

The Herald-Times Wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year to All

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas-time comes on space,
ear my hair, I hide my face.

A BOOSTERS PLEDGE.

On my word and honor, I hereby
now declare that as long as I am a
resident of this community, it will be
my constant aim to boost all the time
and every time.

CORN RAISER

EDITORS NOTE-The following
was written for the Herald-Times
by J. A. Fairly who was very success-
ful in raising corn this year on his irri-
gated farm.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY.

The policy of the educational de-
partment of Roosevelt county for the
several years under Mrs. S. F.

ODELL-STANTON

Mr. Wm. S. Odell, formerly of
Woodward, Okla., and Miss Marie
Stanton of Logansport, Ind., were
married at the Baptist Pastorial Sun-
day afternoon, December 20, 1914.

HOW MANY?

Did you ever think what a few cows
and their increase will amount to in a
few years? It is remarkable. Take
ten cows which bring calves each year.

RESULTS OF SUDAN
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Most Remarkable Dry Forage Crop Ever Known, Every-
where it Spells Great Success

NATIONS FUTURE PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON PRODUCT OF PASTURES

A Dependable Crop Which Stock Eat Readily in Prefer-
ence to Others, Makes Fine Ensilage

(Continued from last week.)
Mr. Gustave Klarner, Quincy, Ill.,
On June 5th I planted a row about
three hundred feet long right next to
corn. It is a solid row of dark grass
four to five feet tall, looks fine. The
corn next to it is fired, yellow and
shrivelled from the most severe spell
of drought and heat ever known here
in our history.

Second crop is today (October 12,
1913) six to seven feet high and will
mature seed in another week with
the prospect of a larger yield of seed
than those of the first crop.

Mr. R. R. Bradley, Corning, Calif.,
"I obtained last spring a small
sample of seed which was planted
and now makes a fine showing."
Mr. Henry Murphy, Milo, California:
"At my house the topic of sorghum,
sorgho and night the topic is Sudan
Grass. I planted the 7th day of May.
The land was old, worn out and had
been in use for fifty years, but the
growth of the Sudan grass far ex-
ceeds my most sanguine expectations.
It stands today four to six feet, with
from five to fifty stalks on the hill.

A small patch was cut by hand on
the following date: June 12, seven
feet high yielded at the rate of 5875
pounds per acre; July 12, four
feet high, yielded at rate of 2500
pounds per acre; August 12, 2.7
feet high, yielded at rate of 1057
pounds per acre; September 29
2.5 feet high, yielded at rate of 2500
pounds per acre. Total yield of
the four crops 11,332 pounds per
acre. The fifth crop is now (October
12) 18 inches high.

This grass proved to be such a
drought resistant and made such a
high yield of excellent hay that the govern-
ment at once saw its great possibili-
ties and the following year devoted
much time and funds towards the
propagation of seed. In 1911 small
quantities of seed were distributed
throughout a large portion of the
United States. The success of the
trials of 1911 and 1912 fully convinced
the officials that this grass was pro-
ving to be of even greater possibilities
than they had at first anticipated.

As a further report this cooperater
stated that he made a net profit of
\$400 on one acre of Sudan grass.

Another cooperater from Bell coun-
ty reported: "Soil, chocolate loam, was
planted March 19 in three-foot rows
12 pounds per acre. On June 5, 1913
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In the early spring of 1913 there
were organized, at each of the experi-
ment stations, an experiment associa-
tion. This association is composed
of the local station men and the
farmers of the country, and its pur-
pose is the general upbuilding of agri-
cultural conditions, and in cooperation
with the local station in presenting
these varieties of plants that have
proven to be adapted to local condi-
tions.

From the Lubbock cooperaters' re-
port one farmer reports the following:
"I planted 4-7-3 acres to Sudan grass
the past season. I threshed 2500
pounds of first-class seed; 2000 pounds
were sold to a merchant at \$1 per
pound. I will plant a large acreage
next year." Another report reads
thus: "Planted two pounds of Sudan
grass seed and harvested 938 pounds
of seed." These reports are typical
of many sections of this state and
other states as well.

In circular No. 125, Bureau of Plant
Industry, we find some valuable re-
ports covering a wide area. Extracts
of some of these reports will be of in-
terest in showing the adaptability of
Sudan to various climatic and soil
conditions.

At the Chillicothe station during
the season of 1912, with a rainfall of
15.22 inches ranging from April 24
to October 14, Sudan planted at the
rate of three pecks of seed per acre
made the following yields from one
tenth-acre plots:

Cut June 22, 214 pounds; cut July
17, 181 pounds; cut August 17, 325
pounds; cut October 17, 150 pounds.
Total 870 pounds, making 4.15 tons
per acre for the season.

At the Arling Farm, Virginia,
Sudan planted broadcast June 3, at
the rate of 10 pounds of seed per
acre yielded, August 22, 2.8 tons of
hay per acre. This had been a
growth of three feet when killed by
frost on November 4. Two plots seed-
ed on June 3 in 14-inch drills at the
rate of five pounds per acre grew to
the height of seven feet when cut Au-
gust 22, and yielded at the rate of
3.4 and 3.5 tons per acre.

Sudan grass kept growing through the
dry weather reaching a height of 5
feet.

At Brookings, South Dakota, two
small plots were grown, one for seed,
the other for hay. The seed plot
yielded 675 pounds per acre and the
hay plot yielded at the rate of 6.08
tons per acre.

In Oregon the cooperater reports
that "Of the several grasses planted
this spring (1912) at this station the
Sudan is the only one that gave good
results." In Wisconsin grass planted
very thick grew to an average height
of 55 inches. At the Louisiana State
Experiment Station, Sudan produced
an estimated yield of three tons per
acre the first cutting, two tons the
second and a prospect of a good third
cutting. In Oklahoma Sudan grass
has proven very successful as a
drought resistant hay plant. The Ala-
bama Experiment station reports that
Sudan grass will make a most excel-
lent hay plant for that section. Simi-
lar reports from Kentucky, Maryland,
New Jersey, Kansas, Alabama, and
South Carolina show that Sudan grass
has great possibilities as a forage
plant throughout the entire United
States.

Contrary to the opinion of some
Sudan grass seed will be scarce this
season. The acreage is yet small and
this year the demand for seed, due to
its increasing popularity, will be
much greater than the supply.

The reports from the Eastern
states tend to establish the fact that
Sudan grass will make equally as
large tonnage of hay as in the West-
ern section, but the Eastern section
must depend on the West for seed.
This is no doubt due to the sorghum
disease that is prevalent in all humid
regions. This fact indicates that for
several years to come there will be
a sufficient demand for Sudan seed to
warrant its growth for seed alone,
and in consideration of the fact that
it gives great promise of becoming
one of the most profitable stable
crops.

Mr. Conner, who is recognized as
the very best authority on Sudan grass
in the state of Texas, in a recent com-
munication to Farm and Ranch, says:
"The present acreage will scarcely
apply the needs of the Texas farm-
er, and I should regret very much to
see a very large portion of this seed
sold to Europe, in other words, when
we ourselves are so badly in need of
it."

A. M. Augustine, secretary Illinois
State Horticultural society, Normal,
Illinois, says in a private communi-
cation: "Sudan grass is in my opinion
one of the most valuable things that
have been brought out in this sec-
tion of the country. It personally
gave me wonderful results for sum-
mer pasture this year. An acre car-
ried two mules and a work horse, all
the forage they received from the 10th
of July until a few days ago, and still
cut ahead of them, so that we had
to cut it twice, and got over a ton of
hay from the land."

Sudan may be planted as early as
corn. At the station this season it
dood a temperature that destroyed
it. It will stand a much lower
temperature during the early part of
the season than in the fall of the
year.

The land should be prepared as for
corn and the cultivation should be
the same. It may be harvested with
an ordinary grain binder and the com-
mon grain separator is sufficient to
thresh it. After each cutting if the
condition of the ground will permit,
it should be cultivated. In sowing
broadcast for hay, the land should
be prepared as for grain and a grain
drill should be used or it can be sown
by hand and harrowed in.

As stated above, Sudan will not sur-
vive after a severe frost, consequently
it must be sown each year. At
Lampas a bunch of Sudan that was
covered with straw and protected dur-
ing the winter had made an enormous
growth this spring and is not 10
feet high and measures three feet in
diameter.

From a selection of Sudan grass
grown at the Temple-Belton substa-
tion during the season of 1912 there
was produced, in 1913, a bunch with
550 stems from the one seed. Another
individual bunch with very small
stems grew 442 stems from the one
seed. This shows the great possi-
bilities that may be accomplished
with the plant by selection.

Much could be said and written
about the wonderful possibilities of
this plant, but suffice it to say that
it will soon play a prominent part in
the cropping system and the indica-
tions are that its great adaptability
and enormous yield of excellent hay
under good, medium and adverse
conditions will make it the most exten-
sively grown forage plant in existence.

D. Z. Little of Caussey was transac-
ting business here the last of the week.

MY HEART AND I.

We are sometimes tired, my heart
and I,
But still we upward forge,
We are not vanquished, though we
only have,
Our broken stump of a sword.

With our broken sword stoutly grasp-
ed,
And our pen dipped in our own
heart's blood,
We are ready to give, my heart and
I—
To the world, all our good.

The good we give may help some
other one,
Tho' tired at times, like my heart
and I,
To make new efforts—to ever push
on
And leave the issue to God on high.
—Jua Bonstegard King.

HOGS AND SKIMMED MILK

A combination hard to beat from a
moneyed standpoint, is hogs and skim-
milk, for the irrigated section of Roose-
velt county. This is a tried and proven
success.

There is another combination that
appears to be equally as sure of success
for the unirrigable portions of the
county. That is, hogs and skimmed
milk. A large number of the farmers
of this county have most sufficient for
home consumption and some to sell,
because they milked cows, sold cream
and had skimmed milk which made it
possible for them to keep a few hogs
until feed was harvested this fall.

Several of these lucky fellows have
been selling fresh pork in Portales re-
cently. A. G. Blakey, of the Caussey
community, is one of these men. He
rears several fine swine principally of
skimmed milk until he gathered his
seed in the fall. Last Saturday he was
enquiring for a buyer for one or
two 300 pound porkers. Mr. Blakey
has three porkers that will weigh 300
pounds each besides other smaller
logs. Hogs and skimmed milk pays
a Roosevelt county.

JUST LIKE THE REST OF 'EM

L. P. Douglass, an oil and stockman
of Electra, Texas, and an old friend of
our good citizen, H. Trigg, spent a few
days investigating the Portales Valley
the latter part of last week.

He and Mr. Trigg called at the Her-
ald-Times office and among other
things Mr. Douglass said: "I have been
in the stock business for the past 25
years and I consider this the finest
stock-farming country I have seen. It
is really great." When asked if he ex-
pected to move here, he replied: "Yes
I am planning to, and bring several of
my neighbors with me."

Mr. Douglass is just like the rest of
'em. Enthusiastic about the Portales
Valley and Roosevelt county.

BUSINESS MAN OPTIMISTIC

J. Frank Joyce, of the Joyce-Fruit Co
was here looking after business mat-
ters last week and was very optimis-
tic regarding conditions here. "Our
business is the most satisfactory it has
ever been since we established here al-
most five years ago," said Mr. Joyce.

"I am glad to see the great increase
in the number of cattle and hogs in this
country." "I hope the time will soon
come when all the alfalfa will be fed
and not a bale shipped, for the profits
are much greater when it is fed and the
cattle and hogs shipped to the feed-
ers." Mr. Joyce believes we are not making
the best of our opportunity as poultry
raisers, and egg producers, which is
true. If our farmers would raise more
poultry and give the same care as
they do stock we would be able to ship
eggs and poultry in car load lots and
realize a much better price.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Have you seen the handsome marine
water color picture, on exhibition at
the White House Grocery, which is
going to be given to one of their cus-
tomers? It is well worth your while
to call and see it, whether you think you
will be the proud possessor or not.

This picture was painted by Capt. T.
J. Molnar and is a beautiful work of
art. It shows that our fellow town-
man, Capt. T. J. Molnar, is an artist
of rare ability. It is enclosed in a
beautiful mission frame which adds
greatly to its attractiveness.

Elsewhere in this paper you will see
how you may become the owner.

TIME TO GET BUSY

Coordinated Action Will Put End to Dull Times.

Business Conditions Soon to Be of the Best, and All That is Necessary is That Advantage Be Taken of Them.

The department of commerce has issued a bulletin which shows the population of the United States to be now 100,000,000—quadrupled within 50 years, and the national wealth to be \$140,000,000,000—a sum that could not be counted in dollars in a life-time—against \$7,000,000,000 in 1870—a record as startling and amazing as it is unparalleled by any other nation in the history of the world.

We are told that the finances of the country have so far recovered that not only the cotton exchanges of the country are to be opened for unrestricted trading, but that in a very short time the New York and London stock exchanges will likewise reopen.

The four months of war in the old world, while depleting the resources of the hostile countries, have been four months of retrenchment, of stock-taking, of economizing and of constructive preparation for meeting suddenly imposed hard conditions in this country that have been helpful and beneficial.

The emphasis given to the wonderful population growth of this country, the marvelous increase of wealth since our own war and readjustment of our business institutions compelled by the European cataclysm combine to encourage Americans everywhere, and to convince them that we are about to enter upon a period of growth and prosperity not dreamed of even within so short a time as six months ago.

The duty of the times is, therefore, to quit talking war and to get busy taking advantage of the manifold opportunities war has opened up for home business and enterprise.

Democratic Expenditure. The Democratic national and congressional committees expended something like \$37,237 in the campaign to advance the interests of the Democratic party in the November election.

Progressive Bubble. The significant thing of the election is not that the Progressives have returned to the Republican party, but that they have returned to the same kind of Republican party they left in 1912.

Government Worth Confidence. It may prove true that the new tariff law will not obtain a fair trial during the next two years, on account of the war in Europe, which has completely upset the import side of our foreign trade.

WOULD SEEM IDEAL LEADER

Calamity Howler Surely the Very Man to Lead Republicans to Victory.

Now that our neighbor the Tribune has begun the 1916 campaign we should like to present the name of Prof. Gustav Meyer, Hoboken's leading astrologer, as the logical Republican candidate for president.

Professor Meyer is a calamity howler who is a calamity howler. Through his intimate and confidential relations with the stars he has discovered that during the coming year London will be destroyed by Zeppelins; India will revolt against England and John Germany; President Wilson will suffer severely from the effects of stomach trouble; King George and Queen Mary will separate; Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington will be shaken by earthquakes; strikes and riots will be general; New York will be ravaged by fire; the subway will spell disaster, and families in general will be torn by domestic discord.

All that is necessary is to ascribe these coming calamities to a Democratic revision of the tariff and you have an ideal Republican platform. It would be more moderate, perhaps, than the Republican platform adopted at Saratoga, but certain concessions must be made to the incorrigible optimism of the middle West.

We had thought for a time that Boies Penrose or "Uncle Joe" Cannon was destined to be the new leader of the Republican party, but their claims are submerged by those of Prof. Gustav Meyer. We submit his candidacy to the thoughtful and patriotic consideration of the Tribune, which has at last found a peerless leader who is indeed peerless.—New York World.

WAR LOSSES COMING BACK

Growth in Exports Bound to Have Much Practical Advantage to the Country.

American exports of foodstuffs in September were nearly \$69,000,000 and practically doubled the value of such exports in the same month last year.

No one should rest in the delusion that this is all gain. A world-wide war is a world-wide loss. Though without share or interest in the war, we are paying some of its costs. No nation can avoid sharing some of the loss of such a wholesale destruction of wealth—the human and other assets of civilization.

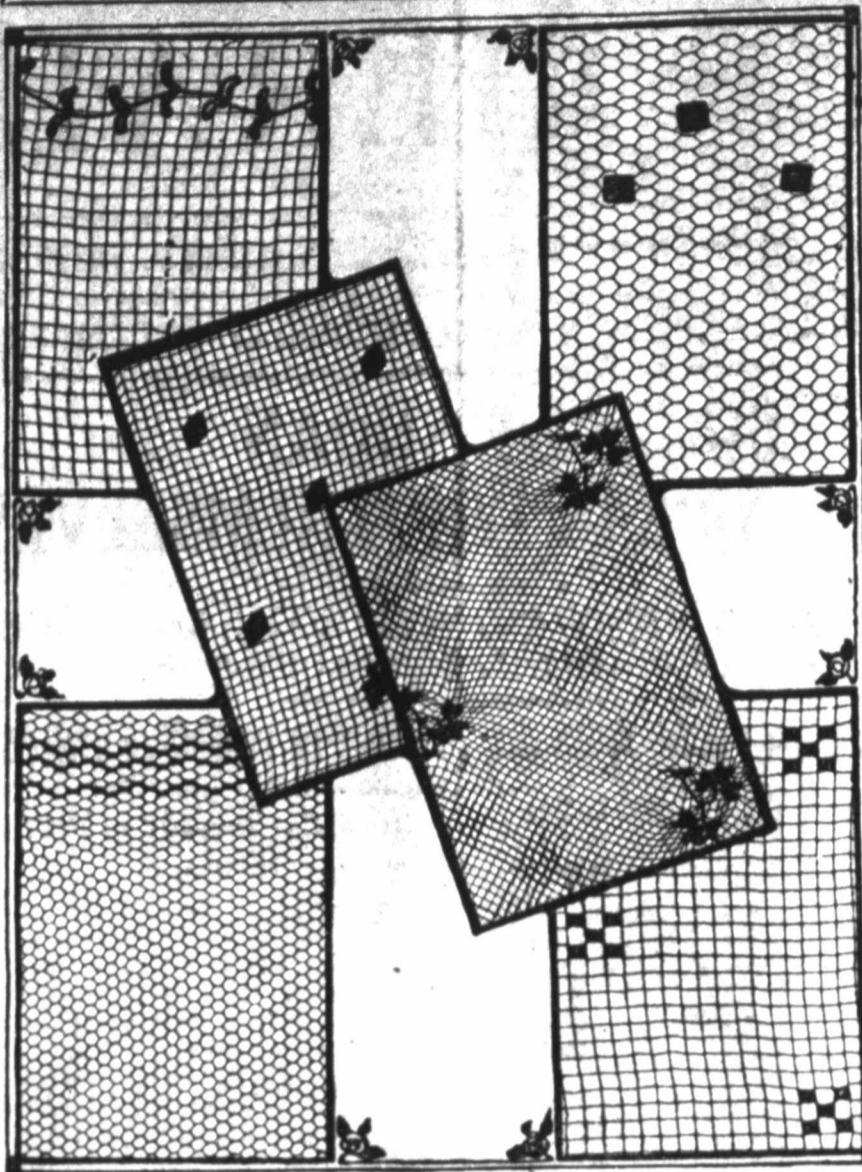
Nevertheless, the growth in our exports has practical advantages to this country. It pays our debts abroad; it checks the impingement of our gold stock and so prevents a narrowing of the basis of credit that would have been inevitable had not our crops been so abundant.

What is really happening is that we are getting back some of our war losses. The needs of Europe for food and other supplies are shifting back upon Europe some of the losses that Europe threw upon the world by going to war. The advantages of staying out of the conflict, if we were ever under any temptation to get into it, are self-evident.

State Department Worthy. Says Curtis Guild, former governor of Massachusetts: "Twice already we have narrowly escaped war through the hopeless incompetency of the state department, an incompetency so dreadful even in matters of diplomatic courtesy that John Bassett Moore was forced to leave it in despair."

Change is for the Best. As we have frequently pointed out, a house majority of 20 or 30 is really preferable to such a majority as the Democrats command. It promises less of discord and better work generally. There will not be so many disappointments in the matter of committee assignments or in the distribution of patronage, and there will be less probability of wordhead leaders getting following among the roastsabouts of politics who find late congress on a great tidal wave from normally Republican territory.

Fashionable Patterns in Face Veils



In order to get a clear idea of the different fashionable patterns in face veils one must either see them or see accurate reproductions of them. It is impossible to describe exactly what a few pictures of the best patterns make plain enough.

Small hats and blustering weather both invite the use of face veils. They are indispensable for keeping the hair in place about the face, and they are vastly becoming. The faithfulness with which enterprising manufacturers continue to produce new patterns and to improve and diversify those that have proved most becoming is a tribute to women. It shows how well they appreciate and take advantage of the becomingness of the veil.

There is a pretty fad, which promises to be long lived, for wearing the veil over only the upper half of the face.

Millinery Needs of Little Girlhood



FOR little ladies, from the baby girl to the miss entering upon her teens, and for the miss in her teens, fascinating lines of headwear have been turned out.

At the right of the picture a hat of plain velours, for the half-grown miss, depends upon a plain band of narrow grosgrain ribbon and an odd gay feather cockade for its decoration.

One of the beautiful kinnard hats, which is of purely American origin, has its place in the center of the picture. It is made by crocheting chenille or other material over fine wire supports, and is a difficult piece of exquisite result.

Ribbons are depended upon to form the small bows or rosettes which constitute the main trimming feature of millinery for the baby girl. A ruche is formed of it and sets next the hair at the back of the brim.

Care of Kid Shoes. Rub your kid shoes with linseed oil, drying it in well; then rub with a dry cloth. They will wear longer and be waterproof.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

FANCY CAPS POPULAR AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FANCY caps, of many kinds, are among the gifts that may be relied upon to please those who receive them. This year they are shown made for the dancing party, for theater wear, for skating, and, in greater numbers still, for breakfast and bedroom wear.



By cutting out figures from colored paper and pasting them on a paper background, the tissues to be used over an outline picture and the wanted drawn in outline with a pencil. It is then cut out.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

A WARM robe of elderdown flannel is among the many delightful gifts that are to be made for the baby or for the little ones who have outgrown babyhood.

Bath robes like that pictured are bound with narrow ribbon on all the



raw edges, provided with collars and pockets (except when made for infants) and has ties of silk cord, finished with tassels at the neck and about the waist, like the elderdown in color.

Bed slippers of elderdown finished and tied with ribbons are very comfortable for little ones who are apt to kick off bedclothes in cold weather. They are among the most easily made of gifts.

TOYS MADE IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

THERE are some toys that can be made at home for the smaller children and they are among those that are most durable and most cherished.

A small white dog shown in the picture illustrates how well these toys look. He is furnished with eyes made of little black buttons and ears cut from black cloth.

A clown doll is shown with the head made of ribbed goods like a stocking top. The body is made of blue cambric

and the shoes of red. The tail is of red also, and the costume is lashed with a ruffie collar of white. This doll has eyes made of small black beads over eyebrows and eyelids lined with black yarn.



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PRETTY SHADES FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES

PRETTY candle shades for dressing case or for the table of the dinner or luncheon table are sure to delight the home-makers.

Candle shades of figured silk, or silkaine or this ribbon, may be made over small wire frames, with the silk put on in plaits or plain or fluted.

To make shades like that shown in the picture take figured ribbon of stripes of silk a half-inch wider than the width of the wire frame.

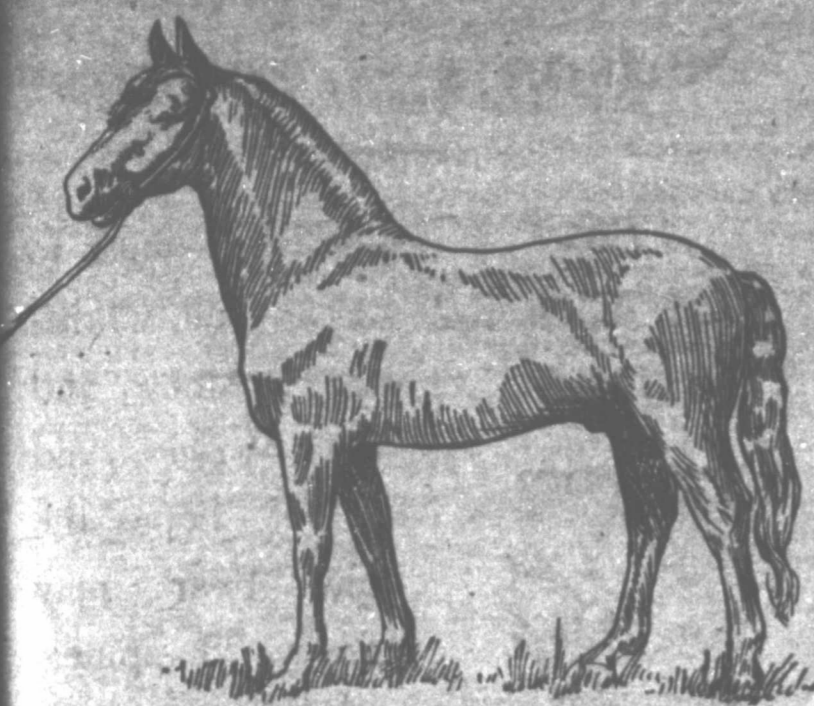
PRETTY LITTLE CORBAGS AND HAIR ORNAMENTS

RIBBONS are used to make the little roses and small bouquets that are fashionable to wear at the party, over the coat or evening dress.



ing roses. Pinks and reds are the natural flowers as possible are used. Hair ornaments are made by winding bonnet wire with satin ribbon of length sufficient to extend across the head from ear to ear.

PRODUCING HORSES OF DESIRED COLOR



A Black Horse of Excellent Conformation and Rare Beauty.

(By W. S. ANDERSON.) The question is often asked concerning the value of coat color in horses. There seems to be among breeders the idea that strength and endurance goes with the color of animal.

There is no semblance of truth in the traditional idea of this nature. There is no evidence that points of color are in any way connected with the inheritance of coat color. The laws of inheritance which control the transmission of color, so far as we have been able to discover, are independent of all other qualities.

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder? Causes records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years.

An Oklahoma Case. My name is H. W. Thomas, Greenwood, Okla. My wife and I were in such bad shape with kidney trouble that walking made my back ache.

WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER IS AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

GROW GRAINS IN WESTERN CANADA. ENJOY AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND MAKE MONEY.

With the European wheat fields desolated, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in the memory of the present generation.

In the first place the offer of the Dominion Government of 160 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres, and erect a habitable house.

Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies who hold large tracts, or from some responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one may decide to locate in the open prairie area or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general texture, a rich black or chocolate colored loam on a clay subsoil.

Canadian laws are as fair and just as can be found in the civilized world. Military service is not compulsory, nor is there any onerous coercion exacted. Anything that is given to Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary.

They Live on—Us. John Sloan, the well-known painter, pointed out at a tea in a pale stone palace in Fifth avenue the doubtful authenticity of a Correggio.

Encouraged. "I'm getting on," said Mr. Camroz. "I'm getting into this haughty and superior social stride."

ODD COINAGE ON NIGERIA

Legal Tender That is Unhandy to Carry About in Any Considerable Quantity.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in south-west Nigeria, and called "manillas." In shape they resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot.

That Printer Again. The advertisement had puzzled the applicants, but the rector was still more puzzled when some fifty or more ladies ranged themselves alongside his house at the appointed hour.

Sympathy. The queer turns of the darky mind are aptly illustrated in a little tale which comes from Representative Carlin of Virginia. One Sunday morning the family had gathered around their breakfast table, where waffles were among the delicacies in order.

Explanation. A sturdy Scot, six feet five inches in height, is a gamekeeper near Stafford, England. One hot day last summer he was accompanying a bumptious sportsman of very small stature when he was greatly troubled by midges.

An Extremist. "Are you in favor of votes for women?" "Of course I am," replied Mr. Meekton. "After talking with Henrietta about it my only doubt is whether men should be allowed to go on enjoying the privilege of the ballot."

Not Being Neutral. "Are you denying yourself anything in order to help war-torn Europe?" "Sure; I'm going without limberger so there will be more for the Germans."

PEACE!

To promote peace, happiness and good health it is necessary to keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working harmoniously and at the first sign of disturbance you should resort to

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It helps Nature restore strength and vigor to the entire digestive system. Try a bottle.

Garnering Glory. "We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk Improvement society.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for indigestion, flatulence, constipation, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

For Sprains, Strains or Lameness. Always Keep a Bottle in your Stable.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1848.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN. The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine. A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating eczema, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal.

From Girlhood. THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves" - "high strung" - fainting spells - emotional - frequently blue and dissatisfied with life.

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER. You know what you sell or buy through the sale has about one chance in fifty to escape HALL STABLES DISTEMPER.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable - act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliouness, Head-ache, Constipation, Disinclination, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to condition hair, keeps it from falling out, restores color to gray or faded hair.

MIGHT BE CALLED EVIDENCE

At Least Participant in Fight Had Reason to Believe He Was Telling the Truth. Two colored soldiers at a frontier post had a fight, during which one of the combatants lost an ear, and the other was accused of having bitten it off.

PRUNING TREES IN WINTER

Where Branches of Any Size Are to Be Removed Work Should Be Done While in Dormant State. Many inquiries are being received at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college relative to the proper time of year to prune fruit trees. In answer to these inquiries, Professor N. O. Booth of the department of horticulture, gives the following advice:

GENERAL FARM NOTES. Do you drag the roads? Hay for baling should be thoroughly dry and free from mustiness. Let the sheep clean up the weeds in the fields and around the fences.

GOOD PLACE FOR A LANTERN

Convenient and Less Dangerous Have Light Fastened to Wire by Means of Hook.



Good Place for the Lantern.

It is always a chance for a fire, successful farming. Sometimes the lantern is too close to the cow, when milking, and something occurs. The cow is scared, she runs in, and in its haste the lantern is overturned, and something is burned.

ECONOMY IN CHEAP FEED

Profit Secured by Dealers on Lower Grade Stuff Than That of More Superior Quality. It is the general custom among dealers to buy so called "cheap" feed for their stock. As dealers aim to supply those things which are desired, they keep on hand a variety of lower grade feed which they sell at a slightly lower price than a good quality would bring, and yet contrive to obtain larger profit than they could by selling the good stuff.

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It is a mistake to prune cherry trees, except to keep sprouts away from the foot of the tree and from growing on the trunk. The only pruning that cherries should ever receive is that given at the time of setting.

Death Lurks in A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Hansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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"Everybody's doing it" in Europe.

There isn't as much going on as the conversation of the gossips might indicate.

While little of our leisure is devoted to waving the Old Flag, we don't blame a postmaster for being patriotic.

Also remember the down-trodden express messenger, and the equally under-foot postal clerk; do your Christmas shipping early.

Sometimes, before he gets married, a man labors along under the delusion that there are only ten commandments.

Considering the time devoted to target practice, comparatively few of the marksmen engaged hit the cupid.

There are also those who seem to confuse recreation with riotous living.

Even if there breathe a man with soul so dead that his home town doesn't suit him, he can't benefit it greatly by knocking.

Fashion note says the tight skirt must go, but it should take this tip and go slowly; it isn't built for speed, understand, even though the woman wearing it may sometimes catch the man she chases.

Whiskey is a great little lubricant, if you happen to be traveling down hill.

No, Hermoine; the gent who is caught with the goods isn't necessarily a good man.

A woman may lead a man a dog's life without petting him a great deal.

Ab Adkins says that, while the mountains interest him somewhat, a woman is his favorite scenery.

It is hard to amount to anything without making enemies, but don't make them your specialty.

A woman's notion of a heartless wretch is a man who can go to a funeral without the aid of a handkerchief.

Getting back to nature is all right, if one doesn't get too far, there were n't many modern conveniences in the justly celebrated Garden of Eden.

If you insist on hunting it, there really isn't any closed season on trouble.

Zip Bledsoe says that just about the time he begins to think well of the human race, he hears a popular song.

While we are talking and writing a great deal and expending a great deal of thought on the subject of school gardening, and the promotion of kindred activities which lead children to take an interest in the soil and the possibilities of its cultivation, it would be just as well for us not to overlook the importance of this same subject of the soil and its products to that class of city growups who have the ground, or can get the ground for the cultivation of a kitchen garden.

A Chicago boy carried away a model aeroplane prize with a machine which had curved wings like a letter U. They say his model a stability which carried it beyond all rivals, and a professional aviator who witnessed the exhibition declared that the lad had discovered a principle which would undoubtedly be adopted by the builders of aeroplanes. After the boys have been experimenting a few more years it is possible that we shall have a really safe flying machine.

One little German town alone does an annual business in toys aggregating \$4,000,000 in value. Amusing the little ones is more of a serious business enterprise than many think. In fact, it ranks among the trades of vast proportions. And it is safe to say that its products give more solid satisfaction in the world than those of most any other manufacture.

The dogs on the various polar expeditions are highly praised for their work, seal and fidelity. And as a reward for this devotion their masters killed and ate them. No wonder the animal creation has such a poor opinion of humanity.

A woman will brag on her hand-painted china, and resent any intimation that her complexion is due to the same artful process.

Remember the neutrality proclamation, and don't put too much English on a billiard ball.

The hardest thing for a country boy to believe is that town men may have no chores to do.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Whereas, on the 27th day of November, 1914, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein L. W. Stieren is plaintiff and Abraham Schrader and Sidney Schrader are defendants, said cause being numbered 1036 upon the civil docket of the said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a Vendor's lien note, executed and delivered by Walter Pape to Peter Nowotny, on the 20th day of December, 1909, and duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, said judgment running against the land hereinafter described, and being for the sum of \$3195.78, which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$3291.65, with all costs of suit; and, Whereas, in said decree said mortgage in favor of the plaintiff, securing said debt was foreclosed upon the following described property, to-wit:

The North One-half of Section Twenty-four in Township Four South of Range Thirty-two East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and, Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, George C. Deen, was appointed by the court as Special Commissioner, and directed 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 demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Special Commissioner, I will, on the 1st day of March, 1915, at the North-east front door of the Court house, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1914.

Geo. C. Deen, Special Commissioner.

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.

Cars stored by the month at a reasonable price.

LOUIE KOHL PROPRIETOR



Notice for Publication. Non coal land Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Dec. 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hallford, as guardian of Harvey Puckett, an insane person of Arch, N. M., who on March 3, 1911 made homestead entry Serial No. 8588 for South-west quarter of section eight, Township 3 South, Range 37 E. N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 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 30th day of January, 1915.

When you pull down the town in which you live and where you have business interests, you are pulling yourself down, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor.

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

Keep your eyes to the front. Success never grabs at your coat tails.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Financial Facts

Not Irrigated

- Average Cost of Gravity Irrigation Systems, \$75 per acre served, int. rate, 8 per cent
Interest Charge Per Year on Average Gravity System, \$6 per acre served.
Average Cost of Motor Driven Pumping Plant at Portales, \$8 per acre served.
Interest Charge Per Year on Average Portales Plant, 64 cents per acre served.
Maintenance Charge on Average Gravity System, 85 cents per acre served.
Maintenance Charge on Average Portales Electric Plant, 65 cents per-acre served.
The Interest Charge and Fixed Charge on Equipment in the Portales Valley is over \$5.50 less per acre per year than on gravity systems. \$5.50 spent for electricity will light the house, milk the cows and pump, on 50 per cent load factor, 1 3/4 acre feet of water. On 80 per cent load factor, 2 1/4 acre feet of water

You pay only for what you use
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And then, only when you need it
We repeat the Portales Valley has the cheapest irrigating system to be found.

NOTE: During the past THIRTY DAYS the DAILY bank deposits ORIGINALING in LOCAL BUSINESS, not imported money, has averaged \$11,000,000 Pretty good for a healthy little 1600 population town.

TELL IT TO SOME ONE ELSE

The above facts printed on neat cards, for mailing, can be obtained at the office of the PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY. No cost to you) except the energy to go over and get some. Why not let your friends back East know the facts. Come on—BOOST.

Season's Greetings

The Cordially extends to you and all, Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes, and sincerely hopes the New Year may bring you happiness and success.
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Portales New Mexico
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.
Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not walk and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping on. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Buy Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, and it will surely help you, too. Your druggist will sell Cardui for years. He knows it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., 145 Broadway, Chattanooga, Tenn. For instructions on your case and 64 page booklet "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper."

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Notice for Publication. Non coal land Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Dec. 9, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Edward H. Newcom of Portales, N. M. who on Feb. 17, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 8502 for NE 1/4 section 15, Township 30 South, Range 34 E. N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five 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 30th day of January, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: P. Edmond, Johnathan P. Ford, Howard N. M. James, Marice A. Parrish, all of Mann, N. M.; James M. Grisso, of Portales, N. M.; C. C. Henry, Register.

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Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

[This is the first of a series of articles exposing the methods for obtaining the people's money reported to by the writer while in the employ of various mail order houses. They are the "confessions" of a man who was in the mail order business for many years and the revelations he makes are startling. For reasons of a business nature the writer withheld his name, but he is known to most of the big concerns as a capable and clever manager, and he knows whereof he speaks. To those who read these "Confessions" he will be known merely as Mr. M. O. X.]

INTRODUCTION.

Yes, I have been in the mail order game for a long time, so long that I hate to admit how many years Old Father Time has taken away from me.

The years have been busy ones. I have been in the harness since way back in the early '80's, when I started as errand boy for a little concern that sold merchandise over the counter and occasionally shipped a package to some irregular customer who lived out of town.

I have found it profitable. My wages finally were transformed into a salary, and the salary was increased, gradually at first, and then with increases and additions from percentages of profit from the business until, well I have never had any complaint to make.

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The man who can make good in the mail order game practically can make his own salary.

Who pays the salary? Why, you do, of course. Probably ninety out of every one hundred readers of this newspaper have sent money to a big mail order house after reading one of my bright, and optimistic catalogue descriptions or after receiving one of my carefully written "form letters" beginning with "Dear Friend."

Dear Friend—of course you have been a dear friend. You have paid my salary without a whimper, you have built up for various big concerns which have become wealthy through your orders (containing cash) magnificent buildings. You have bought automobiles, bonds, stock, real estate, elegant homes, trips all over the world, oceans of champagne, and everything else that the most exacting person could mention.

You have done all this by sending your orders (with the money) to the big mail order houses. I know this, and you will believe that I do know it after you have read what I am writing—my "Confessions of a Mail Order Man."

My work has covered the whole United States. For many years I have written catalogue descriptions, handled the making of the not-always-honest illustrations, as you know to your cost and chagrin; written attractively worded letters urging you to send your orders (with the cash); gone into the market to buy merchandise with your money, which you kindly sent in advance, and, in fact, I have gone through the entire mill, from office boy to general executive, and have a modest block of stock upon which you are paying me dividends right now, and which you will continue to make very profitable for me for the rest of my life, unless you wake up and quit sending orders (with the cash) to the mail order concern which issued the stock.

No, you won't stop sending your money to the big mail order houses for several years to come. Some of you will stop, when you begin to realize how you are opposing your own local prosperity and interfering with your own prospects, but enough of you will keep on sending your money to the big cities, so that I will never know the difference.

Besides this, if I see that you do begin to realize just what you are doing against your own town and your own friends and associates in business, and if I think the country is waking up to a realization of the utter foolishness of cutting your own throats by patronizing out-of-town concerns, then I shall sell my stock. I can get a big premium for it. There is enough of it to insure me from ever being troubled about money affairs again. You have seen to that. So in the classic words of the modern Aristotle, "I should worry."

In an attempt to analyze my own reasons for writing these "confessions" and exposing the whole mail order game, and showing how foolish it is for the people in the small towns to continue to stultify their own prosperity by sending their cash away, I am puzzled. Frankly and openly I must admit that I cannot answer this question even to myself.

I have no kick coming. I have been well treated. I have been well paid. I am prosperous.

Perhaps after all these years I have discovered a conscience.

HOW LOCAL BUSINESS IS HURT.

To confess a fault, or a wrong, frankly and without reservation, is at least an indication of a wish to atone.

The confessions that I am about to make here, unreservedly and without evasion, are prompted only by my desire to show to the people in the smaller cities and towns of America the absolute folly and unwisdom of the policy of supporting big mail order establishments, at the expense and absolute loss of the hard-working local business men who are doing their best to build up their own communities; all of which work benefits and adds to the prosperity of every resident of the home town; at the same time adding most materially to the value of every foot of real estate in the community.

Of the ninety-odd millions of souls and bodies that inhabit these United States of America a very large proportion live in the country and in small towns and villages.

These people are the producers. They raise the grains and foodstuffs and the wool and the meat, hides, etc.

Those who live in the big cities are practically all dependent upon the efforts of those who live in the country, and in the small towns. They do not produce anything in comparison with the work of those who wrest from the soil the bountiful offerings of Nature. It is the work of those who live in the cities to figure out how they can obtain that which is produced by the country people—how they can juggle the values of this product—how much money they can make out of it, etc. They do not produce anything.

They are the parasites. Without the country people there would be no cities. There would be no occasion for cities because there would be nothing to support them.

So it is the plan of the universe, as laid down by our rules and laws, that a certain big proportion of the people shall toil and spin while the smaller proportion shall exact the greater part of that which is produced by the toilers and make a profit sufficient to enable them to live in luxury while the toilers toil on, uncomplainingly.

Notice To Taxpayers

I the tax underaigned assessor of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, or a deputy, will visit the various products of the county at the place and time designated below, for the purpose of making the assessment of all taxable property for the year 1915. Any taxpayer failing to return a list of their property on or before the last day of February, will be assessed from their list of the previous year or from the best information the assessor can obtain and a penalty of twenty-five per cent will be added to such lists. No exemptions will be allowed heads of families unless the schedules are properly signed and sworn to by the taxpayer.

- Portales, assessor's office, Jan. 1 to Feb. 27. Elida, Edgar Savage's store, Jan. 25 to Jan. 30. Precinct 13, Union school house, Jan. 7. Arch, post office, Jan. 9. Inez, post office, Jan. 11-12. Rogers, post office, Jan. 13. Longs, post office, Jan. 14. Redland, post office, Jan. 16. Garrison, post office, Jan. 16. Cromer, post office, Jan. 15. Nobe, post office, Jan. 19. Dora, post office, Jan. 20. Redlake, post office, Jan. 21. Kermit, post office, Jan. 22. Delphos, post office, Jan. 23. Floyd, post office, Jan. 25. Painter school house, Jan. 26. Benson, post office, Jan. 27. Dereno, post office, Jan. 28. Canton, post office, Jan. 29. Claudell, post office, Feb. 1. Ingram, post office, Feb. 2. Upton, post office, Feb. 3. La Lande, Smith & Bays store, Jan. 12-13. Taiban, Stone's drug store, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. Tolar, post office, Jan. 18-19. Precinct 22, Perry school house, Jan. 15-16.

J. E. McCALL, Assessor, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

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It is not the toilers and spinners who take the trips to Europe. It is not the toilers and spinners who get up in the morning at nine o'clock and who spend their evenings at the theaters, cafes and cabarets, drinking wine and playing cards.

The toilers and spinners get out of bed when the family alarm clock out in the hen-house tells them day is breaking. They have no time for the theater or the cafe or the cabaret. It's a case of "bustle" all the time. It is vital that every working hour in the day shall be utilized in order to "produce" that which the scheme of our life in the present day provides must be produced to keep the whole machinery of civilization in motion.

What would happen to the people in the cities if this whole scheme should become disarranged—if there did not arrive in the cities, on schedule time every day, the train loads of cattle, grain, milk and all sorts of country produce. And the mail bags, filled with orders for the mail order houses.

What would happen? There would not long remain any citizens because they would starve, these parasites, if the source of supplies should be cut off.

And all of these supplies come from the country, from the people in this community. You do your full share toward supplying the cities.

Especially do you send your share of the orders for the mail order houses, with the cash.

There is a strange partnership between the people of the country and the people of the city, a partnership which, carefully analyzed, shows the following working agreement:

The country people shall deliver and dig and toil and then hasten to ship their product to the city partner, who takes possession and disposes of the same to the best possible advantage (to himself). He then hands out to the country partner, begrudgingly and frequently only in case of a suit at law, a small part of the proceeds. Then you, the country partner, send this pittance back to the city, to the mail order house with an order.

Such is the result of a bald and unvarnished analysis of the partnership between farm and city, after applying the acid test.

Individual exceptions do not change or alter the general rule. You have citizens whose prosperity and affluence eloquently refute the foregoing statements but ordinarily you will discover that these prosperous men who are the exception to the rule are likened in character and motive to the old "tories" of Revolutionary days. They will be found to be affiliated in some manner, not to the general interests of the community, with the financial wolves of the big cities.

And it is such "tories" that help to insure a continuance of the conditions in the country towns and villages.

Former Rulers of the Sea.

England's shipping, of course, is now more handicapped than that of any other nation. Three centuries ago the Dutch would have been the greatest sufferers, the Fall Mall Gazette remarks. Sir Walter Raleigh, in his "Observations Concerning the Trade and Commerce of England," laments the fact that the people of Holland were outstripping the English, and monopolizing the carrying trade, "by the structure and roominess of their shipping," and sailing with fewer hands than our ships could.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEX.

Susie L. Cheney, Plaintiff.

No. 1061 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, the said John W. Tolbert and Nellie E. Tolbert are defendants, said cause being numbered 1061 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the general objects 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, 1910, in the sum of \$400.00 with interest at twelve per cent per annum, payable annually, from the 30th day of March, 1912, till paid ten per cent. additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; to have plaintiff's said mortgage foreclosed upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-three in Township Four South of Range Thirty-six East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage having been given for the security of the above named note and sums; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of January, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded 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 9th day of December, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk

By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 26, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that A. Ann Foster, of Floyd, N.M., who on Aug. 19, 1911, made a contested entry Serial No. 5079, for NE 1/4 quarter section 22, Township 1 S, Range 20 E, N.M.P.M., 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 15th day of February 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: James P. Nash, Nelson E. Ringham, James E. Spear, John W. Spear, all of Floyd, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register

NOTICE.

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

Signed, J. E. ROACH. 59-4t

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Prealey and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 30-21 22 of each month.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 18, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. Little of Cassey, N.M., who on November 16, 1911 made a contested entry Serial No. 6291 for 1/4 sec. 23 Township 3 South, range 26 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 Cassey, N. M. on the 25th day of December, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar E. Voe, Albert G. Blakey, George W. Jones, Wesley E. Spive, all of Cassey, N. M. C. C. Henry Register

EXPOSITION EXCURSION



OPENING PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21st, 1914.

Round-Trip \$48.30 Dates of sale Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 1914.

Final limit Jan. 15, 1915.

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Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

White House Grocery Co. Will give a handsome water color marine picture to the customer receiving the highest number of votes. Every 25-cent purchase represents one vote. Coupons will also be given to those paying accounts before close of contest. Contest closes February 1st. Painting is now on exhibition at our store. Everyone is cordially invited to call and see it. We handle only clean, fresh goods of the highest quality and the prices are right. We pay cash for cream, butter and eggs. White House Grocery Co.

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To One and All

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended us for the year just ending. We are proud of the very pleasant social and business relations accorded us this and the past years we have been in Portales. We feel that our success is in your hands and we invite suggestions and criticism, that we may improve our method of serving you and yours. Again wishing you a prosperous 1915, and assuring you of our hearty and liberal support in all your undertakings for a better Town, a better County, and a better State in which to live  
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LADIES and CHILDREN

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Section 3224, Chapter 24 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. It is the order of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that an election be and is hereby called to be held in all the Precincts of Roosevelt county, on the second Monday of January, 1915, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in each of said precincts of said county, said election to be held in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, governing Justice of the Peace elections.

The following judges are by the board, appointed for the purpose of holding said election in the various precincts, to-wit:

- Precinct 1, J.E. Morrison, T.J. Molinari and W.E. Keeter.
- Precinct 2, G.W. Robertson, Fred Ruckman and J.C. Thurman
- Precinct 3, S.A. Fry, Ben Hall and Thomas Hendley.
- Precinct 4, E.C. Price, S.F. Lane and Hugh King.
- Precinct 5, E. Eastwood, H.C. Scruggs and J.T. Coleman.
- Precinct 6, J.H. Short, A.L. Mayfield and J.A. Murphy.
- Precinct 7, J.B. Crawford, J.J. Pinson and E.M. Trammell.
- Precinct 8, H.W. Davidson, G.A. Bailey and R.A. Cromer.
- Precinct 9, A.D. Smith, L.W. Dillon and H.J. Kegley.
- Precinct 10, W.M. Wilson, G.W. Jolly and J.M. Cheshire.
- Precinct 11, Lem Miller, J.S. Fraser and Fred Maxwell.
- Precinct 12, J.W. Thompson, J.M. McCormack, Arthur McFall.
- Precinct 13, W.J. Phillips, J.F. Vaughan and F.A. Williamson
- Precinct 14, H.H. Rowland, High Plummer and W.H. Johnson
- Precinct 15, G.W. Jones, Loril Bargar and George Parks.
- Precinct 16, T.J. Molinari

- Precinct 17, W. Todd, James Stinson and J.W. Franse
- Precinct 18, L.R. Jones, Emmet Gore and Oliver Gore
- Precinct 19, C.T. Grimes, W.C. Thornton and J.F. Morgan.
- Precinct 20, L.G. Scott, J.J. Sanders and J.C. Clark.
- Precinct 21, J.W. McMahan, A.S. Pearson, and J.O. Benson.
- Precinct 22, W.J. Morgan, G. Franklin and J.M. Dryden
- Precinct 23, P.J. Keeter, J.M. Price and G.W. Blue.
- Precinct 25, T.A. Higgins, R. Kernegay and E.C. Cummings.
- Precinct 26, J.E. Wallis, O.N. Miller and E.C. Miller.
- Precinct 27, H.P. Hardt, M.A. Long and W.J. Hobson.
- Precinct 28, J.R. Payne, F.M. Lasater and Lum Arnold.

The following places are hereby designated as the places for holding said election in the various precincts, to-wit:

- Precinct 1, Sheriff's office.
- " 2, Old Campbell B. shop.
- " 3, Fry's store.
- " 4, School house.
- " 5, School house.
- " 6, School house.
- " 7, School house.
- " 8, School house.
- " 9, Spencer building.
- " 10, Wilson Bros. old store
- " 11, Ben Nash's old store.
- " 12, Murphy's store.
- " 13, School house.
- " 14, Newcomb's store or

the most suitable place selected by the judges

- " 15, School house.
- " 16, School house.
- " 17, Price's store.
- " 18, Gore's store.
- " 19, School house.
- " 20, Clark's store.
- " 21, Benson's store.
- " 22, Perry school house
- " 23, School house
- " 25, School house.
- " 26, School house.
- " 27, Cox' store.
- " 28, Lasaters, store.

C. V. Harris, chairman,  
C. P. Mitchell, clerk,  
By J.W. Ballow, deputy.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Non coal land  
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. 0990 for SW 1/4, Section 19, Twp. 35, Range 34 E. and S1/4 Sec. 20, township 4 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.F. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N.M., on the 25th day of December, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arthur McFall, Pinkney H. Morris, both of Red Lake N.M., William L. Doyal John E. Doss, both of Portales, N.M.  
C. C. Heary, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Non coal land  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., December 1, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles V. Burnett of Redlake, N.M., who on December 21, 1907 made orig. homestead entry serial No. 06220 for northeast quarter section 17 township 4 south range 33 east and on August 19, 1912 made additional homestead entry serial No. 010391 for south-east 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 4 south, R. 33 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 and 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C.A. Coffey, U.S. commissioner at his office at Elida, N.M., on the 27th day of January, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles C. Price, of Redlake, N.M. James E. Johnson, Jackson W. Franse, Wiley Todd all three of Elida, N.M.  
C. C. Heary, Register.



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TWO MEN START OUT

both apparently equally well dressed. But in a short time one's clothing is all out of shape while the other's is as stylish and shapely as ever. The first bought factory made clothing with the shape pressed in. The other had us make his clothing to order and we tailored the shape so it stays there. Which suit is the cheaper in the end?

LANDERS AND BRIDGES

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
To M. C. Vaughan, defendant, greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the 5th, Judicial District in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein The Texas State Bank of Farwell is plaintiff and the said M. C. Vaughan is defendant and W.F. Shaw, Louis Kohl and Brackett Lawrence are garnishees, same being No. 1059 on the civil docket of said court.

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G. W. Carr, . . . Manager

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The plaintiff demands judgment against you for the sum of \$2500.00 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from Jan. 24th, 1914, until paid and then ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, and all costs of suit, on account of a note of same date for said sum being executed by you to plaintiff and due on demand.  
You are further notified that the plaintiff has applied for and obtained a writ of attachment and a writ of garnishment in said cause; and that your property to-wit: Blocks three and four in the Bogard Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, and Lot No. 7 and a strip of land ten feet wide off Northwest side of Lot No. 8 all in Block No. 19 in the Original Town of Portales, New Mexico, and also fractional Lot No. 7 and a strip of land ten feet wide off the Northwest side of Lot 8 in Block No. 2 in the School Addition to said Town of Portales, New Mexico, has been levied by the sheriff of said county, and all monies, rents, profits or due to you by W.F. Shaw, Louis Kohl, or Brackett Lawrence, in Portales, New Mexico, and all other monies due to you by any person or entity, are hereby attached and your property and your monies are being held in lieu of your said monies.  
You are further notified that you appear in said cause and judgment will be rendered against you and your property and monies as aforesaid.  
Sam Branton, Attorney for plaintiff, office addresses are as follows: Portales, N.M. and Elida, N.M.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of January, 1915.  
T. E. Meers, Portales, N.M. (Seal) By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

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We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage extended us during the past year and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**DR. J. S. PEARCE, Prop.**

# CHRISTMAS GREETING

To Our Friends and Patrons

No other day on earth has so much happiness stored in it, as Christmas Day, for it pleases and softens every human being, large or small, who takes the least thought or part in it. So now we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year. Yours to dispose of merchandise.

# C. V. HARRIS

# Christmas Greetings

We take this means of extending to you our thanks for your patronage the past year. This year has been a most prosperous one for you and us, and we trust the New Year may bring even greater prosperity.

## The Portales Bank & Trust Company

## EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; mildy has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illumine the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,500 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,500,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 50 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we had agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Pharaohs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

Notice for Publication.

Noted and published by Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

## CENTS AT WORK

See me for fresh cows and Jersey butter—J. W. Carleton. 4f

For Sale—A few full blood B.F. Orpington chickens. Cf. J. M. Shepard. 4f

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

Wall paper, all prices at Dobbs.

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

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

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Harry Thompson, Portales, New Mexico. 4f-4p

For Sale—Cheap, two lots adjoining school block Portales, or will trade for cows or horses. J. C. Clark, Ingram, New Mexico. 4f-4p

For Trade—J. L. Ose lister in good repair, for buggy, hack, wagon or lead. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 4f-4p

Wanted—Farm loans in Eastern New Mexico; write for full particulars. Farm loans made everywhere. E. A. Berville, Claim and Security Agency, Lawton, Okla. 4f-4p

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 price. Phone 75, office at the Old Service wagon yard. W. S. Odell, Manager. 4f-4p

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

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

FOR SALE or TRADE: Hancock disk plow, modern steel beam, good as new. W. P. Pitts. 4f-4p

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

For Sale—Eight hundred acre well improved ranch. Plenty of good water. Good grass. J. C. Clark, Ingram, New Mexico. 4f-4p

For Sale—Limited number of full blood R. I. Red roosters. W. M. Preice. 4f-4p

Stock Hogs For Sale—On my farm adjoining Artesia, N. M., 100 about in good healthy, growing condition. All will average about 100 pounds, 60 about 80 pounds. All well bred and several of them Duroc Jersey eligible to register. Will sell the 100 head and deliver to railroad at six and a half cents a pound. Enough other feeders can be bought in this vicinity to make one or two car loads. Come and see these hogs and you will have them at a price you will see a big bargain in them to finish them for the market. My hogs have never had any sickness. Have scales at the farm. 1-1f Wm M. Bell, Artesia, N. M.

Well Drilling—Wells drilled and will test for or live stock in payment shortly Anderson, Portales, N.M. 1-2p

Tractor For Sale—25 h.p. Fairbanks Green tractor with four bottom Avery self lifting plows. For price and terms write Fecos Valley Investment Co., Roswell, New Mexico. 1-3c

For Sale—If I can sell before January 1st and get the cash, I will sacrifice my house and three lots for \$275.00. These lots are 30 X 140, making the entire plot 150 X 140. This place is located on the S.E. corner of the block, only one block from the public school, undoubtedly one of the most desirable locations in Portales. This piece of property is the last tie that binds me to New Mexico, and I am exceedingly anxious to break it. I do not waste any money, time or energy trying to sell it for less money. No "no-bunching" men. Deal with me direct. Wm. C. Adams, 701 Fillmore St., Amarillo, Tex. 11-p.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 27th day of November, 1914, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Ada P. McNulty, formerly Ada P. Boswell, is plaintiff and Leon L. Potter is defendant, said cause being numbered 1047 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage given for its security, executed and delivered by Leon L. Potter on the 9th day of August, 1909, to the plaintiff herein, said judgment running against the land hereinafter described, and being for the sum of \$381.10, which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$392.53, with all costs of suit; and

Whereas, in said decree said mortgage in favor of the plaintiff, securing said debt was foreclosed upon the following described property to-wit:

The South One-half of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Two South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, A. W. Freeman, was appointed by the court as Special Commissioner, and directed 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 demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Special Commissioner, I will, on the 1st day of March, 1915, 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 property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1914.

A. W. Freeman,  
Special Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, 1914, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Henry Pendergrass et al are defendants, said cause being numbered 1038 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon six promissory notes and a mortgage given for their security, executed and delivered by Henry Pendergrass et al to the Portales Irrigation Company, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, said judgment running against the land hereinafter described, and being for the sum of \$2557.50, with said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$3051.72, with all costs of suit; and

Whereas, in said decree said mortgage in favor of the plaintiff, securing said debt was foreclosed upon the following described property, to-wit:

The West One-half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty in Township One South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; and

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, S. E. Ward, was appointed by the court as Special Commissioner, and directed 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 demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such Special Commissioner, I will, on the 20th day of February, 1915, 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 property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1914.

S. E. Ward,  
Special Commissioner.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Sutton of Langdon, N. M., who on Nov. 25, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 65718 for SW 1-4 section 23 Township 1 North Range 3 East N. M. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Conroy, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 15th day of January, 1915.

Clients names as witnesses:  
John M. Price, of Portales, N. M. James B. Parson, William B. Parson, George Blue, all of Langdon, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

## TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion above everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh-building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames.

If your children are languid, tired when sitting, catch cold easily or find their studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion; it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack.

Scott's Emulsion contains no alcohol and is so good for growing children it's a pity to keep it from them.

14-c Scott's Emulsion, Bloomfield, N. J.

## INEZ.

Dr. Hensley's new house is almost finished at this place.

Thrashing, threshing on every side. Two machines in this neighborhood are keeping everybody hustling.

Shannon Clark has begun the construction of a new residence between the school house and the store.

The attendance at the singing convention at Redland from Inez was small on account of the inclement weather. Baxter Ford was one of the courageous ones who dared brave the storm.

A very interesting and entertaining program was rendered by the school pupils Friday afternoon. Several visitors were present and all enjoyed the exercises.

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When nature made you she set a mark for you to reach. Are you there?  
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The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Till an hour gone it had not occurred to me. Shall Ramabal, then, become your master, to set forth the propoganda of the infidel?"

"No!" The word was not spoken loudly, but sibilantly, with something resembling a hiss. "No!"

"And shall a king who has no mind, no will, no strength, resume his authority? Perhaps to bring more white people into Allah's, perhaps to give Allah's eventually to the British raj?"

"What brings the worshiper here with candles and flowers and incense? Is it love or reverence or superstition?"

"The bald yellow heads nodded like porcelain mandarins. "Superstition," went on Umballa, "the sword which bends the knees of the layman, has and always will through the ages!"

"What has gone is a pact?" "A pact, Durga Ram," said the chief priest. With Ramabal spreading Christianity, the abhorred creed which gave people liberty of person and thought, the future of his own religion stood in imminent danger.

"He had evoked for her were as naught! Umballa was not above superstition himself for all his European training. Surely this girl of the white people was imbued with something more than mortal. She lived!"

"Go on!" he said, his voice subdued as was his soul. "The white goddess by mistake took Ramabal's goblet and was about to drink when the majordomo seized the goblet and drained the poison himself. He confessed everything, where the king was, where you were. They are again hunting through the city for you. For the present you must hide with me."

"I have said it." "Umballa followed the dancing girl into the square before the temple. He turned and smiled ironically. The bald fools!"

"Lead on, thou flower of the Jasmine!" lightly. "And the two of them disappeared into the night."

So they deserted the bazaars and markets that morning to witness the most surprising spectacle of all: the king who was dead was not dead, but alive!

So, in the throne room, later, he gave the power to Ramabal to act in his stead till he had fully recovered from his terrible hardships. More than this, he declared that Pundita, the wife of Ramabal, should ultimately rule! for of a truth the principality was lawfully hers.

They found the much-sought document in the secret chamber in Umballa's house (just as he intended they should); and the king had it legally destroyed and wrote a new will, where Pundita should have back that which the king's ancestors had taken from her—a throne.

After that there was nothing for Colonel Hare to do but proceed to ship his animals to the railroad, thence to the ports where he could dispose of them. Never should he enter this part of India again. Life was too short.

High and low they hunted Umballa, but without success. He was hidden well. They were, however, assured that he lingered in the city and was sinistery alive.

They had to wait two days till his mind cleared again. His first question upon his return to his mental balance was directed to Kathlyn. Where was the document he had given to his friend Hare? Kathlyn explained that Umballa had taken it from her.

"But, your majesty," exclaimed the colonel rather impatiently, "what difference does it make? Your return has nullified that document."

"Not in case of my death. And in Allah's the elder document is always the legal document, unless it is legally destroyed. It is not well to antagonize the priests, who hold us firmly to this law. I might make a will in favor of Pundita, but it would not legally hold in justice if all previous wills were not legally destroyed. You must find this document."

"Did you ever hear of a law to equal that?" asked Bruce of the colonel. "No, my boy, I never did. It would mean a good deal of red tape for a man who changed his mind frequently. He could not fool his relations; they would know. The laws of the dark peoples have always amazed me, because if you dig deep enough into them you are likely to find common sense at the bottom. We must search Umballa's house thoroughly. I wish to see Ramabal and Pundita in the shadow of their rights. Can't destroy a document off-hand and make a new one without legally destroying the first. Well, let us be getting back to the bungalow. We'll talk it over there."

At the bungalow everything was systematically being prepared for the homeward journey. The laughter and chatter of the two girls was music to their father's ears.

Bruce's camp was, of course, in utter ruin. Not even the cooking utensils remained; and of his men there was left but Ali, whose leg still caused him to limp a little.

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to the window. The king was too astonished to move, to appreciate his danger. From you harmless palanquin this striped fury!

The tiger in his leap struck the lacquered desk, broke it and scattered the papers about the floor.

Ramabal and his officers were just entering the corridor which led to the chamber when the tragedy occurred. They heard the noise, the king's cries. When they reached the door silence greeted them.



Death of the King of Allah.

Ramabal was first to discover the deserted palanquin, and proceeded to investigate. It did not take him more than a minute to understand what had happened. It was not an accident; it was cold-blooded murder, and back of it stood the infernal ingenuity of one man.

Thus fate took Allah by the hair again and shook her out of the pastoral quiet. What would happen now? This!

On the morning after the tragic death of the old king, those who went early to worship, to propitiate the gods to deal kindly with them during the day, were astounded to find the doors and gates of all the temples closed!

Then came the distribution of pamphlets wherein it was decreed that the populace, the soldiery, all Allah, in fact, must bow to the will of the gods or go heretofore accursed.

All this happened so quickly that not even a rumor of it reached the colonel's bungalow till it was too late. They were to have left on the morning. The king dead, only a few minor technicalities stood in the way of Ramabal and Pundita.

The colonel, upon seeing Umballa, made an attempt to draw his revolver, but the soldiers prevented him from carrying into execution his wild impulse.

The priest explained what had happened. The Colonel Sahib, his friend Bruce Sahib and his youngest daughter would be permitted to depart in peace; but Kathlyn Mensahib must wed Durga Ram.

CHAPTER XXIII. A Woman Scorned. There is an old saying in Rajput that woman and the four winds were

born at the same time, of the same mother; blew hot, blew cold, balmily or tempestuously, from all points at once. Perhaps.

In the zenana of the royal palace there was a woman, tall, lithe, with a skin of ivory and roses and eyes as brown as the husk of a water chestnut. On her bare ankles were gem-encrusted anklets, on her arms bracelets of hammered gold, round her neck a rope of pearls and emeralds and rubies and sapphires.

Human nature is made up of contradictions. Why, when we have had the courage coolly to plan murder, or to aid or suggest it, why must we be troubled with remorse? More than this, why must we battle against silly impulse to tell the first we meet what we have done? Remorse: what is it?

Now, this woman of the zenana believed not in the God of your fathers and mine. She was a pagan; her heaven and hell were ruled by a thousand gods, and her temples were filled with their images. Yet this thing remorse, was stabbing her with its hot needles, till no torture devised by man could equal it.

She was the poor, foolish woman who loved Durga Ram; loved him as these wild Asiatic women love, from murder to the poisoned cup. Loved him, and knew that he loved her not, but used her for his own selfish ends.

Umballa had made one peculiar thing; he had not laid hand upon either Ramabal or Pundita. When asked the reason for this generosity toward a man who but recently put a price on his head, Umballa smiled and explained that Ramabal was not only broken politically, but was a religious outcast. It was happiness for such a person to die, so he preferred that Ramabal should live.

Secretly, however, Ramabal's revolutionary friends were still back of him, though they pretended to bow to the yoke of the priests.

So upon this day matters stood thus: the colonel, Kathlyn, Bruce and Winnie were prisoners again; Ahmed was in hiding; and Ramabal and his wife mocked by those who once had cheered them. The ingratitude of kings is as nothing when compared to the ingratitude of a people.

Kathlyn again (for the third time!) and then to lock her up! Next to superstition as a barrier to progress there stands custom. Everything one did must be done as some one else had done it; the initiative was still chained up in the temple, it belonged to the bald priests only.

But Umballa had made two mistakes: he should have permitted the white people to leave the country and given a siren cord to the chief eunuch to apply as directed. There are no written laws among the dark peoples that forbid the disposal of that chattel known as a woman of the harem, or zenana. There are certain customs that even the all powerful British raj must ignore.

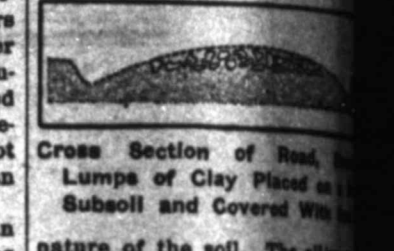
Bad Teeth as Marriage Barrier. "Many of the illnesses from which children suffer can be traced to the bad teeth of the mother," said Dr. L. A. Hawkes, late assistant school medical officer to the London council at a meeting of the council of the Charity Organization society.

GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

Important to Construct Roads That They May be Kept in a Satisfactorily Good Condition.

By PROF. THOMAS H. DODD, In his bearing on rural roads the question stands in the foreground. The question of roads, or more expensive grades will not be discussed further in this paper than to say that the roads are urging their construction. The building of these roads is a most important item in the general program for the improvement of the roads in rural districts. The bulk of the roads in rural districts will consist of soil only. The time to come, whatever roads are to be built, should be of such a nature that they may be kept in a reasonably good condition, and at the least expense will effect this end.

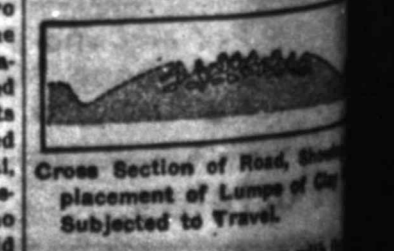


Cross Section of Road, Showing Placement of Lumps of Clay Placed on Subsoil and Covered With Soil.

It goes without saying that in constructing a country road the first thing to be done is to get the water taken away from the road. Without this no road can be a proper state. It should be enough to admit of the carriage of two loads of hay or similar material should not be of unnecessary height in the center. When the road is built it is usually on the desired width. What height may be should vary according to the judgment of the writer. It should be not less than 10 feet, and 40 feet. In most instances the height is made 60 to 70 feet.

When laying out a country road the straightness of the line makes a difference. If he makes the road absolutely straight on water the roadbed it will water for all time. The roadbed will be self have an attractiveness pleasing if for no other reason than that it is absolutely straight.

When the soil roadbed is the next important matter to manage it that it will give the best amount of efficiency with the amount of labor. This can be accomplished by the use of a split-log drag or some other device. This should be run over the surface after suitable cross section have once been made on a gravel road as well as on an earth road.

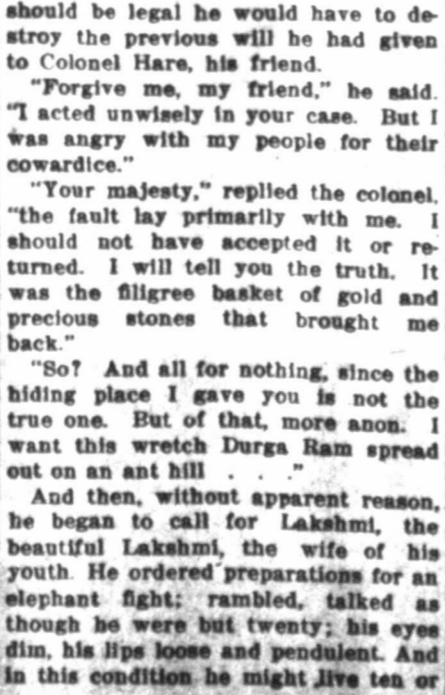


Cross Section of Road, Showing Placement of Lumps of Clay Subjected to Travel.

Three Good Road Builders. Macadam, one of the best road builders, laid down the drainage (3) Better Drainage, or Still Better Drainage, or a very necessary and part of it.

Of Value to Country. Good roads may not be a solution for prosperity and a very necessary and part of it.

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# The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

A Novelization of the Moving Picture Production of the Selig Polyscope Co.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Ita, they blessed us as we the soldiers, my lord."

"This poor man! Fundita, be ordered, and I am powerless to him. It was Umballa; but you have it None, none. Well, there is left but one thing: to Allah for good. We two shall some country, where honor and are not crimes but virtues. And, it is our new religion."

"I shall hold to it and go, or die it and stay!"

"My lord's chattel; but I despise him if he took the base"

so should I, flower of my Ramabai folded his arms and down moodily at the man who, lived, could have made Fundita successor. "Fundita, I have dared tell you all; but here, presence of death, truth will cannot leave. Confession city and death face us at every Umballa proposes to crush ally and make my life a hell, who was my friend now dares me in his house. Worship is, unless we worship in secret, one pathway open." He

"What is that, my lord?"

"I feel in the temple and religion. Do we that, and me to leave Allah."

"I smiled. "My lord is not so vile an act."

and in hand they stood before me, forgetting everything but understanding between"

"I have something to say to you all. This woman tells the truth. Let her go unafraid. You, grave priests, have thrown your lot with Umballa. Listen. Have you not learned by this time that I am not a weak woman but a strong one? You have harmed me and injured me and wronged me and set tortures for me, but here I stand, unharmed. This day I will have my revenge. My servant Ahmed has departed for the walled city of Bala Khan. He will return with Bala Khan and an army such as will flatten the city of Allah to the ground, and crows and vultures and tigers and jackals shall make these temples their abiding places, and men will forget the Chitor."

"You have yourselves to thank. At a word from me, Bala Khan enters or stops at the outer wall. I have tried to escape you by what means I had at my command. Now it shall be war! War, famine, plague!"

"Her young voice rang out sharp and clear, sending terror to all cowardly hearts, not least among these being those beating in the breasts of the priests."

"Now," speaking to the soldiers, "go liberate my father, my sister, and my husband-to-be; and woe to any who disobey me! For while I stand here I shall be a queen indeed! Peace; or war, famine, and the plague. Summon the executioner. Arrest Durga Ram."

"That," replied Ramabai, "murdered him? Who built the palanquin? Who put there? Who beat and confounded turban? Speak, girl; and prove these things, and your will believe a poor woman."

"I cannot save me from the they have taken away your shall give it back to me!"

"Come with me now, to"

"Where all the soldiers are, and Durga Ram!"

"Durga Ram; it was he! I secured her into the bazars. There took place under the com-burgs Ram, and my bearers prisoners. Durga Ram, as a bearer, himself freed which killed the king. Yes! She who confesses in her person is sacred. It the law! I had forgotten! I the high tribunal of priests, the unhappy Kathlyn, before whom Umballa, appeared Ram Fundita, between them the man of the zenana, now all with terror.

"I cried Ramabai when she started toward him to eject the temple.

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"Durga Ram. I stand here be-ll, an accuser! I know the you, and I know the men of Allah, you accuse a murderer? Will you, one of his hands toward the stand sponsor to the man separately planned and es-

outed the miserable death of our king? Shall it fly to Benares, this news that Allah permits itself to be ruled and bullied by a common murderer; a man without family, a liar and a cheat? Durga Ram, you slew the king; you turned upon the hand that had fed and clothed you and raised you to power. Wait! Let this woman speak!"

A dramatic moment followed; a silence so tense that the fluttering wings of the doves in the high arches could be heard distinctly. Ramabai was a great politician. He had struck not only wisely but swiftly before his public. Had he come before the priests and Umballa alone, he would have died on the spot. But there was no way of covering up this accusation, so bold, direct; it would have to be investigated.

Upon her knees, her arms outstretched toward the scowling priests, the woman of the zenana tremblingly told her tale: how she had saved Umballah during the revolt; how she had secured him shelter with her sister, who was a dancer; how she had visited Umballa in his secret chamber; how he had confided to her his plans; how she had seen him with her own eyes become one of the fake bearers of the palanquin.

"The woman lies because I spurned her!" roared Umballa.

"Away with her!" cried the chief priest, inwardly cursing Umballa for having permitted this woman to live when she knew so much. "Away with her!"

"The law!" the woman wailed. "The sanctity of the temple is mine!"

"Hold!" said Kathlyn, standing up in her halting Hindustani she spoke: "I have something to say to you all. This woman tells the truth. Let her go unafraid. You, grave priests, have thrown your lot with Umballa. Listen. Have you not learned by this time that I am not a weak woman but a strong one? You have harmed me and injured me and wronged me and set tortures for me, but here I stand, unharmed. This day I will have my revenge. My servant Ahmed has departed for the walled city of Bala Khan. He will return with Bala Khan and an army such as will flatten the city of Allah to the ground, and crows and vultures and tigers and jackals shall make these temples their abiding places, and men will forget the Chitor."

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without fear. The men of Allah might put up a good defense, but in the end they would be whalmed; and the gods of Hind would be cast out to make way for the prophet of Allah. This young woman with the white skin had for the nonce beaten them; Durga Ram had played the fool; between the two women, he had fallen. They had given him power, and he had let it slip through his fingers for the sake of reprisal where it was not needed. Let him go, then, to the treadmill; they were through with him. He had played his game like a tyro. They must placate this young woman who the people believed was their queen, but who they knew was the plaything of politics and expedients.

The chief or high priest salaamed, and Kathlyn eyed him calmly, though her knees threatened to refuse support.

"Majesty, we bow to your will. Allah cannot hope to cope with Bala Khan's fierce hillmen. All we ask is that you abide with us till you have legally selected your successor."

"Who shall be Fundita," said Kathlyn resolutely.

The chief priest salaamed again. The movement cost him nothing. Once Bala Khan was back in his city and this white woman out of the country, he would undertake to deal with Ramabai and Fundita. He doubted Bala Khan would stir from his impregnable city on behalf of Ramabai.

The frail woman who loved Umballa raised her hands in supplication.

Kathlyn understood. She shook her head. Umballa should end his days in the treadmill; he should grind the people's corn. Nothing should stir her from this determination.

"Majesty, and what of me?" cried the unhappy woman, now filled with another kind of remorse.

"You shall return to the zenana for the present."

"Then I am not to die, majesty?"

"No."

"And Bala Khan?" inquired the priest.

"He shall stand prepared; that is all."

The people, crowding in the temple and in the square before it, salaamed deeply as Kathlyn left and returned to the palace. She was rather dizzy over the success of her inspiration. A few days might pass without harm; but sooner or later they would discover that she had tricked them; and then, the end. But before that hour arrived they would doubtless find some way of leaving the city secretly.

That it would be many days ere Fundita wore the crown—trust the priests to spread the meshes of red tape!—Kathlyn was reasonably certain.

"My girl," said the colonel, "you are a queen, if ever there was one. And that you should think of such a simple thing when we had all given up! They would not have touched Umballa. Kit, Kit, whatever will you do when you return to the humdrum life at home?"

"Thank God on my knees, dad!" she said fervently. "But we are not safe yet, by no means. We must form our plans quickly. We have perhaps three days' grace. After that, woe to all of us who are found here. Ah, I am tired, tired!"

"Kit," whispered Bruce, "I intend this night to seek Bala Khan!"

"John!"

"Yes. What the deuce is Allah to me? Ramabai must fight it out alone. But don't worry about me; I can take care of myself."

"But I don't want you to go. I need you."

"It is your life, Kit. I am certain. Everything depends upon their finding out that Bala Khan will strike if you call upon him. At most, all he'll do will be to levy a tribute which Ramabai, once Pundita is on the throne, can very well pay. Those priests are devils incarnate. They will leave no stone unturned to do you injury, after today's work. You have humiliated and outplayed them."

"It is best he should go, Kit," her father declared. "We'll not tell Ramabai. He has been a man all the way through; but we mustn't sacrifice our chances for the sake of a bit of sentiment. John must seek Bala Khan's aid."

Kathlyn became resigned to the inevitable.

Umballa. He tried to bribe the soldiers. They laughed and taunted him. He took the rings from his fingers and offered them. The soldiers snatched them out of his palm and thrust him along the path which led to the mill. In Allah's political malefactors and murderers were made to serve the state; not a bad law if it had always been a just one. But many a poor devil had died at the wrist bar for no other reason than that he had offended some high official, disturbed the serenity of some priest.

When the prisoners saw Umballa a about went up. There were some who had Umballa to thank for their miseries. They halted him and jeered him and mocked him.

"Here is the gutter rat!"

"May his feet be tender!"

As for Bala Khan, he was at once glad and sorry to see his friends. Nothing would have pleased him more than to fall upon Allah's like the thunderbolt he was. But he made Ramabai promise that if ever he had need of him, to send. And Ramabai promised, hoping that he could adjust and regulate his affairs without foreign assistance. They went on, this time with Ahmed.

Toward the end of the journey they would be compelled to cross a chasm on a rope and vine bridge. Umballa, knowing this, circled and reached the bridge before they did. He set about weakening the supports, so that the weight of passengers could cause the structure to break and fall into the torrent below. He could not otherwise reach the spot where the treasure lay waiting.

The elephants would be forced to ford the rapids below the bridge. Kathlyn, who had by this time regained much of her old confidence and buoyancy, declared that she must be first to cross the bridge. She gained the middle, when she felt a sickening sag. She turned and shouted to the others to go back. She made a desperate effort to reach the far end; but the bridge gave way, and she was hurled into the swirling rapids. She was stunned for a moment; but the instinct to live was strong. As she swung to and fro, whirled here, fung there, she managed to catch hold of a rock which projected above the flying foam.

A shout, seeing her danger, urged his elephant toward her and reached her just as she was about to let go.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Search of Treasure.

"Those ropes were cut," declared Ahmed.

"But who in the world could have cut them?" demanded the colonel.

Ahmed shrugged. "We may have been followed by thieves. They could have gotten here before us, as we were forced to use the elephant trails. Let us keep our eyes about us, sahib. When one speaks of gold, the wind carries the word far. And then . . . He paused, scowling.

"And then what?"

"I do not want the mumsahib to hear," Ahmed whispered. "But who shall say that this is not the work of the gurus, who never forget, who never forgive, sahib?"

"But they would not follow!"

"Nay, but their servant would, on the fear of death. I will watch at night hereafter."

Ahmed searched thoroughly about the ledge from which the east side of the bridge had swung, but the barren rocks told him nothing. Armed with his rifle, he plunged boldly back along the elephant trail, but returned without success. Whoever was following them was an adept, as secret as a Thuggee. All this worried Ahmed not a little. He readily understood that the murderous attempt had not been directed against Kathlyn alone, but against all of them. But for her eagerness and subsequent warning some of them would have been dead at this moment.

"Sahib, it would be better to make camp on the other side of the ford. The mumsahib is weak from the shock and might collapse if we proceeded."

"I leave everything to you, Ahmed. But is there not some place farther below where the water does not run so fast?"

"Ramabai will know."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Robber of the poor, where is my home, my wife and children?"

"May he rot in the grave with a pig!"

"Hast ever been thirsty, highness?"

"Drink thy sweat, then!"

"G've the 'heaven-born' iron that are rusted!"

The keepers enjoyed this rallery. Umballa was going to afford them much amusement. They forced him to the wrist bar, snapped the iron on his wrist, and shouted to the men to tread. Ah, well they knew the game! They trotted with gusto, forcing Umballa to keep pace with them, a frightful ordeal for a beginner. Presently he slipped and fell, and hung by his wrists while his legs and thighs bumped cruelly. The lash fell upon his shoulders, and he shrieked and grew limp. He had fainted.

Among the late king's papers they found an envelope addressed to Kathlyn. It was in grandiloquent English. Brevity of speech is unknown to the East Indian. Kathlyn read it with frowning eyes. She gave it to her father to read; and it hurt her to note the way his eyes took fire at the contents of that letter. The filigree basket of gold and gems; the trinkets for which he had risked his own life, Kathlyn's, then Winnie's. In turn



Salaamed Again.

Bruce and Ramabai perused the letter: and to Ramabai came the inspiration.

They would seek this treasure, but only he, Ramabai, and Pundita would return. Here lay their way to freedom without calling upon Bala Khan for aid. The matter, however, had to be submitted to the priests, and those wily men in yellow robes agreed. They could very well promise Durga Ram his freedom again; pursue these treasure seekers and destroy them, that would be Durga Ram's ransom.

The return to the palace was joyous this time; but in her heart of hearts Kathlyn was skeptical. Till she trod the deck of a ship homeward bound she would always be doubting.

Bruce did not have to seek Bala Khan. The night of Kathlyn's defiance Ahmed had acquainted them with his errand. He was now on his way to Bala Khan. They need trouble themselves no longer regarding the future.

"All goes well," said Ramabai, "for, to reach this hiding place, we must pass the city of Bala Khan. I know where this cape is. It is not large. It juts out into the sea, the Persian gulf, perhaps half a dozen miles. At high tide it becomes an island. None lives about except the simple fisherman. Still, the journey is hazardous. The truth is, it is a spot where there is much gun running; in fact, where we found our guns and ammunition. I understand that there are great secret stores of explosives hidden there."

"Any seaport near?" asked the colonel.

"Perhaps seventy miles north is the very town we stopped at a few weeks ago."

The colonel seized Kathlyn in his arms. She played at galeity for his sake, but her heart was heavy with foreboding.

"And the filigree basket shall be divided between you and Pundita, Kit."

"Give it all to her, father. I have begun to hate what men call precious stones."

"It shall be as you say; but we may all take a handful as a keepsake."

Two days later the expedition was ready to start. They intended to pick up Ahmed on the way. There was nothing but the bungalow itself at the camp.

Umballa was thereupon secretly taken from the treadmill. He was given a camel and told what to do. He hung a curse at the minarets and towers and domes looming mistily in the moonlight. Ransom? He would destroy them; aye, and take the treasure himself, since he knew where it now lay, this information having been obtained for him. He would seek the world, choosing his habitation where he would.

Day after day he followed, tireless, indomitable, as steadfast upon the trail as a jackal after a wounded antelope, never coming within range, skulking behind the camp at night, dropping behind in the morning, not above picking up bits of food left by the treasure-seekers. Money and revenge; these would have kept him to the chase had he been dying!

Summer Problems.

"What are the women of the family discussing yonder so gaily?"

"What they are going to wear."

"And the men of the family, what are they discussing so earnestly?"

"How they are going to pay for it!"

—Kansas City Journal.

Quite a Problem.

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Height of Luck.

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Buy your wife a Hot Point electric iron for a Christmas present. The best on the market, price \$3.50 at Dobb's.

The Trey O'Hearts, the most extraordinary serial ever produced will be published in the Herald-Times and shown at the Cozy Theater.

County Assessor J.E. McCall returned from Santa Fe Saturday after attending the meeting of the assessors and commissioners.

David Major, who has recently invested several thousand dollars in the Portales Valley, left Monday for his home at Pendergrass, Kansas.

H. M. Livingston, the Portales Valley land owner, left Sunday for his old home at Livingston, Wis. He expected to be gone about a month.

Miss Ida Little of Causey returned from Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday where she had been attending business college. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Genzman of that place.

Mrs. J. A. Hall returned from Roswell today.

W. O. Oldham went to Clovis Tuesday to attend to business matters.

T. M. Littlejohn went to Tulla, Texas, the last of the week, returning Monday.

R. M. Sanders left Wednesday for Quannah to spend Christmas with his brother.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton left Monday for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip.

Miss Hazelwood Moore came down from Texico, Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Niss Aggie Wells returned from Roswell Sunday and will spend Christmas with her parents at Causey.

Chairman Ed Wall of Elida left for home Saturday after attending a meeting of the Road board here.

Miss Maggie Talley came in from Lubbock, Saturday to visit relatives at Garrison during the holidays.

Mrs. R. Hardy and grandson Milton left the first of the week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays.

W. D. Pope of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law, Sheriff Geo. C. Deen. He is well pleased with our country and expects to locate here.

Deputy County Clerk Guy P. Mitchell issued marriage licenses the first of the week to Maborn Hill and Miss Fessie Byrd, both of Redland.

While it lasts. A package of Sudan seed, with each year's paid in advance subscription to the Herald-Times, in Roosevelt and adjoining counties.

#### THE TEN ACRE FARMER.

A great many people do not realize what can be done with ten acres of land, to those who are in doubt let me try and show you what a nice easy living you can make under a good irrigation system, as this removes all doubt of failure. As soon as you get your land broken and leveled, plant five acres in standard apple trees; put 2 1/2 acres into a good stand of alfalfa, this leaves 2 1/2 to cultivate in all sorts of vegetables and chickens, and 1/2 acre for wheat and millet. The 2 1/2 acres of alfalfa is for a pasture for cow and horse, also for a range for 100 or more of chickens. Good hens will lay about 100 eggs during the year. This is over one hundred per cent on the investment.

Dr. G. F. Stevenson of Bethel community came in the first of the week to spend the holidays at home.

Lee Perciful of Elida was transacting business here Wednesday between trains.

#### C. W. Carroll for Justice of Peace

The Herald-Times is authorized to announce the name of C. W. Carroll, as candidate for Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Roosevelt county.

Election to be held January 11, 1915

#### NEW BULLETIN.

We have just received at this office a bulletin that has been issued recently by the Agricultural Experiment Station, at State College, New Mexico, entitled "The Utilization of Feed by Range Steers of Different Ages."

It is well written and illustrated in a manner that the contents can be readily understood. This bulletin gives the results of different experiments that have been carried on with alfalfa and other feeds.

Inasmuch as feeding cattle is now such an important industry with our stock farmers both dry and irrigated parts of this county, this bulletin would be a valuable help to them and is something each should have.

#### NOTED SCIENTIST HERE

L. R. Garner, of Cape Lopez, French Congo, West Africa, a noted scientist who is making a study of the ape tribe, especially the gorilla and chimpanzee, was in town Friday on his way to the Pacific coast.

He left Cape Lopez the latter part of July, bringing with him a young female gorilla for the Bronx Park Zoo in New York City, the largest zoo in the world. Mr. Garner has been stationed in the Congo country for 20 years making a scientific study of the language and habits of the gorilla and chimpanzee. The noted chimpanzee "Susie" knows the world over for her remarkable mind and capacity to understand was trained by him.

He was kind enough to stop over between trains and gave an interesting talk at the Cozy Theater, Friday evening. The members of the Buffalo Jones expedition were entertained by him while at Cape Lopez and he was personally acquainted with Dallas McDaniel and the other members of the expedition. He reports that they are all well and expected home soon.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school commences at 10 a. m. Preaching services begin at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Remember that we commence on time and quit on time. This being the last Sunday of the old year we will be especially glad to see every member of the Sunday school and congregation present.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and worship with us.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Despite the fact that last Sunday came in very gloomy we had nice audiences at the Methodist church.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen. The choir had prepared some splendid and appropriate Christmas music which they rendered to the delight of all present. Mrs. S. Edwin Ward sang very beautifully at the close of the service and the Male quartette gave us two splendid numbers at night.

Our Sunday school was real good considering the weather. The regular services next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning, preaching at 11. Subject "The Nature and Effects of True Religion." Service again in the evening at 6:45, subject, "What God Will do for Us."

We invite you to be present and will welcome you. Come worship with us.

#### BAPTIST NOTES

Despite the inclement day, last Sunday was a good day at our church. The Sunday evening service was well attended by a lot of fine young men and women. It is a great pleasure to speak to those in the rosy flush of manhood and womanhood.

Sunday school next Sunday 9:45 a. m. Subject for the morning hour "The Authority of God's Messenger." In the evening "The Baptism of Jesus." This will be the fifth sermon on the "Life of Christ." The sermon will be short and more time given to the song service. Bro. Bridges and his choir are making the song service spicy. Come to our church and make yourself at home. You are welcome.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

## The Trey O' Hearts

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

The most extraordinary moving picture play ever produced.

It cost a big price to get it for this community, but we have it.

Next week in the Herald-Times and December 31st at the Cozy Theatre.

Smile and see if your face hurts you. If it does, you're a "yesbutter." Ever talk to people who are bound and determined to see the gloomy side? Something wrong. Always wanting to "knock" a little, and always do "knock" a little. Can't give anything or anybody a good, clean, hearty word of approval. They agree with your expression of approval in this way—"yes, that's so—BUT—get it?—YES—BUT"

Envy and jealousy can start the blood-hound of suspicion; create a noise that will attract attention, and some may be led to suppose there is game, when there is nothing but thin air.

If men had to do half as much gratis work as women they would be complaining all the time. Did you see that bevy of good looking women at the church bazaars today, working like troglodytes?

A story is told of a balloon ascension in Aarkansaw, and the aeronaut came down on a cotton plantation, where a score of negroes were at work. They had never seen such a thing before, and all of the darkeys, save one, ran as the balloonist came down in his parachute. The one darkey who was so badly frightened he could not get away, decided that the visitor from the clouds was the Lord. Desiring to greet him pleasantly, the colored man trembling said: "How'do, Mass'd Jesus, how'd you ler your pa."

## Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is sure of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market, but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

## ADVERTISE

If you want to move your merchandise, reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER, and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, on the 15th day of November, 1914 in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson are defendants, said cause being pending in said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon his petition, notes and a mortgage given to the security, executed and delivered by R. L. Weber to the Portales Canning Company, on the 27th day of August, 1910, and duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, said judgment decree and being for the sum of \$750.00, and said judgment at the date of said judgment mentioned will amount to the sum of \$750.00, with all costs of said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the said defendants, and the said debt was foreclosed upon the following described property:

The South Seventeen acre quarter of Section Thirty in Township One South of Range Thirty-one West of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and

Whereas, in said decree the court as Special Commissioner directed to advertise and sell the property according to law and to satisfy the proceeds of such sale in full of the plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me as Special Commissioner, I on the 20th day of February, 1915, 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 property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of said cause. Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1914.

S. E. Ward, Special Commissioner.