

PORTALES NOW HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE MUCH COVETED MILITARY HIGHWAY TO EL PASO

Is on Proposed Ozark Trail Military Highway and Connects Forts

A Strong Delegation Has Been Selected to Attend Meeting at Lawton Oklahoma

Monday morning of this week James A. Walker, of Altus, Oklahoma, made an address to the citizens of Portales on the proposed branch of the Ozark Trails. The crowd that greeted Mr. Walker was about twenty in number, and should have been a hundred. He went carefully over the ground of what had been accomplished and what was expected to be accomplished. He pointed out that Portales did not get a look in on the other line for the reason that the promoters were not at that time prepared to consider building a north and south road, however the time had arrived when Portales did have a chance to get on the map. The branch to be known as the Ozark Trails Military Highway is now building, has, in fact, been completed to Matador, Texas. From there two routes are available, one of which is via Plainview, Farwell, Texas, to Clovis, Portales and Roswell, thence to El Paso. This route will connect three government contonments and keep military roads open twelve months in the year, and it is expected that, upon completion, the government will adopt it as a military highway. At the conclusion of the address a committee of three was appointed to circulate a paper soliciting charter members to a county organization, the committee to report the next afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, a few of those who had signed the paper, and practically every business man in town had signed it, met and perfected an organization. James A. Hall was elected chairman, Ed. J. Neer, vice chairman and J. S. Long secretary. D. W. Jones, James A. Hall, J. B. Priddy, Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr, W. O. Oldham, and Roy W. Connally were elected delegates to the big meeting at Lawton, Oklahoma. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the above delegates, a finance committee, composed of E. E. Hoagland, J. K. Bland and J. S. Long, was appointed by the chair, and this committee was instructed to get the money. It really seems that this time Portales and the El Paso Short Line will have a look in on this road. It is by far the shortest route, in hours, and will furnish a twelve months means of communication between three of the United States contonments. It will furnish as much or more, in the way of scenic beauty, than any other branch or portion of Ozark Trails highway. The mountain scenery is the finest in

the state, the western part not excepted. It has supply stations at convenient poinss and water in abundance. There will be no dollar gasoline along the El Paso Short Line route.

With these natural advantages to start with, Portales should climb into the band wagon and go after this route with all the vim and energy of which she is capable. If secured, it will be of more advantage to us than another line of railroad. When the finance committee calls on you, smile and dig.

Buy Your Bread at Home

A Clovis bakery is making a very strong appeal for patronage from Portales people. Many letters have been received by citizens here with a ticket enclosure which is said to be worth five cents if paid for a ten cent loaf of bread. Portales has a bakery of its own and the quality and quantity of that bread is the equal of any that is made in Clovis and it should have the support of the home trade. There is no use in building up another town at the expense of your own. Mr. Strickland is a citizen and a tax payer and should come first so long as the product of his bakery is the equal of that of the out of town house. The only way to build up your own town is by patronizing home industry. Don't fall for this foreign stuff.

Captain Jack Orator

Last Monday night Captain Jack Wilcox delivered the four minute talk for the government at the Cosy. Captain Jack made a pleasant and pleasing address and proved a surprise to his friends who were not aware of the fact that he possessed oratorical genius. He says that he has just gone into training and expects, by the time the next campaign is on, to be able to give cards and spades to the best spellbinders the opposition can muster.

Turner & Terry Buys Hogs

This week Turner & Terry bought two hundred head of hogs from Priddy and Moody. These two hundred head comprised about all the hogs owned by this firm with the exception of about twenty head of high grade shoats and some ten or twelve brood sows. The price paid was a long one but the stock bought was worth the money. Mr. Turner says that he also shipped a car to the Fort Worth market this week for which he received good prices.

Wiley Plead Guilty

Last Saturday D. W. Wiley was arrested charged with burglary and was lodged in jail in default of \$1,000.00 bond. Wednesday he was taken before the justice of the peace who, upon the recommendation of the district attorney, changed the charge and allowed him to plead guilty to petit larceny, whereupon the sentence was suspended and he was released.

Kansas Club Will Meet

The Kansas Club will meet Thanksgiving, Thursday November 29th, at the home of E. C. Murrell. All Kansas people are cordially invited to attend. Henry Thompson, Secretary.

REV. TED P. HOLIFIELD COMES TO PORTALES TO SECURE OUR PART OF Y. M. C. A. FUND FOR ARMY WORK

High School Glee Club and a Little Girls' Quartet Furnished the Music

At the Meeting Where Our Part of Big Donation was Over Subscribed

Wednesday night Rev. Ted P. Holifield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Roswell, delivered an address at the court house in the interest of the army Y. M. C. A. He gave a brief resume of the work of that organization at the front and in the cities of Europe. He quoted statistics to show that the efficiency of the army of the warring nation's was seriously impaired through the ravages of venereal diseases and from habits calculated to weaken the man power of the present and future generations and that it was a part of the work of the Y. M. C. A. to prepare places for the accommodation of soldiers where they would be surrounded with influence calculated to counteract the evil agencies at work among the American soldiers abroad. The national organization has called upon the American people for thirty-five millions of dollars for the prosecution of this work and Roosevelt county's part of this donation had been placed at five hundred dollars. Rev. Holifield's mission here was to secure this five hundred dollars, and he was successful, the amount being over subscribed. He was assisted in this work by George M. Williamson and James A. Hall. Besides the address the High School glee club gave several musical selections, and before the close of the meeting a quartette of little girls rendered two patriotic songs that were unusually good and were roundly applauded.

Reese Adds to Ranch

This week Judge George L. Reese bought the half section farm and improvements of C. W. Yoachum which adjoins his Dora ranch. The addition is a valuable one, giving him plenty of water and considerable more grass for his stock. Judge Reese broke into the cow game some three yeers ago and has been steadily adding to his first investment until now he controls quite a nice little ranching property. His cattle are all of the highest grade and are in splendid condition to begin the winter.

Off To Hunt

William and George Kenyon and John and Cummings McDonald left last Saturday for the mountains near Magdalena on a hunting expedition. The boys are making the trip in Mr. Kenyon's Buick six.

Petition to Council

Walter Crow this week circulated a petition addressed to the town board asking that it not enact the proposed ordinance to bar hogs from the corporate limits of the town, but in lieu thereof, to enact a sanitary ordinance that will provide for sanitary hog pens, wagon yards, restaurants, hotels and private premises. The town board has no grouch at the hog. It does feel, however, that it is an imposition and a menace to the public health to keep a large number of hogs confined in restricted areas and pens that are unsanitary. It is an imposition, also, to have lawns rooted up by hogs whose owners are careless and negligent. The town board has no disposition to work a hardship on any citizen but, rather, to so arrange matters that all may enjoy all the privileges compatible with public safety and personal liberty. It is not the man who keeps his premises clean and his stock from depredating on his neighbor, nor the town board, who will be responsible if the proposed ordinance goes through, but those who abuse their privileges. The Journal believes in the good intentions of the board, and feels sure that they will do what their judgment tells them is for the best.

Broom Corn High

Frank Shaw, buyer for the A. L. Gurley broom corn company, says that broom corn is bringing home the money. He is paying as high as three hundred dollars per ton for some of it. While the crop was short in this part of the country, the high price makes it the best paying dry farming crop that was raised. Early in the spring Mr. Shaw made an effort to get out a large acreage, telling the farmers that it was bound to bring a top price, and that it was the most certain crop that could be put out in this section and that it was the equal of kaffir as forage, in the event that it failed to produce brush that was marketable.

Arrested for Larceny

Monday evening of this week Ursi Keen was arrested at Farwell, Texas, charged with the larceny of eleven head of cattle, ten of which belonged to Dan Griffith and one to Mr. Smithee Word from Coke Hopping, sheriff of Palmer county, Texas, to the effect that Keen was in Farwell, was received by Sheriff Arch Gregg who immediately secured warrant for his arrest and, in company with Frank Smith, motored to the Texas town and served the warrant. Keen waived requisition proceedings and was brought back to Portales that evening. His bond was fixed at \$750.00, which he gave, pending his preliminary.

Card From David Majors

The Journal is in receipt of a card from David Majors which states he arrived in Pocomoke City, Maryland, about November 8th. That he encountered much bad weather on the trip, rain, snow and mud rendering travel by auto slow and disagreeable. He has been on the road approximately thirty days.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE A SPEAKER EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT THE COSY FOR 4 MINUTE TALK

These Talks Will be Given so That All May Know the Truth About the Wrr

And How and Why We Became Involved in Struggle for Democracy

The United States Government presents a speaker at the Cosy Theater each Monday night, who will speak four minutes by authority of the committee on Public information appointed by President Wilson.

Mr. Beaver has been kind enough to permit and donate the above speakers the privilege of occupying the Cosy Theater and giving sufficient time to give the public the benefit of obtaining facts of interest in regard to the war situation. Soldier boys, and others, it is your privilege and duty to get the authentic news direct from the United States Government at Washington, D.C., and this will be given every Monday night until further notice. The speakers will be local business men appointed by J. T. Wilcox, local chairman of Four Minute men, who has been authorized by the United States government to represent the committee on Public information. Get it at the Cosy each Monday night. Get it as it is. Every statement made by the speakers is authorized by the United States government.

J. T. Wilcox, Local Chairman, Four Minute Men.

School Notes

The sock social proved a great success. There were about two hundred present.

Mr. Wilson reports that about one hundred seventy-five families signed the Hoover pledge cards in the campaign that was carried on last week.

At the end of the second month the total enrollment at school was 455. There were ninety-four visitors at school during the month.

The two debating societies at school are making splendid progress. Splendid programs were rendered by each of the societies at the last meetings.

The boys of the manual training department have had some actual training in putting together the new school desks that have at last arrived.

Next time you are at school ask to see the place where the girls do their cooking. It has begun to look like a real kitchen. The girls got them a range with the money they made on show day. Other equipment has been added too. It is our aim to so equip this department by another year that the school will be able to get some help from the government and state fund provided by the Smith-Hughes bill.

FEELS LIKE SHE DID 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sarah Lavery Had Begun to Think Her Time for This World Short.

JOINTS ALL SWELLED

"I Wouldn't Take Ten Dollars a Bottle for the Good This Tanlac is Doing Me," She Declares.

"I was on the flat of my back in bed with nervous prostration when I started taking Tanlac, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Mrs. Sarah Lavery, 533 Hagrun street, Nashville, Tennessee.

"I had been in a bad fix this way for a long time," she continued. "My stomach would give me severe pain and I had fearful sick headaches and attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were affected and I began to have rheumatism of the very worst kind. My joints were all swelled and my hands were puffed up. I was so nervous and unstrung that I had begun to think my time for this world was short.

"Well, sir, I wouldn't take ten dollars a bottle for the good this Tanlac is doing me, I feel twenty years younger already. My nerves are as quiet as a lamb, I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble and my rheumatism is disappearing. I can do my knitting now since the swelling has gone from my hands and joints and I am in a good humor all the time. I feel like nothing but Tanlac could have done all this for me, and I want everybody to know about it."

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

Memorial to Tom Thomson.

A fitting memorial has just been erected in the wilds of Algonquin park to the late Tom Thomson, the distinguished young Canadian artist, who was drowned there last July, says the Toronto Globe. On the hill overlooking Canoe lake, where Thomson lost his life, and whose beauties he had transcribed for an ever widening circle of admirers, there now stands a cairn built from native stone, and on its face a brass plate with the following inscription:

"To the memory of Tom Thomson, artist, woodsman and guide, who was drowned in Canoe lake, July 8, 1917.

"He lived humbly but passionately with the wild. It made him brother to all untamed things of nature. It drew him apart and revealed itself wonderfully to him. It sent him out from the woods, only to show these revelations through his art, and it took him to itself at last.

"His fellow artists and other friends and admirers join gladly in this tribute to his character and genius.

"His body is buried at Owen Sound, Ont., near where he was born, August, 1877."

Many Mohammedans.

In Egypt and the Sudan, nine out of every ten men, women and children are Mohammedans.

The best place for a man to have a boil is in the teakettle.

Chicago restricts religious meetings in the streets.



Boys & Girls THRIVE on the easily digested wheat and barley food. **Grape-Nuts** "There's a Reason"

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

New York Club's Aim Is Reformation of Felons

NEW YORK.—There are various classes of clubs in this city, ranging all the way from those with purposes strictly political to those whose aim appears to be nothing more serious than giving a dance and dinner once a year.

Perhaps the most novel club in New York is the Rodgers Loyal club in Fifteenth street, with a membership of between three and four hundred men and boys between the ages of sixteen and thirty, every one of whom has done time in the reformatories for offenses sufficiently serious to bring them into the clutches of the police. This club was organized by Henry S. Rodgers, the chief parole agent of this city. The members of this unusual association "chip in" 25 cents a month for the maintenance of a relief fund for men and boys who come out of prison practically "broke," and each year every member is required to report at least one bona fide employer who has room for a man or boy. When a prisoner is released from a reformatory he is given \$10, but out of this he must pay his railroad fare to his destination. Consequently he lands in this city with but a few dollars and but little chance of obtaining a position quickly; and when his funds become exhausted he naturally returns to crime to supply his needs. The club is on the lookout for just such fellows. They take him into the organization, thereby giving him the human comradeship which a man or boy most needs when he leaves the dark, gray walls, see that his immediate wants are supplied from the fund and obtain for him a place at the earliest possible opportunity.



Soldier Went to Right Place to Get Mending Done

DETROIT.—Artlessly as a little boy coming to mother to have his play-torn knickers mended, a young chap in khaki entered the headquarters of the National League for Woman's Service.



where the machine stitching had come loose, and the little khaki cloth bugle was fraying at the edges. For he was the bugler of the Thirty-third Michigan from one of the companies stationed at Fort Wayne and, having been in need of a little womanly attention, had taken the name of the league "for woman's service" at its word.

"You know I can't do any mending myself," he explained apologetically, "because I haven't a comfort kit. Lots of fellows in our company haven't any either.

In return for having his mending done, the soldier sat down and affixed stamps to a bundle of letters. He was further rewarded by the gift of a sweater and a comfort kit.

"We've been told that some of the soldiers sell the sweaters and kits that are given them," said Miss Helen E. Keep, Michigan state chairman of the league, "but when a young fellow is frank enough to come in and ask to be fixed up, we're willing to take a chance."

Embryo Soldier Brought His Overalls Along

KANSAS CITY.—Slightly early for the arrival of the members of the district draft appeal board, but in an Atchison county drafted man. He appeared at the board room in the federal building with a small bundle under his arm and a smile on his face. About six feet two, muscular and altogether about as happy a prospect for a Sammy as any recruiting officer could wish, he fairly radiated good humor about the room while clerks were dusting off the desks preparatory to the day's work.

Someone asked if anything could be done for him. Again he smiled. A big hand dived into overalls pocket and brought forth a notice that the Atchison county young man had been certified by his local board to the district board. Did he desire to make an appeal? No, he did not (indignantly).

The bundle under the muscular right arm was placed on a table. The big frame of the big man leaned forward; earnestly the voice reported: "Well, I'm here and I'm ready to start training for this fighting business—see? Just thought I'd come to town and get an early start for camp. Heard that overalls were in style up at camp and that's what I been a-wearing' for a long time. Got an extra shirt along and the sooner you start me to work the better."

The man was sent home by the board, who told him that he would be called in due time.



Gotham Cops "Threatened" With Wrist Watches

NEW YORK.—Wrist watches for New York policemen? Blessed memories of Rhinelander Waldo and "Big Bill" Devery, what is the force going to do if it has to don wrist watches? Vast excitement has been caused in police circles by reason of this rumor, which seems to have originated in the Tenderloin.

"It won't be so bad for some of these here rookies," said one big, burly policeman, a survivor of the palmy days of "Big Bill" Devery, the "best police chief New York ever had," "since they have got more or less used to that sort of thing. But what are us fellows who remember the cops as they were in the old days going to do?" He was reminded that all army officers wear wrist watches without in any way detracting from their manliness.

"Yes," he admitted, as he held up one enormous hand to halt north-bound traffic and beckoned on a long line of cross-town trucks, "but some army officers I see around town are carrying swagger sticks, too. Are they going to have us drop the nightstick for the swagger stick? We'll look fine covering the East side gas-house districts at night with these dinky little canes! Why, every gang on the beat would be waiting for you to beat you up."

"Nix on the wrist watch for mine. When they put that rule into effect I guess I'll ask to be retired. I'm old enough for it and I guess I can't keep up with all these new wrinkles."



CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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

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

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

—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Kindness.

Private Simkins had returned from the front to find that his girl had been walking out with another young man, and naturally asked her to explain her frequent promenades in the town with the gentleman.

"Well, dear," she replied. "It was only kindness on his part. He took me down every day to the library to see if you was killed."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

KING LEWANIKA'S STATE BOAT

Royal Craft is 100 Feet Long, Carries Monster Elephant Emblem, Court Jester and Musicians.

"While traveling in Rhodesia," writes a contributor in the Wide World Magazine, "I managed to get a glimpse of King Lewanika's state barge. The chief of the Barotse is a fine fellow, but I was much amused one afternoon to see him going out for a row attired in a top hat and a gaudy dressing gown.

"Soon after the rains commence the Barotse valley is flooded and natives migrate to the sandy belt some miles away for the season. The king always makes the trip in the royal barge, an enormous craft about 100 feet long. In the center are two compartments, both covered in, one being the living room and the other the sleeping quarters. On the roof of one of these compartments is erected a monster elephant, as a sort of kingly emblem, while on the other stands the court jester, who, on this occasion, amused the populace by pretending to hunt and shoot the elephant. A band of 20 musicians were accommodated on the barge, in addition to whom there were 50 or 60 paddlers and a host of ballers, for the barge was by no means watertight. To the accompaniment of weird music and barbaric song the huge craft was propelled along on its journey, the return voyage taking place four or five months later."

Joy for the Janitors.

Nonslipping tongs to handle cusplors by inserting the points in their openings have been patented by a Kansan.

A woman gets pleasure out of new clothes; getting a new suit is fun for a man, too.

WHEATLESS MEALS!
DONT BOTHER ME—SAYS Bobby
JUST TRY POST TOASTIES
BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

There's one good thing about golfers—they never have time to talk about their neighbors.

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Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. The antiseptic cleaning and germicidal power. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. Sold by mail. The Paxtine Co., General, Boston, Mass.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 48-1917.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CLOTHES PINS.

"We haven't had a frolic in ever so long," said Peter Gnome.
"Let's have one then," said Billie Brownie.
"Fine idea," said his brother, Bessie Brownie.
"When will we have it?" asked Witty Witch who was paying a call on the Brownies and Gnomes.
"Let's have it tomorrow," said Peter Gnome, for he had an idea of the sort of a party he wanted to make it.
"We'll all be there," said the Brownies and Witty Witch. "Only you must tell us a good place for the party."
"I'll give the party," said Peter Gnome, "and it will be down in the old cave to the right of the one where Mr. Giant makes his home."
"Be sure to tell the Goblins and Fairies and Elves and Bogeys about the party for we want them all to come too. And tell the Olaf family as well," Peter Gnome called after the Brownies, for they had commenced hurrying away in their excitement to tell everyone else.
Now Peter Gnome was much excited. "We will give them a great surprise," he said.
"What are you planning to do?" the others asked.
"We are to look like clothespins," he said. The gnomes were a trifle disappointed but they tried not to show it.
"Maybe you don't think that clothespins are so very attractive," said Peter Gnome, "but we will get handsome suits."
"You see we will have to get great long trousers so we will look like clothespins in the first place—and we will have to fasten them almost around our necks—not quite, though. For we must have little red vests and blue buttons in the front. Our trousers are to be bright red and we shall wear flat caps of bright orange."
"How wonderful," shouted the gnomes, "but we won't look very much like clothespins."
"We will look like clothespins dressed up," said Peter Gnome, "for I have seen clothespins painted in just that way, and I am surprised more children who can paint don't ask their mothers for two or three clothespins and give them handsome suits."
"Of course when I saw them I thought at once that we could go to the next fancy dress party as clothespins. I'm sure no one else has thought of such costumes."
Peter Gnome was through with his costume first and the others were soon



Dressed Just Like Clothes Pins.

ready. They prepared a fine supper and decorated little tables which were just outside the cave. Mr. Giant helped them and lent them many things such as his fine sandwich cutter, which was made out of a sharp stone and which cut the bread in no time at all!
They decorated the cave with autumn leaves and branches of pine trees. Soon it was time for the guests to come.
They all appeared in fancy dress costumes. "We had no idea you would all dress up," said Peter Gnome, smiling as he embraced Billie Brownie first of all.
"Ah, Peter," said Billie Brownie, laughing, "we knew by your smile that you had something up your sleeve—that is we knew you had an idea! So we thought the least we could do was to dress in costumes."
And when all the guests saw every Gnome dressed just alike and looking like a great, enormous set of clothespins, how they did laugh!
Just as soon as every guest arrived, what did Peter Gnome do, helped by Mr. Giant who now appeared at the door of his cave, but get out a great stout rope. It was strong enough to make a swing, and in a few seconds Mr. Giant had fastened his end to an old pine tree and Peter Gnome had tied his to another pine tree.
"Ready, set, go!" said Peter, and all the Gnomes dressed as clothespins hopped on the long rope and said:
"We're all little clothespins out on the line!" And what a jolly party it was!

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 8432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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Some of the best gas coal in the world has been discovered in Venezuela.

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Old Colony Life Insurance Company, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., an Old Line company chartered under the laws of Illinois and licensed to do business in your State, insures males and females at the same rates, under Participating and Non-Participating Policies with Double Indemnity, Waiver of Premiums and Disability Annuity features. The company's regular age limits are from 12 to 60, but it has also special policies with (liberally) graded death benefits on the annual premium plan (20-Payment Life, 20-Year Endowment, etc.) for children from 2 years up. Many a father is glad of the opportunity to buy his 5-year-old son, on the annual premium plan, a 20-year Endowment Policy for one or two thousand dollars, maturing at age 25, when the young man shall be ready to start in business for himself. (Death of the father makes such a policy paid up, to mature without further payment of premiums for the full sum insured.) Old Colony Life salesmen are equipped to insure the entire family on Ordinary plans. What industrial companies are doing for the working classes on the weekly premium plan, the Old Colony Life is prepared to do for larger amounts of insurance for all classes of people on the annual, semi-annual, and quarterly premium plan.
Extending the Company's insurance facilities to women and children gives the salesman a wider field and an ample offset for the loss of his young men prospects who have gone to war.—Adv.

College for Chinese Women.
Gliming college is the only real college for women in China outside of the one in Peking.

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

Does Not Lose.
The flower which we do not pluck is the only one which never loses its beauty or its fragrance.

Time to Fight Mice.
The time to fight mice is when your house is still rid of them. First make a hard and fast rule that not a crumb of food is left exposed in kitchen, pantry or cupboard. See also that in the bedrooms of your home no wafers or other tasty bits are left where a mouse might get them and thus find encouragement to take up his permanent abode there.
The next thing to do is to cut off the means of entrance to your home, and this is done by seeing that there are no loose passageways into the cellar or open cavities in the wall or loose woodwork. As a final resource you will perhaps have to choose between a mouse trap and a cat. It all depends on your affinity for the feline pet which you will do. But remember that, whereas permitting mice to lodge in your house was formerly only an act of slothful neglect, it is now one of the crimes of wastefulness, of which no patriotic woman should be guilty.—Exchange.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Heard of an Office.
"I see Price has joined the army."
"Good! If he doesn't advance rapidly, he'll be different from all the other prices."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Melancholy Thoughts.
"The falling leaves fill me with melancholy thoughts," said the Poetic person. "They used to have that effect on me," said the unpoetic person. "What changed you?" "I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake them any more."

An Army Dentist.
A gunner of the Garrison Artillery, who had successfully passed a blacksmith's course, was home on furlough, wearing the hammer and pliers on his arm, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decoration was for.
"Oh," replied Tommy, "I'm an army dentist!"
"I see," said the civilian. "Of course, the pliers are for extracting teeth. But what is the idea of the hammer?"
"Well, you see, it's like this. Some of the chaps are a bit nervous, so we use the hammer to chloroform them with," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

Rasputin's Religious System.
The Christian Advocate reports the Countess von Schaumberg as giving this succinct sketch of Rasputin's theology:
"He made fundamental the doctrine that there was 'no salvation without repentance,' and as the righteous need no repentance, the best preparedness for salvation was a heavy course in sin. 'Blessed are the sinful, for they shall be saved through repentance,' was his diabolic beatitude. No wonder he had followers, or that he gave practical lessons in sinning as a means of grace."

Catarrhal Cough



Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:
"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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For garments laundered frequently, such as aprons, house dresses or muslin under-garments, hemmed patches are best. In this patch the edge of the hole is trimmed into square or rectangular shape to make matching of figures easier.
Then the edge is turned under and hemmed to the patch piece and the edge of the patch piece is turned under and hemmed to the garment. For thin dresses, silk waists and garments that require only occasional laundering, the set in, or overhand patch, is better, as it is very inconspicuous.

For any patching, old material is best. If only new scraps are available, shrink and fade them before cutting the patch piece. In all figured materials, the figures should be matched before the patch is sewed permanently.

Tunics, Soutache and Filet. Tunics, as far as American history

Fuel Gas as Petrol Substitute.
The shortage of petrol, as gasoline is known abroad, occasioned by the enormous quantities needed on the battle fronts, has resulted, in England, in the introduction of a fuel alternative. In England the use of motorcycles for private use necessarily came to a standstill when the gasoline became acute. But it is reported that motorcycleists there soon discovered that coal gas would serve just as well. A gas container in the form of a balloon is hoisted on steel supports above the machine, giving the whole outfit the appearance of a zeppelin pup.

They are popularly termed "balloon bikes," and are said to operate much more cheaply on coal gas than on gasoline. The possibilities that might result from a meeting between this new contraption and a good broadside gale, can only be imagined, but there would undoubtedly be no lack of thrills.—Exchange.

It Surely Is.
"He was rejected by the army doctors for physical reasons."
"Well, that's better than being thrown out for not being able to pass the mental tests."

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

No Such a Thing.
There is no such thing as solitary happiness. If you object to matrimony, try a dog.

is concerned, began in 1913 and ended, though not very definitely, in 1915. Now they begin at the shoulder and end as near the hem as they can get, and they are belted or not, according to—nobody knows just what. Now that there's all this "Wake up, China!" movement going on, the thing to do is to encourage the placid Chinese in every way, even if we have to wear Chinese clothes to do it. That's why our costumes include straight coats and tunics, straight, wide, open but not ingenious sleeves, Chinese embroidery and Chinese-like girdles with bows in the back. Last year a woman had to have everything stiff with wool or floss embroidery; this year she will not be content unless there is soutache in her life, and filet crochet.—Vogue.

Do the Best You Can.
If you can't love your neighbor like you ought, try doing it so well that he will be imitating you. It will be easier then.

Optimistic Thought.
Many have turned stumbling blocks into success.

Diplomacy Necessary.
A man doesn't care how little a woman thinks he knows if she doesn't try to convince him that she's right.

Bear Penn Coat of Arms.
Stones marking the Mason and Dixon line bear the Penn and Baltimore family coat of arms.

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You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

But one precinct in the county of Roosevelt voted for the wet end of the amendment and there were only about a dozen votes in that precinct. Benson evidently wants hers straight.

The supreme court of the state has held valid the act authorizing the appointment of the boundary commission and the employment of two attorneys at exorbitant fees, thus closes another dark page in the history of New Mexico.

Eastern New Mexico should take steps to get some fifty or a hundred of the state convicts to work on the public highways. With these men at an expense of one dollar per day we could build our highways in a manner that would make them permanent. Given a good rock crusher and a gang of a hundred men with a few teams and we could put a surface on these roads that trucks and oil wagons would not cut out.

Are you doing your full duty toward the Red Cross? This organization is caring for the sick and the wounded, and is doing it without pay or hope of reward. If these Red Cross nurses are willing to give their labors and, in many cases, their lives for the ill and the maimed you cannot afford to refuse them a few dollars with which to buy the bandages, medicines and other absolute necessities required in their work. Send in your membership and the two dollar fee.

The supreme court of the United States has handed down an opinion in which it is held that the act of the legislature which authorized the state land commissioner to use three per cent of the revenue from the state lands for advertising purposes, is unconstitutional. This opinion reverses Judge William H. Pope. The law, in the first place should never have been put upon the statute books. It was passed purely for the purpose of permitting state officers to advertise particular portions of the state at the expense of the school fund and was vicious in its inception.

With Russia out of the war and Italy's armies in retreat, America has her work cut out for her. This will mean that there must be no hesitation or let up anywhere. With every added obstacle we must drive that much harder. There must be no slackers at home or abroad. If conditions pinch a little, think how much more they pinch at the front. Take up another hole in your belt and prepare for another wallop at the enemy. There are no soft spots to be found when your country is at war and your "bit" is no more difficult than is that of any other

individual. If you can't fight you can dig up the sinews of war. Dollars will do more to carry enemy trenches just now than bullets. Don't pinch your dollars: you are only pinching American soldiers when you do so.

The fate of the judicial amendment is still in doubt and will remain so until after the official count by the state. Many precincts locked their returns in the ballot boxes and failed to make any return other than those. If this amendment had carried it has received but a small majority. However, the tax amendment is known to have been defeated and the prohibition amendment has carried beyond question.

The drive to raise thirty-five millions of dollars for Y. M. C. A. work in France and other countries will be successful, however, it would appear that the national authorities, through their officers in the field, would be able to cope with the situation complained of through its police power. It is a laudable enterprise, always, to inaugurate movements for the human uplift, but it would seem that these movements would produce much more beneficial results if backed by the dictum from this government that foreign saloons and bawdy houses must remain closed to American soldiers upon pain of their withdrawal to places where these pitfalls were not so conspicuous. Thirty-five millions of dollars is considerable money and would buy many bandages and other hospital necessities and if it is to be backed by all the military force this government is able to bring to bear. Moral suasion is often a powerful factor for good, but the strong arm of the law has often been found to be of great aid in the suppression of vice. An ultimatum to the police departments of Paris and other municipalities would effectually close these places to the boys in France.

Public Notice

No. 119.
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, as directed by the Probate Court, that Bessie Kohl was on the 5th day of November, 1917, appointed Administratrix over the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else same will be barred.
Dated this November 8th, 1917.
BESSIE KOHL,
Administratrix,
Portales, New Mexico.

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Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Levi Whiteman left the first of the week for Clarksville, Texas.

Judge G. L. Reese was attending court at Clovis Monday of this week.

W. H. Ball and son, George, made a business trip to Melrose Thursday.

Rev. L. L. Thurston, of Farwell, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Special sale on Dresses at C. V. Harris.

C. V. Harris, was in Higgins, Texas, the first of the week attending to business.

J. R. Webb and Monroe Honea made a business trip to Melrose Friday of this week.

Miss Allie Dendy has been visiting friends and relatives in Hereford, Texas the past two weeks.

Special price on ladies Skirts. C. V. Harris.

Judge G. L. Reese is having a new garage built. It is of brick and Contractor Ison has the job.

Miss Lucy Johnson, who is teaching school at Longs, was a Portales visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Smith, left Thursday morning for Roswell where she will attend to business matters.

Roy W. Connally, who has been to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle, returned Friday of this week.

M. H. Campbell, left Saturday evening for St. Joe and Kansas City Missouri, where he will visit a few days.

Cecil Dunlap, who has for the past four weeks been quite sick, is convalescent and will soon be about again.

Mrs. Charles Anthony, formerly Miss Bonnie Freeman of this city, is here from Elida, the guest of Mrs. S. Snell.

New up-to-date Shoes at right price. C. V. Harris.

Frank Seigner, arrived Wednesday morning from Wellington, Kansas, where he has completed a mechanical, automobile course.

Mrs. E. I. Kohl has contracted with C. W. Ison to put up a nice residence on her lots. It will be a bungalow and pebble dashed.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg has been designated as agent to issue permits for explosives. The instructions and permits have not arrived yet.

Mrs. Lee, a formerly of Portales citizen, was in the city from Roswell the first of the week working in the interest of the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, left Tuesday overland for Abeline, Texas and points in Oklahoma.

Roy Connally, left Saturday evening for Kansas City, where he will market his cattle. He will then visit relatives in various points in Texas.

All kinds of Underwear at right price. C. V. Harris.

Miss Irene Molinari, made a flying visit to the city, Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Irene likes Ft. Sumner but she just can't stay away from Portales.

Miss Sue Henderson, left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, where she will make her temporary home with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Baker. Miss Sue will take a business course while there.

Those who will have Christmas packages to send to the soldiers may leave them with Mrs. C. V. Harris, at the store, and they will be carefully taken care of and sent at the proper time.

A. G. Kenyon returned this week from Oklahoma City, where he had stopped enroute home from the Kansas City hog markets. Mr. Kenyon says that he received over three thousand dollars, net, for his car of hogs, and that they topped the market with one exception, that being a car that averaged about two hundred and fifty pounds. His run around two hundred and were exceptionally good.

Cecil Honea, construction manager of the Mountain States Telephone company with headquarters at Clovis, is in the city helping the new manager here to get started off on the right foot. Cecil is an old timer at the telephone business and will see that Portales has service.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

W. F. McDonald this week bought the residence property belonging to Jim Reynolds. This is a nice piece of property and one that will make Mr. McDonald and the Mrs. a splendid home. Mr. Reynolds is not to give possession until May.

Blankets and Comforts that will keep you warm. C. V. Harris.

There will be a revival service begun at the Baptist church commencing next Sunday morning. Rev. M. W. Daily and Rev. Culpepper, of Clovis, will conduct the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

If you want a Mackinaw coat see C. V. Harris.

W. C. Oldham and family, returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Murreysboro, New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Oldham says he enjoyed his trip immensely, however, he is extremely glad to get back to Portales.

Miss Renda Cunningham, daughter of J. W. Cunningham, agent for the Santa Fe, arrived Thursday morning to make her home once more with her parents. Miss Cunningham has been visiting her sister in Lake Artnur.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, former superintendent of Roosevelt county public schools has been a most welcome and pleasant visitor in the city this week. Mrs. Culberson will make her next visit in Ft. Sumner.

Buy your Outing Flannel from C. V. Harris.

WANTS

WANTED—Clean white rags at this office. Cash for the right kind.

WANTED—Carcasses of horses and cows. Notify Carl Turner, Portales.

LOST—Rim for headlight for little Buick car. Finder please see Ed J. Neer.

Will pay Cash for six second-hand Fords, must be in good condition. Monroe Honea.

LOST—A lavalliere between G. L. Reese's house and town. Reward offered. Maude Amy Reese.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms to young ladies or young married couple without children. See Mrs. S. Sampo.

FOR SALE—Top buggy. Good as new. Has not been run 200 miles. See Carl Mueller.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two head of high grade white faced calves. M. N. Smiley, on Robert Hicks, place five miles west of Portales.

FOR SALE—Some registered Jersey bulls, from best blooded animals in United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly, Portales.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Lillian P. Valliant and P. A. Valliant, defendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Lillian P. Valliant and P. A. Valliant, plaintiffs, and Charles W. Carroll and Emma E. Carroll, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1323 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the said defendants to compel them to execute a deed of conveyance to him to the following described real estate: The northwest quarter of section nineteen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, pursuant to an agreement between the plaintiff and defendants, as alleged in the complaint, and to quiet his title to said described tract of land, for his costs of suit and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 1st day of January, 1918, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 9th day of November, 1917. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit

State of New Mexico to Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. A. Artingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows, and the Portales Utilities Company, defendants, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein C. Stlayton is plaintiff and you, the said Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. A. Artingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows, and the Portales Utilities Company are defendants, said cause being numbered No. 1319 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of such action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright upon a promissory note executed and delivered by them to the Portales Utilities Company on the 15th day of June, 1915, and a mortgage securing same, which said note and mortgage were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1916, until paid, and a reasonable attorney's fee in the sum of \$250.00 for foreclosing said mortgage and collecting said note, taxes in the sum of \$17.10 and all costs of said suit, and the plaintiff prays a decree against all of said defendants foreclosing said mortgage and giving them for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section eleven in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, that the plaintiff's said mortgage be declared a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintiff against all of said defendants, and superior to any right, claim or demand of said defendants, and each and all of them, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment and demands and all costs of suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1917, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each and all of you, for said sums, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 29th day of October, 1917. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.



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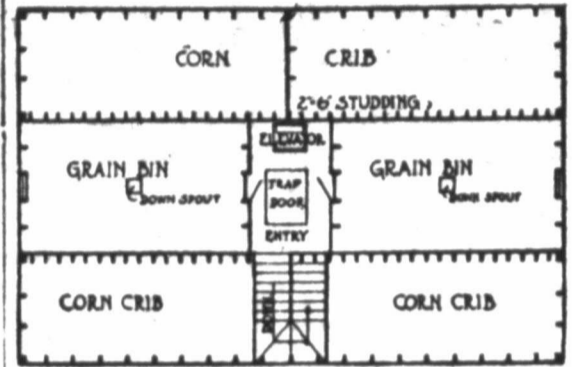
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

At this time it is particularly necessary that the farmer do everything in his power to prevent waste of grain and other foodstuffs. A great deal depends upon his ability to turn out record crops and his wisdom in caring for new crops until the produce is placed on the market. There is a new interest in the construction of corn cribs and granaries.

The building shown in the accompanying illustrations is an excellent type for the average farmer. It is a combined corn crib and granary built with two stories, 28 by 40 feet on the ground. The height is 18 feet to the eaves. There are corn cribs at the sides and grain bins overhead, in the center. A driveway 10 feet wide, having 10 feet of headroom, runs through the center below the bins. Such a building saves wastage, losses from storms and dampness, and it saves considerable labor in handling the grain.

The driveway is a workshop in winter. In summer and fall it is an entrance way for loads of ear corn from the husking and small grains from the threshing machine. Between seasons it answers for storage for farm wagons that are in use a good deal. It is a place for the fanning mill in

beams which support the joists under the grain bins. These cross walls are carried down to footings two feet wide by one foot deep. The concrete driveway is laid at grade, only enough excavation being made to prepare the soil for the concrete slab. The concrete is laid about one foot six inches above grade under the corn cribs, except for the trough along the center of each crib, the bottom of which is only slightly above grade. This trough has vertical sides and is used for the sheller drag and also for ventilating purposes. There is also a sheller feeder on the market which consists of a chain conveyor with suitable operating mechanism which is installed in these troughs, a dividing partition being built into the trough so that the working length of the conveyor runs in the upper part of the trough, while the lower part serves as a return for the chain. In operation, the corn is allowed to drop into the upper part of the trough while the conveyor chain is in motion, by removing boards laid over the trough when the crib is being

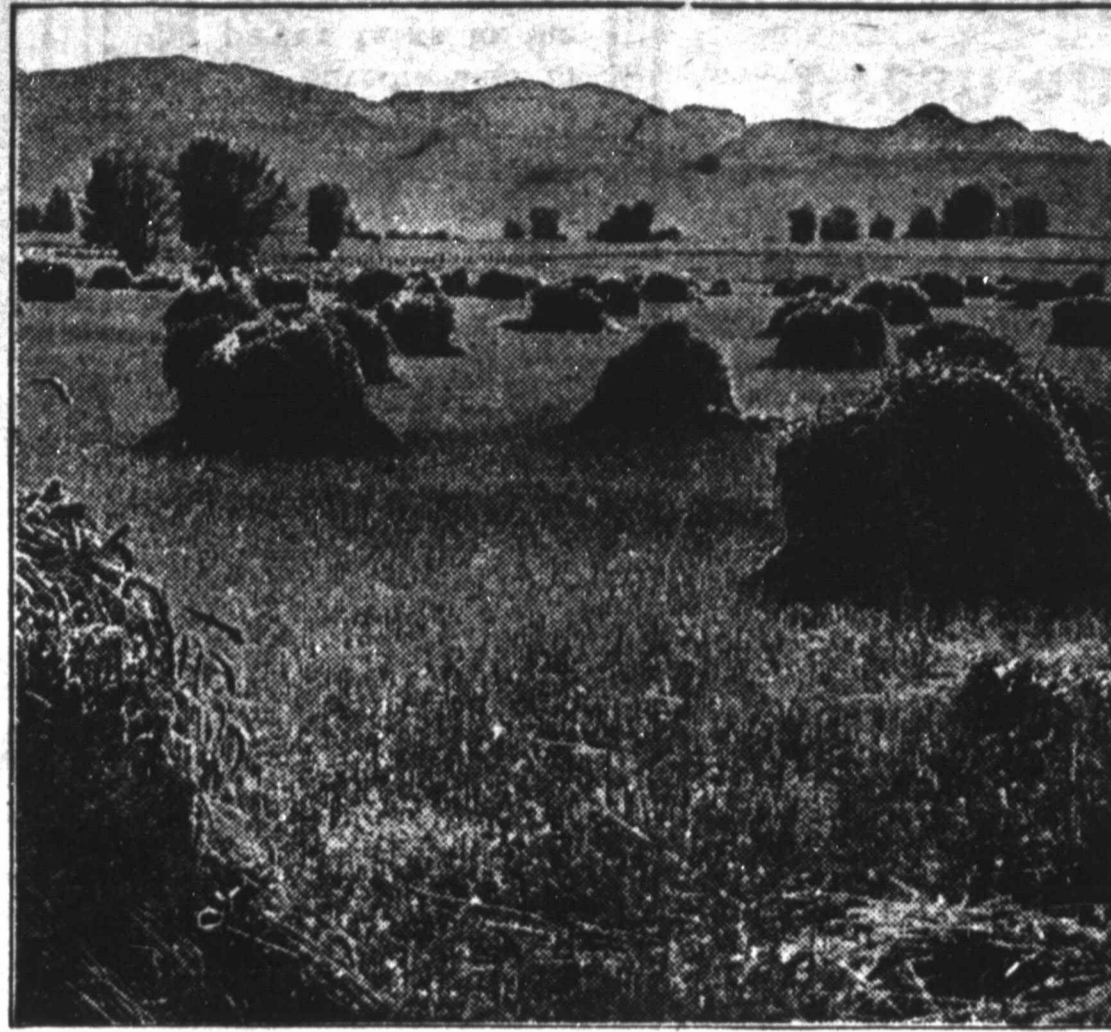


Second-Floor Plan.

filled, and it is then carried out of the end of the trough and fed to the sheller.

Metal sockets are used to hold the feet of the studding in place above the concrete. No sills are used. Outside studding is 2-inch by 6-inch stuff, 24 inches on centers, 18 feet long. Along the driveway, studs are 2-inch by 10-inch, 12 inches on centers, up to the double 2-inch by 10-inch plate upon which the bin joists are placed. These joists are 3-inch by 14-inch in size, placed 12 inches on centers. The inner studs, above the plate just mentioned are 2-inch by 6-inch, 12 inches on centers. The inner and outer studs are tied together every 4 feet in both directions with 2-inch by 6-inch sticks. Likewise, ties are extended across the grain bins near the center of the studs, 4 feet apart. The exterior of the corn crib wall is covered with 1-inch by 6-inch crib siding spaced 1 inch apart. The end of the building outside of the bins and

CLEAN HEALTHY WHEAT SEED ESSENTIAL



SPLENDID CROP OF WHEAT IN COLORADO.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sound, clean, healthy seed is the first requisite for the largely increased wheat crop which the United States department of agriculture hopes to see harvested next year. Whatever the source of supply, farmers will find it to their advantage, says the department, to see that only good seed is planted. What has been said is equally true of seed for the rye crop which the department hopes to see much larger than usual next year.

If a farmer has seed from his own crop which is satisfactory so far as variety and general condition are concerned, he should lose no time in getting it into shape for storage until planting time. The fanning mill is the farmer's best friend in this task. The farmer by all means should have such a mill, and if he has not and is unable to obtain one, should borrow or rent his neighbor's mill, or several farmers can join in buying one. A fanning mill removes weed seeds, smut and shriveled grain and leaves only plump kernels, practically every one of which may be depended upon to produce a thrifty plant. After it is cleaned, however, the seed should be treated in order that the smut may be prevented. Scab is more likely to be prevented by seed treatment, but the use of the fanning mill will assist materially in improving the crop grown from seed known to have contained scabby kernels.

Buy Seed From Neighbor.

If the farmer is dependent on outside sources for his seed, he should buy from his neighbor if possible, so that he may be more likely to get seed well adapted to his conditions. It is advisable to buy as soon after harvest as possible, as at this time prices are likely to be lowest. If the farmer delays, his neighbors may dispose of all their surplus grain and he may be forced to plant seed grown under conditions radically different from his own. If the farmer patronizes a seedsmen he should insist on getting seed grown as near his section as possible. If seed is affected by diseases, careful inspection will usually disclose the fact. The presence of stinking smut in wheat is indicated by the odor and the presence of scab by the appearance of the kernels. Purchased seed should, of course, be cleaned and treated for the destruction of the spores of disease-producing fungi, if the examination shows this to be necessary.

Selecting Varieties.

In choosing varieties of wheat, the farmer should be guided by the experiences of his neighbors and the advice of his state experiment station.

PLOWING TO CONTROL PESTS

Remedies for Effective Check Must Be Applied During Fall and Winter Seasons.

After the corn-root louse, rootworm, grubworm, and wireworm have attacked the cornfield, it will be too late for effective control measures. Remedies for these pests must be applied during fall and winter. These insects feed below ground and are most effectively controlled by fall or winter plowing, clean culture and crop rotation.

The root louse winters as the egg in the nests of the small cornfield ant. By winter plowing these ant nests are broken up and the ants, as well as the louse eggs, are destroyed. The eggs of the Northern rootworm are deposited by the beetle during fall in cornfields and since the grub on hatching the following spring will feed only on the roots of corn, apparently crop rotation is entirely effective. Some of the grubworms and wireworms require two or three years to mature. They winter in the soil where winter plow-

ing will destroy many. They breed largely in sod. Therefore, if a field of sod is to be used for corn in the spring, plow it in late fall, if possible. Should dry weather permit before freezing weather is over, winter plowing will eliminate a great many of the insects which ordinarily attack corn in the spring.

This is true also of rye, but there are available fewer varieties of rye than of wheat. The stations can furnish comparative statistics on the yields and behavior of a number of varieties of the two cereals. After the grain farmer has procured a supply of satisfactory seed he should store it carefully, so that it will keep in good condition and will be safe from the depredations of rats, mice and insects. Bins which are supposedly rat-proof are available on practically all farms and it will pay farmers to see that they are kept in good condition to keep out the rodents.

ADVANTAGES OF FALL COLTS

Youngster Can Be Weaned in Spring When Grass is Beginning to Come—Pasture Helps.

A very large proportion of all colts are foaled in the spring. However, some who have raised a fall colt or two each year have found the advantages are not all in favor of the practice of exclusive spring colt raising. A colt foaled in September or early October will get a nice start before the pasture dries up and winter approaches. Then the mare and colt should receive a plentiful and nourishing ration through the winter. The colt can be weaned in the spring when the grass is beginning to come, and the pasture will help wonderfully to keep it in condition and to keep it going.

PROFIT IN BALANCED RATION

One-Third to One-Half Less Eggs Obtained From Fowls Not Given Right Variety of Feed.

Hens fed unbalanced ration produce only one-third to one-half as many eggs as hens fed a balanced ration during the same time. An unbalanced ration wastes from one-half to two-thirds of the feed. Be sure the ration is balanced.

MOST PROLIFIC OF BERRIES

Very Few Blackberry Bushes Will Furnish Family With All Fresh Fruit It Can Use.

Blackberries are the most prolific of the berries, generally speaking. A very few blackberry plants may furnish a family with all the fresh fruits it can use. And for canning, preserving, caking cordial, wine, etc., the blackberry is unexcelled.

FATTENING FOOD FOR DUCKS

Cornmeal, Wheat Bran and Beef Scraps Mixed With Milk or Water is Recommended as Good.

A good fattening food for ducks is three parts cornmeal, one part wheat bran and one part high-grade beef scraps mixed crumbly with milk or water and fed at morning and noon. The evening food should consist of cracked corn. No more should be fed at one meal than they will eat up promptly, and then the troughs should be removed.

Skimmed Milk for Calves. Hand-fed calves are usually fed on skimmed milk.

The KITCHEN CABINET

And this is the Truth as I see it: Whoever cries out for peace, Must think it and live it and be it, And the wars of the world will cease.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

Peanut butter is an invaluable food, all ready to use, and new ways to combine it are springing up every day.



Peanut Butter Soup.—Take three tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and stir over the heat until well blended, then add a little cold milk until smooth, and then a pint of scalded milk which has been seasoned with a slice of onion, salt and paprika to taste. When hot serve with toasted crackers or croutons.

Peanut Butter Biscuits.—Roll out rather thin a nice biscuit dough, spread with peanut butter, roll up, cut in pin-wheel rolls and put to bake in a well greased dripping pan. Sprinkle the biscuits with a little brown sugar if desired or bake plain. For an emergency sandwich when on a trip, two slabs of sweet chocolate put together with peanut butter makes a most satisfying meal.

Luncheon Salad.—A slice of tomato on headlettuce, a few tips of asparagus, and over all a sprinkling of cream cheese put through a sieve or ricer. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Oatmeal Muffins.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a cupful of warm, cooked oatmeal, sift together a fourth of a cupful of sugar, a cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt, add the oatmeal, one egg beaten light, and a half cupful of milk. Mix thoroughly and bake in hot well-buttered iron gem pans for 25 minutes.

Orange Jelly.—Cut two oranges and one lemon in quarters, then cut each quarter into thin slices, there will be a pint of fruit, over this pour three pints of water and let stand over night. The next day let it cook until the peel is very tender, then drip through a jelly bag, pressing out all the juice. Add two and a half cupfuls of hot sugar and cook until a jelly is formed. This will make three glasses. Add the peeling to one and a half cupfuls of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of water, simmer until all the sugar is absorbed. This may be used for various puddings and as a garnish as well as a flavor for cake.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine and talk to the man in the shade, It is easy to float in the well trimmed boat and point out the places to wade, But once we pass into the shadow—we worry and fret and frown And our length from the bank we shout for a plank or throw up our hands and go down.

HELPFUL AND ECONOMICAL HINTS.

When clothing becomes shiny rub well with a piece of emery paper. Spots on suede shoes may be removed with emery paper. When machine needles become dull, sharpen them by stitching once or twice through a piece of sandpaper or coarse emery paper. A hook and eye sewed at the bottom of a placket, then clamped with a tackhammer will not come unhooked and will bear the strain without tearing the placket. A piece of gum camphor put away with the silver will keep it from tarnishing. An electric fan placed in front of a radiator will by its motion set the air circulating through the coils very quickly.

The lower cellar stair as well as the attic stair may be made with a hinge and will make a fine receptacle for various necessary things. Do not put oil mops or polishing rags in such a tight place, as spontaneous combustion may cause a serious fire. A nutcracker may be used as a wrench on small cans and bottles as well as the nuts on sewing machines and wringers.

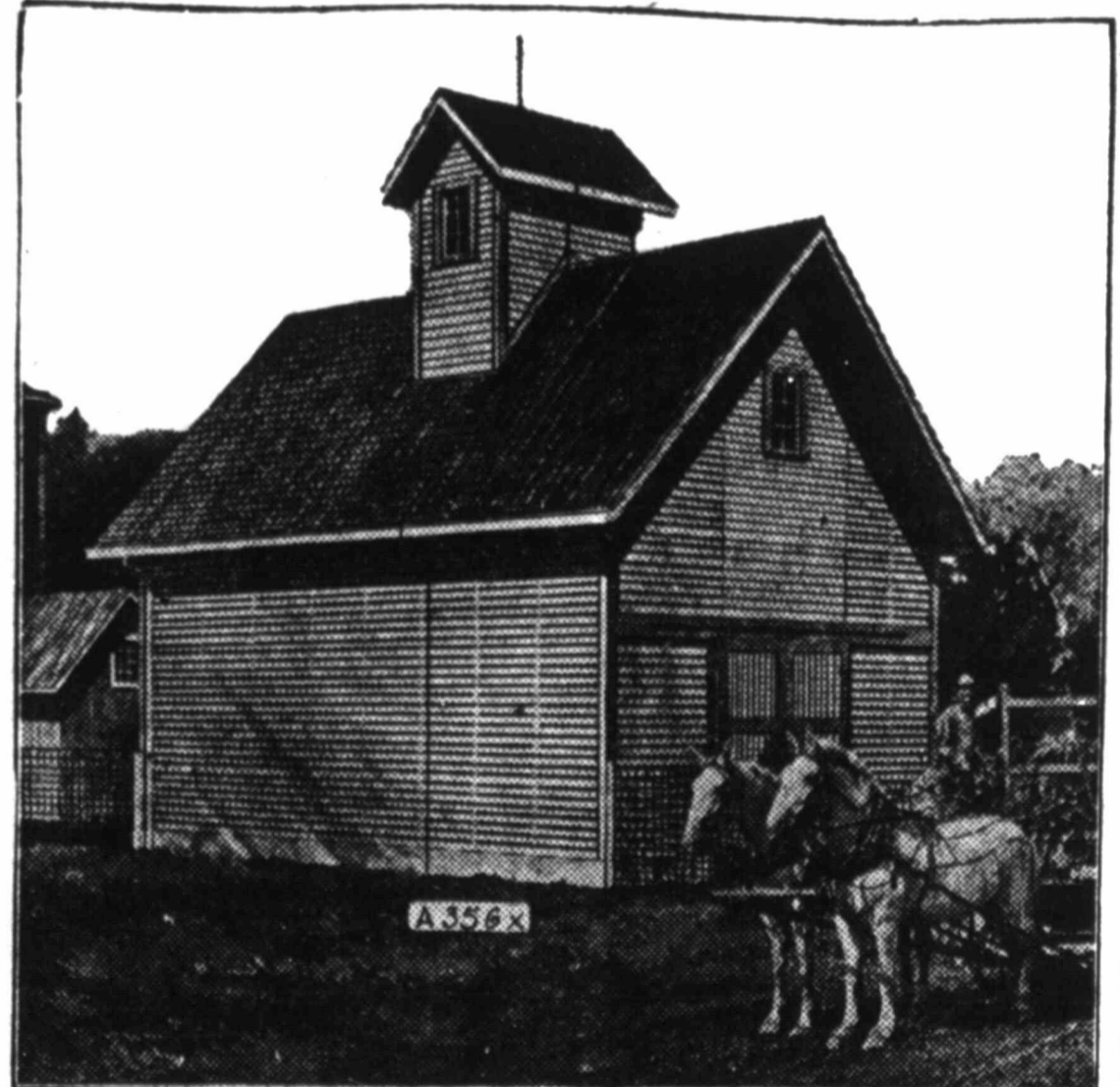
An eggshell with a pricked hole in it makes a very good funnel in an emergency. A piece of letter paper rolled in the shape of a funnel will also serve nicely. Heavy wallpaper of a light color may be covered with calamine of any special tint at very little expense.

When using a patch on wall paper tear the patch instead of cutting it; it will be less noticeable.

A paper or wooden tub or bowl is best to use for washing dishes, as they are less apt to be nicked by striking the sides.

A coat of white paint on the outside of a screen door will keep those on the outside from looking in.

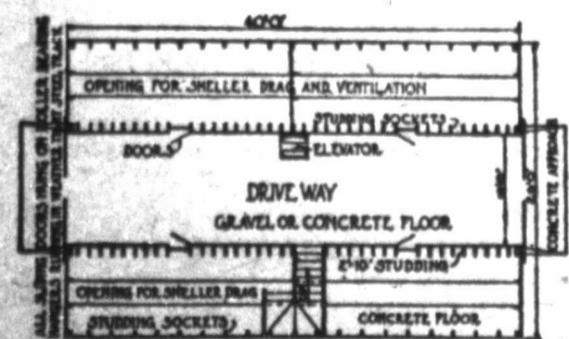
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winter. Grain is spouted down to the fanning mill, cleaned, graded and spouted back to the bins by machinery. A cup elevator is built in the center of the building which takes grain from the boot on the floor, elevates it to the cupola and deposits it in a hopper. From this hopper the small grains are delivered by spout to the different grain bins and ear corn is distributed in the same way to the different parts of the four cribs.

Because the load of the grain when the bins are full is considerable, this



First-Floor Plan.

structure must be strongly built. The foundations are important, and must be proportioned to carry the load without settling. The foundation walls and footings and the floors are of concrete. The foundation wall extending around the outside of the building is made solid with footings two feet wide by eight inches deep. There are two cross foundation walls under the interior

also the walls of the cupola are covered with drop siding. Two trussed braces are placed in the outside end of each bin to hold the studs in place against the pressure of the grain. The bins are sealed inside with flooring. The rafters are 2 by 4's sheathed open and shingled. The cupola is framed entirely with 2 by 4's. There is a downspout in the center of each bin. These may be made easily of 1-inch by 10-inch boards, a wooden slide gate with hand hole being provided at the lower end, or sheet metal spouts may be used, the sheets being riveted together. The upper ends of the spouts are securely fastened to the joists.

Six-light windows are placed high up under the gables in the grain bins, and a window is placed in each end of the cupola. Double sliding doors are used at the ends of the driveway, these doors being hung on roller bearing hangers mounted on protected steel tracks. The contents of this building represents a good share of the farmer's profits, so that a small investment in lightning protection is money wisely spent. At least one lightning rod should be used, mounted on the peak of the cupola roof and grounded by the shortest route. If the equipment within the building consists of any extensive metal parts, these should also be grounded through the lightning rod conductors.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

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THE RANGER SHOWS WHAT A DESPERATE MAN HE IS WHEN PROVOKED TO VIOLENT ACTION

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a ranger officer, hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay there overnight. She finds the ranger an interesting character.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Bloodhounds ain't any good, outside of novels. If beef got scarce, them Greasers would steal the dogs and eat 'em." He added, meditatively, "Dog ain't such bad eatin', either."

"Have you tried it?"
Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?"
"Mostly. Then, too, I believed Pancho Madero was honest and would give the peons land. An honest Mexican is worth fightin' for, anywhere. The pelados are still struggling for their land—for that and a chance to live and work and be happy."

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are told to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberateness, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirrings inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the same causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution!" Alaire leaned forward, eying the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once." He pronounced it "Bastilly," and his hearer settled back. "That was some calaboose, now, wasn't it?" A moment later he inquired, ingenuously, "I don't suppose you ever saw that Bastille, did you?"

"No. Only the place where it stood."
"Sho! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor. Undoubtedly he had force and ability; probably his love of adventure and a happy lack of settled purpose had led him to neglect his more commonplace opportunities and sent him into the Ranger service. This man had been denied what she termed education; therefore she decided to put one in his way.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.
"Say! It's my favorite form of exercise." Law's blue-gray eyes were expressionless, his face was bland. "Why?"

"I have a great many books at Las Palmas. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Mebbe I'll look into this cattle-stealin' in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come borrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alaire, and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat. "Bessie Belle, we're going to improve our minds," he said aloud. "We're going to be literary and read 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' I bet we'll enjoy 'em, eh? But—doggone! She's a nice lady, and your coat is just the same color as her hair."

Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly. Luncheon was a disagreeable meal, eaten while the arroyo baked and the heat devils danced on the hills; but the unpleasantness was of

brief duration and Law always managed to banish boredom. Nor did he seem to waste a thought upon the nature of that grim business which brought him to this place. Quite the contrary, in the afternoon he put his mare through her tricks for Alaire's edification, and gossiped idly of whatever interested his guest.

Then as the sun edged to the west and Mrs. Austin became restless, he saddled Bessie Belle and led her down the gulch into a safer covert. Returning, he carefully obliterated all traces of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the telltale scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

Alaire watched him with interest. "Where shall I go," she asked, "and what shall I do?"

"You just pick out a good cover beyond the water hole and stay there, ma'am. It may be a long wait, for something may have happened. If so, we'll have to lie close. And don't worry yourself none, ma'am; he won't make no trouble."
With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping.

Alaire's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving; but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped uncontrollably. She crouched lower, for directly opposite her position, and outlined against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the coverts surrounding the charco.

Then, as silently as it had appeared, the apparition vanished beyond the ridge. Alaire lay close, as she had been directed, praying that the horseman had been warned; but shortly she heard again the rustle of stiff branches, and out into the opening rode a Mexican. He was astride a wiry gray pony, and in the strong twilight Alaire could see his every feature—the swarthy cheeks, the roving eyes beneath the black felt hat. A carbine lay across his saddle horn, a lariat was coiled beside his leg, a cartridge belt circled his waist. There was something familiar about the fellow, but at the moment Alaire could not determine what it was.

After one swift, appraising glance the newcomer rode straight to the verge of the water hole and dismounted; then he and his horse drank side by side.

It was the moment for a complete and effective surprise, but nothing happened. Why didn't Law act? Alaire bent low, straining eyes and ears, but no command came from the Ranger. Then, as if in answer to her perplexity, a second horseman appeared, and the woman realized how simply she had been fooled.

CHAPTER III.

What Happened at the Water Hole.

The newcomers exchanged a word or two in Spanish, then the second rider flung himself from his saddle and made for the water. He was lying prone and drinking deeply when out of nowhere came a sharp command.

"Oiga! Hands up, both of you!"
The first arrival jumped as if a rattlesnake had buzzed at his back, the second leaped to his feet with an oath.

"Drop your gun, companero!"
Both Mexicans cried, as if at a cue, "Who speaks?"

"A Ranger."
The fellow Law had addressed let fall his rifle; two pairs of dark hands rose slowly. Then the Ranger went on in Spanish:

"Anto, lower your left hand and unbuckle your belt." Anto did as he was told, his revolver and cartridge belt dropped to the ground. "And you, compadre, do the same. Mind you, the left hand! Now face about and walk to the charco, both of you. Good!"

Law stepped into view, his Winchester in the crook of his arm. He emptied the three discarded weapons, then,

walking to Anto's horse, he removed the second carbine from beneath the saddle-flap and ejected its shells into his palm.

This done, he addressed the stranger. "Now, friend, who are you, and why are you ridin' with this fellow?"

"My name is Panfilo Sanchez, senior. Before God, I have done nothing." The speaker was tremendously excited. In the midst of his incoherent protestations Mrs. Austin appeared.

"He is telling you the truth, Mr. Law," she said, quietly. "He is one of my men."

Both Mexicans looked blank. At sight of the speaker their mouths fell open, and Panfilo ceased his gesticulation.

Mrs. Austin went on: "He is my horse-breaker's cousin. He couldn't have had any part in that murder in Jim Wells county, for he was at Las Palmas when I left."

Panfilo recovered from his amazement, removed his sombrero, and blessed his employer extravagantly; then he turned triumphantly upon his captor. "Behold!" cried he. "There you have the truth. I am an excellent, hard-working man and as honest as God."

"Surely you don't want him," Alaire appealed to Law. "He was probably helping his countryman to escape—but they all do that, you know."

"All right! If he's your man, that's enough," Dave told her. "Now then, boys, it will soon be dark and we'll need some supper before we start. It won't hurt Anto's horse to rest a bit, either. You are under arrest," he added, addressing the latter. "I won't tie you unless—"

"No, senior!" Anto understood perfectly, and was grateful.

"Well, then, build a fire, and you, Panfilo, lend a hand. The senora will need a cup of tea, for we three have a long ride ahead of us."

No time was lost. Both Mexicans fell to with a will, and in a surprising short time water was boiling. When it came Law's turn to eat, Alaire, who was eager to be gone, directed her employee to fetch the ranger's horse. Panfilo acquiesced readily and buckled on his cartridge belt and six-shooter. He was about to pick up his rifle, too, but finding Law's eyes inquiringly fixed upon him, he turned with a shrug and disappeared down the arroyo. It was plain that he considered his friendly relations well established and resented the ranger's suspicion.

"How long has that fellow been working for you?" Law jerked his head in the direction Panfilo had taken.

"Not long. I—don't know much about him," Alaire confessed. Then, as if in answer to his unspoken question, "But I'm sure he's all right."

"Is he looking up range for you?"
"N—no! I left him at the ranch. I don't know how he came to be here, unless— It is rather strange!"

Dave shot a swift, interrogatory glance at Panfilo's traveling companion, but Anto's face was stony, his black eyes were fixed upon the fire.

With an abrupt gesture Law flung aside the contents of his cup and strode to Panfilo's horse, which stood dejectedly with reins hanging.

"Where are you—going?" Alaire rose nervously.

It was nearly dark now; only the crest of the ridges were plain against the luminous sky; in the brushy bottom of the arroyo the shadows were deep. Alaire had no wish to be left alone with the prisoner.

With bridle rein and carbine in his left hand, the ranger halted, then, stooping for Anto's discarded cartridge belt, he looped it over his saddle-horn. He vaulted easily into the seat, saying:

"I hid that mare pretty well. Your man may not be able to find her." Then he turned his borrowed horse's head toward the brush.

Anto had squatted motionless until this moment; he had not even turned his eyes; but now, without the slightest warning, he uttered a loud call. It might have served equally well as a summons or as an alarm, but it changed the ranger's suspicions into certainty. Dave uttered an angry exclamation, then to the startled woman he cried:

"Watch this man! He can't burry you, for I've got his shells." To his prisoner he said, sharply: "Stay where you are! Don't move!" The next instant he had looped into the brush on the tracks of Panfilo Sanchez, spurring the tired gray pony into vigorous action.

It was an uncomfortable situation in which Alaire now found herself. Law was too suspicious, she murmured to

herself; he was needlessly melodramatic; she felt exceedingly ill at ease as the pony's hoof-beats grew fainter. She was startled by hearing other hoof-beats now; their drumming came faint but unmistakable. Yes, there were two horses racing down the arroyo. Anto, the fugitive, rose to his feet and started into the dusk.

"Sit down!" Alaire ordered, sharply. He obeyed, muttering beneath his breath, but his head was turned as if in an effort to follow the sounds of the pursuit.

Next came the distant rattle of loosened stones—evidently one horse was being urged toward the open high ground—then the peaceful quiet evening was split by the report of Law's thirty-three. Another shot followed, and then a third. Both Alaire and her prisoner were on their feet, the woman shaking in every limb, the Mexican straining his eyes into the gloom and listening intently.

Alaire had begun to feel the strain of the situation and was trying to decide what next to do, when David Law came riding out of the twilight. He was astride the gray; behind him at the end of a lariat was Bessie Belle, and her saddle was empty.

Mrs. Austin uttered a sharp cry. Law dismounted and strode to the prisoner. His face was black with fury; he seemed gigantic in his rage. Without a word he raised his right hand and cuffed the Mexican to his knees. Then he leaped upon him, as a dog might pounce upon a rabbit, rolled him to his face, and twisted the fellow's arm into the small of his back. Anto cursed, he struggled, but he was like a child in the ranger's grasp. Law knelt upon him, and with a jerk of his riata secured the fellow's wrists; rising, he set the knot with another heave that dragged the prisoner to his knees. Next he booted Anto to his feet.

"I've a notion to bend a gun over your head," Law growled. "Clever little game, wasn't it?"
"Where—? Did you—kill him?" the woman gasped.

Alaire had never beheld such a demonic expression as Law turned upon her. The man's face was contorted, his eyes were blazing insanely, his chest was heaving, and for an instant he seemed to include her in his anger. Ignoring her inquiry, he went to his mare and ran his shaking hands over her as if in search of an injury; his questioning palms covered every inch of glistening hide from forelock to withers, from shoulder to hoof, and under cover of this task he regained in some degree his self-control.

"That hombre of yours—didn't look right to me," he said, finally. Laying his cheek against Bessie Belle's neck, as a woman snuggles close to the man of her choice, he addressed the mare: "I reckon nobody is going to steal you, eh? Not if I know it. No, sir; that hombre wasn't any good, was he?"

Alaire wet her lips. "Then you—shot him?"

"I didn't say I shot him," he told her, gruffly. "I warned him first, and he turned on me—blew smoke in my face. Then he took to the brush, afoot, and—I cut down on him once more to help him along."

"He got away?"

"I reckon so."

"Oh, oh!" Alaire's tone left no doubt of her relief. "He was always a good man—"

"Good? Didn't he steal my horse? Didn't he aim to get me at the first chance and free his compadre? That's why he wanted his Winchester. Say! I reckon he—needs killin' about as much as anybody I know."

"I can't understand it." Alaire sat down weakly. "One of my men, too."

"This fellow behaved himself while I was gone, eh?" Law jerked his head in Anto's direction. "I was afraid he—'d try something. If he had—" Such a possibility, oddly enough, seemed to choke the speaker, and the ferocity of his unfinished threat caused Mrs. Austin to look up at him curiously. There was a moment of silence, then he said, shortly: "Well, we've got a horse apiece now. Let's go."

The stars had thickened and brightened, rounding the night sky into a glittering dome. Anto, the murderer, with his ankles lashed beneath his horse's belly, rode first; next, in a sulen silence, came the ranger, his chin upon his breast; and in the rear followed Alaire Austin.

Under the stars, at the break of the arroyo, three hundred yards below the water hole, a coyote was slinking in a wide circle around the body of Panfilo Sanchez.

David Law's action in killing the Mexican has a more significant effect on the ranger's career and on that of Mrs. Austin than either of them can possibly foresee. Read the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Aristocratic Daughter.
Little Daughter (embarrassed)—"Papa, my schoolmates were going by while you were standing on the balcony shining your shoes. May I tell them at school tomorrow that you were the servant?"—Fliegende Blätter (Munich).

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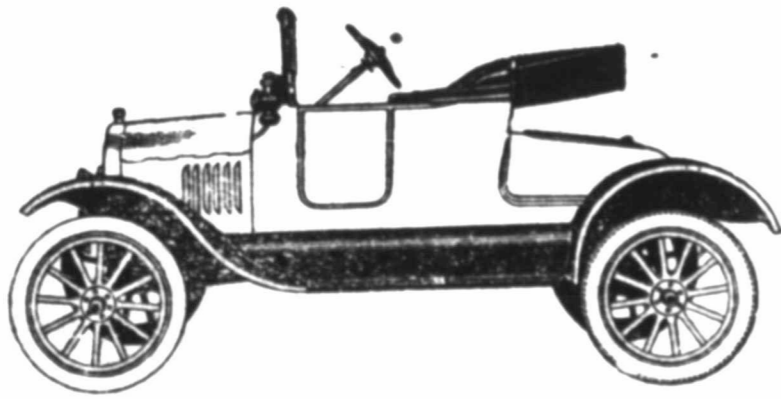
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Six O'clock Dinner

Heck Harris was the host of the following guests, Thursday evening, November the fifteenth: Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Wilson, Miss Hester Kennamore, Miss Campbell and Mr. Robins.

The evening was passed in interesting conversation on the various topics of the day, and a delicious luncheon which was emensely enjoyed by all.

Longs Items

The people of the community met Sunday afternoon in order to organize a Sunday school class. Quite a good sized crowd attended. Mr. U. S. Frazee was selected as superintendent and Mr. Fullerton as assistant superintendent of the classes

Singing convention meets at the school house every first and third Sunday. They are quite well attended and seem to be highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frazee and Mr. Fullerton were in Portales on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

The school at Longs has been progressing very nicely for the last month.

There are 22 pupils enrolled. Each and every one manifests an unusual interest in their school and school work.

There has also been quite a lively interest taken in athletics. The boys having organized their basket ball team expect to meet some of their neighboring schools in the near future.

The following list of names are the pupils averaging 100 in department and 90 or above in each subject. Ruth Frazee, Flora Anderson and Ione Pruitt.

M. H. Campbell, who has been attending business in St. Joe Missouri, returned Friday, of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Daniels is attending her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Lea of Clovis, who is ill of appendicitis.

F. C. Falkner, the Clovis expert piano tuner, was a Portales visitor this week.

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