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MEETING OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AT GALLUP, NEW MEXICO, WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Mrs. T. E. Mears, Delegate, Tells of Royal Entertainment and of the Prominent Visitors Present

Federation Voted Unanimously for Expulsion of Unpatriotic Members from Congress

The seventh annual convention of the New Mexico federation of Women's clubs, which was held in Gallup, New Mexico, October 2 to 5; inclusive, had the largest enrollment of delegates in the history of the federation.

The cordial welcome, courteous thoughtfulness and gracious hospitality accorded the visitors endeared Gallup to every delegate in attendance, and many were the expressions of appreciation for the kindness received on every hand.

While the routine business of the federation was being dispatched, many of the delegates busied themselves with their Red Cross knitting, and the proceedings were much enlivened by the click of the rapidly manipulated needles. Patriotism was the key note of the convention, and was the theme of the sole address given by the acting president, Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Roswell.

The delegates had the rare privilege of listening to a very interesting and instructive address on "The American Red Cross," delivered by Mr. S. Morris, of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Morris is director of the mountain division of the Red Cross, and is a fluent and forceful speaker. His earnestness and enthusiasm were contagious, and no woman could turn a deaf ear to his appeal for loyal support of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey gave a splendid report of the work being done by the Woman's auxiliary of the council of defense. The flashes of wit with which she interspersed the record of facts, were heartily enjoyed by all who heard her.

Mrs. H. T. Bowie, of El Paso, presented the work of the Y. W. C. A. in a most charming and convincing manner, and Miss Gordon, president of the national W. C. T. U., made an impassioned plea to the women of New Mexico to exert every effort in behalf of prohibition in our November election.

No feature of the federation meeting was more enthusiastically endorsed than the resolution requesting the New Mexico members of the United States senate to use their ballot and influence to expel from that body, Senators La Follette, Stone, Vardaman, Gronna, and any others who, in conduct of speech, have been disloyal to the United States, and the principles for which she is fighting.

The federation accepted the invitation extended by the Raton clubs, and the eighth annual convention will be held in that city.

Woman's Club

The Woman's club met with Mrs. James A. Hall Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with items of interest. The lesson for the day, subject, "France," was conducted by Mrs. Jordan.

Interesting talks were given by our leaders, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Mears, on the political, social and domestic conditions of France of today.

Mrs. Mears, president and representative to the state federation at Gallup, gave an interesting report—told us that we were honored by having one of our members, Mrs. George L. Reese, elected district vice president of the state federation.

After the program, a dainty, delicious lunch was served. Present, twenty-five members and two visitors, Miss Pearl Stone and Mrs. Junius Hancock, of Columbia, Kentucky.

The club will meet with Mrs. Reese October 24th.

Shipped More Hogs

Friday morning Turner and Terry shipped two cars of fat hogs to the Fort Worth markets. There were one hundred and eighty head in the two cars and they will average two hundred pounds each. They are expected to bring seven thousand two hundred dollars gross, that is at twenty cents per pound, and the market is very close to that now. That is quite a bunch of money to pull down on two loads of hogs, and it is all foreign money that if Roosevelt county keeps up her record of ten cars a month, it will mean about forty thousand dollars that will come into the county neatly to help solve the high cost of living problem. It is true that feed is high but at even eighteen cents per pound, there should be money in the hog business.

County Teacher's Association

The County Teachers' association will meet at Portales on Friday and Saturday, November second and third. Programs will be mailed to the teachers within the next few days. Prominent educators from the state schools and a representative from the state department of education will be present and deliver addresses. A full attendance is desired as it is hoped to make this the largest association meeting since organization.

Lecture at Methodist Church

Mrs. La Mance, of Joplin, Missouri, national organizer for the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church on next Thursday night. This lady is said to be a very pleasant and convincing talker, and one well calculated to arouse enthusiasm in the present prohibition campaign. The people of Portales should give her a crowded house.

Frank Warnica arrived Tuesday morning from Flagstaff Arizona to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Knight is attending her sick brother in Haskell Texas.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY AND THE GRAND JURY COMPLETED ITS LABORS WEDNESDAY

Seven True Bills Reported and All of Them for Minor Offences. Two No Bills

There is Little or No Crime in the County of Roosevelt. Court Will Adjourn Next Week

District court convened here Monday morning with Judge G. A. Richardson presiding. The grand jury was impaneled, sworn instructed and put to grinding its grist. A report from that body is given below.

There have been three arrests made and arraignments had on indictments found, all being for alleged minor offences.

Two pleas of guilty were entered in old cases and suspended sentences imposed.

Friday morning the case of the State vs. Crump will go on trial. This, also, is an old case.

Report of Grand Jury

To the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt.

We, the Grand Jury, duly impaneled, sworn and charged at this October, 1917, term of the district court for Roosevelt county, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge and have examined forty-eight witnesses during our session, and have returned into court seven true bills and two no bills.

Through the committee appointed by the foreman we have made an examination of the various officers of the county and find them all in good condition, the records neatly kept and everything in first rate-class condition.

We have examined the county jail and find it in a sanitary condition, and prisoners well kept and fed. We recommend that a padded cell be placed in the jail for the safe keeping of insane persons. We also recommend that the toilet in the court house yard be repaired and put in a sanitary condition.

We have caused to be brought before us the county school superintendent and the principal of the public school, and find there is no violation of the compulsory school law.

We have caused to be brought before us the deputy game warden for Roosevelt county, and find there is no violations of the game laws of the state.

We have examined the court house building and find everything neatly kept and in a sanitary condition.

We desire to thank the various officials, the court, and all officials with whom we have come in contact, for their very kind

courteous treatment during our session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

The Grand Jury, By J. A. Fairly, Foreman. Attest: Ben Smith, Clerk.

In Dangerous Condition

E. L. Kohl, proprietor of Kohl's garage of this place, was taken to Roswell Sunday there to be operated upon for a tumor in his head. The operation was made by Drs. Swearingen, Van Almen and Bradley, and was successful in so far as the operation was concerned, but there were many complications, among them being meningitis, and he is still considered as being in a critical condition, though hopes are held out for his recovery. Mr. Kohl has a wonderfully strong and sturdy constitution which is, of course, in his favor. His many friends in Portales are extremely anxious over his condition and wait more hopeful news with what patience they can maintain. Mrs. Kohl, the children and Louie's parents are with him at Roswell and he is getting every care that is possible.

Drove From Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hack arrived from Denver last week to make their home in Portales. Mrs. Hack drove a Ford sedan car all the way while he drove a touring car. He says that they enjoyed the trip immensely and that they had no car trouble of any character, whatever. It required no little nerve on the part of Mrs. Hack to start out on a long trip like this one without much previous knowledge of driving, but she was equal to the occasion and says that she enjoyed it.

A Good Crop

Monroe Cox, who is living on the Hardy place, south of the city about three miles, has this year raised a comparatively good crop of maize and kafir. Mr. Hardy had some samples of this grain in town Wednesday showing them, and they were fine. He says that, without doubt, he will have one thousand dollars' worth of grain. He also has stock to feed it to. This crop has not been irrigated, except by sweat from human toil, nor has it received more rain than the average field in this county, but it has been farmed.

Army Transfers

The New Mexico regiment is to be broken up and organized into machine gun companies, according to latest advices. While this is one of the most difficult and dangerous branches of the service, it is, also, one of great honor and trust, and is a great mark of distinction for those upon whom it is bestowed. Practically all of M company will be included in these orders. Captain Molinari and Lieutenant John Luikart are among the officers from this vicinity who will be transferred into these machine gun companies. The New Mexico boys certainly must have made a hit with the government, and their batting average been better .790 for they were selected over some mighty good soldiers from other states.

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

Yarn has Arrived and Knitters Will be Supplied Upon Application to Mrs. James P. Stone

Those Who Have Not Joined Should Unhook from the Money and Send It at Once

The mountain division of the Red Cross, which is made up New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming, has been asked to furnish thirty thousand sets of knitted articles, which is two per cent of the grand total desired by the government. The Portales chapter has been asked to take care of twenty-five of these sets. A set consists of sweaters, mufflers, mitts and socks, one of each. The yarn for this knitting is now here and Mrs. Stone is distributing it. She wants to hear from all who will knit, or who are willing to be taught how to knit. Phone her or send her a post card and she will see that you are supplied with instructions and thread. This is not a very large stint that has been given the Portales chapter and it should be speedily furnished.

The name of all boys who have been called to the colors from this county may be had by calling at the Portales Drug store. You are asked to go there and check off, at least, one name, and write to that boy and keep him supplied with the little things that will be so much appreciated. In all the large places the boys are being adopted in this way by families who have no one to go to the front. This can be done with such little trouble and expense, and you will, yourself, soon derive a real pleasure from it, as well as to carry hope and good cheer to the boys sorely needed.

This Red Cross work is almost as important as is the duty of sending our quota to the colors. Without the necessities these boys cannot perform the duties for which they have been called, and we who stay at home, certainly owe them all the consideration and kindness that lies in our power to bestow. Those who have not already joined the Portales chapter should at once send in their names and their fee, either one or two dollars, and have their name enrolled as members. Don't wait until the last nor until some one comes around and expends all their personal energy in solicitation. This money is being expended in your cause just as much as in that of any one.

There have been two or three light frosts in and around Portales, not heavy enough to do much damage, but sufficient to cause our irrigation farmers to get busy harvesting those crops that might be injured. There is a big sweet potato and bean acreage here to be cared for and not much time in which to do it.

TIPPECANOE

By SAMUEL McCOY

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Recounting the adventures and love which came into the lives of David Larrence and Antoinette O'Bannon, in the days when pioneers were fighting red savages in the Indiana wilderness

And now David goes through the Valley of the Shadow worse than death, for his pursuit of the Indians who have captured and carried away the beloved Toinette is stopped in the forest depths by an event of tragic importance. How he saves himself and his friend and why hope of rescuing the girl comes to him, is told in this installment.

Tragedy had followed David relentlessly. His father was hanged for rioting in England. He came to Corydon settlement to kill an enemy; instead, he made friends, learned to love Toinette O'Bannon, fell in with Cranmer, the British spy, by accident, was accused of treason himself and heartbroken, left the settlement because the girl asked proof of his innocence. Soon after he settled at Vincennes, his old friend, Ike Blackford, rode madly in with the news that Toinette had been abducted by Indians. He and Blackford set forth to intercept the kidnapers. Ike fell sick in the forest.

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When David reached his side his eyes were closed. Frantically he scooped up handful after handful of water from the nearest pool, dashed it in his face, then fell to rubbing his wrists and temples. And at last Ike moved feebly, lifted himself on his elbow and looked about with unseeing eyes. He tried to rise farther, and toppled over again, moaning.

David's heart sank at the situation. He found a sheltered spot in which to build a fire, and labored with flint and steel till he succeeded in coaxing a blaze to live in the dry chips and under he found in a hollow tree. He lifted Ike in his arms, exerting all his strength, and bore him to the spot. Blackford was now unconscious, breathing with stertorous grunts that seemed to leave him weaker and weaker. But there was nothing that David could do, and having eaten his bit of venison, he sat through the night with his eyes fixed on the face of the sick man, lying in the faint and wavering light of the little campfire, while the black shadows of the forest closed them in relentlessly.

At dawn Ike seemed to be sleeping more naturally. The Wabash met lie within a few miles to the west; there was the barest possibility that he might come on some adventurous trapper there, floating down the stream with his load of pelts, who would lend succor. David took off his hunting shirt, hid it, together with his rifle and powder horn, within the hollow tree, tightened his belt and his moccasins, and set off unhampered. A hundred yards and he was lost to sight in the forest.

An hour passed. The sick man stirred in his feverish sleep, raised himself up, and stared wildly about him. He rose to his knees weakly, caught sight of a leafy bough nodding in the breeze and waved his hand at it in answer.

"Hello, Jack," he called feebly. "How's New York? Glad to see you—come down on the coach?"

He staggered to his feet and tottered about the grass, shaking hands with imaginary friends. Another train of memory stirred in his delirious brain and he began pleading a cause—argued, blustered, entreated, stormed; and only the multitudinous jury of the trees heard and mocked him with their silence.

A naked, copper-colored figure glided noiselessly through the undergrowth and crawled like a serpent toward the gesticulating madman. From behind a fallen log its glittering, evil eyes watched the drunken staggerings of the sick man and glanced murderously along the barrel of a British musket. The gun came to a rest over Ike's heart; the red finger on the trigger was about to tighten, when suddenly Ike drew himself to his full height and began singing in his clear tenor:

Cheer, cheer, you shall not grieve,
A soldier true you'll find me!
Ah, non, non, non, pauvre Madelon
Would go with you . . .

The ambushed weapon sank again uncertainly; into the glittering eyes came a puzzled look; and then the hidden savage rose with a grunt of understanding and strode fearfully with lowered gun up to the singer's side.

"How!" came the guttural salutation.

The eyes of the white man looked full at him without a ray of comprehension in their wild stare. A moment only Blackford paused, and then, turning his shoulder carelessly on the warrior, resumed his song.

The Indian nodded understandingly. "Ugh!" he grunted. "White man big Manitou! Make big medicine!"

He glided off again into the forest as noiselessly as he came; and for a while only the chattering of the squirrels and the notes of birds broke the stillness overhead. Ike had sunk to the ground. And then, one by one, there stole into the glade six naked savages, their cheeks hideously daubed with red and yellow ocher, their war-blems nodding over their heads.

The one who had first discovered Ike pointed to the figure on the grass.

"Big medicine," he grunted; "no hurt."

They passed on to the north, in single file. Behind them came the other two of the party, leading between them a girl whose face was stained with weeping, whose dress was torn and muddy with the march, whose knees faltered beneath her. But relentlessly the march kept on; and the sick man, raising his head weakly from the ground, looked in the face of Toinette and knew her not.

CHAPTER XII.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy."

As the end of the hurrying file of savages vanished into the woods David stole back toward the glade where Ike lay. He had gone but three miles on his quest for help when his anxiety for Ike's safety had overcome him and he turned back. He had nearly reached the spot when he caught sight of the last two warriors of the party, and Toinette between them; and even as his blood stopped in his veins at the vision, the two warriors overtook the advance guard and disappeared from view among the trees.

The blood pounded wildly in David's temples, and like a madman he rushed to the side of the delirious man.

"Ike!" he whispered hoarsely; "Toinette!—didn't you see them pass?"

But Blackford only moaned pitifully; and David sank to his knees, and, as gently as a woman, bathed the parched forehead of the unconscious man. As he watched Blackford, a superhuman force seemed dragging him away to rush after the vanished war-party; but as often as he rose frenziedly to his feet, the utter folly of attempting Toinette's rescue alone pulled him down; and at last he forced himself to turn his back on his last hope and to bow his head to the duty nearest at hand.

Through the long nights his lonely vigils were spent in brooding over the past. By day he scoured the woods for food, finding a wealth of purple clusters of the wild fox-grape, vitis labrusca, the muscadine; sometimes, seeing the busy cloud of wild bees swarming high overhead, he smeared his face and hands with wet clay, climbed laboriously to their stronghold, and rifled their rich masses of dripping honey; sometimes finding a store of nuts, forgotten by the chattering squirrels; sometimes succeeding in bringing down a black grouse as it drummed and strutted on a resonant log. Thus eking out their scanty store of dried venison, he kept life in Blackford's body through twelve days of agonized watching.

And at last the fever and the stinging pain in Ike's side vanished under the healing of the forest.

There came a day when David, gaunt and weak from starvation, bent over Ike and felt the hot tears welling up unconsciously; and even as he watched, Ike's eyes opened and looked up at him with all delirium gone.

"Hello, David," he said weakly, "is the rain over?"

"Yes," was the joyous answer, "thank God, the rain's over now!"

Ike lay for a while in silence before he spoke again:

"Time we're going on, isn't it?" He tried to rise. "Why, what makes me so weak David?"

"You've been sick a long while, son; easy now, easy!"

The tale of his long delirium was one which Ike heard in wonder. His sickness had left him like a little child, and he cried in sheer gratitude as he realized what David had done for him. David saw that Ike remembered nothing of the passage of the war-party; and he said nothing of it to Ike, fearing that Blackford would blame himself for Toinette's loss.

They agreed, with hearts inexpressibly heavy, that the delay had driven the last gleam of hope from the pursuit; and as soon as Ike was able to stand they began again to seek the river to the west. Onward they pressed, with infinite toil, Ike's hand clinging to David's shoulder.

Again and again they were forced to rest; and as the sun began its downward journey they had traversed five miles only. They had reached a place where the forest grew thinner and the long rushes rose above their heads; the pathless home of innumerable waterfowl. Ike fell heavily upon the marshy ground, crashing through the dry reeds. David lifted Ike's head in terror. He had not lost consciousness; an unendurable fatigue possessed him, but his eyes burned with unconquerable resolve.

"I'll be all right in a moment, Davy," he gasped. "It's only—listen, what's that sound?"

He staggered to his feet and David held his breath. Then he shook his head.

"I hear nothing but the blackbirds, Ike."

"No! Listen, Davy, the fives, the fives!"

David felt an awful fear sweep through him. Had the strain been too much for Ike's exhausted body? Was the delirium to return once more? He began to speak soothingly.

But Ike held up his hand for silence.

"Listen, Davy, the fives! They're playing 'Yankee Doodle!' And, oh, Davy, you can hear the drums now!"

David strained in an agony of listening. A breeze rustled the tops of the marsh grass, and suddenly upon the wind he heard the unmistakable sound of a marching quickstep, the shrill music of the fives, the rumble of the drums. They threw their arms around each other's necks and shouted with all their strength. Waited . . . shouted again . . . an answering halloo came faintly to their ears, and with a cry of joy they forced themselves on. With a last effort they burst through the reeds and found the broad flood of the Wabash at their feet; and flying swiftly toward them a canoe driven by the brawny muscles of two white men.

"Cre non!" ejaculated the figure in the bow as the canoe ran up the reedy bank. "Les hommes fous qui poursuivent la fille de Corydon!"

Toussaint Dubois, the captain of the guides, had small respect for foolhardiness. But the second occupant of the canoe recognized the two adventurers with a cry of thankfulness and flung his arms around them.

"Get in the canoe quick," he said, "no tellin' what pesky devils thar is hereabouts."

"Thank God you found us, Hogue!" cried David as they obeyed his command and the light craft shot out again over the water. The man had served with Hargrove, captain of the company in which David had enlisted. "Are you carrying messages to the Prophet? What were those fives we heard?"

"The musicians at the fort," said Hogue.

"The fort?" repeated David blankly.

"Where are we?"

"Ye're on the Wabash, sixty miles north of the Old Post."

"But there's no fort on the Wabash," said Blackford wonderingly.

"Th' buildin' on it's just begun," answered Hogue; "th' army gut here yistiddy."

"The army!" Ike and David exclaimed together.

"In course ye didn't know—lef Vincennes, horse and foot, nigh to a thousand on us, seven days ago. Will Harrison's a-commandin' and Dubois and I air a-scoutin' around the bresh."

"Then Tecumseh has chosen war?"

"Tecumseh's still south," said the backwoodsman grimly. "Old Horse-head Gibson and Harrison figger that he's up t' devilment with the Creeks an' we'un air a-goin' t' skeer the Prophet into a shakin' ague before Tecumseh hes a chance t' git back."

Dubois grunted in assent. "By gar, theeas Harrison he strake queeck lak panthere!"

"You came just in time," said David weakly. Silently he stumbled along at the heels of Hogue and Dubois, as they bore Ike's limp body between them toward the clearing in the forest on the east bank of the river; and when the men of his company ran out to meet them their cheers rang strangely distant in his ears.

But food and rest soon brought back his strength; and Ike, too, gained rapidly under the clear skies of October. All the month was spent in completing the log fortification, and then, leaving it as a base with a handful of men, the column took up its course once more toward the Prophet's town at Tippecanoe. The sick, Blackford among the number, were left at Fort Harrison to spare them the onward march.

David again entered Captain Hargrove's company. Among the cold ashes of his hopes one gleam still persisted: he might yet find Toinette at the Prophet's town. Indeed, that was the one place where she had probably been taken.

They advanced warily. The regular troops, under Colonel Boyd, headed the little column; the militia followed; Spier Spencer's "Yellow Jackets" trotted at the left, the Vincennes horsemen at the right; Jo Davies' Kentucky dragoons brought up the rear. The boats conveying the supplies were left at a blockhouse hastily constructed at a point 25 miles north of Fort Harrison; and at noon of November 6 they came into view of the hundreds of teepees which made up the Prophet's town. Less than one thousand strong, they had ventured to the Indian stronghold, where 2,000 braves were assembled; all along their march they had been exposed to attack; and now, as they marched resolutely forward, the red warriors began to pour out like angry bees from a hive.

The column halted and a parley took place. Angrily the Indians inquired the meaning of the army's advance—did they intend to attack? Harrison shook his head; he wished merely to encamp that night and to confer with the Prophet in the morning; there should be no hostilities. The chiefs grunted, pacified, and the army, wheeling a mile to the northwest, made camp upon a wooded plateau, along whose abrupt declivity on the west there ran a little creek, called Tippecanoe. The regular troops pitched their tents; the militia, shivering in the raw November dusk, without tents, were forced to build great fires, around which they huddled upon their arms. A rain began falling; and the night, cheerless, bitterly cold, shrouding in blackness whatever advance the savages might make, closed in on them.

CHAPTER XIII.

In the House of the Prophet.

The red warriors who had gilded past Blackford's delirious eyes dragged with them a girl who called piteously for help. "Ike, Ike, don't you know me?" she screamed, and was answered only by the mocking silences of the woods.

Northward she struggled, driven by her captors; and all around she saw the unplying children of the wood. Down to the edge of the rivers came the dark majesty of the forest. Below struggled the green galaxy of bush and shrub; and above, towering beeches, clean-barked, smooth, gray, rearing their clouds of delicate leafery; sycamores, whose massive pillars gleamed white through the dusky aisles; superb cottonwoods, bearing with proud lightness their weight of ever-trembling leaves; colossal oaks, like Atlas lifting up green worlds of foliage; and, king of all, the American liliodendron—the tulip tree—its branches a stupendous dome of majestic beauty, over which, in May, it cast the miraculous loveliness of its waxen blossoms.

By day Toinette saw at times the milder people of the woods, crouched in the night encampments, she listened with beating heart to the terrible scream of the cougar the tawny demon of the wood, or trembled in apprehension of those other human, more dreadful demons, her captors.

Noon of the sixth day of November. A fire of twigs filled the tepee with an acrid smoke and rendered the cold but little less damp. On the pile of skins upon the frozen ground were three figures, two men and a woman. Both men wore the leathern dress and moccasins of the Indian, but in spite of his dress and darkly tanned face, it could be seen that one was white. The woman wore what had once been a dress such as swept the garden walks of Versailles; but it was now no more than a torn and muddy rag, her naked shoulders scratched and torn by branch and brier and blue with cold. The white man tossed a buffalo robe toward the girl, and motioned her to cover her shoulders with it, leering ingratiatingly while the Indian scowled. His high, swarthy cheekbones were framed by braids of coarse black hair, plentifully smeared with bear's grease and adorned by the feathers of the hawk and eagle; one of his eyes was gone, the brows contracting over a slit that showed a blood-red cavity; but the other burned with a hypnotic intensity. His heavy lips muttered an incantation. He was Elkskatawa, the Prophet.

"There'll be a brick house for you in Malden, my dear," said the white man pleasantly. "With a black boy to build a fire for you every morning, while you're still snug in bed. Happen you'll remember poor Simon Girty then, freezin' out in the woods with 'he Injun devils, rot them!' He glanced at Elkskatawa as if afraid that the Indian might have understood his last words. "You'll not forget the man as was kind to you then, will ye?"

Toinette shuddered at his tone and was silent.

"Oh, I'll see thet ye git to Malden, all safe, my beauty," he went on, reassured by the Prophet's apathy. "Tis a fine, handsome man thet's waitin' fur ye thar—a purty red coat he w'ars, and a tossel o' gold on each shoulder—purty ez a king. He'll pay many a goldpiece fur ye, my dear . . . An' ye'll be wuth 'em all," he giggled evilly.

Toinette looked at him as a frightened bird looks at a snake, unable to move; a tear stole from beneath her lashes and rolled down her wasted cheek.

"Suppose ye talk a bit to me—thar's a good gal. Come, what's yer name? Tigh-mouthed still, are ye? Ye'll beg to speak 'fore I'm done with ye!"

The flaps of the deerskin tent were drawn aside and the painted face of a warrior was thrust in. He was dripping with sweat though the day was chilly, and his words were hurried. Toinette strove in vain to catch an English word among the torrent of Delaware, but none came; she guessed from the startled grunts from Elkskatawa and the oath that fell from Girty's lips that the message was of serious portent. Girty, casting a glance over his shoulder, saw the girl's intense gaze fixed upon them, and laughed sneeringly.

"Here's some news fur ye—thet fine young man of yours hes hed his scalp lifted, he, he, he! Some o' the young Pottawattamies met up w' him wanderin' 'long lost into the woods as ef he thought he was in Philadelphia."

Toinette whitened. The braves who had brought her into the village of the Prophet had told Girty, doubtless, that she had recognized the sick man in the woods. Had another scouting party found Ike and killed him? She could not know; Girty, seeing her blank at his random thrust, giggled in triumph. The news which the runner had brought was that the army of whites was within a few miles.

The consultation between the Prophet and the renegade went on in guttural whispers. Toinette began to wonder why the news of the capture of a single white man should cause so prolonged a discussion. Sounds of unusual activity in the village began to reach her—a constant patter of moccasined feet, hurrying by the tent, the occasional wailing of a squaw, quickly hushed by an angry command, the barking of the mangy Indian dogs—an unmistakable restlessness in the whole camp.

There fell on her ear the faint sound of drums—distant, measured, unlike the irregular beating of the drums of the savage. Nearer and nearer it came, steady, unmistakable; and then, her heart at first refusing



"He'll Pay Many a Goldpiece for Ye, My Dear."

to believe her ears, the shrill and reckless music of the fives. She began to thrill with hope in every nerve; and with an inarticulate sob of joy she rose to her knees. The Indian and the renegade looked up sharply as she started up; and with a cruelty that stunned her, Girty laughed in her face.

"He, he, he!" Thet hein't any friends o' yourn, my dear! Tis a company o' Proctor's Redcoats from Malden—they'll make ye a fine body-guard to take ye 'cross to Canada. He, he, he! Ye thought 'twas some o' the boys from Corydon! It's a shame t' disappoint ye so. But if ye don't wish fur t' go with the king's sogers, ye're not obleeged to. Why don't ye go with Simon Girty, instead?"

What is your guess about Toinette's rescue? Will David be able to slip into the Indian camp and get her? Will she kill Girty and escape? Will some pitying Indian squaw turn her loose at night?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Still Lingers.

Bacon—It was an old custom, and still lingers, for the wedding cake to be broken over the bride's head and the pieces of cake scrambled for.

Egbert—The time for things to be broken over the husband's head comes later.

Work Delayed.

"I hear young Mrs. Boggs is going to break her husband's will."

"She's late in doing it. Most wives attend to that at the start."

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

War in Europe Finds an Echo on the Bowery

NEW YORK.—The war is on every lip. Whether it is a Fifth avenue drawing room or a Bowery saloon, its occupants invariably turn to the world conflict as a favorable topic of discussion, and frequently the argument waxes hot and vehement.



Michael Glnanski, twenty, a laborer, of 340 Bowery; Nicholas Romanoff, twenty-two, of 223 Bowery, and John Schultz, twenty-two, of the same address, met in a Bowery saloon. Although of different nationalities they had been friends for a long time. When drinks were ordered and served and glasses clinked Glnanski turned to the Russian and said: "A man with the name of Romanoff should not drink with one by the name of Schultz, especially at this time."

Up-to-Date Settlement of Matrimonial Tangles

HAVRE, MONT.—When a man falls in love with another man's wife, usually there's a shooting affray, remarks the Detroit Free Press. And, again, when a woman gets to liking another woman's husband better than her own there's the deuce to pay. But not so here!

When Mrs. T. W. Turcotte, wife of a prominent Havre lawyer, felt she loved the husband of Mrs. Henry Jordan better than her own mate she didn't hide the matter.

Nor did Mrs. Henry Jordan when she fell in love with Mr. Turcotte. Nor did Mr. Jordan when he became fonder of Mrs. Turcotte than of his own wife.

Their way out of an unusual love tangle was to trade wives and husbands. Mrs. Jordan agreed to swap her husband to Mrs. Turcotte in exchange for Mr. Turcotte with nothing to boot.

The husbands were willing enough to be traded. In fact, they were well along on a plan to trade wives with each other.

So, instead of any killing or unwritten-law defenses or suits for alienation of affection, there evolved two unique matrimonial trades.

The Jordans and Turcottes agreed to get divorces. Divorce decrees were granted them at Boulder Hot Springs.

Then the former Mrs. Jordan became the new Mrs. Turcotte, and the former Mrs. Turcotte became the new Mrs. Jordan.

The two couples stood up together at the ceremony, and the friendliest relations exist between them. Now they are living again as neighbors in all good fellowship.



Beer Mask Proved Antidote for Ammonia Fumes

DETROIT.—"The Germans have taken Bates street and have pushed as far east as headquarters. They are gassing the Gold Dollar bar and the chop suey joint." The ice man thus reported a sad incident Monday afternoon at police headquarters.



Over in the alley that runs west from Farmer street, between Monroe avenue and Bates street, a battle continued with unabated fury, as the war offices say. Somewhere down in the depth of the chop suey emporium an ammonia pipe on the refrigerating plant had sprung a leak. An ice wagon horse, left to an unkind fate, sneezed until his checkrein broke. His mate's eyes flowed until little puddles bathed his hoofs. The heartless driver poured copious tears into a tall shell in the adjoining saloon.

Except for the weeping horses the alley was empty for over an hour. Inspector James Sprout volunteered to cross the street and direct the operations of relief, but one whiff from the alley sent him back to the highest step of the headquarters grand stairway.

By four o'clock the leak had reached such proportions that several passing Harper and Fourteenth cars were seen to shake as with a fit. But one of these shuddering vehicles brought the man who solved the problem.

He was a negro who used to work in an ammonia factory in Cincinnati. Entering the bar he ordered a burlap sack soaked with beer. Wrapping the dripping sack around his face "Ammonia Bill" went into the cellar.

"Send down another sack, 'n soak it well," he called up in about five minutes. The sack went down and the first one came up—dry as flint. Half a dozen times the brew-dripping bags went down and came up dry. By that time the fumes had disappeared.

Food Conservation Vitaly Interests the Movies

CHICAGO.—Now it is proposed to Hooverize the drama. Thomas H. Ince, member of the food commission of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, in a telegram to Chuck Czar Hoover recommends the elimination during the war of scenes in motion pictures and plays calling for the use of food. He estimates the food wasted in such scenes amounts annually to several hundred thousand dollars.

It's a blow to art, no doubt of that. What will the comedians do without custard pies to throw? Picture the desolation of Fatty Arbuckle when he is told that he mustn't peel potatoes with an electric fan. How will Charlie Chaplin exist without hurling a cream puff into the face of a policeman every morning? And then, too, what about the more or less legitimate drama? Really there will be no use for the pestered heroine to put on her black shawl and, sniffing into her soggy handkerchief, go out into the bitter night where the property snow is falling, unless she can leave a roast turkey on the dining-room table with a lot of wolves around it about to pounce on the bird.

What will be done about the banquet scene in "Macbeth"? Must Gobbo give up his apple? Shall Jack Falstaff drink his cup o' slack without a toast in't? Shall the good knight's boon companions, Nym, Bardolph and Pistol, lusty trenchermen all, go unlined with capon? Why, this Hoover person might even bar chickens from the musical shows!



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLY BEAVER.

"Billy Beaver," said Daddy, "wanted to build a new home for Mrs. Beaver. 'You know, my dear,' Billy Beaver had said, 'we want to be in the fashion and move. It's the time of moving—everyone moves nowadays. To stay in the same home for a long, long time is not considered fashionable.'"

"Dear me, what a smart, up-to-date beaver you are," said Mrs. Beaver proudly.

"Thank you," replied Billy Beaver. "But it's really only in the big cities where they move so much," said Mrs. Beaver. "I've heard some of the men talking who were trying to catch the beaver cousins."

"Yes," said Billy, "it is in the big city, or in any big city I should say, that folks move all the time. In the country they have the same dear old homes for many years."

"Well, maybe," said Mrs. Beaver, "they have new dear homes in the cities."

"Maybe," said Billy. "But you know how many of the same people we hear about us all the time? That is because they don't move."

"But still you think you would like to?" asked Mrs. Beaver.

"Yes," said Billy Beaver, "I do believe I would."

"So Billy Beaver and Mrs. Beaver had a nice meal of food-wood before they set to work on their new home."

"Billy Beaver is one of the hardest working animals there is. And he set right to his job."

"First he made use of some nice country land and a brook. He used the sticks which were left after he had eaten the bark of the wood, and he began to make a dam."

"You know the beavers are famous for building dams, canals and all things built with water, land and sticks."

"Billy made the dam out of some good mud and he carried it himself to the spot where he was building, carrying it always between his paws and holding it close to him so as not to lose it as he swam along."

"Then he worked over the mud, making it just the height and width he wanted, and using the sticks too. And then he made a fine deep brooklet, which he used as a private driveway to his new home."

"He made a handsome home and Mrs. Beaver thought it was beautiful. He



"What a Smart Beaver You Are."

swam around, using his tail to help him go, and asking Mrs. Beaver if she liked it.

"Of course she had to say over and over again that she thought it was a beautiful home and Billy was finally quite sure she liked it."

"I heard such a strange thing the other day," said Billy.

"Do tell me," said Mrs. Beaver, as she took a bite of food-wood.

"I heard of a beaver in the zoo who wouldn't work when he was watched. And they tell me that all our cousins who live in the zoo are just the same way. They simply will not work when they are being watched. They don't like it. It quite annoys them, and so they do nothing while visitors are around."

"Do they have many visitors?" asked Mrs. Beaver.

"Yes," said Billy, "they have guests all the time who come to call on them and who make remarks about them. The visitors know the beavers are hard workers and they stand waiting to see the beavers work."

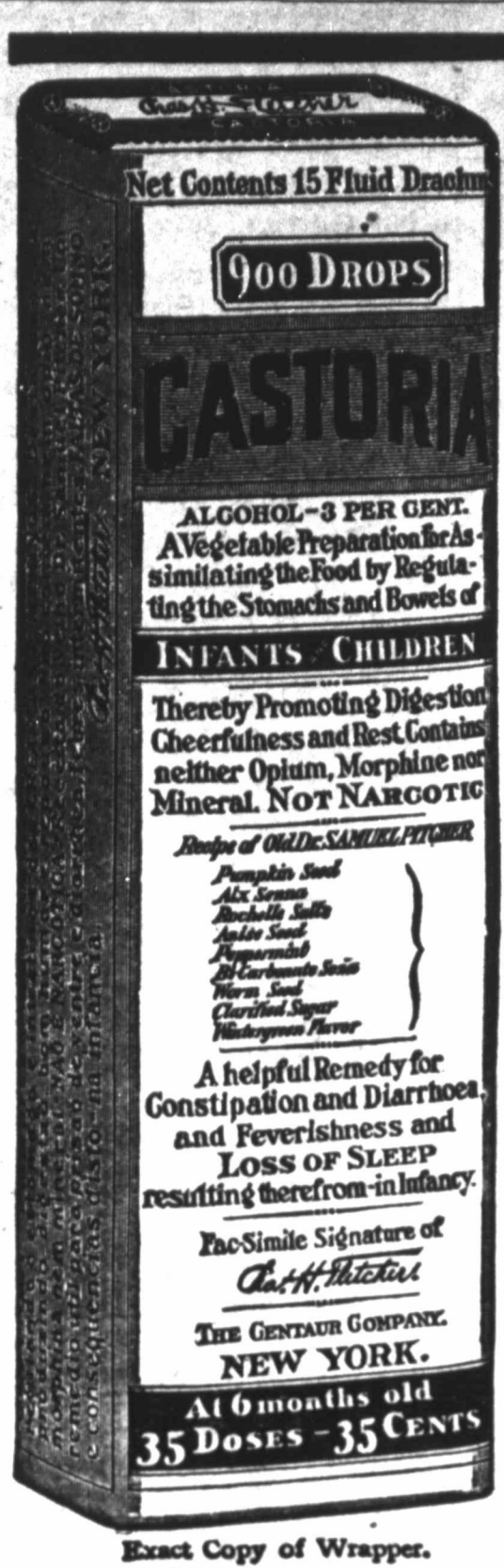
"But the beavers will not work while people do nothing and just watch them! They think that is very wrong. They do not think folks should be watching them work—they think that folks should be home working."

"Well, that is a good joke," said Mrs. Beaver. "So that is the way our cousins in the zoo behave?"

"Yes," said Billy, "and they do all their work at night when no one is watching."

"Dear, dear me," said Mrs. Beaver, who was very much interested.

"And the last one I heard of," said Billy, "had pulled down a big tree in the zoo, by just working at night!"



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There will be 12 bells in the chime, the largest weighing nearly two tons and measuring 56 inches at its mouth. The cadet chapel is of stone, quarried from rock found on the military grounds, and cost to build about half a million dollars. Its commanding position on the hill back from the Hudson river makes an ideal place for bells, and the patriotic airs from the chime will sound throughout the beautiful highlands, in the midst of which the military academy is situated, and prove a source of inspiration to the future generals of the United States army that will always linger with them pleasantly.

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Love in a Cottage. He—Their engagement is broken off, I understand. She—Oh, yes. He—What was the reason? She—Why, both were satisfied that they could live on love in a cottage, but when they got to details they discovered that each of them contemplated supplying nothing but the love.

Left Them Outside. "Where are your manners, sir?" asked the crusty business man of a stranger who unceremoniously rushed into his private office. "I left them out in the main office," answered the irate caller, "where I was insulted by two or three of your impudent clerks."

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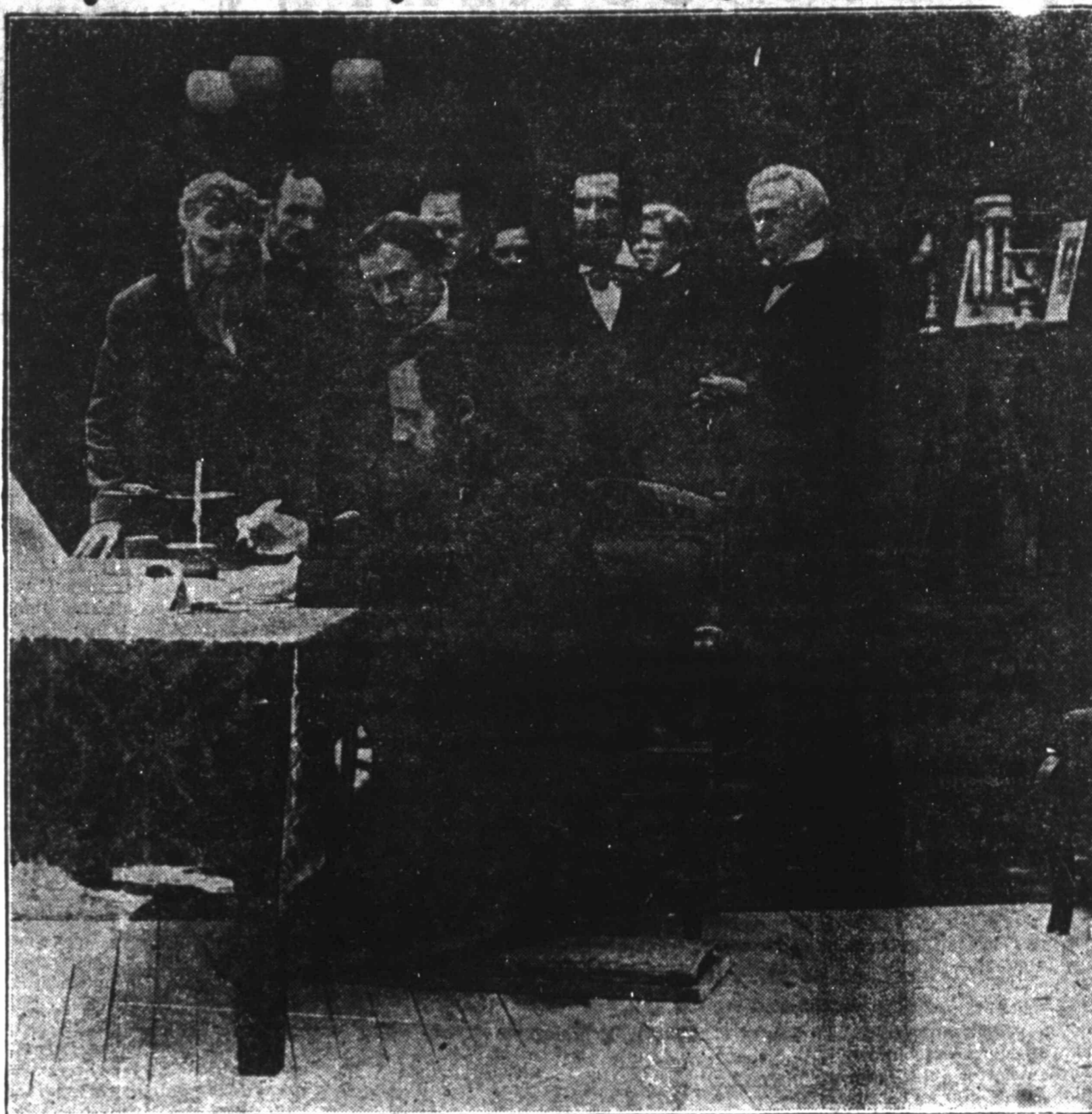
PROPOSED TAX AMENDMENT

Every voter in the state of New Mexico should see to it that he casts one vote against the proposed tax amendment. To permit this amendment to carry would be to grant powers to the state tax commission more dangerous and arbitrary than any that are enjoyed by the most absolute monarchy extant. It provides that no city, town, village, county or school district may make a tax levy that will produce more than five per cent more revenue than was produced the preceding year, without the special permission of the tax commission, and from their decision there is no appeal. Suppose, for instance, that the town of Portales should double in citizenship and taxable property in one year, the school requirements would also double and there would, undoubtedly, be some street improvements and other expense incurred that would render the amount of taxes necessary for the transaction of the business of the town and the school inadequate to meet the demand. Also the doubling of the citizenship and the taxable property would double the amount of revenue without increasing the tax rate, yet we would have to go to Santa Fe with a petition to the state tax commission to be allowed to maintain a sufficient tax rate to pay our debts. Suppose, also, and this is not a far fetched theory, that the tax commission happen to be unfriendly to the town of Portales, they may say you cannot raise any more money by taxation this year than you did last year. This decision is final. There is no appeal from it, either to the district or supreme court. Have the people of New Mexico that unlimited confidence in the members of the state tax commission, as now constituted, and as it may be constituted in the future, to put themselves absolutely in its power as regards its own business? Have the transactions of this board in the past been such as to give the proletariat reason to repose this blind and absolute power in this body this amendment comprehends? The tax troubles of the state are now sufficiently bound up in political intrigue and more or less prejudiced by local conditions without adding to it already imperialistic powers. Had this amendment been so drawn as to provide that the rate of taxation could not have been more than five per cent over the rate of the preceding year without a showing, and leaving the right of appeal to the courts when it was deemed that justice had not been done, the amendment would have been a meritorious one and worthy of the support of the voting public, but as it now stands it is the most vicious and dangerous piece of political chicanery ever at-

tempted in the state. Its success means that every county, city, town, village, school district or other political subdivision of the state shall be at the absolute mercy of this tax commission. Under its provisions, any county, city, town or school district could be ruined, its public improvements stopped and the right to raise money for its maintenance denied, and this without right of appeal. Read this amendment closely. It is published in this paper. If the foregoing does not state the truth, vote for it. If you find that it does state the truth, vote against and use all your influence to get others to vote against it.

AMENDMENTS

There are two of the amendments that you will be called on to vote either for or against on the sixth of November, that should receive your unqualified support, these are the prohibition amendment and the one providing for the new judicial district. As a matter of fact, it does not matter very much how New Mexico goes on this prohibition question, the probabilities are congress will put the entire nation dry for, at least, the period of the present war, and if it once is put on a dry basis, it will never again revert back to the open saloon. It has come to be a matter of economics with the government. There is no grain that may consistently be spared for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. At a time when the nation is being put on short rations in order that the movements of the army may not be hindered from lack of food, it would be the height of folly to permit any part of the grain supply to be used for any but purposes of food supply and the feeding of animals that enter into food stuffs. It would certainly be a grave error to fail to take cognizance of the experience of the nations that have been for some time engaged in this struggle for supremacy. The old slogan of "When booze interferes with business, cut out the business," has become anything but popular. All the really big concerns of the nation have found it necessary to employ only such as do not tittle, and the government has found it necessary to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to its soldiers. It would appear that these facts, alone, would be sufficient to put all thinking people on notice that alcoholic drinks were calculated to overthrow efficiency in all walks of life. If this is true, there seems to be no plausible reason for continuing a policy that has proven bad from its inception. It is no more a matter of personal privilege than is the act of taking from your neighbor what does not belong to you. It is no more an infringement on the bill of rights than are all the laws on the statute books providing for sanitation and the compulsory school laws of the various states. A man is a free moral agent so long as his desires and his acts do not conflict with the public good. You might just as reasonably say that the law against gambling was in direct contravention to your right to do with your money as you please, but there are but few who will argue that to permit gambling is good for the community or good for the citizenship. If you will look the facts, as shown by the records available, squarely in



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the face there is no likelihood that you will vote wrong on this prohibition amendment.

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.

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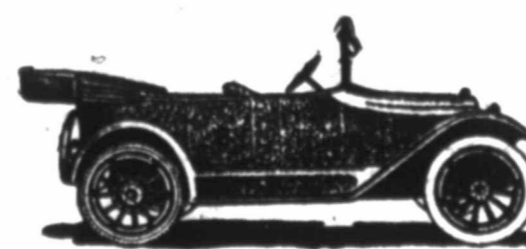
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Proposed Tax Amendment

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, 1910.

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

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, 1910, 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 1910, and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years."

"Sec. 25. From and after January 1st, 1910, 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 res-

pectively commenced, found and committed."

"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1910, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts hereby designated."

For the Amendment
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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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 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

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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, trustee, for 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. Simpson, 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. Simpson 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. Simpson in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five and 75/100 (\$175 75/100) 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 southeast quarter 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 S. E. Davis, trustee, in valuable 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, and 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 her 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, to-wit: George L. Reese, of Portales, New Mexico, the undersigned, who is duly authorized to execute said trust and perform all the powers conferred upon 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 substitute trustee, or any substitute trustee, was and is the 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 placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and foreclosure, thereby making an additional amount due upon said notes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent upon the principal and interest then due said indebtedness as provided in said notes for attorney's fees, therefore, by virtue of said deed of trust and the power contained therein, 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.

GEO. L. REESE, Trustee

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

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

Notice

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ss.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on and after the 12th day of September, 1917, Mary Nickis, wife of Joseph Nickis, New Mexico, departed this life that probate her death she made and executed with her last will and testament, disposing of her property, which said will has been admitted to probate court, that Ida Lula Kine of New Hope, New Mexico, John Adam Prichet, of New Hope, New Mexico, Loua Melvina Parks of Richland, New Mexico, and Nora Landreth of Yeager, Oklahoma, are the sole and only legatees 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 said will. That said court will, at that time, receive evidence 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] SMITH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the first day of June, 1917, in case No. 1238 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Advance Rumley Thresher company is plaintiff and Hulse Mason is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing same in the sum of nine hundred seventy five and 91/100 (\$972.91) 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 north 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 63/100 (\$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.

JIM P. REESE, Special Commissioner.

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We are now in our new building and have a nice place for transaction of business. You are cordially invited to come in and feel perfectly at home with us. The volume of business that came to us in our little place was very surprising to us and we appreciate it more than we can tell you.

Remember, we want your banking business, and will appreciate it large or small. We are amply able and always willing to take care of your legitimate banking needs regardless of size.

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Land Loans--See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Temple Odom and Dick Cosh, were in Portales Sunday.

E. E. Hoagland, and family are visiting the Joyces at Carlsbad.

Good piano for sale cheap. Apply to S. F. Moore at C. V. Harris'

W. O. Biggerstaff of Belin, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

To trade or sell, 100 young calves. See Roy Connally or C. V. Harris.

Miss Irene Molinari and Miss Bessie Culberson were Portales visitors Sunday.

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

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham returned the last of the week from Alva Oklahoma.

Judge George Crump, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, is here attending to district court.

Simpson and Barnes of Sweetwater, Texas, were prospecting in the city last week.

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

The family of the late W. T. Nelson have returned to their home in the city.

Dr. R. A. Bailey, who has been prospecting near Roswell returned Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Cunningham has accepted a position in the courthouse as stenographer.

Mrs. Claud Cunningham has returned to Kansas City, after a short visit with friends and relatives.

FOR SALE--About four or five thousand pounds of nice cabbage at four cents per pound, at the potato house.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Smihh are contemplating a visit the first of the week to Hope, to visit the folks of Mrs. Smith-

R. M. Sanders, returned Thursday morning from Albuquerque, where he has been attending the Grand logde of the I. O. O. F.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rahael, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Webba, returned the first of the week to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

W. C. Ausley who has for some time been employed as clerk in the Peoples' Store, left the first week for Calera, Oklahoma, in route to Chicago.

Fred C. Hack returned Friday from a business trip to Denver Colorado. He was accompanied by his wife and two children who will make their future home in Portales.

Miss Myrtle Huffmen received a number of her friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Lillian Hopper. Each guest brought a lovely present as a remembrance to their departing friend. The evening was featured with the usual youthful frolic and merriment, and then came the fond "Au Revoirs."

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

Miss Helen Humphrey was the hostess of a six o'clock dinner given in honor of Miss Mary Lillian Hopper, Friday, evening October 4th. The occasion was for one more delightful evening together before the departure of a very dear friend, the guest of honor.

Miss Mollie Parton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Neer, left this week for Madisonville, Texas, where she will visit for a short time with her mother before leaving for France to become a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Leta Smith has accepted a position as stenographer at the Security State bank. Miss Leta has always been a success at her undertakings. Who shall say she will not in this? She says the work is simply wonderful.

J. W. Armstrong, attorney at law, of Carlsbad was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, the first of the week. Mr. Armstrong is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nelson. He is attending the district court.

L. Kittleman, of Roy, New Mexico, arrived Thursday and accepted a position in Frank Smith's shaving parlor. Mr. Kittleman is a good barber and has many friends here.

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

The Journal is in receipt of an announcement to this effect: Birth of Betty Lu to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmons, October, 5 1917, at Derby Ohio, weight eight pounds.

Judge Junius Hancock and wife parents of Sam Hancock and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, arrived this week from Columbia, Kentucky, for a visit.

Land Loans--See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Attorney W. A. Gillenwater, of Clovis, was attending court here this week.

WANTS

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

WANTED TO BUY--Empty syrup buckets. White House Grocery.

FOR SALE--The prettiest five-acre home in Portales, or will trade for unimproved land. John R. Hopper.

FOR SALE CHEAP--Four good mares and one colt, will sell cheap or will trade for small house and in Portales. Box 336. F. T. McDonald.

FOR SALE--One five roomed house, with bath room and two nice porches, near high school and business part of town. Price, \$1,000. Mrs. R. W. Eastland, Curry, N. M.

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

...THE...

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.

Security A glance at the statement will demonstrate the force of our use of the word.

Service Confidence, Prestige and Security, combined, enable us to give unexcelled service.

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I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

Not Like Home.

The bright boy in khaki was dilating on the woes of army life.

"Yes," he said to his old mother, "we don't get much in the way of fancy foods, or anything like that. Our camp cook's all right on stews and soup, but he can't go beyond them. The other day you know, when I went back, I took a cucumber with me that I was going to share with one or two of the boys. I gave it to the cook and asked him to get it ready for us, and what d'you think he did with it? Put it in the oven and baked it."

"Oh, poor boy!" said the fond mother. "A pity I couldn't have been there to look after you. I'd have boiled it lovely for you!"

An Efficiency Study.

"Bliggins is doing even less work than he used to do."

"Yes. He has gotten into the way of wasting time for himself and others, standing around talking about 'efficiency.'"

Dipping in a strong solution of alum will give new life to old hair brushes.

Soldiers and Officers.

The lieutenant was testing the squad in visional power.

"Tell me, No. 1," he said, "how many men are in the trench digging party over there?"

"Thirty men and one officer," was the reply.

"Quite right. But how do you know one was an officer at this distance?"

"Cos he's the only one not working!"—Scottish American.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Fifty-Fifty.

Bernard was present at a dinner party, in which some of the guests brought their children. One little girl wanted to play with Bernard's toys, but he was selfish and wouldn't let her.

"Now, Bernard," said mother, "you must be a little gentleman."

"Yes," said he, "but she must be a lady."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Damning Description.

She—What's he like?
He—Oh, he's the kind of a fellow that counts the cigarets in a box.

An apparatus operated by compressed air, recently invented, literally blows ice cream from molds.



PATROLMEN TO REPAIR ROADS

To Keep Recently Constructed Highways in New Hampshire in Condition Many Men Are Employed.

Within the last ten years 442 miles of gravel roads have been built in New Hampshire at an average cost of \$3,826 per mile. It is clear that auto travel would ruin them in a short time if they were not maintained in good condition all the time. To meet this necessity several hundred patrolmen are employed from the last of March to the first of December in patching every little run and hole that appears, in cleaning the ditches and culverts and in spreading oil lightly over the surface. Each patrolman has a section of road assigned to him and is required to furnish a one-horse wagon, a shovel, a rake, a drag and such other equipment as is needed for his work. If the road is not oiled it is smoothed with the drag after every rain; oiled roads do not require frequent dragging. The patrolmen are paid an average wage of \$3.25 the day. In 1915 the total cost of maintaining these roads was \$240 the mile. The road officers of New Hampshire reckon that well-maintained gravel roads cost about \$250 the mile annually less than any of the more expensive types of road for the class of travel on four-fifths of the through routes in the state. On one-fifth of these routes the travel is too heavy to be carried by gravel and more expensive construction is necessary; no amount of maintenance of a gravel road will make it strong enough to carry more than a certain density of travel, particularly where automobiles are numerous.

PROBLEM OF ROAD BUILDING

Highway Official Tells How Great System Can Be Built—First Essential Equipment.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motorcar, American road building has "got a move on" at last. There is everywhere the cry for roads, for more roads and for better roads. The drawback has been that, as yet, there has been no co-ordination of these multitudinous enterprises. The president of the National Highway association, Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper stated that we spent last year \$249,955,967, or more than two-thirds of the total of money expended so far on the construction of the Panama canal—for road improvements throughout the country. Mr. Davis' contention is that good roads, roads that run for thousands of miles through state after state, are, properly, not the responsibility of the state, but of the nation, says Boston Transcript. He would have the federal government build a



Bituminous Macadam Road.

system of national roads joining the West with the East, the North and the South, connecting every part of the country, as is the case with the national highways of Europe, and, as history shows, such as was the essential equipment of every first-class power of the past.

How would such an enormous construction be paid for and kept up?

"Suppose," asks this eminent engineer, "the government built 100,000 miles of properly planned roads, and at the same time purchased, say, 300 feet of land on either side. This land would so continually increase in value and in demand for leasing on long rental, that the cost of the road and the land purchase would soon be paid. A rental rate of \$6.66 per acre would pay the interest on the cost of construction. But such would rent at vastly higher rates in cities and towns, high enough to give the nation an income equal to its total annual expenditure," from these national highways alone!

Most Delightful Place.

Make good roads, and the country will be the most delightful place in the world to live.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A new stump burning apparatus has a wind vane which insures it always having a good draft.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Oreole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Conversation in the Smart Set. Miss Binkley—And so you prefer motoring to riding!

Mrs. Blankley—Oh, ever so much. We ran over a silly old woman yesterday, and do you know, I wasn't a bit nervous.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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

Plenty of It.

"Bragley says his new house is heated with hot air."

"Then it is well heated. I've heard Bragley talk."

The Point.

"I am afraid our bulldog has a twist in his pedigree."

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The Limit.

Belle—Is Jack's wife so critical?
June—Dreadful! She'll pick flaws in a perfectly good lie, Jack says.

Too many things we wait for are not worth the delay.

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"I was confined to bed and had convulsions several times a day. Despite the best of treatment, I grew worse and was taken to the hospital. I didn't improve, however, and was brought home again, barely holding onto life."

"Toward the last of 1913, a friend persuaded me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I cannot put into words what they did for me. The first box helped more than all the other medicines and treatments I had taken. I continued and from an emaciated wreck of a man I have taken on good, solid flesh until I now weigh 225 pounds and am in the best of health. Doan's alone deserve the credit."

Sworn to before me, JAMES T. COUGHLIN, Com. of Deeds

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Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my household work which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."
—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

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Sure.

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On Writing Letters.

"I was told by Capt. Harry Light the other day," writes a Canadian major, "that there is a new style in trench letters. The censor's duties have been reduced by many per cent. The soldier now has the sense of the situation engrained in his thinking. He sees through the need of keeping quiet even on matters that call for some criticism. There is more humor and matter-of-factness about his letters. One of my men, who can't write very well, was telling me the other day that one letter a week is all that he can summon up his courage to write, and he gave this as a reason: 'The people at home don't, can't understand life here. We have got to go through it. Why tease them with anxieties—they have enough to put up with in pacifists and political grumblers. And I think he is right. Don't you?'"

Who wants bread and butter when a feller can have

POST TOASTIES says Bobby



SURFACE OF ROADS

Methods to Be Employed in Construction Depends on Conditions to Be Met.

FOUR SETS ARE SUMMARIZED

Location, Design, Drainage, Grading, Etc., Are Important—Each Feature Described Separately and in Full.

The proper method to employ in constructing a sand-clay road surface depends on the conditions to be met. In general, there are four distinct sets of conditions, all of which may occur in the same locality, or even on different sections of the same road. These are:

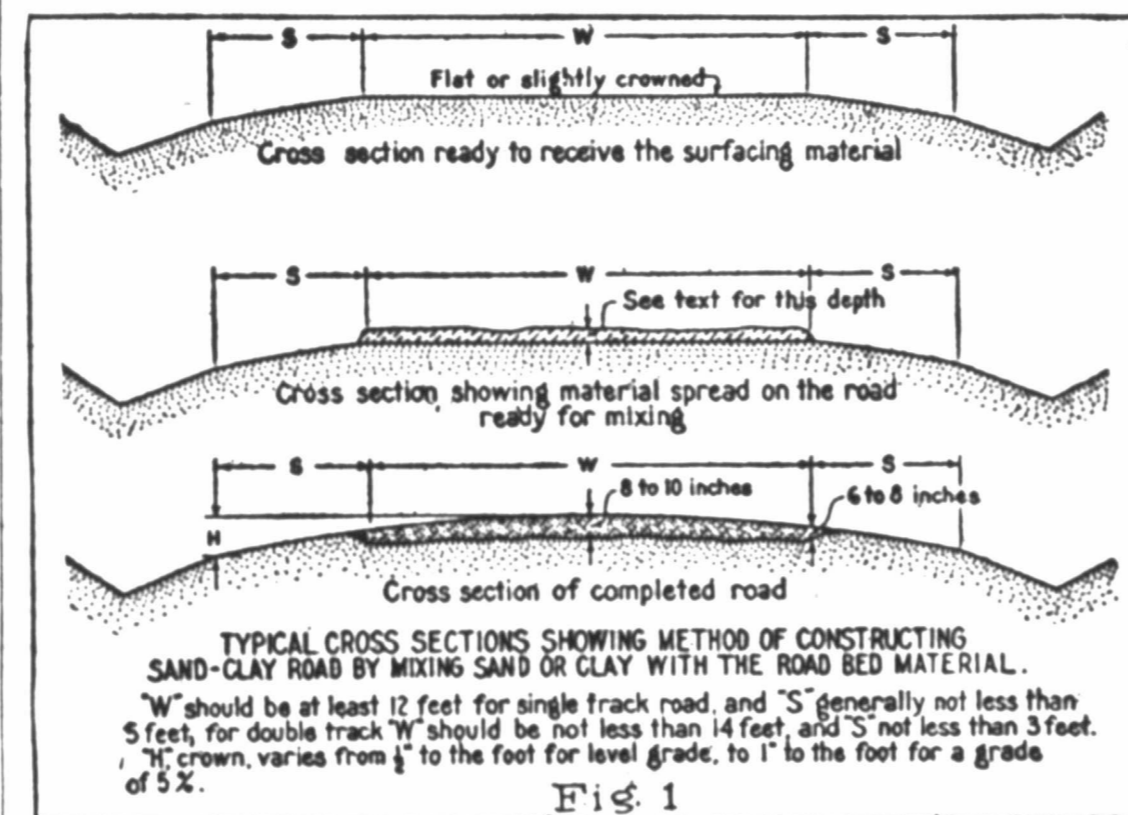
Case 1, where the original roadbed is sandy and it is desired to construct the surface by admixing clay;

Case 2, where the original roadbed is composed of clay and it is desired to construct the surface by admixing sand;

Case 3, where it is desired to construct the surface of topsoil or other natural sand-clay mixture without admixing any of the roadbed material;

Case 4, where it is desired to supply the clay and sand separately and mix the two materials together in place to form the surface.

Before discussing the different cases separately, the general ends which all



of the construction methods should aim to attain will be summarized briefly.

(1) The questions of location, design, drainage, grading, etc., are, if anything, more important in the case of sand-clay roads than in the case of earth roads.

(2) The amount of clay contained in a finished sand-clay road surface should be only slightly more than sufficient to fill the voids in the sand. Ordinarily about one part of clay to two parts of sand gives satisfactory results, though the proper proportion for any particular case can be determined best by experiment.

(3) For average country-road traffic and a stable roadbed, the depth of a sand-clay surface should be about eight inches after it is compacted. If clean sand and pure clay were used to make the mixture, the respective depths of the sand layer and the clay layer required would be approximately eight inches and four inches, measured loose. It is customary to decrease the surface thickness from center to sides, with a feather edge extending out over the shoulders, but this practice makes it necessary for most of the traffic to use the center of the road, and heavy vehicles using the edge of the surface are liable to break through the surfacing material.

(4) In constructing a sand-clay surface, the two constituent materials

should be thoroughly and intimately mixed together in all cases. In making artificial mixtures, therefore, much plowing and harrowing are required.

(5) No matter what method is followed in constructing a sand-clay surface, traffic usually must be depended upon to puddle and compact the surfacing material, and the road never should be considered complete until after it has been subjected to traffic for a considerable period. During this period the surface should be kept in shape by repeated dragging, and if necessary additional sand or clay should be supplied at points which show weakness owing to these materials not having been mixed in proper proportions.

Other features of the construction can best be described separately for each of the four sets of conditions mentioned above.

Case 1.—To construct a sand-clay surface by admixing clay with sand from the roadbed, first grade the roadbed in the manner already described for earth-bed construction, but keep the crown flat on the portion to be surfaced. Then spread clay over that part of the roadway which the surface is to cover, to such depth that, when it is mixed with the sand of the roadbed, a surface about eight inches thick, after compacting, will be obtained. The loose depth of clay necessary to secure a finished surface eight inches thick usually will vary from four inches to six inches, according to the amount of sand the clay contains. After the clay has been spread, plow up sand from beneath the net proportion quantity to make the net proportion of sand to clay about 2 to 1. Ordinarily the plow furrows should extend

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POCKETS AND BELTS TO GO

Latest Version of the Straight Frock Dispenses With These Old Favorites.

There is a rumor in Paris that our new coats are to be Chinese in style, that is, straight from the shoulder, with kimono sleeves and with waistcoats of deliberate gorgeousness. The coat may be black, for instance, with a bit of blue embroidery all about the edge, and the waistcoat may be of brilliant orange satin embroidered with black, white, and gold, and belted with blue and black embroidery. A coat of this sort would extend about to the knees, while the waistcoat stops short at the hips. The skirt underneath is straight, narrow, and quite untrimmed.

We have worn the straight frock for months, and we shall doubtless wear it for months to come. The pocket has disappeared from the latest version of the straight frock, and now the rumor is that the belt is to follow the pocket into oblivion. There are possibilities in the unbelted frock, which

For Unruly Window Shades. When a roller window shade refuses suddenly to remain unrolled at a certain point, a handy kink is to insert a small wooden wedge, such as a match or toothpick, between the unrolled curtain and the roller. This is only an emergency device, and may injure the fabric if repeated often at the same point.

Between Us Girls. Miss Sharpe—Some men can be led, but others must be driven. Young Sharper—Oh, yes! But while you can drive a man to drink you can't always lead him to the altar.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Chronic Indigestion. "You can't eat your cake and have it." "I have the consciousness of it longer than suits me," growled the dyspeptic.

According to British figures the world's consumption of tea is steadily increasing.

promise well; tunics of rich stuffs over narrow simple underdresses, exquisite embroideries and metal clasps, jewel set and rare, rich velvets and rich furs. And, just as in those far off days the lady sat in her tower at her embroidery frame while her true knight rode to battle, so we sit at our chosen war work, while our khaki and blue clad heroes march away.—Vogue.

Care of the Hands. Careless washing and imperfect drying are the reasons for more red, unsightly hands than anything else. The slightest dampness of the skin in cold weather will make the hands chap and crack. Hot water should not be used more than once a day at most for washing the hands, and then they should be rinsed in cold.

A Sports Skirt for Fall. A sports skirt shows red and gold stripes forming a plaid on a navy ground, light tortoise-shell buttons serving the double purpose of fastening and decorating in unbroken row down the front.

MANURE FROM FARM ANIMALS

Great Source of Wealth Is Not Looked After as Carefully as It Should Be in Many Instances.

Some systematic experimenter has made the discovery that the manure from the farm animals, if carefully saved and utilized as a fertilizer, is worth annually as follows: That produced by the horse or mule, \$27; that of cattle, \$20 per head; the hog, \$4, and the sheep, \$2. This great source of wealth is not looked after as carefully on our farms as it should be or could be. The winter or feeding season could be made much more resourceful in the manure than it is on most farms. The manure should be closely gathered and hauled to the fields or grounds where it is to be used and spread by use of the manure spreader.

Work your horses moderately during very hot days and water them often; protect them from the flies and watch them carefully; keep their bowels loose by pasturing or feeding laxative foods.

ROOTS FOR SEED PRODUCTION

By Following Plan Outlined Herewith Farmer Will Safeguard Against Famine in Spring.

Select this fall a number of the best roots, store them carefully through the winter and plant them next spring for seed production. By doing this, you will further your own interests and safeguard against a field-root seed famine. In addition, it will be found that the seed so grown will give just as good yields, or maybe better, than imported seed. Growing mangels, turnips or carrots for seed is quite simple. It requires no special skill nor any outlay of capital, and the little labor involved is well repaid by the results.

Suppose each year one acre of mangels or turnips or carrots is grown for the stock. How many roots will it be necessary to select this fall and plant out next year to produce the quantity of seed needed?

A town of cement buildings is being constructed in Montana.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

Not Like Home.

The bright boy in khaki was dilating on the woes of army life.

"Yes," he said to his old mother, "we don't get much in the way of fancy foods, or anything like that. Our camp cook's all right on stews and soup, but he can't go beyond them. The other day you know, when I went back, I took a cucumber with me that I was going to share with one or two of the boys. I gave it to the cook and asked him to get it ready for us, and what d'you think he did with it? Put it in the oven and baked it."

"Oh, poor boy!" said the fond mother. "A pity I couldn't have been there to look after you. I'd have boiled it lovely for you!"

An Efficiency Study.

"Bliggins is doing even less work than he used to do."

"Yes. He has gotten into the way of wasting time for himself and others, standing around talking about 'efficiency.'"

Dipping in a strong solution of alum will give new life to old hair brushes.

Soldiers and Officers.

The lieutenant was testing the squad in visional power.

"Tell me, No. 1," he said, "how many men are in the trench digging party over there?"

"Thirty men and one officer," was the reply.

"Quite right. But how do you know you was an officer at this distance?"

"Cos he's the only one not working!"—Scottish American.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Fifty-Fifty.

Bernard was present at a dinner party, in which some of the guests brought their children. One little girl wanted to play with Bernard's toys, but he was selfish and wouldn't let her.

"Now, Bernard," said mother, "you must be a little gentleman."

"Yes," said he, "but she must be a lady."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Damning Description.

She—What's he like?
He—Oh, he's the kind of a fellow that counts the cigars in a box.

An apparatus operated by compressed air, recently invented, literally blows ice cream from molds.



PATROLMEN TO REPAIR ROADS

To Keep Recently Constructed Highways in New Hampshire in Condition Many Men Are Employed.

Within the last ten years 442 miles of gravel roads have been built in New Hampshire at an average cost of \$3,826 per mile. It is clear that auto travel would ruin them in a short time if they were not maintained in good condition all the time. To meet this necessity several hundred patrolmen are employed from the last of March to the first of December in patching every little run and hole that appears, in cleaning the ditches and culverts and in spreading oil lightly over the surface. Each patrolman has a section of road assigned to him and is required to furnish a one-horse wagon, a shovel, a rake, a drag and such other equipment as is needed for his work. If the road is not oiled it is smoothed with the drag after every rain; oiled roads do not require frequent dragging. The patrolmen are paid an average wage of \$3.25 the day. In 1915 the total cost of maintaining these roads was \$240 the mile. The road officers of New Hampshire reckon that well-maintained gravel roads cost about \$250 the mile annually less than any of the more expensive types of road for the class of travel on four-fifths of the through routes in the state. On one-fifth of these routes the travel is too heavy to be carried by gravel and more expensive construction is necessary; no amount of maintenance of a gravel road will make it strong enough to carry more than a certain density of travel, particularly where automobiles are numerous.

PROBLEM OF ROAD BUILDING

Highway Official Tells How Great System Can Be Built—First Essential Equipment.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motorcar, American road building has "got a move on" at last. There is everywhere the cry for roads, for more roads and for better roads. The drawback has been that, as yet, there has been no co-ordination of these multitudinous enterprises. The president of the National Highway association, Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper stated that we spent last year \$249,955,967, or more than two-thirds of the total of money expended so far on the construction of the Panama canal—for road improvements throughout the country. Mr. Davis' contention is that good roads, roads that run for thousands of miles through state after state, are, properly, not the responsibility of the state, but of the nation, says Boston Transcript. He would have the federal government build a



Bituminous Macadam Road.

system of national roads joining the West with the East, the North and the South, connecting every part of the country, as is the case with the national highways of Europe, and, as history shows, such as was the essential equipment of every first-class power of the past.

How would such an enormous construction be paid for and kept up?

"Suppose," asks this eminent engineer, "the government built 100,000 miles of properly planned roads, and at the same time purchased, say, 800 feet of land on either side. This land would so continually increase in value and in demand for leasing on long rental, that the cost of the road and the land purchase would soon be paid. A rental rate of \$8.66 per acre would pay the interest on the cost of construction. But such would rent at vastly higher rates in cities and towns, high enough to give the nation an income equal to its total annual expenditure," from these national highways alone!

Most Delightful Place.

Make good roads, and the country will be the most delightful place in the world to live.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

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A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

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Plenty of It.

"Bragley says his new house is heated with hot air."

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The Point.

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"I don't like to appear unkind to those persons, but before they started to spending practically all of their leisure moments in photoplay houses they knew a great deal more about their neighbors' private affairs than they do now."

On Writing Letters.

"I was told by Capt. Harry Light the other day," writes a Canadian major, "that there is a new style in trench letters. The censor's duties have been reduced by many per cent. The soldier now has the sense of the situation engrained in his thinking. He sees through the need of keeping quiet even on matters that call for some criticism. There is more humor and matter-of-factness about his letters. One of my men, who can't write very well, was telling me the other day that one letter a week is all that he can summon up his courage to write, and he gave this as a reason: 'The people at home don't, can't understand life here. We have got to go through it. Why tease them with anxieties—they have enough to put up with in pacifists and political grumblers. And I think he is right. Don't you?'"

Who wants bread and butter when a feller can have

POST TOASTIES
says *Bobby*



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SURFACE OF ROADS

Methods to Be Employed in Construction Depends on Conditions to Be Met.

FOUR SETS ARE SUMMARIZED

Location, Design, Drainage, Grading, Etc., Are Important—Each Feature Described Separately and in Full.

The proper method to employ in constructing a sand-clay road surface depends on the conditions to be met. In general, there are four distinct sets of conditions, all of which may occur in the same locality, or even on different sections of the same road. These are:

Case 1, where the original roadbed is sandy and it is desired to construct the surface by admixing clay;

Case 2, where the original roadbed is composed of clay and it is desired to construct the surface by admixing sand;

Case 3, where it is desired to construct the surface of topsoil or other natural sand-clay mixture without admixing any of the roadbed material;

Case 4, where it is desired to supply the clay and sand separately and mix the two materials together in place to form the surface.

Before discussing the different cases separately, the general ends which all

should be thoroughly and intimately mixed together in all cases. In making artificial mixtures, therefore, much plowing and harrowing are required.

(5) No matter what method is followed in constructing a sand-clay surface, traffic usually must be depended upon to puddle and compact the surfacing material, and the road never should be considered complete until after it has been subjected to traffic for a considerable period. During this period the surface should be kept in shape by repeated dragging, and if necessary additional sand or clay should be supplied at points which show weakness owing to these materials not having been mixed in proper proportions.

Other features of the construction can best be described separately for each of the four sets of conditions mentioned above.

Case 1.—To construct a sand-clay surface by admixing clay with sand from the roadbed, first grade the roadbed in the manner already described for earth-bed construction, but keep the crown flat on the portion to be surfaced. Then spread clay over that part of the roadway which the surface is to cover, to such depth that, when it is mixed with the sand of the roadbed, a surface about eight inches thick, after compacting, will be obtained. The loose depth of clay necessary to secure a finished surface eight inches thick usually will vary from four inches to six inches, according to the amount of sand the clay contains. After the clay has been spread, plow up sand from beneath in sufficient quantity to make the net proportion of sand to clay about 2 to 1. Ordinarily the plow furrows should extend

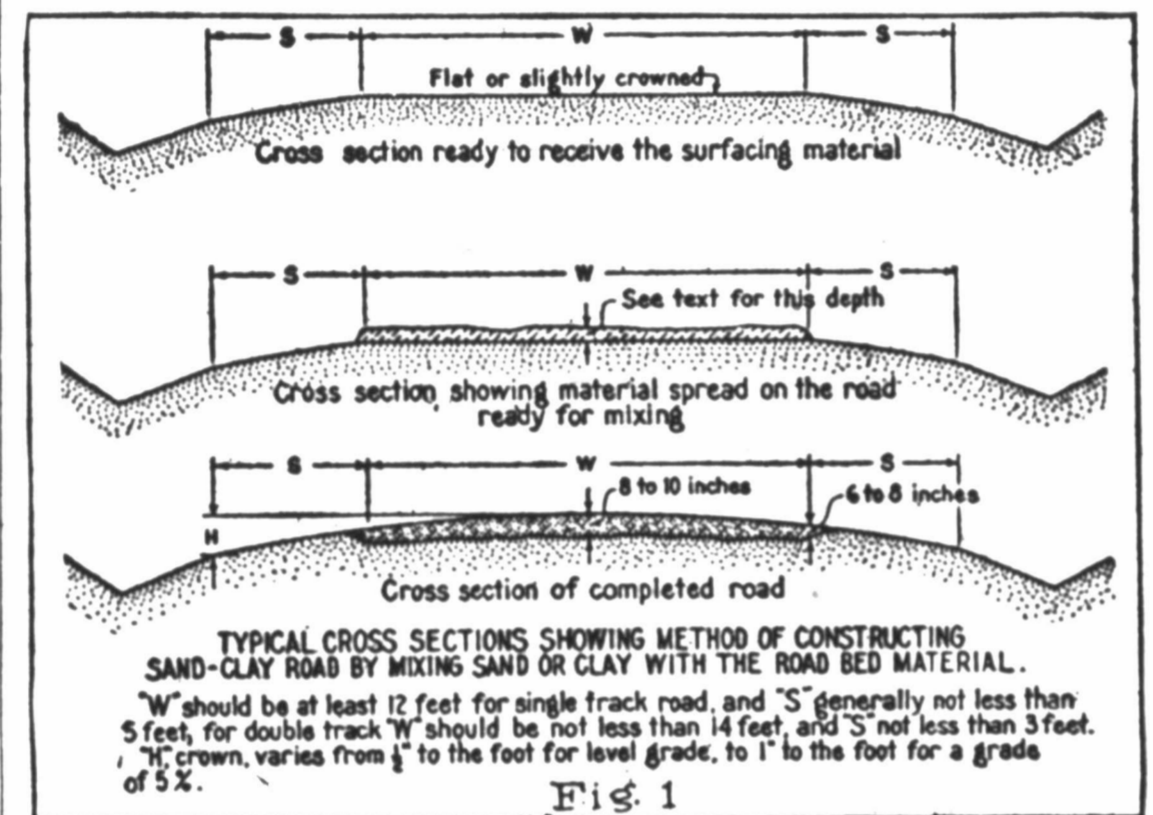


Fig. 1

of the construction methods should aim to attain will be summarized briefly.

(1) The questions of location, design, drainage, grading, etc., are, if anything, more important in the case of sand-clay roads than in the case of earth roads.

(2) The amount of clay contained in a finished sand-clay road surface should be only slightly more than sufficient to fill the voids in the sand. Ordinarily about one part of clay to two parts of sand gives satisfactory results, though the proper proportion for any particular case can be determined best by experiment.

(3) For average country-road traffic and a stable roadbed, the depth of a sand-clay surface should be about eight inches after it is compacted. If clean sand and pure clay were used to make the mixture, the respective depths of the sand layer and the clay layer required would be approximately eight inches and four inches, measured loose. It is customary to decrease the surface thickness from center to sides, with a feather edge extending out over the shoulders, but this practice makes it necessary for most of the traffic to use the center of the road, and heavy vehicles using the edge of the surface are liable to break through the surfacing material.

(4) In constructing a sand-clay surface, the two constituent materials

down into the sand from four to six inches, depending on the compactness of the roadbed and the amount of sand originally present in the clay. But it is better to have too little than too much sand, because it is easier to add sand from the roadbed than to haul additional clay. Next harrow the surface with a disk harrow. Repeat the operations of plowing and harrowing until the sand and clay are mixed thoroughly and uniformly. Then shape up the surface with a grading machine or road drag and permit traffic upon it. After the first soaking rain, plow and harrow the surface again until the surfacing material practically becomes mud, after which shape up the surface and keep it in shape by repeated dragging until it has dried out and is thoroughly compacted. Watch the road carefully for several months after it is first constructed, to correct deficiencies of sand or clay and to keep the surface in shape.

Case 2.—To construct a sandy-clay road surface by admixing sand with clay from the roadbed, the process is exactly similar to that described for Case 1, except that sand is spread over the graded roadbed and clay is plowed up from beneath to mix with it.

The honey bee is probably of Asiatic origin. Wild bees are abundant in India and in the islands of the Malay archipelago.

MANURE FROM FARM ANIMALS

Great Source of Wealth Is Not Looked After as Carefully as It Should Be in Many Instances.

Some systematic experimenter has made the discovery that the manure from the farm animals, if carefully saved and utilized as a fertilizer, is worth annually as follows: That produced by the horse or mule, \$27; that of cattle, \$20 per head; the hog, \$4, and the sheep, \$2. This great source of wealth is not looked after as carefully on our farms as it should be or could be. The winter or feeding season could be made much more resourceful in the manure than it is on most farms. The manure should be closely gathered and hauled to the fields or grounds where it is to be used and spread by use of the manure spreader.

Work your horses moderately during very hot days and water them often; protect them from the flies and watch them carefully; keep their bowels loose by purgative or feeding laxative foods.

ROOTS FOR SEED PRODUCTION

By Following Plan Outlined Herewith Farmer Will Safeguard Against Famine in Spring.

Select this fall a number of the best roots, store them carefully through the winter and plant them next spring for seed production. By doing this, you will further your own interests and safeguard against a field-root seed famine. In addition, it will be found that the seed so grown will give just as good yields, or maybe better, than imported seed. Growing mangels, turnips or carrots for seed is quite simple. It requires no special skill nor any outlay of capital, and the little labor involved is well repaid by the results. Suppose each year one acre of mangels or turnips or carrots is grown for the stock. How many roots will it be necessary to select this fall and plant out next year to produce the quantity of seed needed?

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POCKETS AND BELTS TO GO

Latest Version of the Straight Frock Dispenses With These Old Favorites.

There is a rumor in Paris that our new coats are to be Chinese in style, that is, straight from the shoulder, with kimono sleeves and with waistcoats of deliberate gorgeousness. The coat may be black, for instance, with a bit of blue embroidery all about the edge, and the waistcoat may be of brilliant orange satin embroidered with black, white, and gold, and belted with blue and black embroidery. A coat of this sort would extend about to the knees, while the waistcoat stops short at the hips. The skirt underneath is straight, narrow, and quite untrimmed.

We have worn the straight frock for months, and we shall doubtless wear it for months to come. The pocket has disappeared from the latest version of the straight frock, and now the rumor is that the belt is to follow the pocket into oblivion. There are possibilities in the unbelted frock, which

For Unruly Window Shades.

When a roller window shade refuses suddenly to remain unrolled at a certain point, a handy kink is to insert a small wooden wedge, such as a match or toothpick, between the unrolled curtain and the roller. This is only an emergency device, and may injure the fabric if repeated often at the same point.

Between Us Girls.

Miss Sharpe—Some men can be led, but others must be driven.

Young Sharper—Oh, yes! But while you can drive a man to drink you can't always lead him to the altar.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Chronic Indigestion.

"You can't eat your cake and have it."

"I have the consciousness of it longer than suits me," growled the dyspeptic.

According to British figures the world's consumption of tea is steadily increasing.

promise well; tunics of rich stuffs over narrow simple underdresses, exquisite embroideries and metal clasps, jewel set and rare, rich velvets and rich furs. And, just as in those far off days the lady sat in her tower at her embroidery frame while her true knight rode to battle, so we sit at our chosen war work, while our khaki and blue clad heroes march away.—Vogue.

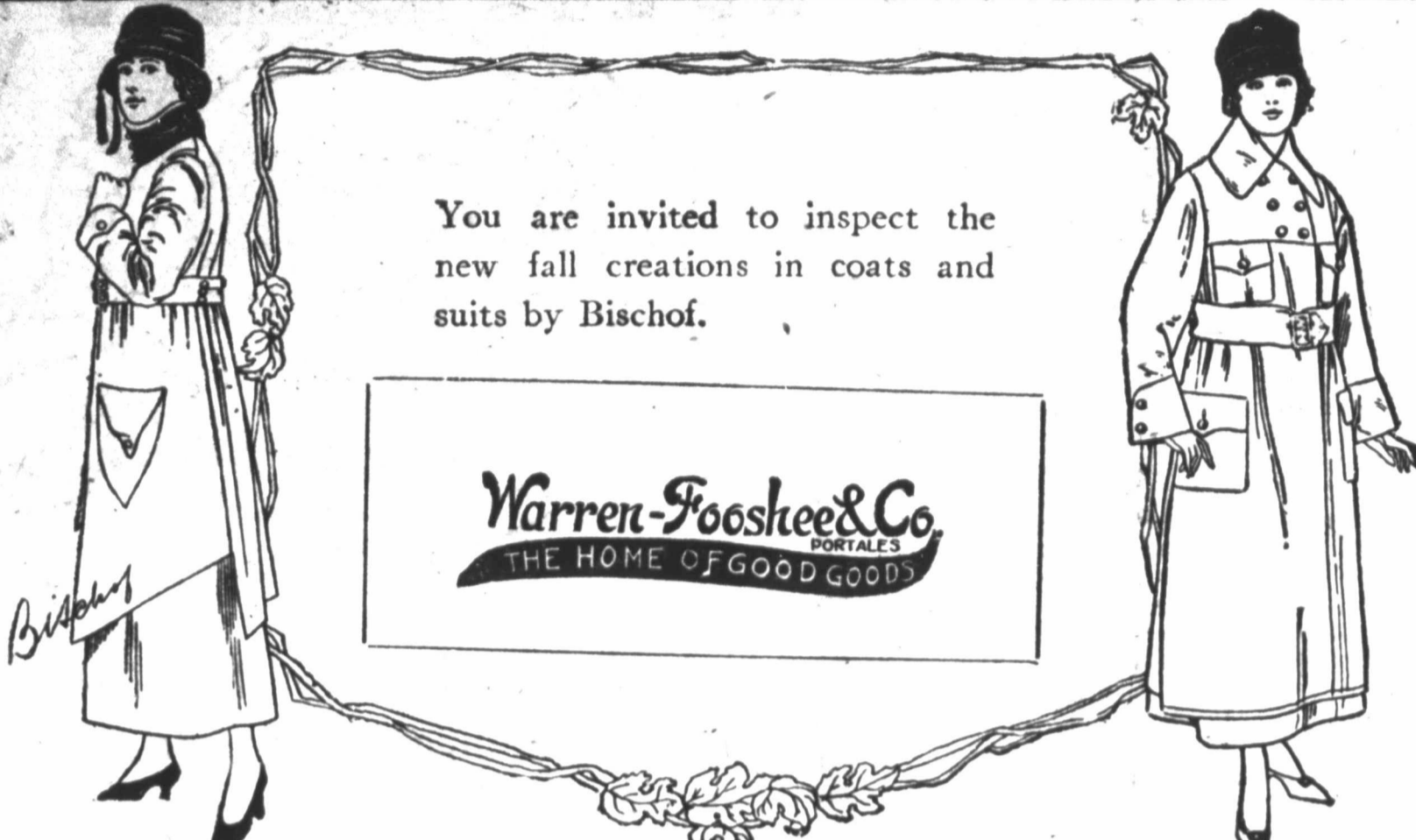
Care of the Hands.

Careless washing and imperfect drying are the reasons for more red, unsightly hands than anything else. The slightest dampness of the skin in cold weather will make the hands chafed and crack.

Hot water should not be used more than once a day at most for washing the hands, and then they should be rinsed in cold.

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Portales School Notes
The first month closed with a total enrollment of 442 students. The total enrollment for the first month last year was 444. The high school department showed a falling off of twenty, but this can be accounted for by the starting this year of the four rural high schools. There is not a doubt but that the Portales High would have shown a substantial increase in its enrollment. Within the next year or two these rural high school students will be coming to Portales to complete their four years of high school work and our high school department will again have its rural humer of high school folks and perhaps even a greater number than it has had in the past.

Remember to attend the big football game Saturday October, 20th, between the Boswell high school and our boys. The home team needs your presence and encouragement.

The girls are practicing hard at their basket ball and we are again assured of having an excellent team.

While we are making mention of our athletic doings it is perfectly proper that we say something of the splendid work being done by our student body. Perhaps no assembly of students ever settled themselves down to work so quickly and more diligently than our students have this year. Every teacher is rendering faithful and excellent service and with the splendid co-operation that is being given by the patrons, this should be a great year for the Portales schools.

Sanford Fairly was elected president of the Hesperian literary society and Heck Harris was elected president of the Pi Epsilon society.

Remember the girls of the domestic science class will serve good things to eat on the court house lawn on the day of the big circus.

Let's try and have fewer cases of absence tardiness this month than last. Nearly all our students are very punctual, but we want them all that way.

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

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

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