

New Business House

Mrs. Lillie M. Whitcomb and Miss Fannie Williamson have bought the Smart Style Millinery and will move it to the brick building next to the White House grocery. In connection with the millinery they will put in a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear garments. Mrs. Whitcomb will leave in a few days for New York City to buy goods, and while there will take a course calculated to put her wise to all the latest styles and doings in ladies wearing apparel and millinery. They also request those who desire to have any personal shopping done to telephone Mrs. Whitcomb, 138, before January 18, and she will make any purchases asked for, the same to be sent on approval. This new establishment is one that has been long needed in Portales and one that should be liberally supported. The building will be remodeled and otherwise fixed up and will be one of the neatest and most attractive places in town. An effort will be made to encourage ladies to do personal shopping and the fact that there will be every convenience for a rest room will add interest as well as comfort.

Neale-Nance

E. B. Neale and Miss Fay Nance were married at De Leon, Texas, January the 6th, 1918.

Mr. Neale is a resident of our city, employed as foreman in the mechanical department of the Universal garage. He is generous, handsome and altogether a very original and interesting young man who is well calculated to make the lady of his choice a congenial helpmate.

Miss Nance is a beautiful, talented, and an accomplished young lady. More cannot be said excepting that her home was at De Leon, Texas.

The Journal, together, with the numerous friends of the young couple extends congratulations and also expresses a wish for their future happiness and prosperity.

Girls Knitting Society

The girls of the city, that is a goodly portion of them assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Jones to organize a knitting society for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, Friday evening of last week. A program for the future was discussed and outlined, officers were elected and also provisions made for the teaching of knitting to the unskilled. The organization extends a cordial invitation to all the young ladies to attend.

Kansas Club Meets

Mr and Mrs. Shapcott being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moon, Saturday evening January, 5th were surprised by the Kansas club and other friends to the number of about forty. Oysters were served to the satisfaction of the crowd, followed by an interesting program by the children and a farewell talk by Mr. Shapcott. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all regretting to say good by to these good people who were so soon to leave Portales. All wished them success in their new home in Oklahoma. A guest.

Report of the condition of the

Security State Bank

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Total Loans	\$166,550 97
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	3,000 00
Value of Banking House	\$4,885 00
Equity in Banking House	4,885 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,431 00
Net amount due from National Banks	\$20,232 49
Net amount due from Reserve Banks	20,232 49
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 10-11)	7,071 36
Outside Checks on Banks in same city or town as Reporting Bank	1,148 26
Outside Checks and other Cash Items	\$147 50
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	219 19
Coin and Currency	7,294 05
Other Assets	68 50
Total	\$214,850 82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	190 62
Net amount due to National Banks	\$4,132 74
Net amount due to Reserve Banks	3,431 28
Individual Deposits subject to check	133,422 11
Cashier's (checks outstanding)	4,500 64
State Deposits	5,079 69
County Deposits	7,075 72
Certificates of Deposit	16,728 92
Notes and Bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank	10,789 10
Total	\$214,850 82

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
We, C. W. Harrison, President, and Ben Smith, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.
(SEAL) CLARENCE E. BROWN, Notary Public.
Correct Attest;—J. G. Tyson, J. B. Sledge, Coe Howard, Directors.

Income Man Coming

The new war revenue act extends the income tax to include all married persons having a net income of \$2,000 or more and all unmarried persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more for the year of 1917. They are required to report their income, on a form prescribed for that purpose, to me, or to one of my officers, on or before March 1, 1918. "Net" income is the amount left after subtracting expenses (but not family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a mortgage, new machinery, buildings or improvements) from the gross income. If the remainder is \$2,000 or \$1,000, then the person has to make return of income and pay tax. If he doesn't report he becomes liable to penalties of from \$20 to \$1,000 fine or imprisonment. It is the taxpayer's duty under the law to go to the government and not the government's business to go to him. He is supposed to report his income for 1917 before March 1, 1918.

To make it easy for taxpayers to report their incomes and to assist them in making out their reports the Government will send a man into your county. He will be at Portales, continuously from February 1st, to February 5th, 1918, both dates inclusive. He will have ample supply of income tax forms, thus making it unnecessary for taxpayers who shall call upon him to ask any office for them. Inasmuch as his stay in your county will be limited to the dates specified and he will not return to your county again, it is of the utmost importance that all prospective taxpayers take advantage of his presence there by calling upon him on one of the dates suggested, the earlier the date the better. Any one in doubt about being subject to the tax should call upon him. He will make no charge for his services, and will freely give all assistance within his power.

S. V. Carpenter, Collector.

Herschel Stephenson Dead

Herschel Stephenson, of Orange Texas, who has been visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephenson, died Wednesday morning of this week after a short illness. He was a young man twenty-three years old and one of the most perfect men physically, to be found anywhere. The remains were taken to Ed. J. Neer's undertaking parlors, where they were embalmed and Thursday shipped to his home for burial. His father and brothers were here at the time of his death.

His Cows Tested Well

R. B. Converse, who lived four miles southeast of town has kept a milk record for his cows and it shows that, even with the present high prices of food stuffs, there is still good money in the dairy business. He has a bunch of eighteen cows of mixed breeding. There are Jerseys, Herefords, Guernseys and Durhams. One Jersey cow, which raised twin calves, is giving forty pounds of milk per 5:2. There is a Guernsey which shows a test of 9.4, however she is about to go dry and this test is hardly a fair one, on account of the small quantity of milk being given at this time. The lowest test is a Durham with 2. The average of the eighteen cows is 5.5. Mr. Converse feeds per day, twenty pounds of ensilage, two pounds of cotton seed meal and three pounds of mill run bran, per head, of course, this is in connection with what grass they can find from the scanty pasture.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Jordan Wednesday January the ninth. Miss Vera Humphrey assisted Mrs. Jordan in the duties of hostess, while Mrs. Prof. W. M. Wilson was the leader in the subject entitled, England. The regular members were present, and also, as usual had a most delightful and interesting meeting.

Some Boosters Went

E. P. Kuhl, Fred C. Hack, W. H. Ball and Professor Long left Wednesday in Mr. Kuhl's car for the road meeting at Roswell. There should have been something like ten or twelve cars of boosters in attendance at this meeting but, coming, as it did, at the first of the year when the merchants were all busy invoicing their goods, it was impossible for them to get away. The bunch that did go will prove to be a host as compared to most delegations that are sent to such places. Mr. Kuhl is, in himself, something better than a hundred or more, and the other three will give him substantial backing all along the line. This meeting is an important one coming, as it does, almost on the heels of the appropriations of sufficient money to build the only remaining gap in the El Paso Short Line, that runs from Amarillo to Fort Bliss, El Paso. This government highway is now an assured fact and it makes but little difference whether or not it ever gets the O. T. There is but little doubt but what the government will make use of it extensively. If it does it will have government markings that will bring it into more prominence than all the O. T's or other markings than could be attached to it.

Announcement

To the voters of Roosevelt county:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat, have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, am thirty-three years old, have lived in eastern New Mexico, in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, twenty-three years. Have always taken an active interest in the general public affairs of the communities in which I resided, which tended for the betterment and progressive upbuilding of the community, county and state, and if elected will run the office in the interest of the people with fairness and impartiality. I ask every voter in Roosevelt who are not acquainted with me to investigate me fully as to my ability and reliability. Soliciting your support I am,

Yours truly
W. E. (Emzy) Roberts.

Cummings McDonald Dead

Again has the grim reaper come amongst us and taken from the community one of our young men. Walter Cummings McDonald was one of the prominent young men of the city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McDonald, and had lived in this community for many years. He was a young man of many admirable qualities, honest, industrious and possessed of the ability to make and keep friends. He was just verging on manhood when called by death. His illness lasted but a few days, during which time he had every care and attention that loving parents, brothers and sisters, as well as friends, could bestow. Death came Monday evening of this week. Funeral services

were conducted at the family residence and interment had in the Portales cemetery Tuesday. The bereaved family are deeply sympathized with by every citizen in the community.

An Open Letter

The state food administration has issued the following:

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.
To School District Workers:

The United States Food administration will soon issue an additional home card of instructions which is supplementary to the home card sent out in the pledge card campaign. This card contains instructions which have been rendered necessary by changed conditions in our country and we wish to place one in every home in New Mexico.

We are sending you a list of the signers of pledge cards in your district and request that you check up this list to see if the names are properly spelled and the addresses correct and to make any corrections on the list that should be made. We further ask that you make a supplementary list of the names of those families in your district whose names do not appear on this list.

It is very important that you correct the list and return to us immediately. The list we are handing you is the only one we have and unless corrected and returned at once our purposes and plans will be hampered and cause much delay. We are enclosing a franked envelope for reply. It requires no stamp.

Kindly give this matter your immediate and careful attention, for which we will be very grateful. We thank you for your former help. New Mexico is making a good showing.

Yours very truly,
Ralph C. Ely.

Federal Food Administrator.
To encourage Growing

of Hogs in State
Santa Fe, January 5, 1918.

To the Mayors and Town Boards

of New Mexico:

Gentlemen; Owing to the great scarcity and shortage of hogs products, we believe it would be wise for the various cities and towns in New Mexico to amend their ordinances if necessary, in order to permit families who may desire to do so, to keep a pig under proper sanitary regulations. In some of the larger cities of our country this action has already been taken and Germany has had such a program in force for a considerable period of time.

Many of our families have sufficient scraps from their table and kitchen to feed a pig, and if a considerable number of families would do this, it would mean a tremendous increase in the production of pork and a great saving to our people.

We will sincerely appreciate your earnest consideration of this matter at the present time and trust your board may see fit to comply with this request.

Very truly yours,
Ralph C. Ely.
Federal Food Administrator.

Don't be a piker, if you're an American, wear the Red Cross. You're one or the other. Come out in the open.

WRITTEN RECORD OF ATROCITIES

Diaries of German Soldiers Tell of Murder and Pillage in Belgian Cities.

CALLED "DISGRACE TO ARMY"

No Discrimination Made Between Innocent and Guilty—Infants Shot in Dead Mothers' Arms—Testimony of Brand Whitlock.

Very many German soldiers who have been taken prisoner had kept diaries, and these have been confiscated by the captors. Many have been published, frequently with facsimile reproductions to guarantee their authenticity. The following extracts, with the testimony of Brand Whitlock, are made public by the committee on public information at Washington:

"Aug. 23. . . . Our men came back and said that at the point where the valley joined the Meuse we could not get any further, as the villagers were shooting at us from every house. We shot the whole lot—16 of them. They were drawn up in three ranks; the same shot did for three at a time.

. . . . The men had already shown their brutal instincts; . . .

"The sight of the bodies of all the inhabitants who had been shot was indescribable. Every house in the whole village was destroyed. We dragged the villagers one after another out of the most unlikely corners. The men were shot as well as the women and children who were in the convent, since shots had been fired from the convent windows; and we burnt it afterwards.

"The inhabitants might have escaped the penalty by handing over the guilty and paying 15,000 francs.

"The inhabitants fired on our men again. The division took drastic steps to stop this, the villages being burnt and the inhabitants being shot. The pretty little village of Gue d'Ossus, however, was apparently set on fire without cause. A cyclist fell off his machine and his rifle went off. He immediately said he had been shot at. All the inhabitants were burnt in the houses. I hope there will be no more such horrors.

"Disgrace to Our Army."

"At Leppe apparently 200 men were shot. There must have been some innocent men among them. In future we shall have to hold an inquiry as to their guilt instead of shooting them.

"In the evening we marched to Maubert-Fontaine. Just as we were having our meal the alarm was sounded—everyone is very jumpy.

"September 3. Still at Bethel, on guard over prisoners. . . . The houses are charming inside. The middle class in France has magnificent furniture. We found stylish pieces everywhere and beautiful silk, but in what a state. . . . Every bit of furniture broken, mirrors smashed. The Vandals themselves could not have done more damage. This place is a disgrace to our army. The inhabitants who fled could not have expected, of course, that all their goods would have been left intact after so many troops had passed. But the column commanders are responsible for the greater part of the damage, as they could have prevented the looting and destruction. The damage amounts to millions of marks; even the safes have been attacked.

"In a solicitor's house, in which, as luck would have it, all was in excellent taste, including a collection of old lace and Eastern works of art, everything was smashed to bits.

"I could not resist taking a little memento myself here and there. . . . One house was particularly elegant, everything in the best taste. The hall was of light oak; I found a splendid raincoat under the staircase and a camera for Felix." (From the diary of an officer in the One Hundred Twenty-eighth regiment, Twelfth Sax-on corps.)

But his horror apparently was not shared by the German commander in chief, as is evident from the following:

"Order.

"To the People of Liege.

"The population of Andenne, after making a display of peaceful intentions toward our troops, attacked them in the most treacherous manner. With my authorization, the general commanding these troops has reduced the town to ashes and has had 110 persons shot.

"I bring this fact to the knowledge of the people of Liege in order that they may know what fate to expect should they adopt a similar attitude.

"GENERAL VON BUELOW."

In his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of state, Minister Whitlock has much to tell of the policy of frightfulness. The following passages refer to the subject of massacres:

"Summary executions took place (at Dinant) without the least semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous. I have been unable to obtain precise details in this respect and the number of persons who have fled is unknown. Among the persons who were shot are: Mr. Defoin, mayor of Dinant; Sasserath, first alderman; Nimmer, aged seventy; Consul for the Argentine Republic Victor Poncelet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children; Wasselge and his two sons; Messrs. Gustave and Leon Nicaise, two very old men; Jules Monin and others all shot in the cellar of their brewery; Mr. Camille Pistte and son, aged seventeen; Phillippart Pledfort, his wife and daughter; Miss Marsigny. During the execution of about forty inhabitants of Dinant the Germans placed before the condemned their wives and children. It is thus that Madam Albin who had just given birth to a child, three days previously, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband; her cries and supplications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared."

Forced to Witness Executions.

"On the 26th of August German soldiers entered various streets (of Louvain) and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Station, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying. Women and children were separated from the men and forced to remain on the Place de la Station during the whole day. They had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens, who were for the most part shot at the side of the square, near the house of Mr. Hemaide. The women and children, after having remained on the square for more than 15 hours, were allowed to depart. The Gardes Civiques of Louvain were also taken prisoners and sent to Germany, to the camp of Munster, where they were held for several weeks.

"On Thursday, August 27, order was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombarded. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns, were driven on the roads like cattle. More than 10,000 of the inhabitants were driven as far as Tirlemont, nearly 12 miles from Louvain.

Infants Shot in Mothers' Arms.

"One of the most sorely tried communities was that of the little village of Taminies, down in what is known as the Borinage, the coal fields near Charleroi. Taminies is a mining village in the Sambre; it is a collection of small cottages sheltering about 5,000 inhabitants, mostly all poor laborers.

"The little graveyard in which the church stands bears its mute testimony to the horror of the event. There are hundreds of new-made graves, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers; the crosses are so closely huddled that there is scarcely room to walk between them. The crosses are alike and all bear the same date, the sinister date of August 22, 1914."

"But whether their hands were cut off or not, whether they were impaled on bayonets or not, children were shot down, by military order, in cold blood. In the awful crime of the Rock of Bayard, there overlooking the Meuse below Dinant, infants in their mothers' arms were shot down without mercy. The deed, never surpassed in cruelty by any band of savages, is described by the bishop of Namur himself:

"One scene surpasses in horror all others; it is the fusillade of the Rocher Bayard near Dinant. It appears to have been ordered by Colonel Melster. This fusillade made many victims among the nearby parishes, especially those of des Rivages and Neffe. It caused the death of nearly 90 persons, without distinction of age or sex. Among the victims were babies in arms, boys and girls, fathers and mothers of families, even old men.

Dead Children in Pile of Bodies.

"It was there that 12 children under the age of six perished from the fire of the executioners, six of them as they lay in their mothers' arms:

- "The child Fievet, three weeks old.
- "Maurice Betems, eleven months old.
- "Nelly Poilet, eleven months old.
- "Gilda Genon, eighteen months old.
- "Gilda Marchot, two years old.
- "Clara Struvay, two years and six months.

"The pile of bodies comprised also many children from six to fourteen years. Eight large families have entirely disappeared. Four have but one survivor. Those men that escaped death—and many of whom were riddled with bullets—were obliged to bury in a summary and hasty fashion their fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters; then after having been relieved of their money and being placed in chains they were sent to Cassel (Prussia)."

STORIES OF AMERICAN CITIES

Mother's Long Search for Son World-Wide Affair

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A mother's eight-year search for her son ended in Pittsburgh a few days ago when John Chellar, fifteen years old, was taken into custody by Detectives John A. Beck and William H. Reese. The search for the boy, which started in 1909, has taken the mother, Mrs. Mary Chellar, and Felix Fabras, who has assisted her in the search, to nearly every large city in the United States and Europe.

The mother, for the first time in eight years, last week fed her boy when she carried a small bucket of coffee, sandwiches and cake to the boy in a Pittsburgh police station. When she tried to talk to him, he refused, telling the matron that he did not want to see her again and that he was satisfied where he was. According to the mother, shortly after her divorce in the fall of 1899, while they were living in Cleveland, O., her former husband stole the boy and took him to live with Mrs. Mary Pasale. The boy had lived with the woman in Cleveland for several weeks when he disappeared. He was found with Mrs. Pasale here. A few weeks later she heard he had sailed with Mrs. Pasale for Europe. Mrs. Chellar enlisted the aid of Fabras, a neighbor, and sailed for London.

The boy and woman were then traced to Naples, Italy, and from there to Paris, where they disappeared again. A clue found a little later led Mrs. Chellar and her companion to the United States, when they learned that the couple were in San Francisco.

One year ago the pair was traced to New York, and several months ago to Byesville, O. Habeas corpus proceedings were entered by the mother then to secure the boy, but the couple disappeared the day the order was issued.

Trace of the woman and boy were found again and the boy's arrest on a technical charge of being a runaway followed. According to the police he had been working in a Pittsburgh mill several weeks.



Girl Killed Aged Mother "to End Her Sufferings"

CINCINNATI.—Miss Edith Conner, commercial artist, shot and killed her mother in their apartment at 519 Race street, because she said, her mother was hopelessly insane and she wished to end her sufferings, according to the police. The case, one of the most remarkable in the police records of the city, puzzles alienists and psychologists. The alleged slayer, in a cell in the jail, where she is held on a charge of murder, sobs that she "knows it is wrong to take human life."

While carrying out the deed apparently cold-bloodedly and retaining a remarkable control of her emotions while she disposed of her victim's watch and other personal property, later she broke down entirely. She was arraigned before Judge Bell in the felony division of the municipal court on the charge of murder. She was represented by Attorney Harry Quitman, who entered a plea of not guilty, and waived examination. The woman was held to the grand jury without bond. She did not lift her eyes to the judge while in the courtroom. After court she said: "I realize now that if my mother was alive she would not want me to have done what I did. No person should take human life."

Coroner Bauer began an inquest into the case. The testimony of police officers was taken. Attorney Quitman said he would not permit his client to testify.

One Time New Yorkers Had Enough of "Tipperary"

NEW YORK.—Queer happenings might be recorded of old Delmonico's, now closed, if all the tales were told of Christmas night. One stands out in vivid memory. It was Christmas eve of 1914. A son of Italy trundling a hand-organ stopped in front of Delmonico's door and began the grinding process that turned "Tipperary" loose upon the atmosphere.

A son of Britain came from the restaurant and sang the song to the organ-grinding accompaniment. A hundred others poured out and joined the chorus. Then they pressed money in coins and in bills upon that lucky man from Lombardy.

Again he ground out "Tipperary." Again they sang. Again he got applause and money, but not so much. Some of the songbirds were afflicted with a hoarseness that required liquid treatment. But not the brave Briton. He hired the Italian to play the war song of the British so long as his arm held true and his machine did not complain. Occasionally a man came out and sang with him. Once or twice the Briton halted for a little nourishment. Now and then he brought a glass to the man of music.

After an hour or so the thing palled on those within and there was protest, but the Briton would not let his hired man desist. The more the protest the more the Briton paid the organ grinder to continue.

And after that it was never safe for an organ grinder to start "Tipperary" in the shade of Delmonico's. But what did it matter? The Italian had been made suddenly rich.



Heart of Little Woman Went Out to Sailor Boy

NEW YORK.—One of those little incidents that seems to touch the soft spot of even those with a marble heart occurred the other afternoon in the Hudson tube. Among the passengers was an aged but very bright-faced little woman, who placed three large bundles on the seat beside her when she entered the car at the Thirty-third street station. Presently a United States seaman strolled into the car and, noticing there were no seats, stood near one of the central uprights. He crossed his legs carelessly, drew forth a little red-covered book from his breast pocket and began to read from it. He was about six feet tall and husky. "Boy," said the little woman suddenly. The seaman looked up, as did others near by, and she nodded to him as she removed the bundles from the seat beside her. "Never mind," he said, "it's all right. I'm only goin' a little way." "Oh, but sit down," said the little woman; "I want to talk with you." At Erie station the seaman got up to go. He, in the meantime, had taken the bundles from the cheery little woman and he carefully put them beside her again. "Well good-by, lady," he said, reaching for her hand, "glad 'er see you." The little woman took the hand, lifted herself with its aid and held her face up. He did it. And with another little wave back and without apparent consciousness that there was anyone else on the train, he was gone.



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Went by the Taste. "What's a grapefruit, Chimmie?" "Don't you know? It's a lemon dat's flavored wid quinine."

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Boxed Kaiser's Ears. Mrs. Christian Trobits of Peoria claims to have known in childhood Emperor William of Germany, and to have once slapped his ears.

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

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Without Premeditation

By Susan Claggett

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"Are the islands forts?" John English answered the question absently, without turning his head. "They are masked batteries, I believe."

"All of them?" Something in the tone of voice caught his attention. He looked at the woman standing beside the rail, past her to the bay and the many islands dotting its surface.

"Boston is well protected," he remarked casually.

"Of course." Rachel Baruch moved so as to face him. "I am a good American," she said dryly.

"Yes?" "Your tongue implies reservation and an implication."

For an instant annoyance dominated John English. Then he laughed. "The times call for reserve. As for implication, I never imply a thing."

"Then why?" she waved her hand outwardly.

"Ignorance. I have never before been in Boston harbor."

She looked at him doubtfully.

"My explanation is not satisfactory?"

"Your pardon. There is something familiar, yet I am sure I have never seen you before. A chance likeness, a similarity in tone."

"I am fortunate if I resemble one who is a friend; it argues favorably for me," he answered idly.

"A friend! No. I disliked the man. In fact, I am running away from him."

His eyes twinkled. "The obvious reason?"

She did not reply. The swell, that makes the trip to Yarmouth something to be dreaded, was rolling the steamer in a most unpleasant way and had cleared the deck of all but themselves.

"Isn't it very rough?" she asked, glancing about helplessly.

"I have been told this trip is worse than an ocean voyage." Then he glimpsed her face and was all concern.

"It is nothing," Rachel said hastily; "a little dizziness that will pass, but I think I will go in."

"The air is best for you, and you will miss the sunset." But she shook her head and left him.

They did not meet again until a week later. Littering upon the piazza of the Queen's hotel, Halifax, he saw her pass. His first thought was to join her. His second, to wonder why he should desire to do so. Such an inclination belonged to youth, not to a man who had long left sentiment behind and found his most congenial companionship among his own kind.

His means permitted him to live as he pleased in the house built by some forgotten ancestor. This he had changed little. The principal alteration had been in the attic, which he had transformed into a billiard room, the pleasantest place in the house, and this room visualized itself with some amazing additions to the furniture as he watched Rachel Baruch's retreating figure. A baby grand stood beside one window. Now, he could not tell the difference between Dixie and the sextet from Lucia, and he realized the incongruity of a piano in his den, but the oddity of its appearance disappeared in a greater astonishment as he noticed upon the hearth two pairs of slippers. This in itself was not unusual, but when he glimpsed one of the pair he wondered what had happened to him. Close beside his worn-out and comfortable number nines was a woman's shoe, dainty and small.

A blast from a steamer at the pier roused him, and he looked at his watch as a porter approached with his grip and rug, and with an unconscious sigh he came back to the business of the moment.

That a man should have dreams is not surprising. The surprising thing was that this condition of mind was brought about, not by a young woman, but by one quite thirty-five or more years of age. She could not even lay claim to beauty, but in Rachel's face was force and sweetness; a note in her voice that appealed to him. Analyzing his condition of mind later on, he reached the conclusion he was in a state bordering upon the idiosyncrasy of extreme youth; for the first time in his life he could not constrain his feelings to respond to his will.

He wondered why he had been so short-sighted not to join her, to accept the chance offered by the gods, and as he lashed himself mentally over his failure to do so, something in the attitude of a woman upon whom his eyes had rested unseeingly for some time

brought a sudden realization that, after all, fate was kind.

He made no move to join her. He was content to wait, hoping she would recognize him when she turned. He was disappointed. Once her eyes swept over him casually, as casually as they passed over others standing near.

Still he hoped for recognition, "like a fatuous youngster," he told himself. Instead, she moved to the other side of the steamer.

That evening when he went on deck he found her in the chair next to his. "I knew you at once," she told him, but I have traveled so little it is difficult to accept the freemasonry of ship-board life. I am very glad you remembered me," she ended simply.

That trip to St. Johns always stood out in John English's memory as the one perfect time in a hitherto pleasant life. A man of literary tastes, he found in Rachel one who had read largely and had the courage of her rather positive ideas. But it was the personal in which he was interested. Especially was he concerned in the identity of the man from whom she was running away, and he asked one evening if she still noticed a resemblance.

"Occasionally," she replied, and would have changed the subject, but he persisted. It seemed to him he must know what part the man had played in her life.

"I am interested in my double, Miss Baruch, and I have been wondering if you would tell me more about him."

She replied readily. "There is little to tell, and to that you are welcome. My father was under obligations to him. Mr. Hardwick helped him when he was in financial straits, and then—then he said he did not want the money; he only wanted—he wanted to marry me. I could not bring myself to do



She Looked at Him Doubtfully.

as they wished, but I thought if I went away possibly my perspective might change sufficiently to include him when I returned."

"Not if I can help it," said John English. Then he stopped, amazed at what he had said.

"You have nothing to do with it."

"I have everything to do with it," he returned shortly. He left his chair and walked to the rail, appalled by his unpremeditated words. Marriage at no time had occurred to him. He had enjoyed Rachel's society, but a nearer intimacy he had not considered. Then, as she stood looking out across the moonlit sea, he again visualized his den and the extraordinary changes in its arrangements; the dainty shoes beside his shabby slippers, and across from his comfortable armchair the smaller chair occupied by the woman now seated in the corner of the deck behind him. Suddenly that room as he now saw it became desirable above everything on earth, and he turned again to her.

"I have everything to do with it," he repeated. "I want to marry you myself."

"Have you taken leave of your senses?"

"It would seem that I have come to a sense of what is necessary to my happiness."

"But to have it happen like this. It is absurd."

"I would have said the same thing a week ago. Today there is but one explanation."

"And that?"

"It had to be. Just charge the whole thing to fate, and marry me when we reach St. John's. I know the consul and his wife. They will be delighted to act as host and hostess. What say you?"

She left him and walked to the end of the deck. He waited long for her to return to him, and then followed.

"What I have said may seem premature," he told her, "but I am thoroughly in earnest. If you cannot answer me now, I will ask again, when you know me better."

She faced him as she spoke. "That will be unnecessary. I was merely thinking fate had been most kind."

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Captain Delude, in charge of the government's channel organization on the Cowlitz river with the dredge Monticello, was surprised on being presented with a whistle that blew off a steamer he commanded eleven years ago, relates the Portland Oregonian.

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What Father Said.

In a Sunday school class recently the topic up for discussion was food conservation. Among other things the teacher asked the children whether their parents said grace before each meal. To make it more intelligible the teacher remarked: "Does your father have anything to say before you begin to eat?"

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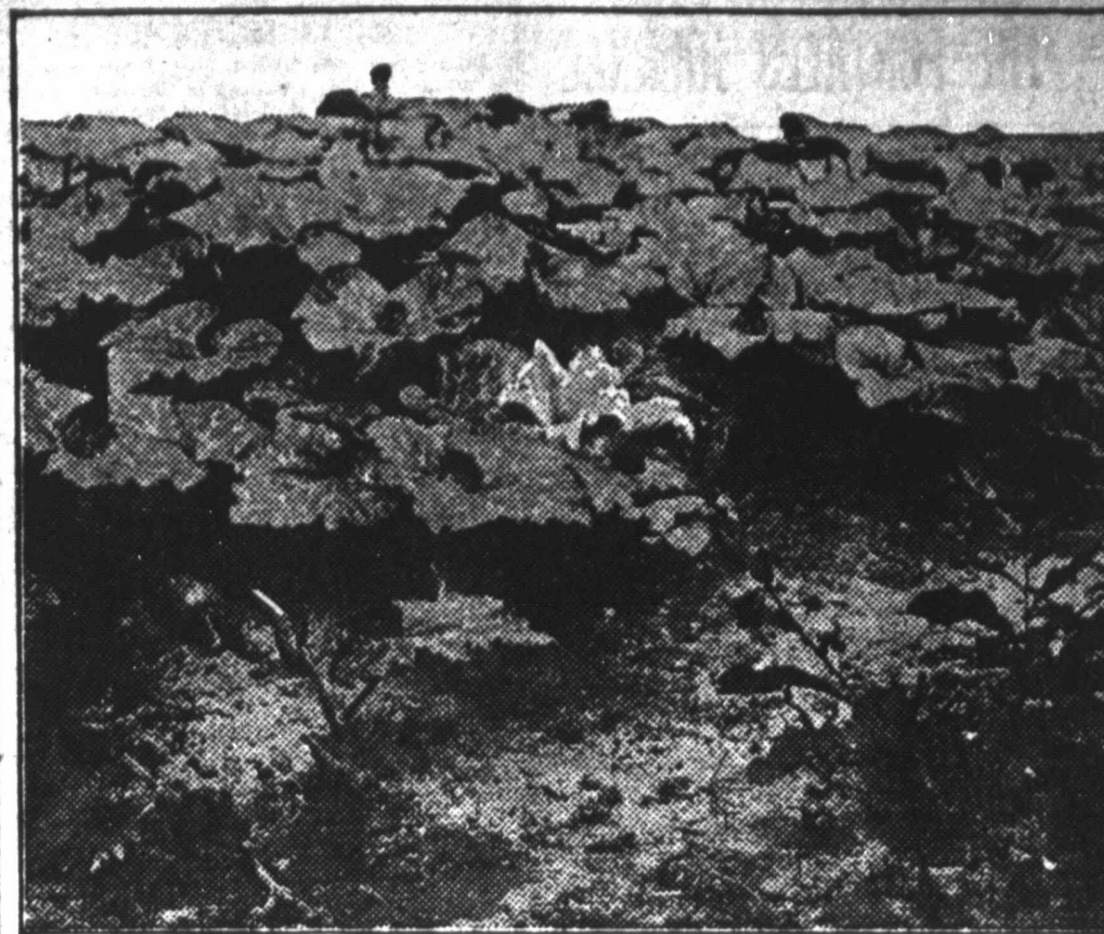
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WE'RE WELL OFF AT THAT

With the thermometer something like umyty-steen degrees below zero many Portales and Roosevelt county people are huddled around their stoves or shivering at whatever task they have to perform. It is cold, in fact, it is entirely too cold for comfort, even when there is a warm stove, and plenty of fuel to keep it going, but what about those American boys who are shivering in the trenches in foreign lands, making the fight that is as much yours and mine as it is theirs. They have no fires and their clothing is none too heavy and not ever abundant. They can not jump up and run around for exercise in order to start the cold blood to circulating, such an act would call for a volley of enemy bullets that would be sure to find a target. They must lie all day and night in trenches that are both damp and frozen. Their only recreation is to keep a weather eye out for some Boche that might stick his head above ground long enough to furnish a target. How many of those boys would think it a picnic to swap places with us long enough to get warmed clear through once more? How many of them would feel like he had something soft and easy if he had only to put in a day or two in this climate at outdoor work? Yet we sit around and shiver, cuss the weather and think we are badly treated because of the little flurry in zero weather. If this cold snap had any effect on us at all it ought to make us come across more liberally to the Red Cross that our boys in France, who are sick and wounded will not have to do without warm clothing, medicines and bandages during the bitter cold weather that is prevalent there and which is much more severe than it is in New Mexico. It should be enough for those who are yet sound in body and mind to have to undergo the hardships of a winter campaign in a foreign land without neglecting those who are sick and maimed. If you have one drop of red blood in your veins, if you have one stem of American patriotism in your whole anatomy, you will cheerfully yield up a dollar or two for the Red Cross. If you won't, put on your iron cross, but come out of the timber, don't longer keep under cover. If you are for the enemy and against your country, dig up enough nerve to show it. There is no longer any middle course. Either you should wear a Red Cross or the iron one. Keep your eye on the fellow who does not wear one.

A little "Ku-Klucky" now and then will put a crimp in these "slacker men."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1231 pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the Oklahoma Guaranty Trust Company, Oklahoma is plaintiff and Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler, J. R. Detweiler and the Portales Bank and Trust Co. of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages against said defendants as follows: the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, in the sum of \$1304.15; the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$492.54; The defendants, C. H. Rittenhouse, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$799.01, all of said amounts aggregating the sum of \$2595.70; and the plaintiff also recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages executed by the defendants Virginia S. Reeves and Jennie R. Detweiler, and assigned to the plaintiff as collateral security the above named amounts in the total sum of \$5,215.71; and that the plaintiff also in each degree procured the foreclosure of mortgages executed by the defendants securing the above mentioned amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. And the court ordered all of said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying the amount due the plaintiff herein, which is the said sum of \$2,595.71 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid, with all costs of suit and accruing costs, and that the amount of said judgment at date of sale hereinafter specified, will be the sum of \$2,619.35, and all costs of this action. The court further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff's said mortgage and liens are prior to any liens and claims of the defendant or either of them, and appointed Ben Smith special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, interest 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 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1234, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the First National Bank of Marshfield, Mo. is plaintiff, and A. W. McFaddin and Dora M. McFaddin are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by said defendants, in the sum of \$241.81, with all costs of suit, said judgment bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date thereof, and said decree foreclosed said mortgage of the plaintiff securing the amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to block ten, in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$248.90 together with costs of said suit; and whereas, Ben Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, was appointed by the court special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment, interest 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 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 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, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 16th day of December, 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to T. J. O'Brien, Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of said B. W. Earp, 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 P. E. Jordan is plaintiff and the said T. J. O'Brien, Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of the said B. W. Earp are defendants, said cause being numbered 1340 upon the civil docket of said court, the general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove clouds upon his title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast thirty feet of lot number four, and the northwest twenty-five feet of lot number five all in block number eleven, in the town of Portales, New Mexico; the plaintiff in his complaint alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said property and that there are certain discrepancies in the spelling of the name, O'Brien, said name being erroneously spelled, O'Brien in the body of the deed in a means conveyance of said land to plaintiff's predecessor in title; and also alleging that it is not shown in a means conveyance from the defendant, B. W. Earp, whether or not he is married or single and whether said property was occupied by him as a homestead. The plaintiff alleges that such defects constitute a cloud upon his title and asks the court to remove the same by declaring a perfect title in the plaintiff. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and 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 7th day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rebecca W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that 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, New Mexico, wherein Ella Turner is plaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rebecca W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of the defendants to said property and prays that the defendants be barred and all of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fourth day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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 Mrs. W. F. Faggard left Thursday for Carlsbad, to visit for a few days.
 G. M. Steward of Lindsay Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wat Steward.
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 Mrs. Tom Harris has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks in Henry Shapcott and family left Tuesday evening for Sayre Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tom Harris has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks in Marietta Oklahoma City and Pauls Valley Okla.
 Mrs. C. J. Rogers, sister of Mrs. George M. Williamson, left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, enroute home to Houston.

Mrs. Ethel A. Hunter, daughter of our townsmen J. R. Webb has returned to her home after spending the holidays at the Travelers Inn.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

FOR RENT—Good business house, now occupied by Goodloe Paint house, will be ready for occupancy about first of February. Ed J. Neer.

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A letter from George Ball states that he is now setting up and taking down airplane motors. His address is 149 Aero Squadron, Right Branch, Dayton, Ohio.

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Miss Puckett, daughter of John W. Puckett, who has been visiting in the home of her uncle, R. K. Puckett, returned Sunday to her home at Amarillo, Texas.

Special price on ladies' skirts and waists. C. V. Harris.

Stanley C. Smith, who for some time has been working at the Santa Fe depot, left this week for Denver, Colorado, where he has a similar position, but a better one.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith and daughter, Dora, who is a teacher at Carlsbad, have returned after spending the holidays with relatives at Carlsbad. Miss Dora will return to her school in a few days.

H. E. Carlyle, formerly with the First National Bank, of this place, left Thursday morning for Clovis where he has accepted a position with the Clovis National. Mr. Carlyle while here made many warm friends and he was a first-class young man any way you take him.

John G. Tyson, county commissioner from the Third District, is attending a meeting of that body this week. Mr. Tyson expects to resign his commission-ership and has asked that another Democrat from his district be appointed to fill out his unexpired term. John has made a good officer, as, in fact, have all the commissioners, and has always stood for a square deal, both for the county and the individual, and his resignation will mean a distinct loss to the people of his community and the tax payers of the whole county. Here's hoping that he reconsiders and decides to serve out his term.

"Uncle" Ed Wall, commissioner from the Second District, has been in town all the week in attendance upon the first quarterly meeting of the commissioner's court for the year 1918. Mr. Wall says that in his part of the country the grass is some short but that the cattle are getting by, and that is about as much as we humans are doing.

Attention
 The girl's knitting society will meet at the home of Miss Jeanette Bond, Friday evening January the eleventh. This society has expressed a wish for the co-operation of all the girls of the city. Miss Webb, Chairman.

Are You Planning
 Are you planning to make your acres yield to the utmost? Let's make this county yield abundantly next year. Let's do our part, and trust to nature to do hers. Start now. If in your planning, you can use money to advantage on farm security, see me. W. C. Hoover, Farm Loans, second door west of post office, Portales, New Mexico.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of treasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 JOHN W. BALLOW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 SAM J. STINNETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 BURL JOHNSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 CLEVE COMPTON.

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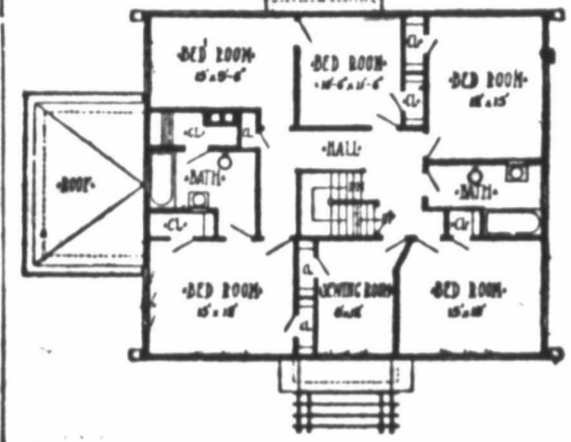
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There are certain important features which must be considered in designing a home for a large family. One of the most important of these is the arrangement of the sleeping quarters. The structural requirements is that a large number of bedrooms, all well lighted and well ventilated, be included in proper position relative to the bath. The boys and the girls of the family must be definitely segregated and it is ideal if the division is such that two bathrooms can be provided, one for the girls and one for the boys. This arrangement is particularly appreciated during the hurried activities just before breakfast.

There is nothing more impressive or inspiring than a large family brought up so that every member has a love of home. Parents are at a disadvantage if the home does not offer the advantages which will inspire this quality in the children. The girls of the family are, generally speaking, easier to satisfy than the boys. If the house is arranged so that its furnishings and finish will hold a high standard constantly before the children, they will grow up to adopt this as their

he must have a place to keep these books, where it is possible for him to cultivate habits of orderliness. He must have a table or desk where he may study without straining his eyes. Where there is a boy in the family who is interested in reading, a small den is a most excellent feature to incorporate into the design of the house. If the boy has a mechanical turn of mind, he should be provided with a work bench and the equipment and tools which are needed for the satisfaction of his desires. A small, well-lighted corner of the basement will sometimes meet his needs, or, if his interest is in electricity or some work which does not involve excessive noise or vibration, an attic dormer is just the place for his workshop.

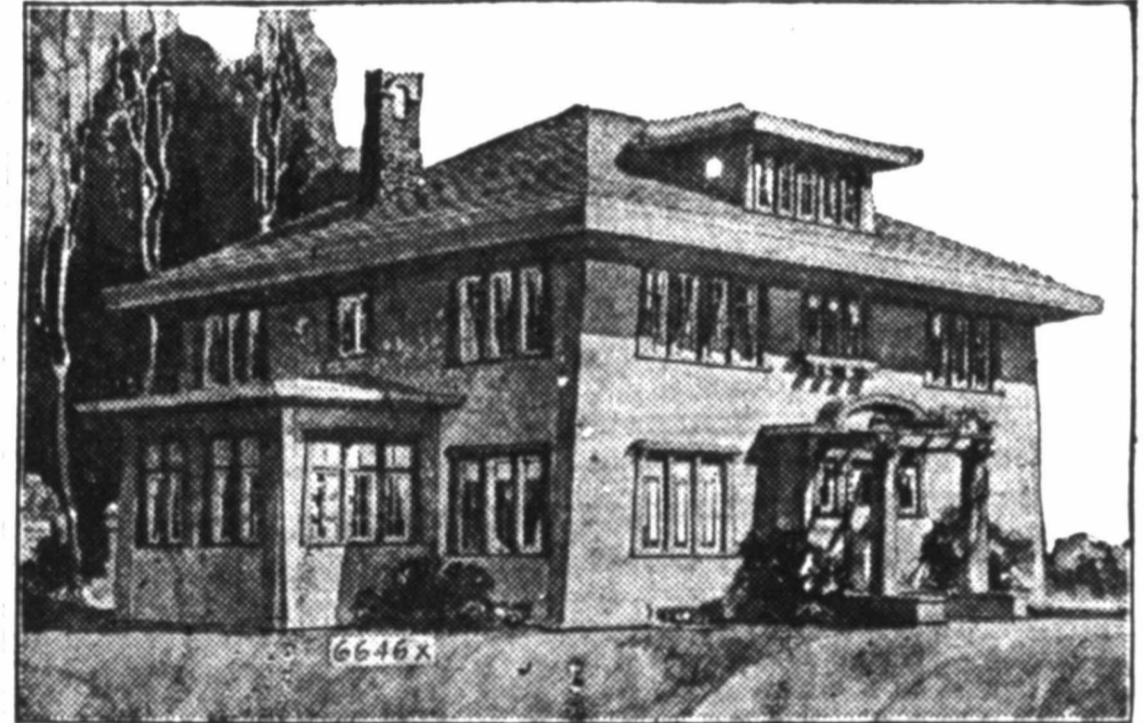
The illustration shows an elegant residence design of cement stucco construction, 42 feet by 36 feet 6 inches in size, exclusive of the porch and sun-parlor. This house is very carefully designed for a large family, and all of the points which are mentioned above have been considered in its arrangement. The design follows the



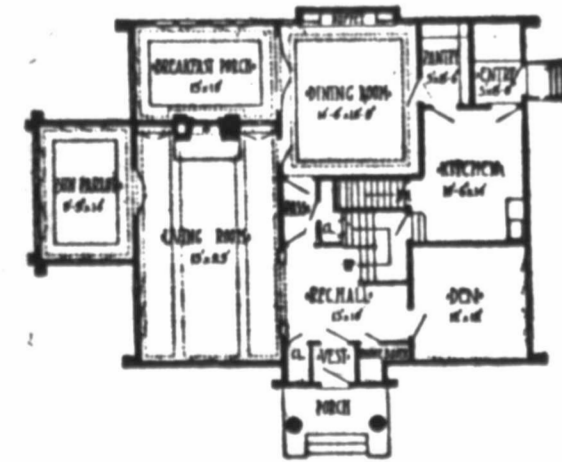
Second Floor Plan.

square type of house, and just enough ornamentation has been included to produce a distinctive appearance. The hip roof is used, broken up with dormers, which light the attic. The windows are symmetrically placed in groups, for the most part. The corners of the building are buttressed and the window trim is designed to conform with the effect thus obtained. Each group of windows has a weather shield above it, which is also very effective from the standpoint of appearance. A distinctive chimney cap of stone and face brick is used.

There is much that is of interest in the arrangement of the house. The large reception hall, with the convenient open stairway, is finished with sim-



standard in building up their own homes. The boys, during their growing years, seldom think very much about the comforts of a home, but if they are provided with comfortable surroundings the effect will be strongly felt upon their first experience away from home. The point is well illustrated by the boy who has finished his preliminary education under the parental roof and has, for the first time in his life, ventured forth alone to acquire the specialized training which will fit him for an active and



First-Floor Plan.

useful life. He is at an advantage if it is necessary for him to earn a part or all of his way during the time he is obtaining his training. In the four or six years which he spends, living as economically as he knows how, there will be plenty of time for him to realize the comforts which he has enjoyed at home, and one of the deep-rooted objects in life which he will form during this period will be a desire to establish a home up to the standard of his childhood.

Every boy should be encouraged to take up a hobby early in life. The arrangement of the home has a definite relation to the establishment of his interest in this hobby. If he takes up the study of a certain class of books,

ple elegance. The living room is of generous size and is finished up to a high standard. The modern large house is hardly complete without a sun-parlor. Following the idea still further, the dining room is supplemented with a large breakfast porch, these rooms being connected with a wide opening. A set of folding doors, full-glazed, is placed in this opening, so that an abundance of light is admitted into the dining room from the breakfast porch. A beautiful buffet is one of the chief attractions of the dining room. This buffet is built into a narrow bay in the exterior wall of the room. Two china cases with adjustable shelves form the upper part of the buffet. These cases flank a group of three small plate-glass windows in the exterior wall. A small window is placed in the main wall on either side of the buffet.

In the corner of the house diagonally opposite the breakfast room is a den which is included for the benefit of the men of the house. This den may be made into a loggia in the summer time by opening all of the casement windows, or it may be closed tightly for warmth in the winter time. There is a great advantage in casement windows for a built-in loggia. They close more tightly than a door and open to expose the entire window area when desired.

The second-floor plan shows an excellent arrangement of five bedrooms, a sewing room and two bathrooms. The rooms are all light and airy and their communication with the hall insures perfect privacy throughout. Closet space is adequately provided for. A better second-floor arrangement for a large family could hardly be imagined. It conforms fully with the requirements for bringing up such a family, and it offers, in full measure, the qualities of comfort and convenience.

TREATING VARIOUS DISEASES OF SWINE



INOCULATING A HOG WITH ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

As soon as sickness appears in the herd the unaffected hogs should at once be removed to clean, disinfected quarters, preferably without much range, for by running over pastures they come in contact with contagion. Their feed should be carefully regulated and, if they have previously been on pasture, should include some green feed, roots, or an abundance of skim milk.

The quarters in which the sickness first appeared should be thoroughly cleaned, all bedding and rubbish burned, and loose boards and old partitions torn out and burned. If the pen is old, knock it to pieces and burn it. Disinfect pens and sleeping places, using air-slaked lime on the floors and the carbolic-acid solution on the walls and ceilings. Whitewash everything. If a hog dies from any cause the carcass should never be exposed where it may be devoured by the other hogs or by passing birds or beasts, but should be burned at once or buried deeply and the pens thoroughly disinfected immediately. If possible, do not move the carcass from the place where it falls; but if necessary to do so the ground over which it is dragged should be disinfected. It is not known positively how long the virus of hog cholera may survive in the soil, but under favorable conditions it is not unlikely that it may live in the ground for several months. Care should be taken to maintain a strict quarantine between the sick and healthy hogs. The same attendant should not care for both lots unless he disinfects himself thoroughly after each visit to the infected hogs. Dogs should be confined until the disease is stamped out.

The treatment of hogs suffering from cholera is not satisfactory after the disease has become well established in a herd. The prevention of an outbreak by the use of anti-hog-cholera vaccination should be relied upon rather than the cure of sick animals.

The destruction of vermin is of importance in the production of swine. Lice are common pests among swine, and vigorous and persistent treatment is required to eradicate them. The farmer should frequently examine his hogs about the ears, flanks, and insides of the legs to see if they are lousy. The lice may be readily seen traveling among the bristles, particularly in the

parts just mentioned. The eggs, or "nits," are small white oval bodies attached to the bristles. Dipping does not as a rule destroy the vitality of the eggs. Swine should be dipped repeatedly in order to kill the lice that hatch out of the eggs after the previous dipping.

Mange.

Mange, one of the most common of skin diseases, is caused by a mite which feeds on the skin. It is much more common and severe on young stock than on the older animals, although the mature animals as well as the young are likely to become affected if the disease is introduced into the herd. Mange is characterized by the formation of crusty scabs on the face and neck and along the back, and in severe cases the mite may be found on any part of the body. The hair is stiff and erect, giving the pig a very unthrifty appearance.

All newly purchased stock should be examined for lice and other skin diseases, and if any are found the hog should be treated before he is turned with the rest of the herd.

Dipping to Destroy Vermin.

To free hogs from vermin they should be dipped two or more times at intervals of about two weeks, preferably 15 to 18 days for lice. Several dippings may be required before complete eradication is accomplished. Do not fall at the same time to clean and disinfect thoroughly the sleeping quarters. Cresol compound (U. S. P.) may be used for dipping and disinfecting. For dipping, mix in the proportion of one gallon to 100 gallons of water; for disinfecting, in the proportion of three gallons to 100 gallons of water. Coal-tar stock dips and nicotine stock dips may also be used to treat hogs for lice. For use they are diluted with water in accordance with directions supplied by the manufacturers. Cresol compound, coal-tar dips, and nicotine dips may be purchased at the drug store.

For mange crude petroleum is more effective than the ordinary stock dips. It is also destructive to lice. The vat may be filled with the oil or half filled with water before the oil is added. If one dipping does not effect a cure the treatment should be repeated in one or two weeks.

PREVENT GNAWING OF TREES

Wash Recommended is Composed of Carbolic Acid, Sulphur, Soft Soap and Slaked Lime.

The following wash is recommended to prevent rabbits gnawing apple or other orchard trees. Take one-half gallon carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur, two gallons soft soap, and 32 pounds of lime. Mix the soap with enough water to slack the lime, then while hot, mix in the sulphur and acid. When applied by about the first of April, it will also act as a preventive of borers.

Catalogues Are Interesting.

The nursery catalogues are interesting to people who like orchard work. The varieties and suggestions for planting and caring for trees will be found handy.

Dirt in Milk.

About nine-tenths of the dirt in milk has been found to be cow manure. Keep the cow and the dairy barn clean.

RUSSET APPLES MAKE CIDER

They Do Not Yield as Much Juice Per Bushel as Other Varieties— Good Qualities.

Experienced cider makers are agreed that the best cider is made from Russet apples. They do not yield as much juice per bushel as do many other varieties but they seem to contain just the right amount of acid and some aromatic flavors not to be found in other varieties. They are also free from the objections raised against sweet apples for cider stock. Where there is a demand for choice sterilized cider there is often a possibility of utilizing the Russets for this purpose at a better profit than can be secured by selling them as barrel stock.

High-Grade Milk.

A high-grade milk must be clean, free from disease germs and contain so few bacteria that it does not sour for 24 to 48 hours, even when kept at ordinary temperature.

YOUNG BILLIARD STAR

Welker Cochran May Be Able to Wrest Title From Hoppe.

Youngster Has Shown Such Remarkable Improvement Recently That He is Being Advanced as Suitable Opponent for Champion.

Lovers of the game of billiards are pinning their hopes in Welker Cochran, the young western billiardist, to wrest the crown of champion from Willie Hoppe, who has won it for several years and who seems to outclass the field. Sutton, Slosson, Cutler and the others do not appear to be able to cope with him with any degree of success.

Cochran used to be known as the boy wonder when he was touring the country with Firmin Cassagnol, the French champion, but he has outgrown that sobriquet now as he has become of voting age. Cochran has been giving exhibitions recently in New York and he has shown such remarkable improvement over his play of a year or two ago that billiard men are seriously advancing him now as a suitable opponent for Hoppe.

In fact, he is the only hope of the balkliners. If Hoppe is to defend his title again before he gets too old to handle a cue it seems to be up to Cochran to furnish the opposition. He is the only player on the billiard horizon who figures to have a chance with the champion.

The same stagnation that exists in the heavy-weight division of boxing has come over balkline billiards. Each of these branches of sport has developed a champion who so far outclasses his field that he has no one left to give



Welker Cochran.

him a contest. Hoppe has been forced into voluntary retirement. The old timers like Sutton, Slosson, Cutler and Mayer have taken the count from him so often they have given up hope of beating him.

Only Dreaming.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in heaven.
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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

But as if his thoughts were telephatic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitableness at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So?" She studied his grim face.

"And you quarreled?"

"I'd really prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry." She did not ask for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress ached in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house, Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Panfilo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fondle it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly.

Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the elder man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did."

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meals," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spillin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feelingly: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stamped her. Somebody'd ought to run that fellow out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

"I wouldn't associate with such a critter."

"My! But you're proud."

"It ain't that," Blaze defended himself. "I know her husband, and he's a bad hombre. He backed me up against a waterin' trough and told my fortune yesterday. He said I'd be married twice and have many children. He said I loved widows, and unless I was poisoned by a dark lady I'd live

DAVE LAW RECEIVES TOKENS OF GRATITUDE FROM RICARDO GUZMAN AND MRS. AUSTIN—DURING ANOTHER DAY WITH HIM ALAIRE DISCOVERS THAT THE RANGER SECRETLY LOVES HER

SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the camp of David Law, state Ranger, waiting in ambush to capture a Mexican murderer. She has to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunkard, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longoria, Mexican Federal, when she goes to La Feria, her Mexican ranch, to collect damages, and he makes odious love to her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and comes into unpleasant contact with Austin, at the same time becoming more friendly with Alaire.

to be eighty years old. If I'd had a gun on me, I'd have busted him for some of the things he said. 'A dark lady!' That's his wife. I give you warnin', Paloma, don't you ask her to stay for meals. People like them are dangerous."

"You're too silly!" said Paloma. "Nobody believes in such things."

"They don't, eh? Well, he's got all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure cinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mesal talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; then he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses. Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candelistas at Matamoras. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law.

Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the Ranger, "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I— you couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Greaser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this."

CHAPTER XI.

The Rodeo.

It was with a feeling of some reluctance that Dave drove up to Las Pal-

mas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his notorious sprees.

The mistress of the big ranch was in her harness, having at once assumed her neglected duties. She came to welcome her caller in a short khaki riding suit; her feet were incased in tan boots; she wore a mannish felt hat and gantlet gloves, showing that she had spent the morning in the saddle. Dave thought she looked exceedingly capable and businesslike, and not less beautiful in these clothes; he feasted his eyes covertly upon her.

"I expected you for luncheon," she smiled; and Dave could have kicked himself. "I'm just going out now. If you're not in too great a hurry to go home, you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you." As she led the way back toward the farm buildings, she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."

"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in south Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."

"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock than the best show in New York," he told her.

When they came to the corrals, an intricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitching rail.

"I'm proud of my horses, too," said Alaire.

"You have reason to be." With his eyes averted, Dave examined the fine points of both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a friend.

"These beauties were raised on Kentucky bluegrass. Brother and sister, aren't they?"

"Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their names. The horse is mine, the mare is yours." Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belle out of her."

"Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his eyes from Alaire to the mare, then back again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."

Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side, he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Bessie Belle."

"Yes'm! I—I want her, ma'am; I'm just sick from wanting her, but—won't you let me buy her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then, as Dave continued to yearn over the animal, like a small boy tempted beyond his strength, Alaire laughed. "I owe you something, Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly continue his resistance, and in his happy face Alaire took her reward. The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar, her uncertainties disappeared, and they became friends then and there. He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to anyone who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful.

"You do speak their language," Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then, half to herself, the woman murmured, "Yes, you have a heart."

"I beg pardon?"

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."

"Do you mind if I call her something else than Rosa, just to myself?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! But—see!" Dave laid a

finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit assent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy, she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

Daye's unbounded delight filled the mistress of Las Palmas with the keenest pleasure. He laughed, he hummed snatches of songs, he kept up a chatter addressed as much to the mare as to his companion, and under it Montrosa romped like a tomboy. It was gratifying to meet with such appreciation as this; Alaire felt warm and friendly to the whole world, and decided that out of her abundance she must do more for other people.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

"Don Ricardo has his enemies, but he is a good-hearted old man."

"Yes," Dave agreed. Then, more gravely, "I'm sorry I let him go across the river." There was a pause. "If anybody harms him, I reckon I'll have a feud on my hands, for I'm a grateful person."

"I believe it. I can see that you are loyal."

"I was starved on sentiment when I was little, but it's in me bigger than a skinned ox. They say gratitude is an elemental, primitive emotion—"

"Perhaps that's why it is so rare nowadays," said Alaire, not more than half in jest.

"You find it rare?" Dave looked up keenly. "Well, you have certainly laid up a store of it today."

Benito and his men had rounded up perhaps three thousand head of cattle when Alaire and her companion appeared, and they were in process of "cutting out." It was an animated scene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plainsman, for the stock was fat and healthy; there were many calves, and the incessant, rumbling complaint of the herd was blood-stirring. The Las Palmas cowboys rode like centaurs; the air was drumming to swift hoofbeats, and over all was the hoarse, unceasing undertone from countless bovine throats. Out near the grub wagon the remuda was grazing, and thither at intervals came the perspiring horsemen to change their mounts.

Benito, wet, dusty and tired, rode up to his employer to report progress. "Dios! This is hot work for an old man. We will never finish by dark," said he, whereupon Law promptly volunteered his services.

"Lend me your rope, Benito." Dave slid out of his seat and, with an arm around the mare's neck, whispered into her ear. Rosa answered by nosing the speaker over with brazen familiarity.

"Diablo! He has a way with horses, hasn't he?" Benito grinned. "Now, that Montrosa is wilder than a deer."

The giant herd milled and eddied, revolving like a vast pool of deep, swift water. The bills were quarrelsome, the steers were stubborn, and the wet cows were distracted. In and out of this confusion the cowboys rode, following the animals selected for separation, forcing them out through dust and brush, until they had joined the smaller herd of choice animals which were to remain on the ranch. It was swift, sweaty, exhausting work, the kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not only spectacular but held an amount of danger. Dave Law made himself one of them.

Alaire sat her horse in the heart of the crowding herd and watched the Ranger. Good riding she was accustomed to. But Law seemed to inspire his mount. In spite of the man's unusual size, he rode like a feather; he was grace and life and youth personified. Now he sat as erect in his saddle as a swaying reed; again he stretched himself out like a whiplash. Once he had begun the work he would not stop.

All that afternoon the cowboys labored, and toward sundown the depleted herd was driven to the water. Then through the cool twilight came the drive to the next pasture, and here the patience of the cowboys was taxed to the utmost, for as the stronger members of the herd forged ahead, the wearied, worried, littlest members fell behind. But now these swarthy, daredevil riders were as gentle as women; they urged the tiny youngsters onward with harmless swatches; or with painless blows from loose-collared riatas; they picked them up in their arms and rode with them.

But love is a dangerous element, especially when it occurs between a married woman and a man not her husband—Both Alaire and David discover this and are unhappy—read about developments in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Be Remembered.

We sometimes need to remember that it takes some shadows to bring out the richness and beauty, and humanness of life, as well as of pictures.

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Wonder of Cookery.

A new pupil in the cooking school sat at the instructor's desk copying receipts from cards. She wrote busily for some time and then approached a fellow student and asked wonderingly:

"Do we have to have all these things to make fruit punch?"

Her card read:

"Fruit Punch.—Two pounds powdered sugar, 12 lemons, nutmegs, paprika, tarragon vinegar, two heads of lettuce, raisins, buttermilk."

It appeared that she had copied the teacher's grocery memorandum for the next day.—Youth's Companion.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Mud Flats Netting Fortune.

Five years ago Oakland creek, near San Francisco, now dignified by the name "harbor," was a marine graveyard. Today, observes a writer, it stands as one of the leading shipbuilding centers in the entire country. As a study in contrasts it is without parallel. Five years ago ten-acre tracts along its shores could be had for \$50 a year from the city council; today single acres are being held at \$17,500. As an instance of industrial development and progress it has probably not been approached by any other region in the country.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

New Milk Product.

It is stated that a new industry has been created in Hamburg for the conversion of milk into a hard, bony material resembling ivory, tortoise shell and celluloid, and known in commerce as "galalith." The material does not readily burn, like celluloid, is odorless, and takes a high polish and any color desired. It is converted into toilet articles, buttons, dominoes, dice, chess figures, piano keys, electrical fittings, etc.

Foods That Energize.

Persons who are doing heavy physical labor and very active children need more energy-yielding food than those engaged in mental work or light physical labor. Some of the principal energy-yielding foods are cereals, bread and butter, corn breads, white and sweet potatoes, cream and other wholesome fats and sweets.

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A Good New Year's Resolution

"That I will liberally support the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and all kindred movements for the relief, moral and physical, of our soldiers; that I will not say or do anything that's calculated to give aid or comfort to the enemy; that I will buy my wife a new Majestic Range, and that I will always get my hardware from the

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School Notes

The enrollment at the end of the fourth month is 517. Sixteen new pupils were enrolled the first Monday after Christmas. There were 256 visitors during the month. Most of the visitors however, were at school on Friday just before the holidays.

During the few days just before the holidays the school children sold more than nine hundred Red Cross seals. Practically all the rooms have purchased large Red Crosses from some of the members of the local chamber. These funds all go to help buy bandages for the American soldiers across the sea.

The basket ball boys and girls journeyed to Inez on last Friday and met the teams of that community. The boys game resulted in a score of 28 to 8 in favor of the local team. The girls game was a tie, neither side scoring. Miss Lucy Johnson who is this year teaching at Longs, and who was one of the Portales players last year, played with the Inez girls. She showed herself still able to keep very many goals from being made by her opponent.

The school authorities, teachers and patrons regret very much to lose the services of Mrs. Thyra Johnson, teacher of the 7th grade, who has resigned to accept a position in the treasury department at Washington. The best wishes of the entire school population go with her.

Honor Roll

PORTALES SCHOOLS

(Pupils who have a standing of at least ninety per cent in all subjects and in department, and not tardy more than three times.)

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eldridge Price Lester Brown

EIGHT GRADE.

Mardell Morrison Odell McMinn
Helen Humphrey Ralph Jackson
Maurine Priddy Uola Hatch

SEVENTH GRADE.

Kenneth Bell Burton Dennison
R. Williamson LaVon Brown

FIFTH GRADE.

Verona Thompson Myria Roberson
Nettie Lee Allison Henry Dennison
Joe Morrison Joe Lindsey

FOURTH GRADE.

Iris Ribble Durward Jones
Joesphene Knapp Stella Duncan
Lora Nelson Kathryn McCall
Maude Bedinger Irva Taylor
Melvin Gilliam Nita Nelson
Bill Elrod Bernie Lawrence
Grace Williams Dollie Hughes
P. B. Turner Robert Deen
Mary Kohl Louise Sullins

THIRD GRADE.

Laura Turner Lillian Bedinger
Lillian Bell Tom Davis
Edwin Johnston John Merrill
Howard McDonald Louise Troutt
Virginia Jones Calista Adams

SECOND GRADE.

Juanita Knapp Juanita Hancock
Lucile Williams Adelle Oldham
Bonniebel Taylor John Rice

FIRST GRADE.

Wyatt Clayton Spencer Crow
Ferrell Gregg Curtis McCollom
Burton Sanders Violet Condor
Reba Cope Rosamond Deen
Vernice Garrett Lucile Greathouse
EvaMc Cormick

PRIMARY.

Joe Green Emory Hoagland
Eldridge Mears Rigley Whiteman
Mildred Bramlett Felicia Green
Marg. Greathouse Arlene Jones

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