ROAD TO BETHEL.**  
Tom Taylor, road foreman for this district, has a force of men hard at work grading the Bethel road. This road goes through the center of the best part of the Portales Valley and when completed will be the best piece of graded road in the county.

**OBITUARY**  
Miss Essie May Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barton, December 7th, 1914, and was buried at the Portales cemetery.

Miss Essie was 20 years old, "professed" religion at the age of 13 and joined the Methodist church and lived a beautiful Christian life until her death. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Miss Essie's health began to fail her about two years ago and she with her mother came to Portales about five months ago hoping to regain her health during which time they have been with Mr. and Mrs. Barton, relatives of theirs. The change was helpful for a while but about four weeks ago she began to fail again and death claimed her on the 7th. Another home has been made sad but this is only a stronger tie that binds us to God. May God sustain and guide all the bereaved friends and loved ones that there may be a great reunion in the home above where there will be no more good-byes.

A. C. BELL.

**CONTEST AT FARWELL.**

Judge Hamlin and County Clerk Dickson Targets in Factional Fight.

Election contest proceedings were filed yesterday at Farwell against J. D. Hamlin, county judge-elect, and M. Dickson, county clerk elect. Both contests are said to have grown out of factional feeling. In the November election Judge Hamlin received a majority of forty-two over his opponent, and Dickson's majority was fifty-two. In the petitions filed yesterday it is alleged that the Farwell ballot box contained fraudulent votes.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialist, Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

See W. H. C. Smith in the leaders building for shoe repairs.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Susie L. Cheney, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Tolbert, and Nellie E. Tolbert, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to John W. Tolbert and Nellie E. Tolbert, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and you, John W. Tolbert and Nellie E. Tolbert, are defendants, said case numbered \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Civil docket of said court, the general substance of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the plaintiff on the 30th day of March, 1913, in the sum of \$400.00 with interest at twelve per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the 30th day of March, 1914, paid ten per cent additional upon the amount as attorney's fee, and costs of suit; to have plaintiff's mortgage foreclosed upon the property described real estate, to-wit: Thirty-three in Township Four East of Range Thirty-six East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage having been given for the security of the above named sum; to have said property sold for the proceeds of such sale applied to the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs and for general relief.

You are further notified that if you enter your appearance in said case on or before the 15th day of January, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said case against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of December, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, County Clerk. By J. W. BALLEW, Deputy.

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