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NUMBER 1 Deputy

OLDEST BUILDING ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE IS BEING SCRAPPED TO GIVE PLACE TO MODERN STRUCTURE

It was One of the Old Land Marks and at One Time was the Largest Building in the City

Will be Replaced by Handsome New Home of the First National Bank Soon as Material Arrives

By Saturday night the old First National bank building will be no more. Workmen have been busy this week tearing down this old building and with the completion of their work will disappear one of the old landmarks of the city, and will leave standing on the square but one of the original houses erected during the early days of the town. The Portales hotel was the second structure put up on the square of any size, and it, alone, will remain to remind us of the early wild and woolly. This bank building was erected long about the time the "Sheeny" drummer appealed to the proprietor of a certain saloon for protection against a cow-puncher who had ridden his horse into the saloon and was having some fun with the said "Sheeny." Upon demanding protection from the proprietor he was asked what in hell he was doing in there afoot, anyway. Just as soon as the material can be put upon the ground, the erection of the new First National building will commence. The new banking house will be the finest in this section of the state and will cost about fifteen thousand dollars exclusive of the fixtures, which in themselves will cost another ten thousand. Portales is laying aside her swaddling clothes and getting ready for bigger things.

Gave Boys a Smoker

On Tuesday night of this week S. D. Beaver, manager of Cosy theater, gave the departing soldier boys a smoker and a free picture show. The entertainment was open to the whole town and there was a good crowd present. Mr. Beaver urged some of the local spellbinders to orate some, but they all happened to be tongue-tied and the boys were denied the pleasure of their eloquence. The entertainment was a good one and it and the cigars were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Beaver is entitled to much credit for the liberality and patriotism displayed on this occasion and the boys will always entertain a kindly feeling for him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement, and we feel especially thankful for the beautiful floral offerings, may the rich blessings rest upon you. Mrs. E. U. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. B. M. McCall and sons, E. A. Aston.

Proposed Tax Amendment

House Joint Resolution No. 24

To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution relative to taxation and revenue.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of New Mexico;

That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation of the same class.

No county, city, town, village or school district shall in any year make tax levies which will, in the aggregate, produce an amount more than five per cent in excess of the amount produced by tax levies therein during the year preceding, except as hereinafter provided.

In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced in the year preceding, such fact shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the state tax commission. In case the state tax commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapproves, it shall so state with its reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That after the submission and approval by the electors of this state, the provisions hereof shall take effect on January 1, 1918.

For the Amendment
Por la Enmienda
Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda

Portales School Notes

The enrollment at school is still increasing.

Parents should always remember to endorse the excuse blanks sent for tardiness or absence. Teachers send these that you may know when the child is out of school, in case you do not know.

Hereford high school does not care to play our football team this year. They got all they wanted of Portales in the way of athletics last year, we presume. Roswell high school will play here the 20th.

The two debating societies of the high school organized last Thursday. There was some rivalry between the societies as to which would get more of the new students just coming into high school.

The girls of the domestic science class will serve lunch on the court house lawn the day of the big circus. Patronize them and see what fine cooks they are. The receipts will go toward helping to get much needed equipment for this department.

The third, fourth and fifth grades have moved into their new quarters. The boys of the manual training department transferred the seats, fastened them to the floor and had things arranged for work in eighty minutes from the time they began their work. The boys said it was a real manual work.

M. F. Jabara, returned from a short visit with his brother in Jplin, Miasousi, the first of the week.

Miss Esther Tinsley Sunday for Water Valley to take charge of her school at that place.

APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF PORTALES TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO PROVIDE THE SOLDIERS WITH FOOD

Requested to Organize Committees and Make a Hurry Up Campaign of the Entire County

Upon People Who Stay at Home Develops the Duty of Feeding Those Who Do the Fighting

The second issue of liberty bonds are ready and the campaign for its subscription is now under way. It is the hope of the government that this second issue will be taken up with even more enthusiasm than was the first. With this object in view the treasury officials and the officers of the federal reserve banks are taking steps to organize the country into a strong selling combination. Pursuant to this arrangement, Deputy Governor Hoopes, of the Dallas reserve bank, wired W. O. Oldham the following message:

"Appeal to you to come to aid of government in its hour of need by accepting chairmanship of liberty loan committee in your county. Urge you immediately organize necessary committee and telegraph me quick your acceptance. Hoopes, Deputy Governor.

To this message Mr. Oldham replied:

"I am leaving home for a month. James A. Hall, of this place, has agreed to act. I recommend him to you. He is a forceful and a good organizer. Wire him instructions. I hope the Eleventh district will do herself proud. W. O. Oldham."

As an evidence of his good faith in the matter, Mr. Oldham personally subscribed for two thousand dollars worth of these bonds before leaving Friday morning. He says that this is a time when every true American, who has any money at all should come to the support of his country. Especially those who are permitted to remain at home while many of our young men are being sent to the firing line, should not hang back and hoard their dollars. Your money does not represent any more to you than do the lives of the men who have been called to the colors. Lend your help in organizing for this sale of bonds as well as buying some yourself. This war is not won yet, and these boys we sending forth to do our fighting cannot perform their part of the contract unless we furnish them the wherewithal to fight and food and raiment while they are in the trenches. Never let it be said of America she sent her soldiers abroad to fight and then failed to furnish them the necessities of life while they were fighting. Every time you pinch a dollar you should feel a soldier flinch. This is no donation, you are making an investment that will pay you greater dividends than any you now have. All things considered. Buy a bond if you have to beg, borrow or steal the money, and buy it now.

Proposed Judicial District Amendment

Amended House Joint Resolution Number 19

Proposing the amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, entitled "Judicial Department."

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said sections respectively shall read as follows:

"Section 12. From and after the first day of January, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in congress in the year 1918, and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years."

"Sec. 25. From and after January 1st, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts, as follows:

First District—The counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan,

Second District—The counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval.

Third District—The counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.

Fourth District—The counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.

Fifth District—The counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.

Sixth District—The counties of Grant and Luna.

Seventh District—The counties of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra.

Eighth District—The counties of Colfax, Taos and Union.

Ninth District—The counties of De Baca, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt.

"In case of the creation of new counties the legislature shall have power to attach them to any contiguous district for judicial purposes."

"All suits, indictments, matters and proceedings pending in the several district courts of the state, and all criminal offenses committed at or prior to the time this amendment goes into effect, shall proceed to determination and be prosecuted in the courts of the districts hereby established in like manner as if the districts had been so constituted at the time such suits, indictments, matters, proceedings and offenses were respectively commenced, found and committed."

"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1918, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts hereby designated."

For the Amendment
Por la Enmienda
Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda

Every one will be glad to know that the Red Cross chapter is at last in a position to begin work. Wool has been ordered and will soon be ready for those who wish to knit to begin. Toweling has been ordered and those who are not knitting will be asked to hem towels. We hope to have a sewing room and machines ready with in another week. This room will be open two or three afternoons each week.

Miss Willie Taylor, left Tuesday morning for Elida to make her home with her sister, Miss Virginia who is a music teacher in the public schools of that place.

W. H. Heftin, of Santa Fe, federal farm loan bank appraiser, spent the night with Arthur Jones and family last week.

W. F. Faggard left the first of the week for Carlsbad to attend to business matters.

HELP THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS LADIES AND COME ACROSS WITH SOME OF THE THINGS NOW NEEDED

Make Substitute Handkerchieves or Help Knit Socks for the Soldier Who Have Gone to Front

There is a Way that Every Woman in the City May Help Provided the Inclination is There

The Red Cross wants every house wife in town to give as many as six handkerchieves, substitutes. These are to be made of any kind of old muslin or linen, unhemmed and cut exactly 18 inches square. See that the goods are thoroughly sterilized and pressed, and after they are cut be sure they are securely wrapped to be kept perfectly clean. These handkerchief substitutes can be left with Joyce Pruitt & company, C. V. Harris or Warren-Foshue & company, and will be collected by the Red Cross. This is a little thing to do but will help a great deal. Don't waste the little pieces of goods, they can be cut up fine and used for pillow fillings.

Every one who hasn't joined send in your dollar or better two, and begin to think what you are going to do to help win the war. If you can't knit that is no excuse, there are plenty of people who will be glad to teach you. There will be plenty of sewing too, so hurry and get your home sewing done and be ready to do your bit when the material gets here.

PRINTERS' UNION SUBSCRIBES

\$1,215,000 00 to Liberty Loan Promulgated by U. S.

Through its executive council, the International Typographical union was one of the first trade unions to subscribe for the first issue of the liberty bonds. In the allotment of these bonds to the International Typographical union's subscription was cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000. Subordinate local typographical unions subscribed to the amount of \$54,850, while the subscriptions of individual members and the purchases made through chapel organizations amounted to \$1,130,300, bringing the total subscriptions made by members of the International Typographical union up to \$1,215,000.

In order that the organization may obtain bonds to the full extent of its subscription on the second liberty loan, the executive council of the union contemplates dividing its second subscription between a number of cities.

W. B. Oldham, who has been attending to business in Clovis the past week returned to his old duties of selling Buicks, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Katie Hughes, returned from a two weeks visit with her brother in the Panhandle.

**WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC!
LIFT OUT ANY CORN**

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

One on the Doctor.

The following anecdote is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the lexicographer:

Hostess—Doctor Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth?

Doctor Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs.

Hostess—Then have some more.

**Juice of Lemons!
How to Make Skin
White and Beautiful**

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Wastefulness.

Some families take pride in serving lavish and overbountiful meals and overgenerous service of food. This leads inevitably to waste of food on the table and is a temptation to overeating, which often impairs health and efficiency.

**MINNESOTA DRUGGIST
PRAISES DR. KILMER'S
SWAMP-ROOT**

I believe you have a splendid, reliable kidney, liver and bladder medicine in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and my customers who have taken it during the past thirty-six years have nothing but praise for what it accomplished for them. On account of the splendid reputation which it enjoys in the trade I have no hesitancy in recommending it for the troubles for which it is intended.

Yours very truly,
J. G. SEEBEN, Druggist,
Sept. 21, 1916. Hastings, Minn.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

There's a certain age in a woman's life when she moves her prayer rug over in front of the mirror.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Some men ought to have gizzards in order to get away with the provender they file away in their fates.

GRAVEL ROAD TYPES

Constitute About One-Third of Surfaced Roads in the United States.

BEST SELECTION OF GRAVEL

Quality of Material is Next in Importance to Proper Drainage—Clay is Poorest Cementing Material We Have.

Roads that are artificially surfaced with gravel, or with earthy material in the composition of which gravel predominates, are called gravel roads. This designation covers a variation in type which ranges from roads surfaced with a natural sand-clay mixture containing a considerable percentage of gravel to those having so-called "gravel macadam" surfaces, composed almost wholly of pebbles and constructed in practically the same manner as first-class macadam roads. Gravel roads constitute about one-third the total mileage of surfaced roads in the United States and are confined to no especial section of the country.

In the following discussion of gravel roads it is convenient to consider the subject under the two general heads, "Selection of Gravel" and "Construction Methods."

Selection of Gravel.

Ordinarily the selection of gravel for use in road surfacing must be confined to local materials which are or can be made suitable for that purpose. Because of high freight costs it seldom happens that road gravel of even the very best quality is transported by rail a greater distance than about 100 miles from the source of supply, and in the vast majority of cases it is hauled directly from pit to road in wagons. Since the quality of gravel varies to a considerable extent, sometimes in different parts of the same pit, it is essential that local road officials, who frequently are charged with the selection of such material, should have some knowledge of the relation between the physical characteristics of gravel and its wearing qualities when placed in a road surface. While such knowledge can best be gained by actual experience with different kinds of gravel, there are certain general requirements which may be stated for the guidance of the inexperienced. For example, the following excerpt from Bulletin No. 2 of the Michigan state highway department presents in very concise form the characteristics which gravel for road surfacing should possess, in the judgment of the state highway commissioner, in order to meet the Michigan conditions.

Gravels that come from the pit with the pebbles cemented together, even though they contain no clay, will re-cement in the road and become harder than they were in the pit. Tests of specimens of this kind always show that there is much lime present and usually some iron, both of which are excellent cementing materials. Briefly, the experience of the state highway department warrants the statement that there are few, if any, bank gravels in Michigan that do not contain enough limestone and other soft pebbles which grind up under traffic to furnish sufficient binder to cause them to consolidate in a few months' time, if separated from the surplus sand and earth, and properly treated after applying to the road.

In accordance with these suggestions, gravels are considered valuable for road purposes in the following order:

1. Almost in direct proportion to the percentage of pebbles constituting the mass.
2. In direct proportion to the value as road metal of the rock fragments constituting the pebbles.

GRIT WILL AID INDIGESTION

Material for Grinding Purposes Alone Constitutes Small Part of Hen's Natural Foraging.

Fowls on range are constantly picking up bits of different materials which are often classified broadly as grit. Yet we must remember that true grit (for grinding purposes alone) is absolutely indigestible, and therefore constitutes a small part of the hen's natural foraging. What she picks up is more likely in the nature of ash or carbon or lime or charcoal.

In cases of indigestion caused by pasty masses lumping in the crop, grit helps greatly. Where much soft, sloppy food is fed to fowls, they will sometimes consume grit ravenously because it helps to prevent the food from passing through the system too rapidly. The extreme necessity for grit in such cases would be somewhat relieved, however, by feeding more bulky food.

Every effort should be made to keep the coops and houses clean and sanitary.

3. In direct proportion to the value as a cementing material under all conditions of weather, of the finer particles of earthy matter constituting the filler or binder.

In general, the physical characteristics of gravel which determine its suitability for use in surfacing a road are:

- (1) The durability of the pebbles or rock fragments,
 - (2) the quality of the binder,
 - (3) the grading of the pebbles, and
 - (4) the proportion in which the binder material is present.
- While the influence each of these factors should exert in fixing the selection of gravel for a particular road depends upon local conditions and necessarily is a question for individual judgment to decide, nevertheless a few points in connection with each factor that may aid materially in reaching a decision will be summarized in the following paragraphs.

Durability of Pebbles.

The principal qualities which determine the durability of pebbles or stone of any kind when placed in a road surface are hardness, toughness, and resistance to wear. The extent to which pebbles possess these qualities depends very largely on the character of the parent stone from which they were originally produced and accordingly varies over a wide range. Since nearly all gravel deposits contain pebbles which have been formed from many different kinds of stone, it has not been considered practicable to apply the ordinary laboratory tests for determining hardness, toughness, and per cent of wear to gravel, and the matter of comparing these qualities, as possessed by the pebbles from different gravel deposits, usually depends on visual inspection. Not infrequently a very casual inspection will reveal which deposit, among a great number, contains the largest percentage of hard, durable pebbles. There are comparatively few cases where this point cannot be determined with sufficient accuracy by sorting out the pebbles contained in representative samples from the different deposits, testing the various kinds with a hand hammer, and determining the relative proportions in which the more durable materials are present in the sample by means of a weighing device.

The Binder.

No matter how durable may be the pebbles contained in a given gravel deposit, they cannot be used successfully in a road surface unless they can be well bonded together so as to present a combined resistance to the disturbing action of traffic. To accomplish this bond requires that the gravel contain some cementing or binding agent such as iron oxide, carbonate of lime, or clay. As already explained, certain pebbles, such as those composed of limestone, possess the property of becoming firmly bonded together by virtue of their own cementing value.

Grading and Proportions.

For gravel to make a satisfactory road surface, the stone particles should be graded in size so that the amount of binder required will be reduced to a minimum. The reason for this is that the binder usually is much less resistant to wear than the stone particles, and therefore it is desirable that the latter form as large a part of the wearing surface as is practicable. Most gravel deposits as they occur in nature satisfy this requirement in so far as grading of the pebbles is concerned, but they nearly always contain pebbles of a size larger than it is desirable to incorporate in a road surface. Natural deposits also not infrequently contain too large a proportion of sand or clay to produce satisfactory results. It is desirable, therefore, that specifications covering gravel for use in road construction should limit the proportions in which the fine and coarse materials shall be present and a maximum limiting size for the pebbles, as well as definite requirements regarding the quality of the pebbles and of the binder.

CARE FOR YOUNG DUCKLINGS

When Chilled by Getting Wet at Fountain They Crowd into Corner of Yard—Watch Them.

Little ducklings in brooders will sometimes be chilled by getting wet from the fountain and will then crowd in a corner of the yard instead of going into the brooder to get warm. For this reason they must be watched at feeding time, for they must have water then.

Keep Poultry House Clean.

Keep the poultry house clean and free from lice. At present prices chickens mean money and should not be neglected.

Prevent Crowding Chicks.

Care should be taken not to crowd the chicks by placing too many in any one house.

Keep Dogs Away.

Do not allow the dog to drink from the same water dishes that are used by the fowls and chickens.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Men and women show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

The things that are really for thee, gravitate to thee.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A general formula for preparing ices or frozen dishes for a company may be found useful. The following will prepare five gallons:

Three gallons of water, ten pounds of sugar, a pint of lemon juice, three ounces of gelatin and three beaten egg whites.

For cherry sherbet add three pints of pitted cherries to the general formula. Lemon or orange sherbet: Substitute for the pint of lemon juice a quart, or reverse the proportion if orange sherbet is desired.

Milk sherbets are made by substituting whole or skim milk for the water called for in the general formula.

Grate the rind from a few of the lemons and oranges and mix with the sugar for flavor. Strain the juice to remove all pulp.

Bermuda Pudding.—Beat a third of a cupful of butter with a half cupful of sugar, then add two eggs, well beaten, a cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt and a tablespoonful of orange marmalade or raspberry jam. Pour into a buttered mold, cover with buttered paper and steam gently for two hours. Serve hot with a sweet sauce.

German Apple Pudding.—Beat an egg until light, add a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter, stir well and pour into a well-buttered pan. Press quartered apples in rows into the mixture, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of cinnamon mixed with half a cupful of brown sugar and bake until the apples are done. Serve hot with cream or cold with coffee or tea.

Cauliflower Soup.—Wash and trim one cauliflower and cook with one onion in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and save the water. Rub the cauliflower through a sieve, add two tablespoonfuls of crushed tapoca and a tablespoonful of flour. Simmer half an hour. Add three cupfuls of hot milk, butter, salt and pepper to taste. Add a half cupful of hot cream and serve. One beaten egg may take the place of the cream.

Raspberry jam topped with whipped cream makes a most attractive and tasty tart.

SOME BEST RECIPES.

The following is a good punch to serve to a small company:

Rose Punch.—Boil together a quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar for eight minutes, then add a cupful of strained honey, a quart each of lemon and orange juice. Pour over shaved ice and add a teaspoonful of rose extract and serve with a few rose petals in each glass. The candied petals or fresh may be used.

Dainty Pudding.—Line a pudding dish with lady fingers or small sponge cakes cut in pieces, put a few spoonfuls of marmalade or stewed fruit of any kind over it. Mix a cupful of sugar with a tablespoonful of flour, add the yolks of four eggs, beaten, with two cupfuls of milk, bring to the boiling point and remove from the fire, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and pour over the cake. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, sprinkle sugar and almonds over the top and brown lightly.

Stuffed Liver.—Slice the liver and parboil it in boiling water. Soak six slices of bread in hot water twenty minutes then squeeze dry. Mix the soaked bread with a half teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sage, two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Place a spoonful of the stuffing on each slice and fasten with a small wooden tooth pick or a skewer. Place the rolls in a buttered baking dish, add one cupful of hot water and a spoonful of bacon fat and bake, basting occasionally, forty-five minutes.

Fish is difficult to keep unless packed in ice during hot weather, and one must be sure that it is natural ice, as ammonia will ruin the flavor. Fowls may be kept by putting a piece of charcoal in the cavity of the chicken. It should not be left in water or directly on the ice. Carefully cleansed and wiped dry after washing and placed on a plate in the ice chest is its best treatment.

Nellie Maxwell

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aching and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Ed Ross, 619 S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla., says: "I was suffering severely with kidney trouble a few years ago. My hands became swollen and when I touched them it left a dent in the flesh for some time. I couldn't button my shoes, my ankles were so swollen. I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and after I had used three boxes I felt like a different person."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

If a pessimist is born with a silver spoon in his mouth he naturally expects it to choke him sooner or later.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Drink Buttermilk. Cultivate a taste for buttermilk and drink lots of it, for thus you will be drinking to your health.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Just From College. "How very seedy your friend looks!" "Naturally. He's just come out of an agricultural college."—London Answers.

A Bungle. "The Kaiser tries hard to please, but his efforts are very bungling."

The speaker was Seward Prosser, head of the New York Red Cross.

"The Kaiser," he went on, "kicked out Bethmann Hollweg, who only wanted an honorable peace, and took on Doctor Michaelis, who demands a peace of victory. Yes, the Kaiser tries to please his people—he even tries to please the allies—but he bungles like the bachelor."

"Why, Miss Mamie," said the bachelor, gallantly, at the seashore hop, "your mother positively looks as young as you do."

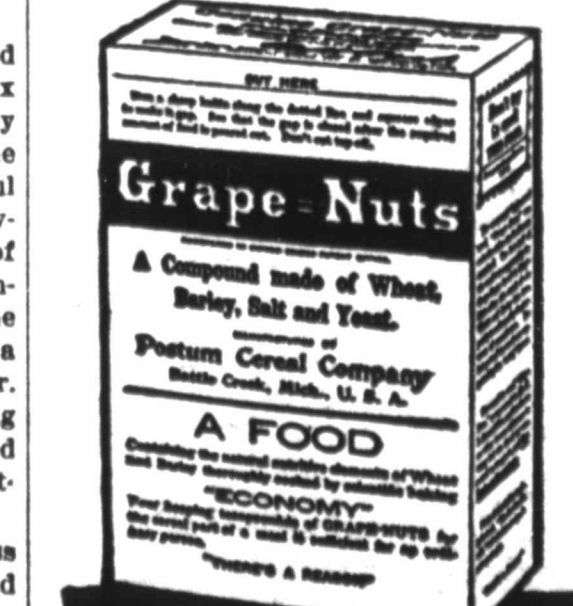
"That's no compliment," said Miss Mamie, with a toss of the head.

"What I meant," stammered the bachelor, more gallantly than ever, "was that you—er—you look as young as your mother does."

Jay Houchins' Luck. It was a lucky thing for Jay Houchins of Ashburn when some turnip seed got mixed with clover seed last fall. He sowed the combination over his wheat in February and reaped the reward last week when the wheat was cut. Here and there across the fields could be seen the turnip tops, and the result was that wheat shockers ate turnips as they worked, and Mr. Houchins did not have to feed them any regular meals.—Kansas City Times.

An Expert. In the basement at the Birmingham (Eng.) art school is an art model—a plaster figure of a very big man with a decided corporation. Across it, in chalk letters, appear the familiar words, "Eat less bread."

Some men are mighty lucky if they can marry a woman who can take in washing.



The wholesome nutrition of wheat and barley in most appetizing form

Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYHER

Shoes at the right price at C. V. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hoagland, left Thursday for her home in Carlsbad.

If you want a loan, see W. O. Oldham.

FOR SALE—Shoats, 15 cents a pound. See Heardlaw Jones.

Mrs. R. M. Cravens, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapcott, returned to her home at Wichita, Kansas, the first of the week.

Go to C. V. Harris' for your winter underwear.

Dr. Von Allmon, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Roswell, filled his regular date here Thursday the fourth. He will be back again on the twentieth,

Blankets from \$2.00 to \$8.50 per pair. C. V. Harris.

O. S. Strickland, this week bought a Buick four from the Oldham-Honea agency. Mr. Strickland says that he will have to sell many a loaf of bread to get back the price of this car, but that he considers it worth the money, and he believes that he can sell the bread.

If you want a loan, see W. O. Oldham.

W. O. Oldham and family left Friday morning for Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where Mrs. Oldham, Miss Thelma Mc and her brother, will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Oldham will visit at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, and New York before returning. They expect to be gone about one month.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg left last Sunday for Santa Fe having John Thixton in custody, who had been bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner James A. Hall. Mrs. Adaway, the woman in the case. Enoch Boucher and C. M. Compton, attorney for the defense, accompanied Mr. Gregg.

Beautiful line of fancy silk skirts at special prices. C. V. Harris.

Wednesday October 3rd. of this week Portales started the second contingent under the first call. Those subject to this draft Clarence Greathouse, Harry D. Hamacher, James Robert Pindexter, Raymond Lawrence, Edgar Keegan, Walter H. James, Fred Loftin, Ralph Gardner, James E. Williams and William Oto Reeves

Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained the members of the U. D. C. on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large number were present and a very interesting program was rendered. Two of the special features were recitations given by little Miss Sarah Mae Brown and Master Fred Hubert Jordan. Delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Now is the time to buy your shoes for the winter. C. V. Harris.

This Family Will Win

There is a man and his wife who came to Portales a short time back who will make their way in any man's country. When they arrived they were practically, without funds. About this time J. P. Deen advertised that he would buy bear grass, and this couple purchased four burros and a farm wagon, on time, and commenced cutting and hauling this bear grass to town. They have made, on an average, of four and one-half dollars a day from that day to this. They have paid for their burros and wagon and have money left. Most people in their circumstances would have been around looking for help and putting up a hard luck story, not so, however, this couple. They have proved their willingness to work and shown that they are not over particular as long as that work is honest. They have, with their "Four Cylinder Jackson" acquired the means of going through the winter on their own resources, and there is but little doubt but what, if they encounter no serious setback, they will, before many years, own a farm and have plenty. What they have done, others may do, but will they?

Winter is coming, you will have to have blankets. Get them from C. V. Harris.

Ladies see our line of dresses before you buy. C. V. Harris.

Central Christian Church

Regular Bible school services at 9:45 every Sunday morning at the Central Christian church. Come and bring your friends. We need you; you need us, you are thrice welcome. Bessie Warnica, Secretary.

Red seal and toil du norde gingham for 15 cents at C. V. Harris.

Miss Mallie Parton, sister of Mrs. Edwin Neer, is here from Galveston, Texas, for a visit before leaving with the Red Cross for France. Miss Parton says that Galveston has recruited a unit and that they are daily expecting orders to sail at once. The services that are rendered by the ladies of the Red Cross are purely humanitarian and carry no emoluments, food and clothing being the only compensation. The hours of work are twenty-four in the day and furloughs and time off for sight-seeing will be conspicuous by their absence. It is one of the most difficult as well as one of the most patriotic and noble callings in the world.

Beautiful line of dress goods at C. V. Harris.

Mrs. T. E. Mears, left the first of the week for Santa Fe as delegate of the federation of the women's club.

See our Black Cat hosiery for men, women and children, at C. V. Harris.

Miss Effie Maxwell who has been in Clovis for the past two weeks returned the last of this week.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, President M. B. JONES, Cashier H. C. WAGGONER, Assistant Cashier

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First National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

Condensed Report of the condition of the First National Bank as made to the Comptroller of Currency, September 11, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$395,112 70
United States Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	13,450 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,400 00
Other Real Estate	6,300 00
Cash and Exchange	73,463 67
Total	\$551,726 37

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	4,853 31
Bank Notes in Circulation	49,100 00
DEPOSITS	397,773 06
Total	\$551,726 37

Confidence It is with a feeling of gratification, coupled with thankfulness to our loyal customers and friends, that we call attention to the confidence reposed in this institution, as reflected by the deposits shown in the statement, particularly in view of war time conditions.

Prestige Leadership and prestige, which have been this bank's portion for years, is most sacredly regarded by the officers and employes of this institution, and used solely for the good to be accomplished by their aid.

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RELIEF IS WORTH THOUSANDS TO HIM

Daniel Felt Like He Was No More Use in This World He Declares.

GAINS ELEVEN POUNDS

Regains His Health Taking Tanlac and Can Now Do as Much Work as He Ever Could in His Life, He Says.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was afraid it would stop and I got so blue and discouraged that I felt like I didn't much care if it did.

"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight—since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody just what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Broken Heart Cure.

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe in orange-blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.—Pearson's Weekly.

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER? "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

They used to say of old Tightwad that he would rather break all of the commandments than a \$10 bill.

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Will help this condition

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HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Woman's Bluff Was Good, but It Failed to Work

RICHMOND, VA.—At least one woman tried to "put one over" at the recruiting stations in Richmond, but the eagle eye of Sergeant Freeman at the United States army quarters and the fineness of "sizing a body up" at the United States navy station, the United States Marine corps and both Virginia regimental headquarters, nipped the plan completely, and "he," as she called herself, got no further than to make a request to enlist.

"Look me over," she told Sergeant Freeman, when she climbed the steps of three floors in Broad street, where the sergeant holds out in the interest of the federal army. "I have been to the Marine corps and to the navy," she further explained to the sergeant, "and they say they are full up at present, and I am really anxious to do my bit for the old flag and the nation."

Six or seven husky male applicants were standing around when the feminine "young man" came in. One of the real sure-enough applicants had been telling the sergeants that he had thrown a sack containing a bushel and a half of wheat from the barnyard to his brother in the loft with one hand, when the Eva Tanguay of the army and navy entered. "Say, folks, this here all's sure a hot day to climb this tree into your office," she bantered, in a sweet voice, attempting to appear free and easy. She toyed with her straw hat and three of the sunburnt regulars, who were waiting their turn, told Sergeant Freeman that they had noticed her blush when she entered.

The soprano applicant told the army folks she was a resident of Petersburg. They never took her name, yet she told them what it was. They think she used an alias.

Rod Not Spared on Seven Detroit Boy Brigands

DETROIT.—There are seven small boys in Highland Park who disagree most violently with the words of ancient Solomon in that "spare the rod and spoil the child" verse of Scripture. They were not spoiled the other morning and it is to be believed that lurching from the pantry shelf will be a popular pastime with the suffering seven for some days to come.

In addition they suffered that agony of boyhood's shame, a licking in the presence of grinning grown-ups, and still further horror, the grown-ups were their sworn enemies, the police.

The seven had been caught red-handed robbing a store and arrested. Chief Seymour had them rounded up in the station and their mothers were sent for. When a long, black and supple strap appeared in the chief's hands the boys gazed despairingly at one another.

The strap was turned over to the mothers and the chief said merely "go ahead." At every door of the room a tall policeman stood, the windows were too high to jump from. Despair, a moment's silence and there rose a walling and a dull thudding sound. Some minutes later seven tear-stained faces were lifted to the sound of the chief's voice and seven pain-racked small boys gave solemn promise never, never to do it again. And after that—oh, shades of justice—the mothers were heard to say, "You just wait till I get you home."

Gotham Judge Has Poor Opinion of "Nosey Women"

NEW YORK.—A man doesn't have to tell his wife what he is doing when he absents himself from the family fireside at night, according to the ruling handed down by Justice Stein in police court. He ventured that "a nose woman can create a lot of trouble." This judicial opinion was prompted by the airing of the troubles of one James McConnell, who admitted that he is the human prototype of Mr. Jiggs, of cartoon fame.

Mr. McConnell is a molder, and for many years he has never missed one of their annual picnics. Mrs. McConnell says that she doesn't care for molders' picnics.

"I take it that you consider a molders' picnic similar to Dinty Moore's place as far as your husband is concerned?" inquired Justice Stein.

"Exactly," said Mrs. McConnell firmly, stating that she had spent the last seven years of her life "trying to bring Mr. McConnell to realize his duties as a husband."

Mr. McConnell was not in court on a charge brought against him by his wife, but he appeared as a witness for his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Zang, who came to visit him several days ago.

When Mrs. McConnell expressed her determination not to attend the molders' picnic, Mr. McConnell said that he would take his sister and two daughters. The party arrived home at 1 a. m.

Mrs. McConnell stated that she took her husband's pocketbook and left the house, going to relatives "for a short time." She stated that when she returned, Mrs. Zang attempted to put her out of her home.

Justice Stein stated that he thought poor judgment had been shown by all parties concerned, and told them to return home and "fix matters up."

Prisoner in County Jail Lifts Voice in Song

CHICAGO.—There is a mysterious baritone in the county jail. This gentleman song bird has made considerable of a hit on the sheriff's circuit, judging by the thunderous applause that greeted his efforts. Those having choice reservations in the cell blocks cheered lustily and clapped their hands. The baritone succeeded in attracting an appreciative audience on the outside, too. Traffic was blocked in the street, while the baritone went through his repertoire.

But there's a mystery about it. An investigator rushed into the jail to learn what prisoner possessed such an exquisite voice.

"There's been no singin' goin' on in here," vouchsafed one of the deputies. "We don't allow no singing in the jail."

"Strange," murmured the investigator. "There certainly was someone singing." He departed. Out on the street he noted another crowd had collected. Sure enough, the baritone was singing, his voice floating out on the murky atmosphere of the street. He was singing a song about mother. Again it was furiously applauded by jail inmates and persons on the outside.

This time the investigator rushed back into the jail, determined to fathom the mystery. He walked through the corridors outside the cell block, demanding the name of the singer. But the jail inmates merely laughed and said they didn't know anything about it.

The mysterious baritone manages to keep his identity a secret and no one knows how long his engagement will last.

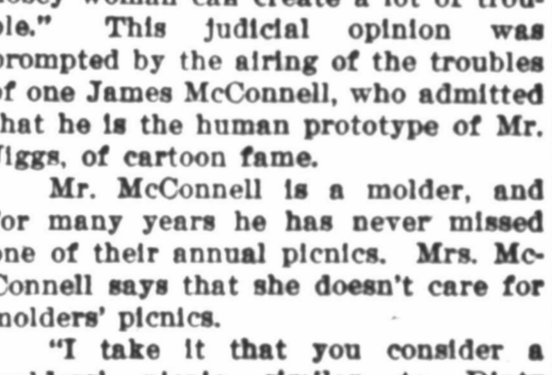


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LOOK ME OVER—



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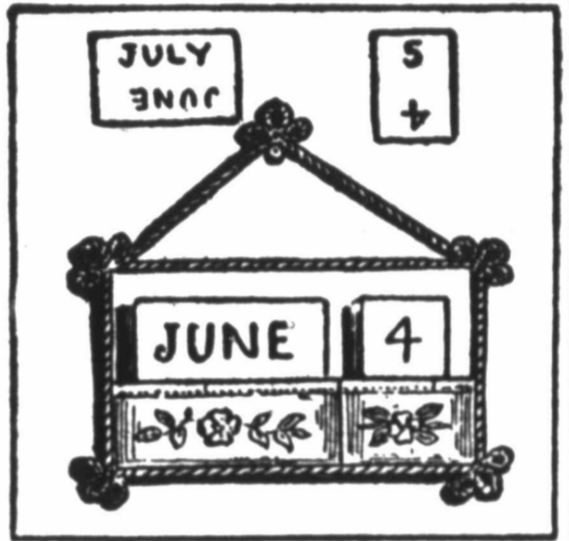
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

CALENDAR IS EASILY MADE

A calendar to hang upon the wall is a thing that is required in every home, and the sketch shows a pretty one



A Perpetual Calendar.

that will last from year to year, and that can be very easily made. A piece of stiff cardboard is used for the foundation, and this is covered both

back and front with silk. The pockets should, however, be first sewed upon the material covering the front of the card. They are also made of silk, lined with saten and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon. Upon each a pretty little floral design is embroidered. The calendar is edged with a colored silk cord arranged in three little loops at each corner, and there is a long loop of cord, with three little loops at the top, attached to the upper edge, by which the whole thing can be suspended from a nail in the wall.

For the months and numbers cut some pieces of white card to fit into the pockets in the manner shown, and carefully print upon them with black ink the names of the months and the numbers to indicate the days. The backs of the cards can be used as well as the fronts, so that four months can be printed on each of the larger cards and four numbers on each of the smaller ones. The two small diagrams on the right show how this can be done, and to change the date, the cards can, of course, be turned round in a moment.

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NOTHING SAID ABOUT LION SHE SAW DANGER IN DELAY

Showman Had Forgotten to Mention a Highly Important Point When He Made His Offer.

The enterprising impresario of the mammoth circus offered \$100 to any member of the audience who would enter the lion's cage. He made the invitation nightly, but no one seemed in a hurry to accept it until one evening a very sheepish looking individual rose and shouted:

"If you, please, sir, I should like that hundred dollars!"

The audience was horror-stricken, but the impresario replied, with a contemptuous and rather incredulous smile:

"Oh! So you want to go into the lion's cage, do you?"

"Certainly!" said the man, starting to make his way from the audience.

"Very well, then; come along. I will open the door for you and you can walk in."

"Ah!" said the man, stepping forward with a knowing wink. "I'll go in, but you will have to take the lion out first. What you said was that you would give a hundred dollars to anyone going into the lion's cage."

Food Control. "What'll you have for breakfast sir?" asked the waiter.

"Oh, some melon, an omelet, a rasher of bacon, waffles and maple sirup and coffee with cream."

"Yes, sir. All we can let you have is a couple of biscuits and a bit of salt fish. We always give a guest an opportunity to give his regular order. It pleases his mind while it's going on and gives us an idea of what kind of a tip to expect."

No Doubt. Bill—Did you notice how heartily Jones shook hands with me? He grabbed both of my hands.

Jack—Yes, I suppose he thought his watch would be safer that way.

He who hasn't time to be happy today will find that it is too late tomorrow.

Only a woman of superior intelligence is surprised at nothing.

Owing to Circumstances, Fair Maid Was Willing to Make Momentous Decision at Once.

"Harry," she began, in a sweet, timorous voice, "what's all this talk about gold and silver?"

Henry, who reads the papers, and was about as thoroughly ignorant on the subject as everybody else, plunged in bravely, but she stopped him.

"I don't want to know about that," she faltered, "but is gold getting so awful scarce?"

"Awful scarce!" echoed Henry, dimly.

"And is it all being taken away to pay for the war?"

"It is," said Henry.

"And if they continued to take it away, there won't be any left in this country by and by and we'll have to use silver?"

"Yes," sighed Henry.

"Henry," she whispered, "I told you I would give you my decision in the summer—but I repent. It—it is 'Y—yes.' Henry, don't—don't you think," she continued, after a moment's silence, "that it would be well to get the ring now, before all the gold is taken away?"—London Answers.

Their Emblem.

"Carnations are mothers' flowers, but what are the fathers'?"

"I guess they're popples."

New Axiom.

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I'm glad there's such a big corn crop—says Bobby

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**Black Camel is Member of
Barnes Wild Animal Circus**

Holy Moses, a curious black camel from the strange, sun-baked desert in the vicinity of Mecca, is one of the star attractions of the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus, which will give two performances in Portales on Saturday, October, 13th.

Mention the black camel and the circus press agent goes into ecstasies, for about this rare animal is a true romance, which connects the animal with the sacred rites of the fanatical Mohammedan sons of the desert.

The capture and presenting to the public of this unusual attraction makes a good story. A party of hunters, who are ever seeking new features for this mammoth animal circus' includ-

strange religious sect to which he belonged. They having unjustly accused him of breaking a tenet of the Koran. When his life was threatened, he seized the black camel, which was the subject of worship and which he thought would protect him from the unjust accusation, and escaped on it through enemy country to the camp of the white hunters.

Now Barnes Circus Feature

Captain Callahan, seeing the value the priest and black camel would be to the Barnes Circus, extended shelter and protection through many exciting experiences, brought the Mohamet priest, with Holy Moses, the black camel, to America and they are



Al G. Barnes Circus Has Two Herds of Elephants, Every One a Performer, Coming Saturday, October 13

ing J. C. Callahan, Major Archibald Montague, formerly of the British army; Robert Stanley, Hans Zimmerer, Adolph Hochmeyer and Frank Winforest, traveled past the city of Mecca and, while encamped at an oasis one night, were awakened by the arrival of an Arab priest. The priest, who was riding a black camel, asked the hunters to give him refuge.

Priest Forced to Flee

The priest turned out to be the Mohamet Khan of the Ebu-Hanbal mosque, who told an exciting story about having had to flee from the dwelling place of the

now with the circus. As neither the camel or priest can speak very good English, their most interesting adventures is likely to remain undisputed. But the sight of the black camel clears up a long supposed belief that the black camel was totally extinct, though once believed to be the mother of all camels.

Holy Moses, is only one of the 1000 animal performers to be seen in the Barnes Circus. The only group of performing camels, dancing and juggling horses, lions, tigers, in fact, nearly every species of animal known to mankind are seen in circus features.

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WANTED--Empty syrup buckets, F. G. Calloway grocery.

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Notice to Hunters

Hunters of Roosevelt are notified that it is unlawful to hunt without having first taken out a license for that purpose. You are further notified that these licenses may be obtained upon application to either E. L. Kohl, at Kohl's garage, or to Thomas Taylor. Parties found hunting without license will be prosecuted according to law.

Thomas Taylor
E. L. Kohl
Deputy Game Wardens.

Now that money is being put into fine buildings by private capital, the county should loosen up and build a proper and a worthy court house.

Baptist Church

Bible school at 9:45, a. m., M. B. Jones superintendent; There will be preaching services. M. W. DAILY, Pastor.

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"Birth of Nation" is Wonderful

As the sensational and daring work of the Ky Klux Klan throughout the second part of "The Birth of a Nation" creates as much stir among the spectators and enters so heavily into their discussion of the enormous work afterwards, it may be well here to give a brief account of this scarlet secret organization.

The object of these "Clansmen," history tells us, was the suppression of the negro as a factor in politics, its means, terrorization, ending in many cases in murder. Its origin is unknown, but it is supposed to have sprung up about 1867 from local associations all having the same end in view. Such information as we have in regard to it is founded on a copy of its constitution, prescript as it was termed and on a congressional investigation made in 1871.

In this "prescript" the name of the association is never mentioned two asterisks being inserted instead. Their local lodges were called dens; the master, cyclops; the members, ghouls. A county was a province; governed by a grand giant and four goblins. A congressional district was a dominion, governed grand Titan and six uree. A state was a realm, governed by a guard dragon and eight hydras. The whole country was the empire, governed by a grand wizard and ten geni.

Their banner was triangular, a black diamond on a yellow field with a red border, their mysteries were never to be written, but only orally to be communicated; the distinctive feature of their dress was a covering for the head descending to the breast, hood being cut out for the eyes and mouth, the covering being decorated in a startling or fantastic manner.

The order succeeded in its purpose. The midnight raids of men thus clad, who administered whippings or other punishment, and the "Ku Klux" became a terror to all negroes, keeping them, without their exercising their political rights or else causing them to act with their persecutors.

The order, however, outran its original purpose and, where whippings did not accomplish the desired end, as with the northern whites that had gone south and with the bolder negroes, murder was freely resorted to.

The disorders grew in March 1871, a congressional investigation committee was appointed to look into the matter and to not fail to take any drastic means of dealing with the offenders, being backed up by both naval and military forces to do so.

In the same month, President Grant, in a message to congress, asked for legislation to enable the restoration of order in the south, as neither life nor property were there secure and as even the transportation of the mail and the collection of revenues were interfered with, the Klu Klux Klan or force bill, was promptly passed.

An attempt to renew it failed in 1872. In October, 1871, President Grant issued two proclamations, the first ordering certain associations in South Carolina to surrender their arms and disguises within five days, the second at the expiration of the five days, suspending the writ of habeas corpus. Many arrests and convictions followed. The

association was crushed within four months.

The Klu Klux Klan was known by various names, as the White League and Invisible Empire. The name of the "Klu Klux" has ever since been applied in a general way to troubles between the negroes and white of the south. This is all stirringly carried out its fullest possibilities in "The Birth of a Nation" which will appear in this city, Monday, and Tuesday.

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Proposed Prohibition Amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Numbers Two and Three. Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by Adding Thereto Another Article, the Same to Be Numbered XXIII.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered and designated as Article XXIII, Intoxicating Liquors, as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII

Intoxicating Liquors

Section 1. From and after the first day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, no person, association or corporation, shall within this state, manufacture for sale, barter or gift; any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol; and no person, association, or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, sell, or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade, PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violating any of the provisions of section one (1) of this article, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year.

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CHAPTER X.

The Cougar Crouches.

TO an Indian mother, lying in a squalid tepee in the forest, once were given three sons at a birth. One of the three died in infancy; two lived to become the most famous leaders the terrible inhabitants of the forest wilderness ever knew. As one of the two grew to manhood and forced his way to the head of his tribe by his daring, his cunning, his matchless eloquence and power, the red man, with his love of imagery in names, chose the cougar, the panther, the great cat of the forest, as the fitting type of the chief whose lightest word was law.

The cougar! It was from this demoniac beast that the Shawnee chief received his name—Tecumseh, "the cougar about to spring."

A Yankee surveyor predicted one day an eclipse of the sun. Tecumseh's brother, on account of his frequent drunken babblings, had been dubbed "The Open Door;" but a glimmer of shrewdness lighted up his rum-soaked brain at the words of the white man; he returned to his tribe, and saying to all who would listen that he had been given a message from the Great Manitou himself, prophesied that on a certain day the sky would be darkened—a sign that he, "The Open Door," was divine and was henceforth to lead his people. They laughed; but the darkness came as he had foretold, and from that day he was looked up to by every warrior in the forest as the greatest of conjurers. He was no longer called "The Open Door," but Elkskatawa, "The Loud Voice;" and his voice in council was the voice of authority. But years had now passed; and he prayed in secret for another sign to bolster up his wavering strength.

The white men came farther and farther into the wilderness, reared their cabins in greater and greater numbers in the red man's forest, bartered and bought larger and larger territories from the stupid savage, who reached out eagerly for a handful of toys, a jug of the white man's fiery drink, and gave in return the countless acres of his hunting ground. But now for years his dumb resentment grew more and more bitter. To Tecumseh and his brother, Elkskatawa, the Prophet, the red men looked impatiently for a leadership which should restrain the encroaching settler, or which might even regain for them their lost lands.

The young warriors could not wait for council; here and there they struck down a settler, took a woman captive, dashed out the brains of a child, and hurried back into the forest. To Harrison in Vincennes came Tecumseh for council and promised redress; then slipped away to the South, down the great river, to the tribes along the Gulf, to implore them to stand with their brothers of the North against the white man's advance. The Prophet meanwhile remained at his village, 120 miles north of Vincennes, and spent the time in incantations and ominous mutterings; and the little town of Vincennes lay in anxious uncertainty on the banks of the Wabash river, down which came the news of the Prophet's restless plotting.

The little village presented a scene of the most unusual activity. Here and there in vacant fields the various companies of the territorial militia were drilling—four companies of mounted men and eight of infantry—a force of some six hundred men, which Harrison had caused to be assembled hastily.

Women and children stood watching the evolutions of the volunteers. The French inhabitants chattered away in tremendous excitement. As far as military drill and accoutrement were concerned, the men were ridiculously awkward and untrained. They could not keep step to save their souls, and only one of the twelve companies made any pretense at a uniform; this one was the company commanded by Spier Spencer of Corydon. These were yellow hunting shirts trimmed with red feathers; they were promptly dubbed "the Yellow Jackets," and were marked men. But the rest wore whatever clothes they were possessed of in their daily life—tow jeans or linsey-woolsey, or the hunter's dress of tanned deer-skin; and each man carried the rifle of his choice, firearms of every make and of any length of barrel.

One morning was enlivened by a shooting match. Someone got a white-wood plank, and pacing off 60 yards, propped it up firmly. A circle ten inches in diameter was smeared on the board with wet powder, and in the center of this black spot a bit of white paper, the size of a dollar, was pinned. One after another of the awkward militiamen stepped to the line

Do you mind the time you had a quarrel with your best girl and vowed never again to go near her? That was the plight in which David Larrence found himself after 'Toinette O'Bannon had been given evidence that he was a spy, had asked him to explain and had been rebuffed for her apparent doubts by the proud young man. Gloomy as a ghost, he left the Corydon settlement and went to Vincennes to live. And soon there comes into his life an event which makes the pretty lovers' quarrel seem just less than nothing. It marks the turning point in his existence. The hand of Destiny is seen moving relentlessly in this installment.

David, you'll remember, had come all the way from England to the frontier settlement of Indiana territory to kill an enemy. He makes friends with the Americans and falls in love with dainty 'Toinette. Among his acquaintances are Job Cranmer, who turns out to be a British spy, and Doctor Elliott, secretly in league with Cranmer. Ike Blackford is a true friend.

and fired, seemingly without pausing to aim. Not a man failed to send his bullet into the white. Then the target was moved to 80 yards' distance, then a hundred; and the deadly accuracy continued, as the better marksmen took their turns. And then they tossed pieces of wood into the air. These, too, came down pierced by the miraculous bullets.

The afternoons passed in the same state of suppressed excitement. The men lolled around the shady side of the taverns and chewed their tobacco silently. The long, hot hours dragged by. At sunset they heard the bugle at Fort Knox, the stockade inclosure three miles up the river, sound faintly the end of the day.

Night came on and a group of men gradually gathered on the benches and the grass in front of the Jefferson house, as the tavern of Parmenas Beckes, bearing on its signboard a staring portrait of the statesman, was grandly called. They talked in low tones, and David, on the edge of the crowd, could not distinguish their words. He knew, however, that most of the leaders of the town were there: Wash Johnson, the old postmaster, with his deep voice booming out at intervals; Henry Hurst and Henry Van der Burgh, the judges; Benjamin Parke, more recently appointed to the bench; old John Small, who had been sheriff twenty years before and scalped with his own hand marauding Indians whom his posse had pursued and captured; Peter Jones, who had seen the error of his ways as a tavern keeper and had reformed and become the territorial auditor and the custodian of the infant public library; the hot-headed Virginian, Thomas Randolph, scarred with the knife wounds received in his row with "Sawney" McIntosh, the defamer of Harrison; the two sawbones, "Doc" Elias McNamee and "Doc" Jake Kuykendall; and a dozen more. Francois Vigo, the old Spanish merchant, who had seen George Rogers Clark storm Vincennes 32 years before, sat at David's side, a fine old fellow of seventy-five.

The only light visible was that in the shop of the printer, Elihu Stout, industriously aiding his apprentice at the types or wiping his inky fingers to examine a proof pulled on the broad hand-press. The moths and insects fluttered around his candles; and the sweat poured off his forehead; but the Western Sun was due for publication on the morrow and he meant to see it through.

David listened with closer attention when he overheard Governor Harrison address a square-jawed young man in the uniform of a captain in the United States army, telling him that he had just written to Eustis, the secretary of war, at Washington, and had commended to the department the work of the young captain in transforming the little fort near Vincennes from a place wretchedly neglected into an adequate stronghold. Vigo whispered to David that the boy was Capt. Zachary Taylor from Kentucky, who had been placed in command at Fort Knox but a few weeks previously.

"I trust," went on Harrison, "that Mr. Eustis will be thoughtful enough to bring my letter to the attention of your uncle, President Madison. I would like him to know that we are well pleased with your work."

Taylor flushed through his tan with pleasure. He would have liked to say that he hoped that Harrison might some day occupy the presidential chair, but he was as taciturn as most of the men of the frontier; far less would he have permitted himself to dream that the great office might be his own.

William Henry Harrison! Vincennes was 118 years old; the man thirty-eight. There had never been anything commonplace in the existence of place or man. Each had already had a history whose telling must move the heart more than with a trumpet.

The face of the man was the face of the soldier—strong, resolute, proud, indomitable. But it was likewise the face of the man of the people, the man in whom they trusted for his

calm patience and his warm friendliness. With what unflinching devotion had they come to rely on him! And how the men and women of the wilderness, seeing that tall and martial figure pass, paused to mark that long, grave face, the eyes deep-set under bushy brows on either side the lengthy, humorous nose, and smiled in love and deep regard in answer to the slow smile of the wide and kindly mouth. What had he not done for them!

He was a warm admirer of the democratic Jefferson and he was an aristocrat of the new territory. Steeped in the classic scholarship of the Old Dominion, the son of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, at eighteen he had chosen to leave behind him the culture of the older states and to plunge into the rude but generous wilderness. At twenty-eight he was governor of the Indiana territory. At thirty, master of an empire of 150,000,000 acres, ruler over a province twice as large as England and Ireland, larger, indeed, than all of France.

Within the ten years following his appointment as governor, the negotiator, with absolute power, of treaties which added to the new nation fifty millions of acres, a domain large as England and Scotland combined. At thirty-one, holding in his hand for five months the destinies of a tract of 250,000 square miles, an imperial province greater than any other one man ever controlled in the history of the United States, before or since.

Opposed to him the great protagonist of the tragic drama of the savage, Tecumseh. Ruler of five Indian tribes, master mind of the great Indian confederacy of another score of tribes. Chief of 5,000 warriors, ranging over 100,000 miles of territory.

Harrison had policed the same territory with exactly twenty backwoods-men. Twenty men to guard an empire. They threaded their ways through the wilderness from St. Louis to Detroit. They reported to him at Vincennes.

On this enormous stage the curtain is about to be lifted on the titanic duel of the West.

The group of men, lolled in the shadows by the Jefferson house, began to speak of the latest dispatches from the East. News had just come that the younger Wellesley had driven Massena's French columns off the field of Fuentes-de-Onoro, adding to the laurels gained at Talavera and Busaco. Napoleon was beginning to wonder at this Englishman. The Little Corporal himself was snarling at the Russian bear; the White Czar was disobeying his commands to starve the trade of England by closing the ports of the Continent. England, driven to desperation, was seizing American seamen on the pretext that they were Englishmen, and forcing them to serve against the French; and still the government at Washington kept up its endless attempts to stop these insults by words, words, words.

The little group of Westerners under the stars of the wilderness felt themselves hopelessly remote from the world of leadership; their affairs seemed petty and narrow. David Larrence alone, gazing silently over the broad prairies, misty under the newly risen moon, and remembering the crowded cities of his native England, suddenly saw how great a prize the ample lands would be to her and saw as in a vision of what mighty stature were these backwoodsmen who held the land for America.

The feeling of apprehension which had been growing all summer seemed to have reached an unendurable pitch. It was inevitable that something should happen.

In the skies of early September a comet gleamed, a miraculous portent. But nothing happened.

The men and women continued their speculations as to Tecumseh's whereabouts and intentions. They invented new theories each hour and every other hour they turned old theories over and over till they were thread-

bare and people got tired of hearing them. The children ran up and down the lanes in the twilight, playing at Indians, until their mothers called them indoors with a shudder at the thought of the nearness of the lurking savages who might turn those shrieks of pretended fear into shrieks of actual terror.

There seemed to be nothing to do but wait.

But at noon on the seventeenth of September, a serene and cloudless day, a backwoodsman, passing through the lanes of Vincennes, pausing carelessly to glance up at an eagle soaring into the face of the sun, uttered an ejaculation. A piece had been bitten out of the sun's edge, he thought. Little by little the dark shadow gnawed its way into the blazing disk, and the people stopped their tasks to gaze upward at the growing eclipse. The simpler French inhabitants chattered in an agitation which was as nothing, however, compared with the dismay of the squalid Plankshaw Indians, who dragged on their harmless, wretched existence in the village of tepees on the edge of town. By three o'clock only a ring of light was visible, the center of the sun being obscured by a smoky disk which cast the earth into twilight darkness. The Indian villagers cast themselves upon the ground in abject fright, and sacrificed their dogs alive to appease the angry Manitou.

Half-blind Elkskatawa, Prophet, had received the answer to his prayer. And Tecumseh, the Crouching Cougar, was far to the south.

CHAPTER XI.

By Break of Day.

Still the depredations of marauding bands of Indians continued. Horses were stolen; more than once a settler at work in a field, far from help, was surprised and murdered; his body found lying by his plow, always bearing a red scar upon the forehead. Indignation ran higher and higher.

David Larrence, who had enlisted as soon as he reached Vincennes, drilled daily with the grim frontiersmen. He had told himself that Corydon should be wiped from his memory; but, in spite of all, his mind could not blot out the image of a girl whose blue eyes smiled above her smiling lips; could not forget the little cabin which she hallowed with her grace, the little house on the edge of the woods; lonely, pathetically exposed to the unseen danger of the dark forest that overshadowed it.

The sun that had been veiled at midday of the seventeenth struggled all the next day through gathering clouds and sank among the shoulders of gray giants. David was walking in the twilight toward the Jefferson house when the sound of flying hoofs thudding along the dirt lane, the old rue St. Louis, struck on his ear.

He turned idly to see who rode so furiously, and as the horseman drew rein and pulled the smoking steed to its haunches a cry of mutual recognition broke from both men.

"Ike!"

But Blackford paused for no greeting.

"The Indians—'Toinette!"

He flung himself from his horse and staggered with exhaustion. His face was as white as the lather of foam on the heaving flanks of his mount.

"What?"

"They took her last night—at dark—O'Bannon had left the house scarcely an hour—God help him, it struck him like a palsy! Oh, David, we must save her!"

"I will go," said David quietly. His face had become suddenly aged with suffering. "Is it known what course they took?"

"To the north," gasped Ike. "There was not a ranger in the country to follow; they are all here in Vincennes with Spencer's company; but the Frenchman, Pierre Devan, followed them and overtook them at their camp that night. There were eight of them, and he could do nothing; but he crawled close enough to hear their talk. They are taking her to the Prophet's town at a creek called Tippecanoe. She is to be sold to the British at Malden. They will take the trace on the east bank of the Wabash."

Ike tottered in sheer exhaustion. "You must rest," said David. "I shall start at daybreak."

But Blackford shook his head. "I go with you, David," he said simply. The two young men gripped hands in silence.

They entered the tavern and David began to make his hasty preparations. Benjamin Parke, the judge of the general court, an especial friend of Governor Harrison, sat at his dinner in the tavern; he heard the story that

spread from lip to lip and setting down his glass hastily, he strode over to the young men.

"Do you actually intend to follow these Indians?" he demanded.

"We shall set out at dawn," said David.

Judge Parke looked at him in amazement.

"Great God, Larrence!" he exclaimed, "this is sheer madness!"

"I must ask you to procure my temporary discharge from Captain Hargrove's company, Judge Parke," answered David quietly. "Inasmuch as the militia has not yet been ordered into active service—"

"I will do what I can with General Harrison," assured the judge hastily. "God be with you."

The woodsmen who crowded about them at the news warned them against the quest. To all objections they returned the same disregard; their duty lay plain before them. Those who bade them goodbye looked on them as men going to certain death.

It was an hour before sunrise, but the sky was paling with the light preceding dawn. They drew deep breaths and set off at a trot. They went on at a steady shuffle, their eyes alert for any signs, their ears strained for any sound. At noon they stopped long enough to eat a little of the smoked venison in their packs, then went on at the same pace. By night they had covered more than thirty miles; the Indians whom they pursued had probably made forty miles with no more difficulty than they had put behind them twenty.

The two knew that it was a losing game, if one factor was not taken into consideration—the probability that sooner or later 'Toinette's captors would consider themselves beyond the possibility of pursuit, would make camp in the woods for two or three days while they hunted game; it was on this off-chance that the two young men hung doggedly to the chase.

They dared not travel by night. At dark they made camp in a ravine where their campfire would be unseen. One of the two kept guard constantly. At dawn they were up again, made their breakfast of cold "Johnny-cakes," tightened their belts and set off, silent, grim as hounds.

So passed two days of the forlorn chase. In the afternoon the clouds heaped up before a northerly wind, growing blacker and blacker, hour upon hour. At nightfall the gale broke. The rain wrapped them in gray garments of water, drenching them to the skin instantly, blinding them with its resistless rush. They plunged wretchedly along through the blinding downpour, forcing their way through the hollows. Their deerskin clothing had long ceased to be any more than a sort of mere cohesive fluid. Everything, except the powder in their horns, was water. The world was water. And growing colder.

It rained all night long. The two half-drowned men, chilled to the bone, finally gave up all effort to find protection from the deluge and lay prone in the grass with the flood rustling all around them. Their heads alone, pillowed on their arms, were above the sluicing streams. Once or twice, so utter was their exhaustion, they slept.

It rained in showers in the morning. There was no sun, no opportunity to dry their clothing. They ate a morsel of rain-soaked venison, plodded on and on through the dripping wilderness in dogged silence, too weary to speak. David turned once to look at Ike and was startled at the sight of Blackford's drawn blue lips and the suffering lines of his face. When he caught David's eyes on him, Ike forced a smile that shone through the pouring rain.

"Shouldn't be surprised if it rains before the day is over," he grinned. "I'm getting tired of this drought."

But the mortal weariness came back to his face as David turned forward again. All through the day he forced himself forward, summoning every reserve of strength to compel his limbs to persist in the relentless struggle onward. A sudden pain shot through his side, almost making him cry out. His head began to feel strangely light and his pulses throbbed in his ears. He wanted to cry out to David to stop. The rain ceased and the breeze which drove some early-yellowing leaves downward was chilly; but he burned with a heat that made him dizzy.

Finally he began to stagger from side to side as he walked; and then, with a pitiful, inarticulate moan, which David barely heard, he pitched forward and fainted.

Do you think this is the end for Blackford? What chance has David to rescue the girl with the sick man on his hands in the wilderness?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Her Way.

"I hope," said the advocate of moral uplift, "that you do not castigate your children as a means of development."

"No, ma'am," said the practical mother; "I'm a-bringin' up of 'em by hand."

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

THAT ELECTION CONTEST

The election contest in Santa Fe county is now a thing of the past, or at least is up to the supreme court. The proceedings instituted by Alexander Reed against J. H. Crist, to get possession of the office of district attorney, was decided by the trial court on the pleadings, and in favor of Mr. Crist. It so happened that the Democrats had the Republicans on the hip, both as to the law and, what is more to the point, on the circumstances surrounding the case. In order to oust the Democratic district attorney it would have been necessary to have unseated the Republican state superintendent of public instruction and therein lay our advantage. Mr. Wagner's majority was so slight that the throwing out of sufficient alleged fraudulent votes to have given the election to Reed would have changed Wagner's plurality to a minority and have put J. L. G. Swinney, Democrat, over. It was impossible for the Republican bunch to consider the swapping of state office for one of minor importance, hence the leaders of the party of redemption can see across with the facts, as it happened in this case, that lost the grape for Mr. Reed. There is not a real, sure enough lawyer in the state that honestly believes that the state of New Mexico has any law under which a contest may be instituted and maintained, but we may safely look to the next legislature for some kind of legislation that will give the Republicans all the advantage in election contests and that in all cases where Republicans come close to getting sufficient votes to win, there will be some way of declaring enough votes fraudulent for all purposes of the bunch. New Mexico is, probably the only state in the union that would permit a member of the supreme court to hold a high position in the organization of any political party, that is one of those positions that puts the party directly in the way of party control and the playing of the strongest kind of partisan politics. The history of the Republican party in New Mexico is such that to have been directly connected with its inner machinery is anything but a good recommendation for a justice of the supreme court, or of even a justice of the peace. Talk about taking the judiciary out of politics in this state, well not so long as the Republican bunch can hold its present strange hold on it.

Some of the papers of the state are putting up a terrible howl because the last legislature reduced the price to be paid for legal publications, or publications required by law to be made. As a matter of fact, that act was the only one

of any merit that did succeed in getting by. Under the old law, notices were paid for at a rate more than double that which is paid by any business man of the state; it was, at least, one-third greater than that in any other state. There is not a newspaper in New Mexico but what would contract to carry all the legal publications that he could, by law, carry, for one half of the present rate, let alone the old rate. There is no reason why the state, county or city should pay more for its work than should an individual, yet such does not appear to be the popular conception of the proposition.

GOT IT REDUCED

Dr. J. S. Pearce, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Burl Johnson, assessor, went to Santa Fe last week and had it round and around with the state board of equalization over the action of the latter in raising our assessment on grazing lands one hundred and twenty per cent, and finally reached a compromise with them of eighty-seven and one half per cent raise. While this will leave the valuation of this character of land entirely too high, i. e. about six hundred dollars per quarter, it is a substantial reduction from what they had handed to us. It reduced the assessment on the dry land of the county approximately two hundred thousand dollars and makes a saving to the tax payers of about twelve thousand dollars. As the rolls now stand the assessed valuation of the county is \$8,895,200.00, a substantial increase over that of last year, notwithstanding the fact that we quit many thousands of dollars loss in the new county schemes that were pulled off by the last legislature. As the valuations are now placed all grazing land in Roosevelt county will be reduced at \$3.75 per acre instead of \$4.40 as at first ordered. Dr. Pearce and Mr. Johnson did some good work while at Santa Fe, and their rabbit's foot must, also have been in splendid working condition. Otherwise they were playing against a brace game. The Journal fails to understand just why grazing land, or land that is so classed, should vary so much in value for purposes of taxation and yet remain about the same price on market. It is a known fact that the laws relating to taxation are more devious than a Chinese puzzle, or pigs in clover riddles, and, in the last analysis, contain just about as much of sense. Had they been promulgated with an eye single to intricacies in operation, with every provision for graft and discrimination they would have been a brilliant success, but for good, sound business principles there is not a single provision in the whole system that would recommend them to the ordinary business man. However, just or unjust, we have them to put up with and the people of the county should feel very grateful to Messrs. Pearce and Johnson for having removed so much of the load from our shoulders.

You can't go wrong if you vote for the creation of the new judicial district. It will divorce us from the "Queen of the Alkali Flats" and remove the seat of government from Chaves county. It's a case of everything to make and nothing to lose.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, on the first day of November, 1916, William Perkins, also known as W. C. Perkins, executed and delivered his certain deed of trust to S. E. Davis for better securing the payment of one promissory note for the principal sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars, made by the said William Perkins, payable to B. F. Stinson, or order, same being dated November first, 1916, and to become due and payable six months after the date thereof, and said deed of trust further provided that the said William Perkins may become indebted unto the said B. F. Stinson in a further sum, or sums, after the execution of said deed of trust, and that said conveyance was made for the securing and enforcement of the payment of said present and future indebtedness and, whereas, thereafter the said William Perkins did become indebted to the said B. F. Stinson in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five and 75/100 [\$175.75] dollars, which is evidenced by the promissory note of the said William Perkins, dated March the 7th, 1917, and becoming due and payable May the first, 1917, and signed by the said William Perkins under the name of W. C. Perkins, which said indebtedness is secured by the lien created by said deed of trust upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of section thirteen, in township two north of range thirty, east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred and twenty acres; and whereas, before the maturity of the above said note, the said B. F. Stinson, in his own consideration, sold, transferred and delivered said notes, and each of them, to the said S. E. Davis, who is now the legal and equitable owner of said notes, including the lien created by said deed of trust securing said indebtedness; and whereas, the said S. E. Davis, trustee named in said deed of trust, having become the legal owner and holder of said notes and said lien securing the same, became incompetent to execute said deed of trust in his own behalf, and whereas, pursuant to authority in said deed of trust contained, the said S. E. Davis has duly appointed a substitute trustee to execute the trust in said deed contained, namely, George L. Reese, of Portales, New Mexico, the undersigned, who is duly authorized to execute said deed of trust and perform all the powers conferred upon the said original trustee, and whereas, it is further provided in said deed of trust that if the said William Perkins should fail or refuse to pay said notes when due, or the interest thereon, as the same accrues, or should fail to perform any of the other covenants in said deed of trust contained, then the said trustee named therein, or any substitute trustee, was and is the said trustee authorized to advertise and sell said described real estate, as provided in said deed of trust, and by law, and whereas, said promissory notes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from their respective dates until paid, has long since been due the said S. E. Davis, and the said William Perkins has failed and refused to pay the same, or any part thereof, though often requested to pay the same and on account of such default said notes and deed of trust have been paid in the hands of an attorney for collection and foreclosure, thereby making an additional amount due upon said deed of trust, and secured by said lien, of ten per cent upon the principal and interest due upon said indebtedness as provided in said notes for attorney's fees, therefore, by virtue of said deed of trust and the power contained therein, I, the undersigned, substitute trustee in said deed of trust, will, on the 6th day of November, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest and attorney's fees, and all costs of said sale.

Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 19th day of September, 1917.

S. E. DAVIS, Trustee.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Mary Nickis, deceased. No. 117

Notice

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ss.
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on or about the 12th day of March, 1917, Mary Nickis, late of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, departed this life and prior to her death she made and executed in writing her last will and testament disposing of her property, which said will has been filed in said probate court. That Ida Lula Kine, of New Hope, New Mexico, Olga Adeline Pritchett, of New Hope, New Mexico, Laura Melvina Parks of Newland, New Mexico, and Nora Landeth of Yeager, Oklahoma, are the sole and only legal heirs and devisees in said will. That John W. Stigall is named in said will as executor thereof and has filed his application in said probate court praying that said will of deceased be probated according to law. You are further notified that Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917, the same being the first day of the regular November term of said probate court, has been fixed as the date for proving and reading said will at said time, examine witnesses and hear testimony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made thereunto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said probate court this 25th day of September, 1917.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the first day of June, 1917, in case No. 128, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Advance Rumley Thresher company is plaintiff and Hollie Mason is defendant the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing same in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-one (\$911.00) dollars, together with all costs of said suit, and said plaintiff at said time obtained a decree of the court in said cause foreclosing said mortgage in favor of the plaintiff, given for the security of said sum and amount in the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township three south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and plaintiff's said mortgage was declared by said court to be a first lien upon said described property, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of one thousand thirteen and 43/100 [\$1013.63] dollars, together with costs of suit, and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Jim P. Reese, was appointed by the court 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 said judgment and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 17th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs, with interest upon said judgment, and all accruing costs, in so far as the proceeds of such sale will satisfy same. This the 6th day of September, 1917.

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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER



"Do You, Indeed?" Asked Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"They will also shake the leaves on themselves and not only drink, but bathe at the same time.

"Mrs. Red Winged Parrot was talking to Mrs. Yellow Winged Parrot. "You know, my dear," said Mrs. Red Winged, "I do think some folks are very absurd."

"Do you, indeed?" asked Mrs. Yellow Winged, in her most polite squawk.

"I don't wonder you want to know if I really do think so," said Mrs. Red Winged. She didn't at all mind it that her companion doubted her word.

"Yes, I want to know very much," said Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"It's so nice of you to take an interest," shrieked Mrs. Red Winged.

"Do go on with your story," pleaded Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"Of course," continued Mrs. Red Winged, "it would not be surprising if you wondered if I really and truly meant what I said, for so often we parrots get into the shocking habit of copying what anyone may say. We don't stop to consider at all whether we mean it or not. We just say it, and so we have gained the reputation of just talking without a great deal of sense—copying others who don't say such sensible things to us always."

"True, true," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "But as you do mean what you just said, I am anxious to know why you think some folks are so absurd."

"For this reason, my dear. You see a great many people take baths at one time, and then, at quite another time altogether, they take their drinks of water. They don't save time as we do, and yet they are always rushing around as if they were trying to catch up with the time that they have lost."

"What you say is absolutely correct," shrieked Mrs. Yellow Winged, shaking her head wisely.

"Now we parrots can drink and have our baths at the same time. We can open our beaks for the drops of water to refresh us, and we can shake our feathers and get fine and clean."

"So we can," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "There is certainly no mistake about that."

"Now, you take our cousins who live in people's houses," said Mrs. Red Winged, "they never get over that sensible idea and habit of ours. They may hear the rain on a tin roof and they spread their wings all in readiness to get their bath. Of course the tin roof keeps the water from falling in—which I think is most extremely stupid, but at the same time I must say that it is pretty smart of our dear cousins never to forget the ways of parrots who are wild."

"Isn't it splendid of them!" said Mrs. Yellow Winged, proudly.

"And they do the same thing when they are kept in bird houses and hear the rain pattering on the glass," said Mrs. Red Winged.

"So they do, the sensible dears," said Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Red Winged, "for all the foolishness that people teach us, at least we don't forget our own ways and habits, no matter where we may be."

"No," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "And now I must be getting my supper ready. Do you eat twice a day, Mrs. Red Winged?"

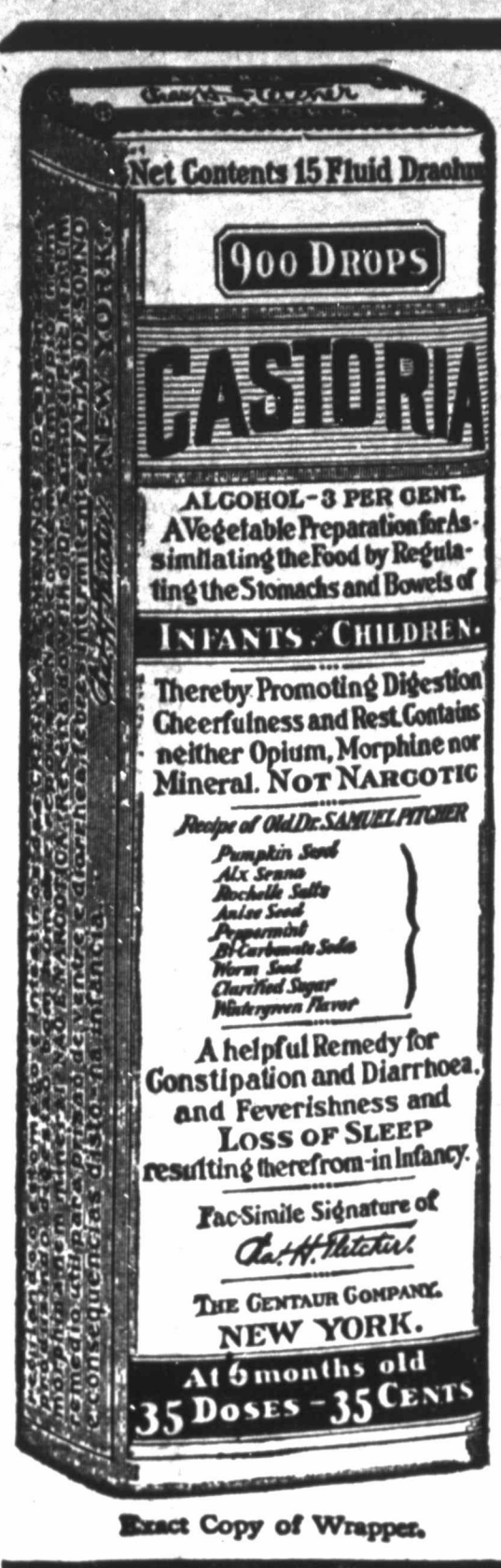
"Yes, we have breakfast and supper."

"Ah, parrots are very much alike and if they want to they can copy people—but still we always stick to our fondness for catching the rain water before it all goes to the ground—catching it for our baths and drinks and saving valuable parrot time!"

"And as Mrs. Yellow Winged and Mrs. Red Winged were getting their suppers ready, far away in a glass bird-house the parrots were spreading their wings as rain was falling on the roof."

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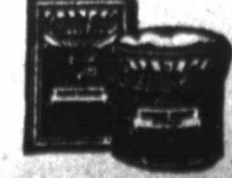
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Mr. Perez is a gentleman of high standing in the community in which he resides and is the owner of a large sheep ranch near Encino. He comes of one of the old Spanish families of the state and is prominent in business circles. He has a good reputation and is reckoned as one of the very influential citizens in that community.

Miss Del Curto is too well known in Portales to need much of an introduction, having lived here for the past eight or ten years. She is a graduate of the Portales schools and taught her first school at Encino, after graduating here. She is an exceptionally bright and amiable young lady and has a large circle of friends who will wish her all the prosperity and happiness possible.

Two brothers of the bride, Charles and Arthur, motored to Roswell to be present at the marriage ceremony.

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