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Good Roads Meeting
Oklahoma City, Feb. 21.—Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway association has been in this state for the past ten days delivering addresses and explaining the plans of the locating and building of this great highway from Washington to Los Angeles, California. The proposition and prospects of Oklahoma being on the route of a great trans-continental government highway has aroused our people to the fullest enthusiasm. Mr. Rountree's visit aroused the people of the state to take steps to the most active extent to secure this road. The culmination of his tour was the calling of a great good roads meeting in this city on the 19th, under the auspices of the Postal Highway association, which was attended by over five hundred delegates from the western and eastern part of the state and the citizens of Oklahoma City. Secretary Rountree was the principal speaker. His able, concise and businesslike address to the convention was heartily endorsed and was the keynote of the meeting.

The convention was presided over by Mr. J. A. Whiteburst, president of the Postal Highway association, who is an enthusiastic advocate of the bankhead. He was authorized to secure a special train to carry a delegation to Little Rock on April 15th to 19th, when the United States Good Roads association meets in that city to take up the question of locating this route from Little Rock, Arkansas, to Los Angeles, California.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, the Postal Highway association has for its purpose the building of a connecting link in a trans-continental highway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and

Whereas, much of this road has been completed and is in splendid condition at the present time affording a good road for the thousands of tourists who travel through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, and

Whereas, it has been constructed and is maintained by the counties and communities through which it passes, demonstrating the fact that the cities along the great highway are thoroughly awake to the good roads movement, and

Whereas, the highway has not been promoted east from the metropolis of Oklahoma to the capital of our sister state on the east, therefore, we must cordially extend to the community and all good organizations along the proposed line an invitation to join us and become a part of this organization, and assist in this great movement, and

Whereas, when this invitation shall have been accepted and the connecting line has been welded a splendid road organization shall have been formed paralleling the great Rock Island Railroad system the entire distance from Little Rock to El Paso, affording easy transportation for road building material, facilitating and cheapening the construction

of a permanent highway, therefore,
Be it resolved, that we offer when completed this highway together our good will and united energy to the great Bankhead Highway and extend to that organization an invitation to adopt our road from Little Rock to El Paso.

Fails to Pass
Captain T. J. Molinari, who was commissioned captain of the New Mexico national guard in 1911, and served at the border, later at Albuquerque and then at Camp Kearney, has failed to pass the final physical examination. It is said, and is coming back to New Mexico. Officers who served with him in the guard as a state and later as a federal organization, in appreciation of the captain's many fine qualities, are giving a banquet tonight in his honor at the Grant hotel in San Diego. Captain Molinari is expected to arrive soon in Santa Fe to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, and later will go to Portales, where he was engaged in business for many years.

No names of other officers who have failed to pass the final examinations have been announced here but it is thought possible that there are several.

Reports received from Camp Kearney at Linda Vista, California, state that 30,900 men passed in review yesterday, Washington's birthday. All of the field artillery and all of the combat trains took part in the monster parade. It is said this is to be the last big parade before the soldiers leave for France. As yet the date of their departure is not known but it is believed they will start before many weeks.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. Molinari arrived in Portales Thursday for a few days' visit and to look after some business matters. He will leave Sunday for San Diego, California, to join his family, where they will live until his son, Temple, leaves with the American army for France.

The Fighting Trail
To the lovers of the great outdoors and the wild places of the world, a wonderful treat is promised when "The Fighting Trail" Greater Vitagraph's stupendous serial, is unreeled at the Cosy Theatre on Friday 8th. The manager, who has seen every foot of the fifteen episodes that constitute the big animated novel, declares he booked "The Fighting Trail" for two reasons. One is that it is "different" in that practically the entire action takes place in mountains or desert, the other that the adventures and hazards are such that they will appeal to everyone, especially those persons who have hunted or camped in the mountains. All the elements of danger and all the hazards that go with an expedition in the wilderness have been faithfully portrayed, he says, and the thrill of vast nature is so realistically portrayed that the spectator can actually "feel" the action on the screen.

"The Fighting Trail" was produced, under the direction of William Duncan, who also plays the leading role. Carol Holloway, a girl of wonderful talent and extraordinary grit, played the heroine.

Returned from New York
Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, senior member of the firm of Whitcomb & Williamson, millinery house, returned this week from New York City, where she had been to buy a stock of spring and summer goods. While in New York she attended the best millinery school in the east and comes back with all the latest dope in up-to-the-present head wear for ladies. On her return she stopped at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Ohio, where she visited Mrs. Ward, Charleston, West Virginia, and Kansas City. In Kansas City she visited with Mrs. Mahaffey. The new goods for this house are now arriving and are being put on display, the date for the formal opening has not, as yet, been announced, but when that time comes the ladies of Portales and vicinity may rest assured that they will find the very latest creations. Watch for the announcement of this opening.

Committee Meeting
The County Democratic Central committee met last Saturday at the court house, George L. Reese, chairman, presiding. The meeting was not very well attended. The object of the gathering was stated and the committee members got down to business. The date of the primaries was fixed as for May 11, with the provision, however, that the chairman might enter into an arrangement with the provision, however, that the chairman might enter into an arrangement with the other counties of the Fifth judicial district for a different and a common date. Owing to the fact that three of these counties have already adopted May 11th, it is not probable that any change will occur. The pledge is as follows: "I am a Democrat, and agree to support the nominees of this primary at the general election." One per cent of the first year's salary was decided upon as the assessment of candidates, with a maximum of \$25.00, and a minimum of \$5.00, with a provision of raising if inadequate. The last day in which candidates may pay their assessment and get their name on the ballots will be April 22. The committee did well in putting the pledge on the ticket and general satisfaction is expressed of their acts in other matters.

Dr. Bailey's Sale
Dr. R. H. Bailey will have a sale of registered Duroc Jersey sows and gilts on March 5th, next. This sale will be conducted by W. F. Hollemon, the man who brought these hogs into the state and will be prepared to furnish the papers on each animal sold at the time the sale is made. There will be twenty head of registered sows and gilts besides other stockhogs. The place will be his residence north of town. Parties having anything to sell should have their stuff on hand before sale starts. The ladies of the Red Cross will serve lunch.

C. V. Harris has a large shipment of new goods on the way.

Announcement
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, from the 3rd, district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I have lived in Roosevelt county for the past twelve years in the vicinity of Upton, where I have been engaged in farming and stockraising. Filed on a claim and lived it out and feel that I know all the hardships we farmers and stockraisers have to contend with and I have tried to do my duty as a citizen, at all times, in behalf of my county and state. My people have always been Democrats and I am a Democrat and have always been. I had a brother killed in the southern army in the civil war. Some people have told me that some might think I was a Republican, as I am now holding the office of county commissioner, under appointment of Governor Lindsey; but Governor Lindsey knows that I am a Democrat and he appointed me without any solicitation on my part, after Mr. John Tyson resigned. I do not want to go under any false colors and don't want anyone to vote for me under a misapprehension, however, and will say that I voted for Governor Lindsey, on account of our long personal friendship, and he being a Roosevelt county man. I have always supported the Democratic ticket for president and vice-president, and always vote the Democratic state ticket, with the one exception. I feel sure that the people will not think this makes me a Republican, as they know that many of the Democrats of the county, have at times, not voted for all the nominees, for what appeared to them good reasons. I look upon the office of county commissioner as a business office, and it is really in a sense not necessarily a political one. The salary of course is small, hardly justifying the time necessary to give it proper attention from standpoint alone; but I am interested in the county the same as any other good citizen. I want to see all the business of the county managed and transacted with as little cost and as economically as it can be done, for the benefit of the taxpayers generally, and shall give my time and whatever ability I have cheerfully to this end. If I am elected, it will be my idea to do my part in making the office solely a business office and to take the people generally into partnership with us in doing the best we can for the people of the county generally.

Soliciting your support, I am,
Very respectfully,
Emmett Gore.

Work Resumed
Work was this week resumed on the new home of the First National bank. There has been much delay on this building on account of not being able to get material here, however, the trouble seems to be over and work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible. There is no question but what this is going to be the handsomest banking house in eastern New Mexico.

March Jury Lists
Following are the jurors, grand and petit, for the march term of the district court.

- GRAND JURY**
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| A. M. Hightower, | R. M. Grissom, |
| J. M. Price, | F. A. Anderson, |
| James Boon, | T. H. Davidson, |
| F. J. Hodges, | Ben Burnett, |
| N. A. Roberts, | S. A. Clark, |
| F. M. Robertson, | L. B. Parrish, |
| C. T. Battle, | O. S. Strickland, |
| H. E. Dutton, | D. B. Hutchinson, |
| T. H. Brooks, | J. M. Aliven, |
| H. C. Neff, | C. W. Ison, |
| Chas Hill, | Sam Boone, |
| W. F. Bennett, | S. A. Gordon, |
| M. B. Hawkins, | D. Z. Little, |
| J. A. Pepkin. | |
- PETIT JURY**
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| T. A. Higgins, | E. B. Hawkins. |
| A. A. Boules, | J. L. Criswell, |
| B. F. Halford, | Lou Partin, |
| D. E. Garrison, | B. B. Clayton, |
| J. E. McCall, | M. T. Fullerton, |
| Tom Farnham, | W. T. Jackson, |
| M. C. Borges, | E. L. Small, |
| A. G. Blakey, | W. O. Oldham, |
| C. H. Letton, | N. R. Blockord, |
| T. Johnson, | C. H. Wear, |
| H. I. Nelson, | J. D. Daniels, |
| W. C. Borden, | C. H. Greathouse, |
| E. E. Hoagland, | G. B. Clay, |
| B. W. Kinsolving, | J. E. Bivans, |
| Jim Burton, | G. T. Littlefield, |
| P. J. Keeter, | W. E. Elder, |
| Benny Good, | W. J. Ball, |
| C. H. Spriggs, | H. P. Hardt, |

School Notes
The Portales High school boys showed what they could do when they put one over the Roswell High school basket ball team to the tune of 40 to 30. There was a large crowd in attendance. It was an exciting game from start to finish. The Roswell boys could put one through the basket if they got an opportunity, but the Portales boys managed to keep possession of the ball most of the time and also played faster ball than the visitors.

This is Red Cross week at school. Teachers and pupils are very enthusiastic and are working hard to make the school a Red Cross school. It will take an average of 25 cents for each pupil enrolled.

There are twelve more weeks of school. Nothing other than illness should prevent a child from attending regularly till out.

The senior class has asked Professor Boyd, of our state University to preach the baccalaureate sermon this year and they selected State Superintendent Wagner to deliver the address at commencement, May 23. The class decided to use caps and gowns again this year.

Post Office Robbery
About one week ago the post office at Kernit was broken into and some articles of value taken therefrom. The sheriff's office was notified and they got busy. Last Thursday a young man by the name of Aron Miller was arrested charged with the crime. Shortly after his arrest he confessed to the officers and implicated another young in the affair, the other young man, however, is not believed to have had anything to do with the crime. Both are under bond.

Meeting Postponed
It has been found necessary to postpone the Roosevelt county teachers association from March 8th and 9th to March 22 and 23. Let all teachers try and be present at that date. There will be no change in the program.
W. M. WILSON, President.

MODERN IDEAS IN THIS DAIRY BARN

Carefully Planned Structure Provides Shelter for Thirty-Five Animals.

VENTILATION BIG FEATURE

Intake and Foul Air Flues Assure an Adequate Supply of Fresh Air for the Stock at all Times of the Year.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The close relation between modern farm buildings, especially dairy barns, and enduring prosperity for the farm is seldom appreciated at its full worth. Farming for permanent prosperity adds to the equipment of the farm each year.

Practical business on the farm demands first the permanent improvement of the soil. This requires live stock. Live stock calls for good fences and comfortable buildings.

The acme of perfection in farm management is the building up of a richer soil year after year. The improvement of farm live stock and the increase in numbers to consume the roughage and grains on the farm.

More live stock and better live stock demand more buildings, better constructed. Farm animals kept under good business management are made comfortable in cold weather and they are given a variety of foods to keep growing in winter as rapidly as in summer.

Business farming for permanent prosperity requires that a good many different operations shall follow along, then merge one into the other. At the

stock purebred and registered and housed comfortably in all kinds of weather, and fed bountifully on the best the land produces, with both grain and fodder left over in the spring as a measure of safety.

Such farmers are honored wherever their names are mentioned. They are recognized as being of more importance than statesmen. Their achievement is of greater value than the building of a railway, or the digging of a canal, because it means permanent prosperity springing perennially from the soil in spontaneous profusion. It means setting an example for thousands of other farmers to do likewise.

A carefully planned and well built dairy barn providing 35 stalls for cows, a generous sized calf pen and a bull pen is shown in the accompanying view. This barn is built near Janesville, Wis. The plan calls for a double row of stalls along the central feed alley. On one side of the alley accommodations for 18 cows are provided in an unbroken line, at the end of which the calf pen is built. The stalls on the other side of the alley are divided into a set of ten and a set of seven, a passageway between the feeding alley and the litter alley being placed in line with a Dutch door in the outer wall at this point. The bull pen is located at the end of this row of stalls. A stairway to the haymow is framed into the end wall of the barn in the bull pen. The silo is built at this end of the barn and a feed room connects it with the feeding alley in the main structure. The feed carrier track is extended into this feeding room.

The ventilation system utilizes three large-size ventilators connected with four-air flues carried along the rafters on either side of the ventilator base and down to near the floor line in the stable. Fresh air is admitted to the stable through flues which start just above the concrete block basement wall, are carried up the wall to the floor joists and across to registers in the ceiling above the feeding alley. The combined effective area of the intake flues is figured about 10 per cent in excess of the combined effective area of the four-air flues, which insures an adequate supply of fresh air to the animals at all times.

The foundations of this barn are solidly laid of concrete and the floors are poured of the same material, the mangers and gutters being formed as a part of the floor structure. It has been found an advantage to slope the stall floors both ways from a point a

fortunately he is apt to be a little deaf in his French ear. But his eyes are keen enough; and by all accounts, he gets his money's worth optically if not orally. Parisian plays are said to be better and to be more attractively costumed than they have been since 1914. There is no ban militaire on evening dress, on the stage, at least, though the prohibition still extends to the audience. However, we are told that the Parisienne is feeling so much happier that she makes one thickness of tulle fulfill official requirements, and the demi-toilette grows more like formal evening dress every week.

The demi-toilette, however, is nothing new to France. There has always been a certain popularity for this type of gown in Paris, and worn with a hat, it was often seen at the theater or at restaurant or hotel dinners before the war.

Paris Again Gay.

Some of the recent first nights in Paris have been signalized by the wearing of exceedingly good clothes.

PARIS AGAIN GAY; CLOTHES CHANGE

New York.—Among the accumulated glooms in the war news there are little nuggets of cheer. One of these is the undoubted improvement of what might be called the general atmosphere of Paris. Every arrival from that city, every fashion letter, even the more serious chronicles, speak of the intangible change which has come over the municipal conscience. Apparently, nothing is changed; yet in the restaurants and hotels the menus are more appetizing; the diners are gayer; the theaters are fuller and the pieces played there are more interesting and better mounted. At the opera, at the conferences of fashionable lecturers, at the few concerts, at all the places where society gathers, the same story of better dressing, of increased interest in clothes and all that pertains to them, of the discreet reappearance of jewelry, is told by so many witnesses that we are forced by mere weight of numbers to believe them.

Paris itself wonders. But make inquiries as to the reason, and after more or less deliberation you will receive from all quarters the same answer. America is responsible.

The American troops are paid on a scale that would turn a French war ministry white with horror. Besides, many of the brand-new officers now wearing Uncle Sam's uniform are men with bank accounts which would be respected even in extravagant New York. Put any American with money in his pocket in Paris, and his impulse is to spend it and keep on spending it. Wearing brown clothes and a flannel shirt isn't going to alter that instinct. It's too deep-seated.

The visiting American officer goes to the theater, of course, though un-

This was particularly true of the premiere of Jeanne d'Arc, a work new to Paris, though not to London. "Half toilettes," which were only to be distinguished from the ante-bellum evening gowns by the aforementioned use of a film of tulle, were worn by all the women; and many of them appeared in interesting and unusual head-dresses. Paris seems to feel the necessity of headgear with a semi-evening frock; hence the introduction of all sorts of amusing arrangements. Oriental turbans, jeweled effects, elaborate bands of jet with danglers over the ears, all of these and many more were seen, and they were creations of the best dressmakers of France.

In the street, the Parisienne still champions the frock and coat, or the "coat dress." All winter, satin has been a favorite material for outdoor things, interlined, of course, for warmth, and simply slathered with fur.

Satin will continue in favor and there is mention of a revival of the "wool-back" variety, which had some success a good many years ago. For spring, the combination of materials, which seems to please our own designers and manufacturers equally well, will be featured.

There really ought to be few women with "the face" to knit in colored wools for their own adornment, in these days of crying demands from the army and navy. But the slip-on garment without sleeves has taken such a hold upon our affections that it is difficult to think of abolishing it altogether. Nor need we do so. American designers, anxious to serve their soldiers and sailors in this vital matter, have had the cleverness to offer the same type of garment in materials of which there is, at present, no such pressing need.

Vests of flannels, of heavy shantung and other rough weaves of silk, even of satin, made almost exactly like the sweater vest of last summer, have been made up and are being offered to women whose patriotic intention might weaken if these novelties were any less attractive than they are. Jersey, both in wool and silk, is another favorite material for them.

Jersey Weaves Taken Up.

In fact, jersey weaves have not in the least diminished in popularity. The first wool jersey woven in this country was rather too reminiscent of Uncle Josh's red underwear to have a success with fastidious women. But the weave has greatly improved.

As for the silk varieties, there is a heavy sort, of vegetable fiber, which is immensely satisfactory. It is heavy and lustrous and not too stretchable. It hangs in the rich, long folds that cling to the figure and lends itself particularly well to strictly one-piece frocks or coats which hang from the shoulders in an Oriental effect. Such material is never lined, but it is worn over a lining of some sort made especially for it.

Paris is using this heavy kind for outdoor coats, some of them of the slip-on over the head sort, which have failed to achieve success with us, but which she still fancies. Our hotels, restaurants and houses are still, in spite of threatened coal famine, so well-heated, for the most part, that we have retained our habit of slipping off our outdoor garments at the slightest provocation. The idea of wriggling out of a coat made all in one piece or pulling it over our heads like a sailor boy taking off his blouse, does not appeal to us; neither does the French woman's way of getting it on again, which is simply to make a circle of the garment on the floor and step into the middle of it, pulling it up around her.

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New hat for the spring. It is of dark red straw with a large flower worked out in worsted in the front.

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FLORAL AND FRUIT EFFECTS

Berries, Cherries and Strawberries, in Dull Finish, Most Frequently Noted in Trimmings.

In a season that is noteworthy for color, it is expected that floral and fruit effects will receive widespread recognition, says the Dry Goods Economist. The fruits for the most part are in natural effect, but with a dull finish.

Berries, cherries and strawberries are most frequently noted.

In flowers, the bizarre flat effects in futurist or in Chinese colorings are perhaps the novelties of the season. There are, however, a great many very handsome flowers in silk and wool which are almost invariably rich in color and flat in effect, so that they can be applied flatly on the surface of the hat.

With fruits and flowers, bandings, streamers and loops of ribbon are frequently employed. The narrow grosgrains are the leading favorite, but wide taffeta failles and velvet ribbons are fairly well represented. For all

ribbon hats, fancy-edged grosgrains are particularly well liked.

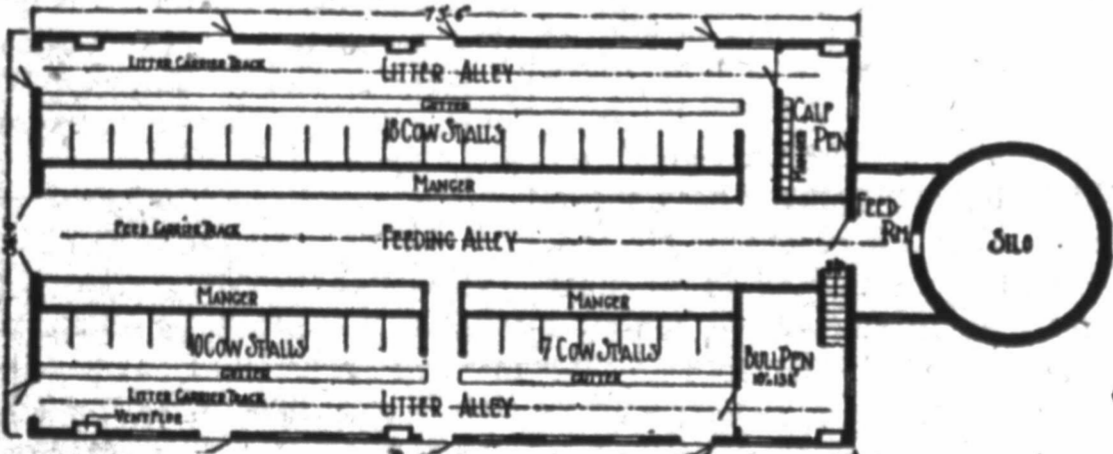
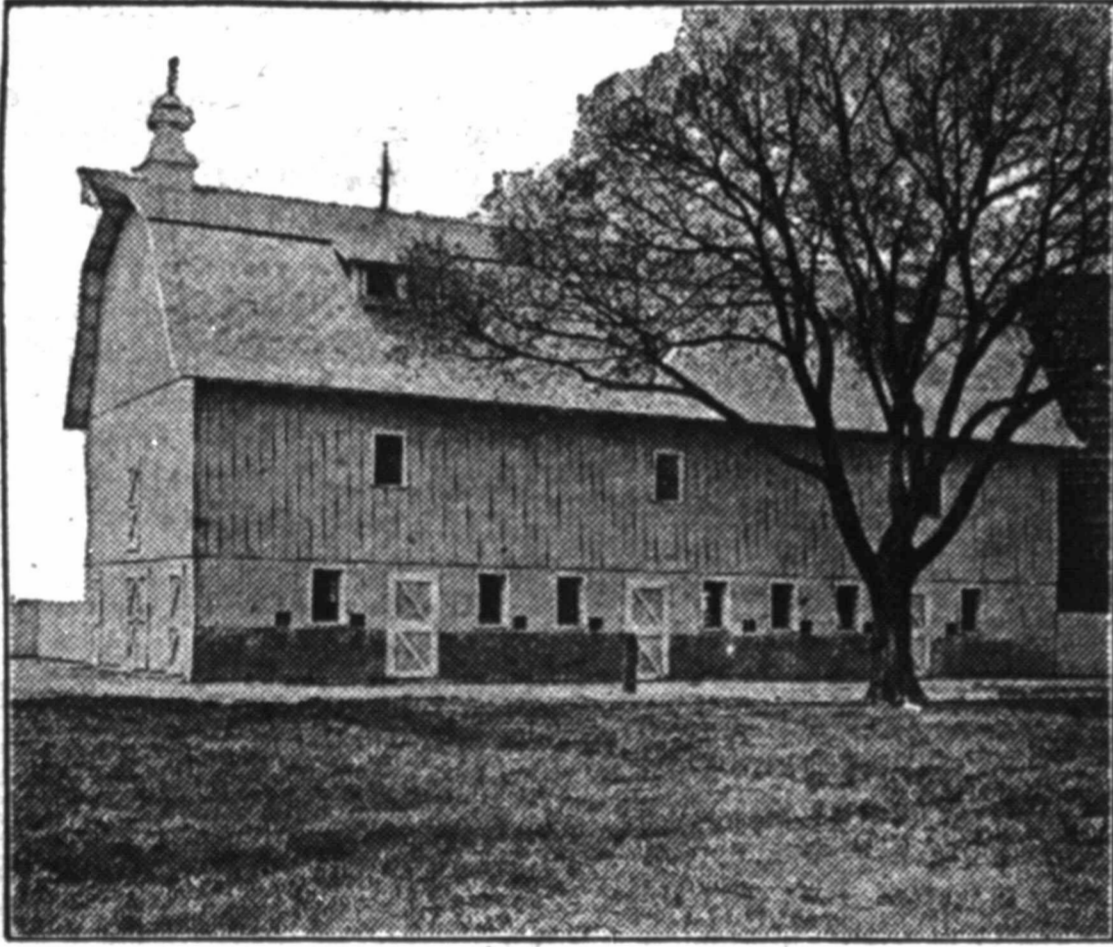
For the Girl With White Skin.

The girl with a milk-white skin and reddish hair selects green tulle for her afternoon dance frock—else she misses a great opportunity, when this most becoming color is the rage. From Paquin also comes a delightful green tulle dance frock with layers and layers of green tulle in flounces, each flounce with long points that come at a different place on the skirt and a green tulle overbodice drawn in under a gold-green sash. The underbodice is cut out in a round décolletage and is sleeveless; the overbodice comes high across the neck at front and back and its sleeves veil the arms.

Children's Bonnet.

In the dressier types of children's hats the tiny poke is enjoying its usual success.

In its newest forms the edges of the brim at the sides are folded back about an inch, while the portion that extends over the face has something of a visor appearance.



Plan of Dairy Barn With Structural Tile Silo.

same time it is not necessary for any farmer to wait until he has all the different arrangements made to jump into permanent farm work, because it is better, easier and more natural to commence in a small way and lead up step by step from the improvement of the soil to sanitary ventilated buildings.

Besides there is more real, genuine enjoyment in building up a farm business in this way. Each little success brings its own reward. Each load of manure properly handled and worked into the soil adds its quota of humus, which fosters soil bacteria and holds moisture to produce a larger crop.

Each load of lime helps to prepare the soil to grow more clover, to supply more humus, to raise more corn, to fill more silos, to feed more beef cattle and dairy cows, to build more and better buildings.

The greatest incentive to the business of permanent farming is the dream of having every head of live

little less than halfway back from the manger. A slight slope is given from this point to the manger and a greater slope is given from this point to the gutter. The object is to prevent the cows from pushing all of their bedding back into the gutter during the night. Gutter drains are fitted with covers to prevent loss of valuable fertilizer and clogging of the drainage system.

The stable wall above the concrete blocks is finished with 8-inch boards placed vertically, and the interior is finished with ceiling stock so that the stable will be warm.

Bad Bobby!

Virginia came into the house crying as if her heart was broken. When questioned as to what had happened she answered that she and her friend Bobby had been fighting and Bobby had hit her. "And what were you doing when he hit you?" asked her mother. "I was hitting him back," she sobbed.—Exchange.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT

Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggist.

A. S. Richards Mfg. Co., Inc. Boston, Mass.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

HIS PRESENT WAS SPURNED

Jack Thought It Pretty Fine, but the Girl of His Heart Had Another Viewpoint.

Fresna Spines put a little powder on her nose, rubbed it off, put a little more on, rubbed it off, and put a little more on and considered that she was dressed for the evening.

Downstairs, waiting, pacing nervously the length, breadth and thickness of the parlor, was handsome Jack Pantry, looking even more than ordinarily distinguished in his white Sox and yellow shoes, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Fresna," he said, nervously dusting a piano leg with his red silk handkerchief, "I've brought you a little something."

And he took a small jeweler's box from his back hip pocket, dropped it on the floor, and upset a \$200 twoozzer vase picking it up.

"Never mind, Jack, we were going to break it anyway," said Fresna, with charming diplomacy. Meanwhile, her eyes glued to the little box, her heart beat like a sewing machine.

"I—I don't know whether it will fit your finger," stammered Jack, as he placed his right foot firmly on his left. "O, Jack!" breathed Fresna. "This is so—"

She stopped. For Jack had opened the box and the darned thing was only a thimble!

"Till thank you to pay for that vase!" she said icily, and swept from the room in a cloud of dust.

Sometimes Seems a Difference.

"Is there that same hospitality now when we live in fine houses as when we lived in the cabin long ago?"



UNLIKE other cereals Grape-Nuts requires only about half the ordinary quantity of milk or cream. Likewise because of its natural sweetness it requires no sugar. Grape-Nuts the ready cooked food, is an all-round saver.

"There's a Reason"

Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYTHER

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed. Watch for specials at Portales Drug Store.

Ladies see the new waists at C. V. Harris'.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

My! That's nifty stationery at Portales Drug Store.

J. P. Deen purchased a Buick six of of Monroe Honea.

All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company.

The Overland cars are good cars. See them at Kohl's garage.

Ladies' crepe de chine waists in newest shades, at C. V. Harris'.

H. Smith, of Carlsbad, is visiting his father, W. H. C. Smith.

T. B. McKnight returned Sunday from a tour through Oklahoma.

Vinson Carroll returned Thursday from a business trip to Clovis.

Talk with Hoover about farm loans. Second door west of post office.

FOR SALE—A good piano, in first class condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Leota Merrill, of Elida, was a Portales visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Culberson, of Fort Sumner, was a visitor in the city this week.

If you want the latest style in waists, skirts and dresses, come to C. V. Harris'.

Ray Robins purchased a Chevrolet car of the W. W. Bracken agency this week.

Watch for the new arrivals of spring and summer goods at C. V. Harris store.

Mrs. Muggett, of Carlsbad is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith.

A. A. Rogers, of Chicago, Illinois, is attending to business in the city this week.

Mrs. Cleve Compton arrived Thursday from an extended visit in points in Texas.

Miss Cora Smith, of Carlsbad, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. M. F. Jabarra returned Monday from an extended visit and tour through Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. F. Faggard left Tuesday for Carlsbad to visit with her husband at that place.

McDonald & Ison sell the Bell of Wichita Flour and Maxwell house coffee none better.

Mrs. A. B. Austin and daughter, Ione, of Clovis, were Portales visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. M. Grinstead, of Elida, is the guest of her daughters, the Misses Jewel and Montana.

Henry Shapcott arrived Tuesday of this week from Wichita, Kansas, to attend to legal business.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good young jack. Jas. B. Smiley or phone or write Frank M. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fosmark, of Carlsbad are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

FOUND—A purse and keys at skating rink. Loser call at this office and pay for add and receive purse.

C. V. Harris has a big shipment of spring and summer goods on the way. Watch for them, wait for them.

FOR SALE—A practically new incubator, in first class condition. For her information apply at this office.

McDonald & Ison sell the best five cent cigar in town, also two good cigars for five cents, we pay the war tax.

WANTED—Men, women and children, to visit our store and save money by buying from us. Portales Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Good business house, in desirable location, opposite new First National bank building site—Ed J. Neer

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Miss Kennemores' class entertained February 22nd, in honor of George Washington's birthday. The young people met at the Portales Drug Store and after much enjoyment there motored to the home of Miss Mignon Jones. Lively games were played and also the music. At a late hour in the evening the guests departed after enjoying a patriotic salad course. We should not fail to mention the attractive decorations and also the hand painted place cards.

Up to the minute line of caps for young men at C. V. Harris'.

J. B. Priddy returned this week from Saint Louis and Chicago where he has been to purchase the elegant line of merchandise you may see on display in a few days. Especially attractive are the stock of ladies ready to wear, Bischof suits, latest creations in dresses for both street and dress occasions.

Men and boys come to C. V. Harris' and see a bargain in up to date hats.

Clyde Knapp, passenger conductor on the auto line between here and Clovis, this week bought a new Overland 90 from Kohl's garage, Edward A. Herndon, salesman. Clyde says that his passengers are entitled to the best and he is going to see that they get it.

Ladies do not buy a waist until you see ours. C. V. Harris'.

W. E. Keeter was taken suddenly last Sunday with an acute attack of appendicitis. Thursday morning Dr. Williams took him to Clovis where an operation was performed. His condition is at this time very critical but some hopes are held out for his recovery.

Where can I find what I want in the drug line? At the Rexall store of course. Portales Drug Store.

Rev. S. E. Wilson, who formerly was pastor of the Methodist church here, was a visitor in the city Monday of this week. Mr. Wilson is now traveling for the Victor Oil company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Watch for special sales tables at the Portales Drug Store

Miss Irene Molinari, who was the guest of Miss Maude Webb, the latter part of the week, returned to her school at Fort Sumner Monday morning.

Time to use poultry and stock powder. Portales Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond and daughter, Miss Jeannette, left this week for Sweetwater, Texas, where they will make their future home.

W. B. Oldham, Monroe Honea, Cecil Honea and Hampton Byrd left Friday morning for Oklahoma City, to bring back four Buick cars.

F. H. Cope and family and W. W. Bracken and family spent the day with Ray Robinson who lives some twenty miles from the city.

The Joyce & Fruit Company and J. B. Sledge purchased the Humphrey Hardware and are taking over the stock as fast as possible.

William Nelson accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Nelson, returned from a visit in Lakewood and Carlsbad.

Miss Mattie Page McKowin returned the first of the week from a visit with friends and relatives in various points in Texas.

Take a slant at the new Overlands. Peaches, every one of them, and they deliver the goods on all kinds of roads.

FOR SALE—All kinds of cold cures and remedies for all winter complaints. Portales Drug Store.

PASTE IT ON
If a Thrift Stamp you can buy,
Paste it on,
Biff the Kaiser in the eye,
Paste it on,
Don't forget, 'twill help you, too,
Interest on it will accrue,
And 'twill all come back to you,
Paste it on.
—Lockney Beacon.

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METHODS SHOWN OF PIG RAISING

Work of Boys' Pig Clubs to Be Displayed by Motion Pictures.

TO INCREASE PORK SUPPLY

United States Department of Agriculture Is Organizing Farm Youths in All Parts of Country—45,000 Members Enrolled.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Motion pictures, to be shown in picture theaters in all parts of the United States, will show the work of the boys' pig clubs which the United States department of agriculture is organizing in all parts of the country in co-operation with the extension divisions of the state agricultural colleges. The Pig Club film is the second of a series of official films of the department to be released through one of the large motion picture companies which is to distribute them. This educational film will help to increase the pork supply. It shows the method of instructing farm boys, and in some instances girls, who have joined the agricultural clubs, how to raise better pigs, and the methods used by club members in carrying out instructions. The first pig club was organized in

Louisiana in 1910. Now approximately 45,000 members are enrolled in the pig clubs throughout the country.

Best Methods to Be Shown.

The first lesson taught in the film story is that it costs no more to feed and care for the pig of carefully selected stock than the scrub, while the results in meat produced is greatly in favor of the well-bred animal. The picture shows further how to feed and care for the pigs, how to protect them from disease, and how to shelter them from the inclemency of winter and the heat of summer. The results of wise selection and intelligent care are shown in the well-groomed, fat, healthy porkers wearing the prize ribbons they have won at county and state fairs.

Aid in Increasing Supply.

"The practicability of producing rapid increase in the pork supply and of bringing greatly increased profits to the farmers who produce it are lessons which the bureau of animal industry wishes to call to the attention of all farmers," says an official of that bureau, "and it has been found that education of the farm youths is bringing about valuable indirect education of their elders in the possibilities of more profitable hog lots.

"It has become urgently important, as a war measure, that this country greatly increase its production of foodstuffs, especially of meats and fats. They are needed for our people at home, for our armies abroad, and for the armies and people of the entente nations. While the department of agriculture is working hard to increase our supply of beef, effective increases in the number of the country's cattle is necessarily slow, while much more rapid results can be obtained in the production of pork, as well as mut-

CARDUI A SPLENDID TONIC

For Women, Says Hixson Lady, Who Took This Medicine On Her Doctor's Advice.

Hixson, Tenn.—Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, makes the following statement regarding her experience with Cardui: "I was . . . I suffered with a pain in my left side; could not sleep at night for this pain—always in the left side. My feet and legs were terribly swollen. I was almost in bed.

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me, and after my baby came I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but I began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. The last Cardui I took made me much better, and, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

If you feel weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It must be a good medicine for women, for many thousands have voluntarily told, just as Mrs. Gadd did, of the good it has done them. Ask some lady friend who has tried Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Then get a bottle from your nearest druggist.—Adv.

Not the Same.

A fledgling author at the Century club in New York drew forth a manuscript and volunteered to read it to Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist.

"You know how Poe," the young man said, "read his stories to an old colored mammy, don't you? He believed that what pleased the old mammy would please the public, and he killed the scenes the old girl didn't like, and built up those she did. Well, Bob, I want—ha, ha, ha—I want to use you in the same way. Have a drink and a cigar, and then—"

"Excuse me, my boy," said Mr. Chambers, as he rose and took his hat and stick.

"You don't happen to be Poe, and therefore I don't feel called on to be your old colored mammy."

Gloomy Anticipation.

"After all, it requires the votes of men to make woman suffrage possible."

"That's the only thing about it that worries me," confided Mr. Meekton. "If it doesn't work out comfortably and satisfactorily, Henrietta is almost sure to say we men ought to have had better sense than to vote for it in the first place."

DON'T SNIFFLE.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Sure Thing.

"This sugar shortage is terrible." "Yes; it's getting the country into a sweet mess."

Chivalry notifies the enemy of its coming. Strategy hits him first.

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

His Wish About the War.

He is an old-fashioned man who is getting well along in years and he finds it rather difficult to keep pace with the rapidly changing phases of the war situation. He is loyal, however, and does his best to keep up, though at times he finds himself a stride or two behind.

The other day the news was broken to him that because of his income from a farm and certain other real estate, he probably would have to pay a small income tax, under the law relating to that subject. It was the wife who first discovered this interesting bit of news and after she had read it to him out of the paper the old man remarked: "Maw, sometimes I almost wish this war had never happened."—Indianapolis News.

Washington Once Drafted.

Even Washington himself was once drafted into the service of his country. It was in 1793, long after the revolution, and after Washington had been president for two terms, and had gone into a well-earned retirement at Mt. Vernon. France had broken relations with us, and war impended. Congress appointed Washington commander of the army, and the secretary of war, carrying the commission to him, found him in the harvest field. When Washington learned the errand on which his visitor had come, he said: "I am ready for any service that I can give my country."—Youth's Companion.

Recluses are enemies to progress.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsees of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 60c package of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

How She Told.

A visitor to a certain Brooklyn household was duly amazed by the wonderful likeness between the twins. "Why," she gasped, "I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?"

"Well," explained Tommy, "she finds out by spanking us. Clarence hollers louder than I do."—Oakland Enquirer.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS

A medicine chest without Magic Anuric Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The best way to ask a girl to marry you is to first obtain her full co-operation in the plan. The rest is easy.

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IT'S THE SAME STORY EVERYWHERE

Pryor, Okla.—"Both my husband and myself have used the Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble and rheumatism. We have used three or four bottles and think they are a good medicine for the kidneys. We are both feeling well now so do not have to use them. Mr. Prouty is 74 years old and is able to work all day."—MRS. A. B. Prouty, Pryor, Okla.

Jacksboro, Texas.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market today."—A. J. Miller Jacksboro, Texas.—Adv.



PIG CLUB MEMBERS EXHIBITING PRIZE HOGS.

COW BETTER WITHOUT HORNS

Danger of Animals Hooking Each Other Is Eliminated—Apply Caustic Potash on Calf.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the average dairy it is better that cows be without horns, as the danger of their hooking one another is thus prevented. Only in purebred herds, where the appearance of the herd is considered important from a show or sale point of view, is there any justification for allowing horns to grow. It is much easier to prevent the growth of horns than to remove them.

The points that ultimately will develop into horns can be felt as small buttons imbedded in the skin. The prevention is most effective if the treatment is applied when the buttons are just large enough to be felt, which is usually the third and the seventh days. To prevent their development, the hair should be removed from the horn but-

tons; a stick of caustic potash or soda, wrapped in paper to protect the hands of the operator, is then moistened with water and rubbed on each horn button two or three times, allowing the caustic to dry after each application. Care should be taken to apply the caustic, which should not be too moist, to the buttons only, for if it touches the surrounding skin it will cause unnecessary pain. Immediately after the application the calf also should be protected from rain, in order to prevent the caustic from spreading. If the operation is carefully performed the horns will make no growth. If scurs or horn growths appear, it is an indication that the caustic was not properly applied.

Paradoxical Pullet.

Paradoxical as it may seem it is the early laying pullet that is also the late laying bird.

Millet Is Injurious.

Millet is injurious as an exclusive ration for horses.

Benefit of Bulletin Board.

Have you a bulletin board at your front gate? By judicious advertising you can sell a lot of surplus stuff direct to the consumer.

Proper Growth of Gilt.

The brood sow, if a gilt, should be as growthy as possible, medium to good in condition, but not fat.

Storing Cabbages.

Cabbage may be wrapped in paper and placed on shelves or hung from the top of a root cellar.

Water in Cold Weather.

Give clean, warm water three times a day in cold weather for a large part of the hen's body, as well as a large part of her eggs, is water.

Ten Good Hens Best.

It is not always the largest flock that makes the most profit, for ten good hens will often pay while twenty poor ones will net the owner a loss.

Range Essential for Turkeys.

Plenty of range is essential to success in turkey raising.

FATTEN ALL MARKET FOWLS

This Should Be Done Before They Leave Farm for Added Weight and More Profit.

Fatten all chickens that are to be marketed before they leave the farm or poultry yard. This can be done by confining the birds for a week or ten days and feeding them a good fattening ration. They will be marketed in better condition and their added weight will bring additional profit.

POTATOES SOLD BY WEIGHT

Announcement Made by Food Administration to Prevent Confusion in Making Comparisons.

Potatoes are now sold at wholesale on the hundredweight basis, not by the bushel as formerly. The United States food administration makes this announcement so that persons comparing current prices will not confuse them with quotations referring to bushel measure.

Help Win the War

National Implement Inspection and Repair Week March 4th to 9th, 1918

Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges and Help in the Big Drive for Greater Food Production.

If maximum crops are to be raised, all farm machinery likely to be used this year, must be put in good repair so as to avoid delays in the field.

The week of March 4 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as National Implement Inspection and Repair week, and the farmers of the United States are urged to inspect their implements and place orders for needed repairs that week.

The great difficulty of securing malleable and steel parts, which renders it impossible for dealers to carry the usual repair stocks, together with the delays in transportation, render it necessary to place orders for your repair requirements early.

The warning has been given, do not fail to heed it by putting off ordering your repairs until the day you want to use the implement. The Food Administration of the Department of Agriculture and the Councils of defense give sanction to this movement. You will be performing an act of loyalty by heeding this appeal and acting promptly.

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AT MRS. A. A. WILLIAMS' RESIDENCE

TURNED DREAMS TO ACCOUNT

Novelists and Musicians Have Scored Triumphs by Their Remembrances of Dreadful Nightmares.

Nightmares, as well as ordinary dreams, have more than once been turned to profitable use. The famous Mrs. Radcliffe, the great sensational novelist of the early nineteenth century, obtained her "inspiration" for such blood-curdling romances as the "Mysteries of Udolpho" and "The Romance of the Forest" from phantom horrors seen in sleep taken after supping on pork pies.

A remarkable story is told about the production of Tartini's "Devil's Sonata." The musician had made several vain attempts to write a sonata to his own satisfaction, but without result. At last, in a fit of dejection, he retired to rest, and no sooner had he dropped asleep than he fell into a troubled dream in which the devil appeared to him and took up his violin.

At first he was in an agony of apprehension lest the fiend should destroy his greatest treasure, but instead the Author of Evil played the most fascinating and weird music Tartini had ever heard. He then implored the devil to write it down, but Beelzebub flatly refused, and went off in such a rage that the musician awoke in a great fright.

But the lilt of the wonderful music was still running in his brain and he leaped out of bed, rushed to his desk and put down all he could recall which, he always averred, was the worst portion of the wonderful whole. The sonata has ever since borne the name of its true satanic author.

De Quincey is usually called the English Opium-Eater, and he obtained the greater part of his fame from the awful, though often enchanting, dreams that visited him while he lay in the power of the drug. His "Confessions of an Opium Eater" contains some of the masterpieces of prose describing in wonderful language his terrible nightmares.

Pull Hard for Sammies.

B. F. Leavell, a Tipton broker, has a grandson he says is the greatest boy in the world. The chap is about six years old and is Benny Bates, son of Charles Bates, a Tipton business man. The grandfather was accosted by the youngster, who seemed very interested in an incident, and he desired the grandfather's information. He asked Mr. Leavell: "Who was the kaiser?" The grandparent, in his plainest way, told the youngster, and asked why he was so interested. Benny spoke up and said: "Well, when school was out today a little boy in our primer class threw up his cap and said 'Hurrah for the kaiser!'" The granddad interrupted and said: "Why, Benny, that was when you should have licked the boy." Benny, in his youthful manner, said: "Oh, granddaddy, I didn't have to. George Elbert did that." George Elbert is a son of George Shortle, another Tipton business man, and the youngsters are both in the primary class and both "pull hard for the Sammies."—Indianapolis News.

Archaeology at Rome.

If one stops to think of it one wonders whether, even at a time when the world seems intent only on war, the astronomer in his watch tower of the skies ever allows his thoughts ever temporarily to be drawn away from the wonders of the universe that it is his privilege nightly to behold. However it may be with the astronomer recently reports of excavations in Rome show that the archaeologist has not been diverted from his loved pursuit and that to him "the grandeur that was Rome" still fills his imaginations and dreams.

As shown in a recent letter in the London Times by Eugenie Strong, assistant director, faculty of archaeology history and letters, in the British school at Rome, archaeological research has been going steadily on in Rome even during the great war, although the work done has been in following up excavations already begun rather than making fresh excavations.

Candy Flowers Newest Love Gift.

The lovesick swain may find an excellent means of expressing his affection in a pretty little gift which combines the sentiment of a bouquet with the practical utility of confectionery. The happy combination is the thought of a Chicago woman, who has assigned her patent rights to a firm of that city, which has already turned out some very attractive "bouquets" of sweetmeats. The sweetmeats are molded in the forms of various flowers which lend themselves to the purpose, and these are wrapped in suitable colored papers, and when arranged in a group they resemble a beautiful floral composition. After admiring them for a while the candies may be stripped of their paper covering and eaten.

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Flour, Groceries, Dry Goods Clothing, Boots, Shoes Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Etc. Etc.

Everything, in fact, you need to buy. Cash is the only requirement to secure bargains in needed supplies. You furnish that, we'll do the rest.

This is your chance, don't let it pass you. You can afford to drive long distances for this sale. Tell your neighbors.

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HILL PUZZLE TO GEOLOGISTS

Stone Columns on Eminence Near Pachuca, in Mexico, Out of Keeping With Other Formations.

A very remarkable geological freak in Mexico is a mountain situated near Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pinnacles. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large round as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements of ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like an ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pinnacles.

How Tornado Originates.

The tornado of the Western plains is identical in formation with the sand-whirl. The sun beats fiercely on a limited area—say ten square miles of barren prairie—and as a result the air next the earth becomes very hot, perhaps 120 degrees, and the mass is constantly increasing in volume. Above the warm air is a stratum perhaps 20 degrees colder.

By and by a passageway is made, the hot air begins to ascend and the

cold upper air, pressing downward, forces the lighter air through a channel thus formed. It begins to whirl, it increases in velocity, a surface current forces it along, and the tornado starts on its destructive journey.

The terrific cyclone originates in much the same way, only differing in extent. The most violent cyclones originate in tropical latitudes, in the Atlantic ocean, to the north and east of West Indian islands and in the Pacific in the China sea and in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands.

The reason they are so destructive is because they are carried such great distances by extraneous influences.

Sheep Has Wooden Leg.

Charles Krauter, living near Bucyrus, O., had a lamb get tangled up in a fence and injure its leg. The veterinary told him the leg had to come off. Krauter did not want to lose the lamb, so minus the leg he nursed it back to health and then fixed up a peg leg for it.

Now the lamb has grown to be a sheep and still stumps around on the wooden leg. Occasionally the wooden member becomes loose and falls off and the sheep then hobbles over to a soft spot and waits until some one comes along to fasten the leg on again.

The wooden leg doesn't interfere with the sheep growing wool, Mr. Krauter says, and wool is wool nowadays.

Ocean Furnishes New Food.

Intelligent commercial development of a little-known fish for other markets is shown in a new Japanese product, kipper samma. This fish is described by the Pacific Fisherman as a mackerel-pike, and is peculiar to the waters of Japan. A Japanese packing company conceived the idea of putting it up in cans, in kippered or smoked form, and the quality is pronounced so good by experts that it is believed a market can be created in this country.

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Irishman Within an Inch of Death Answered Superior's Fool Question With Ready Humor.

As Private Mulligan of the 1st Irish was leaning against the sandbag parapet, dividing his period of guard between nervous glances through the battered periscope and day-dreams of the little colleen back in the Emerald Isle, a noisy shell of the 59 pattern insinuated its brazen nasal organ into the earth about two feet in front of Pat's parapet, thereby making a far different channel of thought for the Irishman.

After the smoke had cleared a little and the confusion subsided a subaltern in action for the first time protruded his startled vision from a nearby dug-out, and gazed in horror on the only visible portion of Patrick that being his head, and in a voice of plaintive inquiry asked:

"Er—er—Mulligan, was that a shell?"

For a moment Pat looked innumerable things at his superior, and then, remembering who he was, answered, keeping the sarcasm as much to himself as possible:

"No, sorr. Shure, it was only an explosive bullet, sorr!"

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There's a Reason

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PINE TREES.

"The cone-bearing trees belong to the great 'Evergreen family,'" said Daddy. "And in this family are so many of the trees we know so well, the pines, hemlocks, firs, spruces, as well as a number of others we aren't so familiar with, such as the cedars and the cypresses."

"Of all the trees in the world," whispered the pine tree one cold night, not long ago, "we feel sure we are the happiest."

"That's a nice way to feel," said Mr. Moon, "but tell me why you feel that way. I would be more interested in knowing."

"We will tell you," said the pine trees. And Mr. Moon got right behind them, so he wouldn't miss a thing they said.

"We are useful," they began. "We are used in great yards where there are ships."

"Oh, shipyards," said Mr. Moon, blinking wisely. "Yes, indeed, I know all about shipyards. Many is the time I have looked down upon the ships being repaired, or mended. I have looked into the big ships, too. They are wonderful!"

"Mr. Moon beamed as he thought of them. 'I am glad to hear you are used in shipyards,' said Mr. Moon. 'Tell me more about it.'"

"From us people can obtain oil, turpentine and other useful things—pitch, too."

"No wonder you are happy," said Mr. Moon.

"But more than that makes us happy," said the pine trees.

"Do tell me all about the things that make you so happy," asked Mr. Moon.

"Folks say we're handsome. And that pleases us. We want to be admired. It's natural, isn't it?"

"Quite," said Mr. Moon. "I love to be admired myself. I like to have folks like me when I'm round, or only half-sized, or of a crescent shape."

"That makes us feel better to hear that you like to be admired too. Sometimes we fear we may become vain, and that wouldn't be nice at all. No one would love us then."

"And the pine trees sighed at the very thought—great, long sighs."

"Cheer up," said Mr. Moon. "You will never become vain."

"The pine trees sang a little now. 'It makes us happy, too,' they said, 'because we can give pleasure all the year around. It's not just in the spring and in the summer that we are green—we are evergreen—of the evergreen family.'"

"To be sure it's nice to bud and burst into pale green leaves, then to become stronger and darker, and later on, when autumn comes, to have wonderful changing colors of red and orange, yellow, golden, flame and all the rest."

"We can understand how these trees can all be very happy. But we think we're the luckiest of all. We are green all the year—all the year."

"We're popular all over the world, too, and we will grow almost anywhere. We like some climates better than others, but we try to get along in any, and make ourselves get used to different places."

"We really don't like big cities, where there are factories which blow their smoke over us. But that's about all we really object to."

"Not much," said Mr. Moon. "You're pretty pleasant and contented I think."

"The trees bowed politely as Mr. Moon said this, and sang him this little song:

"We will sing you a tune,
Kind friend, Mr. Moon,
We'll bow and we'll dance,
And if you get the chance,
Will you try hard to think
That we want you to wink,
When all this is o'er,
And to ask us for more,
We just love so to sing,
For we like everything,
But the best thing we know,
Is that we're green when there's snow!"

"And all night long Mr. Moon listened to the singing of the pine trees, the happiest trees in the world. And old King Snow listened too, for, he said, 'They're the trees that even like me!'"

Mr. Moon Got Right Behind Them.

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Good Reason.
"I've cut out smoking lately."
"How'd that happen?"
"Going with a different crowd now."

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Look to Horse's Teeth.
When the horse refuses part of his feed, or when he is not thriving, it is well to have his teeth floated by a good veterinarian. Afterwards, the horse will work better and soon begin to pick up flesh.

Have Abundance of Onions.
Every garden should have an abundance of onions. There are many ways in which onions can be used as foods. For seasoning soups, hash, dressing, etc., nothing can take the place of onions.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

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Requires Time.

Fair One—How old are you, little fellow?

The Kid—Five.

Fair One—And what are you going to be?

The Kid—Six.

How Would You Tie a Camel?

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot, says the Popular Science Monthly. The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

ALL HAVE THEIR UNDER-DOGS

Good Reasons Why People's Sympathies Are With the Fellow Who is Temporarily Down.

Our sympathies naturally travel the line of likes—that is, the things we feel in ourselves, we feel in others. We applaud the under-dog, because we so often have been the under-dog. We like to lift the other fellow up when he is down, because we also have been down. Sympathy starts at home—or else it isn't sympathy.

Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs.

So, instead of walking past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hope, and soon the picture and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud alone the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of it? As Lowell says: "Dally, with souls that cringe and plot, we Sinns climb and know it not." What difference, what odds, so long as over your "manhood bend the skies?"

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingship.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS.

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows, facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays, prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber yellow, but also green and bright yellow.

These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1823, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity.

Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a down-town restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are 'married,' I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

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FREEDOM IN SIGHT

Poland Now Has Opportunity to Strike Off Her Shackles.

War in Which the United States is Engaged Against the Hohenzollern Plotters Offers Chance to Unfortunate Race.

Every Pole, and there are many thousands of Americans of Polish descent, knows Prussia is the hereditary enemy of Poland. Ever since the tenth century, when the Polish king, Boleslas, known as the Brave, was forced to defend his territories from the brigand Borusi, or Prussians, lying to the north, that sinister power plotted the undoing of the Polish people. That ruin has been completed, as far as national life is concerned. There is no Poland today. Poland existed, at the start of this world war, only as a vague district in eastern Europe, ruled, or rather misruled, by Prussia, Austria and the Russia of the czar.

It was in the early part of the seventeenth century that Prussia united with the electorate of Brandenburg. All Prussian alliances have been for offensive purposes, and this early alliance with the Hohenzollern family marked the first determined effort by Prussia to subjugate Poland, for it was under the Hohenzollern kings of Prussia that Saxony, Bavaria, Austria and the old Russia engaged in the long series of wars and secret treaties and alliances that eventually brought about the erasure of Poland from the political map of Europe.

This murder of a state took place under Frederick the Great, the one king of Prussia who, with the exception of the present Wilhelm II, did more than any other Prussian king to embroil Europe in war to the advancement of his own country's political aims and the enlargement of its territories. Wilhelm II, direct lineal descendant of Frederick the Great, is today no more kindly disposed toward the Poles than was his crafty and unscrupulous ancestor, who arranged and completed the final dismemberment of Poland; and Wilhelm II has no more intention of giving the Poles their political and economic freedom than had Frederick the Great when he robbed them of their priceless heritage.

The United States today is engaged in a war against this line of disturbers of the peace of Europe, these Hohenzollern plotters against the liberties of free peoples. President Wilson has pledged this nation to an autonomous Poland. The thousands of Poles who sought freedom here, and found it, after centuries of oppression, have devoted their sons to the cause of democracy. They soon will have an opportunity to perform an equally splendid service toward the cause of freeing Poland from Prussian misrule: They may help in this great cause by lending their money to the United States government.

Every Liberty bond and Thrift stamp purchased by Americans of Polish descent means that the day of reckoning for the Hohenzollern family is hastened. President Wilson has said Poland must be free. The Poles here in America can help free the old home land. Their dollars can fight along with their sons who have gone to the front to wage the war of freedom.—From the Treasury Department Bureau of Publicity.

Looking Through Axle.

The periscope, so efficient in trench and submarine warfare, now has a pacific application, according to the Popular Science Monthly. It promises to avert many accidents resulting from defective locomotive axles. The axle is bored longitudinally, the size of the bore being ample to permit insertion of the periscope, which is about 40 inches long and 1 1/4 inches in diameter. At one end is a magnifying mirror upon which a light is thrown from the handle. Looking through the periscope, inspectors obtain a clear view of every part of the axle and are enabled to detect the flaws in the steel.

Plea for Present-Day Authors.

In his "Books and Persons," Arnold Bennett says: "In the innermost Strand, where there are 40 tobacconists, 39 restaurants, half a dozen theaters, 17 necktie shops, there are only two establishments for the sale of new books. We travel for days and never see a single bookshop. Of course there are Franklinian and self-improving young persons who buy cheap editions of the classics, which the world will not willingly let die, but I am anxious to meet the man who will not willingly let die the author who is not yet dead."

C. V. Harris has a large shipment of new goods on the way.

HOW FRENCH WOMEN SAVE

Their Natural Talent for Economy Has Done Much to Help Withstand Hardships of War.

The French housewife, with her native talent for economy, has saved France up to the present time fully as much as have those fighting in the trenches. Good advice has been given to Americans, if they will only take it.

Rich women who have had many servants now have few. Expenses are cut all along the line. Simple meals and simple habits replace elaborate ones. A lady buys clothes, but for orphans and refugees, not for herself.

Poor women, who must reduce simplicity to frugality—what do they do? They make one sou buy two sou's worth by watching every centime. This, for countless women in Paris, means getting up at five o'clock in the morning to get a choice of things at the great market, Les Halles; walking long distances to go where things cost not so much as nearer home; walking instead of riding; keeping vigilant watch on the vendors' carts along the street for good values; turning plain foods into attractive dishes by a well-flavored sauce and a garnishing which costs nothing.

In the old residential quarters of Paris there are hundreds of women of aristocratic connections and moderate means who before the war had several servants and who now have none, or perhaps one. And to women of all degrees of wealth there could scarcely be a more interesting study than to see how these gentlewomen and their humble helpers give a charming touch to hard economy.

A representative household is one where the regular income has suddenly stopped, but leaving a little more than the small government allowance. The ingenuity of housekeeper and cook accomplishes wonders. In many a home butter may now be served once a week and perhaps with only one course.

Perhaps three large strawberries must suffice for each serving at dessert, but they will be served with a grace that makes the eating of them a pretty ceremonial. If gooseberries and currants are inexpensive they will combine remarkably with other berries for a compote. Perhaps dessert will be a spoonful of jelly with a simple little cake; or perhaps dessert will give way to cheese, taking on a new attractiveness on its plate of green leaves.—Leslie's Weekly.

Took Their Grain to Mill.

The report published in a Bridgeport newspaper that the owner of a grist mill at Sandy Hook, Conn., having secured a few bags of wheat, ground it up and sold it to his neighbors to be mixed with Western flour, the result being a cheaper material for bread, brings us back to the days of hardly more than a generation ago, when Northern farmers produced grain on their farms and had it ground in the neighboring grist mill, then an institution to be found within a few miles of every neighborhood. There was no indication in those days that the ground product of the grain, whether corn or wheat, was inferior to any produced elsewhere. But now with the advent of modern machinery our civilization seems to demand a flour from which every particle of nutritious gluten, so far as it tends to discolor the flour, is eliminated. As for home-grown, home-ground cornmeal, that is a rarity, known only to a few old-time epicures and secured by them with considerable difficulty. In the southern Appalachians, however, the old-time grist mill is still in use.—Providence Journal.

Eleven, by Actual Count.

An old toper started home one night in his normal condition, with a turkey which he had bought for his Christmas dinner.

The road was rough, and he fell several times over all sorts of obstructions in the path, dropping the turkey each time, but picking it up again.

Entering his house, he steadied himself as well as he could, and said to his wife:

"Here, wifey, I've brought you eleven turkeys."

"Eleven turkeys!" cried his wife. "I see but one."

"Nonsense, you're blind!" cried her good man. "Why, I fell down eleven times coming home, and I swear I picked up a turkey every time!"

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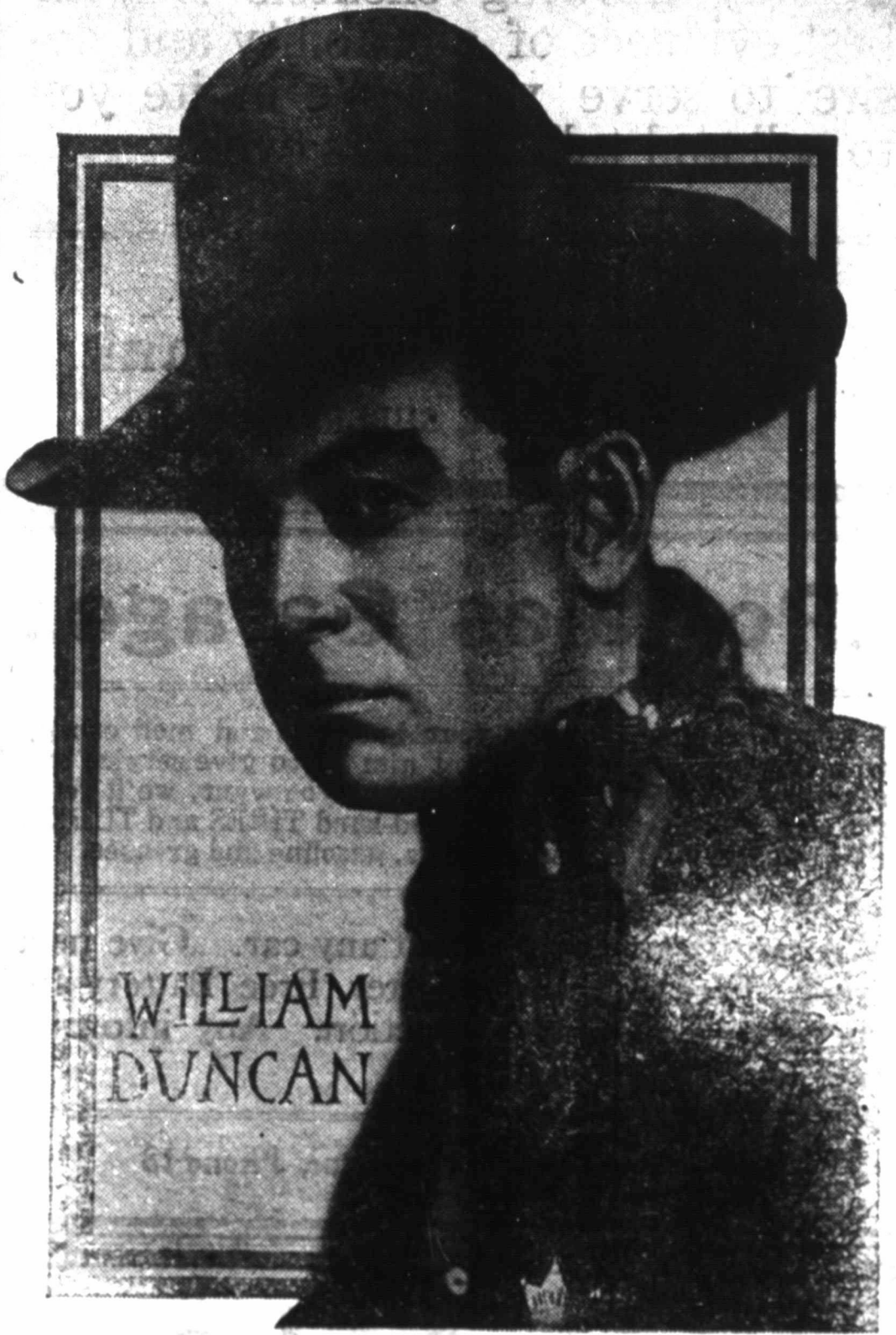
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

A little later Paloma, pale and heavy-eyed, stole into the room, and Dave's cheerful greeting awoke Mrs. Strange with a jerk.

"So! You're feeling better, aren't you?" the latter woman cried, heartily.

"Yes. How did I get here?" Dave asked. "I must have been right sick and troublesome to you."

Paloma smiled and nodded. "Sick! Why, Dave, you frightened us nearly to death! You were clear out of your head."

Mrs. Strange broke into his frowning meditation to ask, "How long since you had a night's sleep?"

"—Oh, the prosecutor at Brownsville ain't let me alone a minute for a week."

"Umph! I thought so. You puzzled that pill-roller, but doctors don't know anything, anyhow. Why, he wanted to wake you up to find out what ailed you! I threatened to scald him if he did."

"I seem to remember talking a good deal," Dave ventured. "I reckon I—said a lot of foolish things." He caught the look that passed between his aunts and its significance distressed him.

Mrs. Strange continued: "That's how we guessed what your trouble was, and that's why I wouldn't let that fool doctor disturb you. Now that you've had a sleep and are all right again, I'm going home and change my clothes. I haven't had them off for two nights."

"Two nights!" Dave stared in bewilderment. Then he lamely apologized for the trouble he had caused, and tried to thank the women for their kindness.

He was shaky when, an hour later, he came downstairs for breakfast; but otherwise he felt better than for many days; and Blaise's open delight at seeing him did him as much good as the food he ate.

Dave spent part of the morning sunning himself on the porch, reading the papers with their exciting news. During his absence Paloma had done her best to spoil Montrosa, and among other marks of favor had allowed her free run of the yard, where the shade was cool and the grass fine, and where delicious tidbits were to be had from the kitchen for the mere asking. In consequence, Dave did not remain there long until he was discovered. Montrosa signaled, then trotted toward him with ears and tail lifted. Her delight was open and extravagant; her welcome was as enthusiastic as a horse could make it. Gone were her coquetry and airs; she nosed and nibbled Dave; she rubbed and rooted him with the violence of a battering-ram, and permitted him to hug her and murmur words of love into her velvet ears. She swapped confidence for confidence, too; and then, when he finally walked back toward the house, she followed closely, as if fearful that he might again desert her.

Phil Strange met the lovers as they turned the corner of the porch, and warmly shook Dave's hand. "Teeny—my wife—told me you was better," he began, "so I beat it out here. I hung around all day yesterday, waiting to see you, but you was batty."

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A Surprise.

Law found it good to feel a horse between his knees. He had not realized until now how long Montrosa's saddle had been empty. The sun was hot and friendly, the breeze was sweet in his nostrils as he swept past the smiling fields and out into the mesquite country. Heat waves danced above the patches of bare ground; insects sang noisily from every side; far ahead the road ran a wavering course through a deceitful mirage of rippling ponds. It was all familiar, pleasant; it was home. With every mile he covered his strength and courage increased.

Such changes had come into his life since his last visit to Las Palmas that it gave him a feeling of unreality to discover no alteration in the ranch. He had somehow felt that the buildings would look older, that the trees would have grown taller, and so when he finally came in sight of his destination he reined in to look.

Behind him he heard the hum of an approaching motor, and he turned to behold a car racing along the road he had just traveled. The machine was running fast, as a long streamer of choking dust gave evidence, and Dave soon recognized it as belonging to Jonesville's prosecuting attorney. As it tore past him its owner shouted something, but the words were lost. In the automobile with the driver were several passengers, and one of these likewise called to Dave and seemed to motion him to follow. When the machine slowed down a half-mile ahead and veered abruptly into the Las Palmas gateway, Dave lifted Montrosa to a run, wondering what pressing necessity could have induced the prosecuting attorney to risk such a reckless burst of speed.

Dave told himself that he was unduly apprehensive; that Strange's warnings had worked upon his nerves. Nevertheless, he continued to ride so hard that almost before the dust had settled he, too, turned into the shade of the palms.

Yes, there was excitement here; something was evidently very much amiss, judging from the groups of ranch-hands assembled upon the porch. They were clustered about the doors and windows, peering in. Briefly they turned their faces toward Law; then they crowded closer, and he perceived that they were not talking. Some of them had removed their hats and held them in their hands.

Dave's knees shook under him as he dismounted; for one sick, giddy instant the scene swam before his eyes; then he ran toward the house and up the steps. He tried to frame a question, but his lips were stiff with fright. Heedless of those in his path, he forced his way into the house, then down the hall toward an open door, through which he saw a room full of people. From somewhere came the shrill wailing of a woman; the house was full of hushed voices and whisperings. Dave had but one thought. From the depths of his being a voice called Alaire's name until his brain rang with it.

A bed was in the room, and around it was gathered a group of white-faced people. With rough hands Law cleared a way for himself, and then stopped, frozen in his tracks. His arms relaxed, his fingers unclenched, a great sigh whistled from his lungs. Before him, booted, spurred, and fully dressed, lay the dead body of Ed Austin.

Dave was still staring at the master of Las Palmas when the prosecuting attorney spoke to him.

"God! This is terrible, isn't it?" he said. "He must have died instantly."

"Who—did it?"

"We don't know yet. Benito found him and brought him in. He hasn't been dead an hour."

Law ran his eyes over the room, and then asked, sharply, "Where is Mrs. Austin?"

He was answered by Benito Gonzales, who had edged closer. "She's not here, senor."

"Have you notified her?"

Benito shrugged. "There has been no time, it all happened so quickly—"

Someone interrupted, and Dave saw that it was the local sheriff—evidently it was he who had waved from the speeding machine a few moments before.

"I'm glad you're here, Dave, for you can give me a hand. I'm going to round up those Mexicans right away and find out what they know. Whoever did it hasn't gone far; so you act as my deputy and see what you can learn."

When Dave had gained better control of himself he took Benito outdoors and demanded full details of the trag-

edy. With many lamentations and incoherencies the range boss told what he knew.

Ed had met his death within a half-mile of Las Palmas as he rode home for dinner. Benito, himself on his way to the house, had found the body, still warm, near the edge of the pecan grove. He had retained enough sense to telephone at once to Jonesville, and then—Benito hardly knew what he had done since then, he was so badly shaken by the tragedy.

"What time did it happen?"

"It was noon when I came in."

Dave consulted his watch, and was surprised to discover that it was now only a few minutes past one. It was evident, therefore, that Benito had indeed lost no time, and that his alarm had met with instant response.

"Now tell me, who did it?"

Benito flung his hands high. "God knows! Some enemy, of course; but Don Eduardo had many."

"Not that sort of enemies. There was nobody who could wish to kill him."

"That is as it is."

"Haven't you any suspicions?"

"No, senor."

"You say Mrs. Austin is gone?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"I don't know."

Dave spoke brusquely: "Come, Benito; you must know, for your wife went with her. Are you trying to keep something back?"

"No, no! As God is my judge!" Benito declared. "I didn't know they were going until the very last, and even then Dolores would tell me nothing. We were having bad times here at Las Palmas; there were stormy scenes yonder in the house. Senor Ed was drinking again, you understand? The senora had reason to go."

"You think she ran away to escape him?"

"Exactly."

Dave breathed more easily, for this seemed to settle Strange's theory. The next instant, however, his apprehensions were doubled, for Benito added: "No doubt she went to La Feria."

Law uttered an incredulous exclamation. "Not there! Surely she wouldn't go to La Feria at such a time. Why, that country is ablaze. Americans are fleeing from Mexico."

"I hadn't thought of that," Benito confessed. "But if she didn't go there, where did she go? Saints above! It is a fine condition of affairs when a wife keeps secrets from her husband, eh? I suppose Dolores feared I would tell Don Eduardo, God rest his soul! This much I do know, however: not long ago there came a letter from General Longorio, offering settlement for those cattle he stole in his government's name. Dolores told me the senora was highly pleased and was going to Mexico for her money. It was a mark of Longorio's favor, you understand me? He's a great—friend, an ardent admirer." Benito winked. "Dolores told me all about that, too. No, I think they went to La Feria."

Dave remembered his first conversation with Phil Strange and the fortune-teller's insistence that some powerful person was behind Jose Sanchez. More than three weeks ago Strange had forecast something very like this murder of Ed Austin. Dave felt as if he were the victim of an hysterical imagination. Nevertheless, he forced himself to ask, quietly:

"Is Jose Sanchez anywhere about?"

The range boss shrugged. "I sent him to the east pasture this morning."

"Did he go?"

"Eh? So! You suspect Jose of this. God in heaven! Jose is a wild boy—But wait! I'll ask Juan if he saw him; yes, and Victoria, too. That is Victoria you hear squalling in the kitchen. Wait here."

Benito hurried away, leaving Dave a prey to perplexity; but he was back again in a few moments. His face was grave.

"Jose did not go to the east pasture," he said.

"Where is he now?"

"No one seems to know."

Law walked to his horse, mounted, and galloped away. Benito, who watched him, saw that he turned toward the river road which led to the Las Palmas pumping plant.

The more Dave thought about Ed Austin's death, the more certain he became that it was in some way connected with Alaire's disappearance; and the loose end by which the tangle might be unraveled, it seemed to him, lay in the hands of Rosa Morales, Jose's sweetheart. That Sanchez was the murderer Dave now had little doubt; but since the chance of apprehending him was small, he turned his attention to the girl. He would make Rosa speak, he told himself, if he had to use force—this was no time for gentle methods. If she knew aught of Alaire's whereabouts or the mystery of her departure from Las Palmas, he would find a way to wring the truth from her. Dave's face, a trifle too somber at all times, took on a grimmer aspect now; he felt a slow fury kindling in his breast.

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ANNIE LAURIE REAL PERSON

American Girl of Same "Ik" Gives Facts of Origin of the Popular Scotch Song.

More than once has the question as to whether Annie Laurie, the subject of the ever-popular and ever-living song bearing her name as title, was a real person or mere fiction.

A letter has come to hand that was written by Miss M. E. Riddle, daughter of the late Judge Riddle, for many years a circuit court justice in this section, says a writer in the "Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The Riddles were of Laurie ik, as Scotch folk say, and they had gone to some considerable pains to get the story of the song straight, as there had been considerable contention about it. Here it is:

"Jean Riddell (the name later spelled Riddle) was married to Sir Robert Laurie, the first baronet of Maxwellton. One of their daughters was Annie Laurie, celebrated in Scotch song.

"Annie Laurie was famed for her beauty and cleverness, and was a social favorite in all the country round about, so it was not at all surprising that she captivated a Mr. Douglas of England, a man of culture and of letters, who composed the song bearing her name.

"But seeing that the course of true love does not run smoothly, she married a Mr. Gurgesson, leaving Mr. Douglas to his hunting and his verses.

"To this day many pilgrims go to Maxwellton, drawn thither by the much-loved song, 'Annie Laurie.' Many also visit Craigdoroch, where she spent her married life in comfort."

WARY OLD BIRD IS TRUTH

Fact Worth Remembering When One Is Tempted to Criticize Errors Seen in Newspapers.

"Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth-telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by—not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers—of honest ones, that is—to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of those other purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact, yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.—New York Tribune.

Japanese Arts and Letters

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NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that A. A. Rogers has filed suit against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the said A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and you, the said Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1364 on the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants for a partition and division of the assets and property formerly belonging to the Portales Utilities Company, and later transferred to the defendant, Carl Heim, the plaintiff claiming that he owns said assets jointly with the defendant, Carl Heim. The plaintiff also asks to set aside and cancel a certain deed made by the defendants, Carl Heim and Alice Heim, to Joseph G. Straus on the 4th day of September, 1918, conveying certain real estate in said deed described, it being alleged that the real estate conveyed by said deed is a part of the assets of the Portales Utilities Company transferred to Carl Heim and in which the plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest, and that the said Carl Heim and Alice Heim did fraudulently convey said property to the defendant, Joseph G. Straus, the said Joseph G. Straus at the time of said conveyance having notice and knowledge of plaintiff's rights in and to said property. The plaintiff prays that all of the real estate standing in the name of the said Carl Heim, including the real estate described in said deed, and all of the assets of said corporation under the control of the said Carl Heim be partitioned, and such part as belonging to the plaintiff herein be set apart to him as his property, and that the defendants be enjoined and restrained from selling, conveying or encumbering the assets and real estate above mentioned, and in addition thereto the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant, Carl Heim, for the sum of \$31,000.00 with costs, and for general relief. You are further notified that the names of plaintiff's attorneys are George L. Reese and James A. Hall, and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded by the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 27th day of February, A. D. 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012340 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Smith, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012340, for east half north east quarter section 29, township 4 south N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Glover, H. H. Richardson, both of Elda, N. M.; James Stinson, J. W. Farnes, both of Redlake, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

011628 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Feb. 25 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Nelson, of Redlake, N. M., who, on October 5th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 011628, for southeast quarter section 17, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, C. C. Price, D. A. Lee, E. E. Nelson all of Redlake, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

Glass Industry in America.

Glass was first manufactured in America by the people of Jamestown, Va., during the year 1615. Commenting on this fact, John Smith lamented that "the labor of the colony has been misdirected in the manufacture of ashes, soap, glass and tar, in which they could by no means compete with Sweden or Russia." The inhabitants of Jamestown did not agree with this view, however, and soon afterward commenced the erection of a glass works, the completion of which was interrupted by the Indian massacre of 1622. The first glass factory in North America to attempt the industry on an ambitious scale was built in 1780, at Temple, N. H., by Robert Hewes of Boston. The workmen, 32 in number, were German deserters from the British army. The carelessness of a workman caused the destruction of the plant by fire in 1781. In 1803 a glass factory was established in Boston, and since that time the industry has flourished.

Proud Record of Marines.

As the first battle of the American navy was fought and won by the marines, so, down through the years of the Revolutionary war, we find the marines at the forefront when difficult work was to be done. In fact there were but few expeditions in which they did not figure in more or less strength. Thus Lieutenant Wallingford of the marines died at the head of his men under John Paul Jones in the battle between the Ranger and the Drake; and in the classic fight between the Bon Homme Richard under Paul Jones and the Serapis, the marines lost 49 out of 187 men.

Swiss on Short Rations.

Under new food regulations, the Swiss people are allowed only a pound of sugar per month per person. The butter ration is one-fifth of a pound per month.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josia Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reuben W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelly, 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 Eula Turner is plaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josia Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reuben W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelly, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1941 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants 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 said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants and each 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 hereto 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 seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1917, in cause number 1291, civil, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein George T. Walton is plaintiff and Johanna Jobe, W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship, W. O. Dunlap and M. C. Shivers are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing the same against the defendants in the sum of two thousand seven hundred fifty and 98/100 (\$2750.98) dollars, which said judgment and decree was declared a first and prior lien against the property hereinafter described, and in which said decree plaintiff's said mortgage was foreclosed against the following described real estate and property, located in Roosevelt county New Mexico, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirteen, in township two, south of range thirty-four, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage being given to secure the above named sums and amounts; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2827.40 together with all costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, as required by law to satisfy, or apply upon said judgment and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the twenty-third day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the northeast 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, to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the costs of this action.

Witness my hand this 8th day of February 1918. H. C. WAGGONER, F-15 M-8 Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, W. D. Jobe did on April 14th, 1913 execute and deliver his certain promissory note, whereby he agreed to pay unto B. Blankenship, on or before two years from said date, the sum \$350.00 with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the date thereof, together with ten per cent addition on the amount unpaid if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and that the said W. D. Jobe did on said date execute and deliver a certain chattel mortgage conveying unto the said B. Blankenship, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, according to its true tenor and effect, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: One twenty horse power Fairbanks Morse Solar Oil Engine, one six inch American Vertical Centrifugal Pump and all the fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging; said engine, pump and equipment being located on the southwest quarter of section thirteen in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Whereas, said mortgage provides, among other things, that in case default should be made in the payment of said note or the interest therein mentioned, according to its true tenor, or if said goods and chattels shall be attached or claimed by any other person prior to the payment of said note, that the mortgagee or his agent may take immediate and full possession of said goods and chattels to his own use, and sell same in manner and form as presented by law, and

Whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken in that the mortgagor has failed to pay and discharge said note and the interest thereon, or any part thereof, and that prior to the payment thereof said goods and chattels were claimed by George T. Walton in a suit filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, same being numbered 1291 on the civil docket in said court, in which suit the mortgagee, B. Blankenship, was made a party defendant and was compelled to appear and defend his right and title to said goods and chattels, and in the final judgment entered in said cause the said mortgage was decreed the possession of said goods and chattels and the right to sell the same and subject it to the satisfaction of the debt represented by said note.

Therefore, public notice is hereby given that the mortgagee, B. Blankenship, through his agent and attorney, James A. Hall, of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest, attorney's fee and costs, which at the day named will amount to \$544.50, will on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, sell the above described property for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry.

Dated this the 8th day of February, 1918. JAMES A. HALL, Attorney.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to W. E. Beecham, George H. Beach, the unknown heirs of Salina B. Beecham, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, 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, wherein Benjamin Blankenship is plaintiff and you, the above named parties, are defendants, said cause being No. 1356 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet her title in and to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two south range thirty-six, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim, or claims, of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, 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 hereto 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 8th day of April, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you 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 seal of said court on this 8th day of February, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, CLERK. By A. J. GOODWIN, DEPUTY.

Vote May 11 for

W. E. "EMZY" ROBERTS

Candidate for

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I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat, have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, am 33 years old and have lived in eastern New Mexico, in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, for the past 23 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 county, who is 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.

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GOOD EATING.

As we are forgetting how a frosted cake looks these days, we can without overstepping the bounds of economy occasionally use a rich filling for a layer cake, which is most satisfying.



Banana Cream Filling.—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and dry. Mash four bananas until smooth, sprinkle sugar over them to keep them from turning dark, add the bananas to the whites, a spoonful at a time, beating after each addition. A cupful of powdered sugar is used to add to the banana pulp. Sufficient beating will make this cream light and fluffy.

Ginger Rice.—Scald a quart of milk and stir in five tablespoonfuls of washed rice, add salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a tablespoonful of finely chopped preserved ginger, bake for two hours in a slow oven.

Virginia Spoon Bread.—Stir a cupful of cornmeal into a pint of scalding hot milk, cook five minutes, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of cold milk, then add two well beaten eggs, beat well and gradually add another cupful of milk. Put the mixture into a well buttered granite baking dish and bake a half hour in a hot oven. Serve at once from the baking dish.

Breadcrumb Pancakes.—Two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs soaked in two cupfuls of milk over night, then beat smooth, add two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted shortening, and a cupful of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt sifted with the flour. Cook on a hot greased griddle, spreading them very thin and serve hot with maple syrup.

Jugged Soup.—Put six potatoes sliced very thin in a bean pot, add a cupful of canned peas, a thinly sliced turnip, a sliced onion and a quarter of a cupful of well washed rice. Season with salt and cayenne and pour over a quart of well seasoned beef broth. Put on the cover and place in the oven, cook three hours and serve with crackers.

The more some people have the more they want, which may explain the secret of borrowing trouble.

SEASONABLE WAR FOODS.

The women all over the land who are trying to conform to the food-conservation requisites are having more fun housekeeping than ever before in their lives. Being economical and resourceful is now the fashion and it is developing many latent geniuses. Women are putting the thought that they used to spend on clothes or amusements on the proper food for the family, with the result that the importance of food study is finding its proper place.

When possible buy the unpolished rice; it is far more wholesome and can be purchased often enough by the dealer to have it always in good condition. The same is true of any of the butter substitutes; buy of a grocer who sells it so freely that it is sure to be fresh.

Oleomargarine is very palatable if well made and after working in the color and a teaspoonful of sugar, to a pound, with more salt if it is liked, it will take the place most acceptably of 55-cent butter that is none too good. For cake making of various kinds this butter substitute will take the place of butter with no one the wiser.

Brown Rice.—Add a teaspoonful of salt to three cupfuls of boiling water and drop in a half cupful of unpolished rice, cook stirring with a fork until well boiling, then cook until tender more slowly. Dry in the oven and serve as a vegetable seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

Pea Puree.—Wash and soak a cupful of green split peas overnight in three cupfuls of water. In the morning put on to cook in the water, add a large onion sliced, a stalk of celery, both browned in a little hot fat. Add to the peas in the kettle a large slice of bread, a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and a half cupful of mashed potato; bring to the boiling point and serve. This may be thinned with hot milk or served as a thick puree.

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Another Slap at Sappy.

"What's weighing on your mind, Cholly?"

"Do you think my mind is a pair of scales?"

"Well, no, if you want to be precise about it—scales are evenly balanced."

—Boston Transcript.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

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Our buyer has just returned from market, where he purchased our spring stock. He reports the styles and colors prettier this season than ever before. We will carry a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, and will ask our trade to wait for our new lines before buying. Goods will arrive in next two weeks, or so.

Silks

In comparison with cotton and woolen goods, silk is the cheapest, as well as the prettiest material for spring. We have coming a large line of the popular silks in Taffeta, Messaline, Foulard, Georgette, Tub Silk, etc., and in all new shades, such as Sammee, Quaker Grey, Coral Pink, Poilu Blue, Tea Rose, Peach, Sunset, Bisque, Apple Green, etc. In all prices from medium to the best. Be sure to see them.

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There will be a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear garments that can not fail to please. We are looking for them daily and will let you know as soon as they arrive. Also it will pay you to wait and see them before buying. Prices from medium to the best, all good values.



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Our ladies' High Shoes and Oxfords have been bought and are now on the way. Owing to the congested freight condition in the east, we may not get them for some two weeks yet, but will ask you to bear them in mind, for they are worth waiting for. The finest shoes are about the same price as you have been paying. That is
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We are sure you will be pleased with our line of Spring Waists. Will have them in all the new spring shades and materials. Prices,
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All staple and wool goods are higher but not as high as they will be. From the fact that we bought most of our staples early, we are in a position to save you some money on your goods, and remember, the more you buy now, the more you save, as they will go higher.

In General

We have mentioned but a very few of the things in which every home in the county is interested, but we are prepared to meet all your wants in all departments. There are many new things that will be sure to please you, and we want you all to have a look at them. Some of the new spring goods are here now and others are arriving daily, so that you may be assured that a visit to our store at any time is worth while

We have been unusually careful in this year's selections and can confidently promise you that every purchase was strictly a quality purchase. The present is a time of saving, of economy all along the line, and in this we can be of material assistance to you.

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The county council of defense is notified by the government that there are still about one million soldiers and sailors who have not taken advantage of the insurance offered by the government. This matter has probably been overlooked by the boys in training and the government desires that relatives impress upon them the importance of the interest being taken. You should write them at once calling their attention to the fact. The insurance must be taken in the next few days by those now in the army in order to get advantage of the low rates offered.

Irish Stay at Home.

During the nine months ended September, 1917, there were only 1,650 emigrants from Ireland, a decrease of 3,881 from the corresponding period in 1916. The emigrants in 1917 went to the following countries: England and Wales, 788; Scotland, 705; United States, 88; Canada, 40; South Africa, 12; Australia, 12; New Zealand, 9, and other countries, 1. Emigration to the United States, as compared with the first nine months of 1916, shows a decrease of 2,982.

Buster's Maternal Relative.

Martha went to the country to visit her auntie. She was fond of playing with a puppy called Buster at the home of a neighbor and went there often. She came in one day with a bunch of flowers, and when asked where she had got them she replied: "Buster's muddy gave them to me."

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