

King Bear Grass

Bear Grass has been crowned king in Roosevelt county. He is the big it, the boy with the dough, the fellow that grabs the yellow money of the east and brings it home to New Mexico man who has the nerve to get out in the sunshine and harvest it. There is no expense of planting, plowing or cultivation, and the price delivered aboard the cars is eleven dollars per ton, put up with the same care and ease as is the alfalfa crop. The labor is all the investment you have. To be sure, you will sweat some, but you will do that in any event, except that in digging bear grass it will be the water oozing out of the pores, whereas the man who will have none of it and who still depends on the heavens for irrigation for his rapidly shriveling crop, will sweat blood while he watches for clouds that might promise rain. There are families in Roosevelt county that are making seventy-five dollars per week harvesting this crop that grew without encouragement from the farmer, in fact, the bear grass farmers are about the only ones that, in this time of drouth, can buy and pay for what they eat. More than twenty-thousand dollars has come into the county within the last year in payment for this product with the long name and the needle point. It is money that could not be brought home through any other agency. It is ready money that should look good to the man who has no other crop. It is cash money for labor performed right at home and beats even the high wages paid in the harvest fields of Kansas and Oklahoma. As for cow feed it is about the worst ever and has caused the death of hundreds of cattle where fed in quantities. It is a drawback when left on the farm and a bank account when harvested and sold. There are millions of tons of it in this county that could be readily exchanged for greenbacks, but whether it will or not is another story. Talk this matter over with the buyers, inquire of those who are working at it, investigation will do you no harm and it might induce you to get some of this money.

F. C. McDermot Killed

Sunday evening a telegram came from Washington stating that F. C. McDermot had been killed in action in France. This is the first death in action to occur among any of the soldiers from Roosevelt county. The day following the parents received a letter from Carl that contained much information as to what he had been doing, and telling his people that the American soldiers were imbued with but one idea, that of whipping the Huns. The parents of the young man live about seven miles south of Portales. Deceased had a large circle of friends in and near Portales who will learn of his death with sorrow for the loss but with pride in the fact that his life was given in defense of his country and for the deliverance of mankind from the horrors and treachery of Prussian militarism. The people of Portales will ever remember with kindness and pride the memory of its first soldier to die with his face to the enemy.

..Red Cross Rally..

There will be a Red Cross rally at Portales Saturday, July 20. All members and friends of the Red Cross are invited to be present with a basket lunch. Spend the day in discussing plans for furthering the cause. A good program has been arranged. I trust that each auxiliary will have as many representatives as possible present. Come. Bring your friends.

J. S. Long, County Chairman

American Red Cross

Nation's Want Column

The engineer's corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only white men qualified for general military service may be accepted under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July calls already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service.

The following types of men are desired: auto repair men, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, gas enginemen, stationery enginemen, farriers, harseshoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen, topographers. Those who may wish to volunteer for any of these branches of the service should get in their applications not later than the fifteenth of this month.

Notice of Removal

I have moved my office to temporary quarters with Dr. L. R. Hough, over the Dobbs confectionery, telephone 139 and request my patients and friends to call me at that number.

D. B. Williams, M. D.

Holiness Church

Services will be held every Sunday in the Presbyterian church, in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to come and participate.

Rev. A. K. Scott, Pastor.

The Universal garage received another car of Fords this week.

A. L. Gurley and family, of Clovis, were here the evening of the Fourth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

FOR SALE—One five horse Fairbanks-Morse engine and five kw generator, both having been used about thirty days, guaranteed as good as new. R. H. Adams.

Coe Howard has let the contract for his new brick garage to Mr. Jaynes, of Amarillo, the contractor on the First National bank building. When completed it will be a dandy.

Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari arrived Friday from California and will again make Portales their home. Temple Molinari, their son, is now a lieutenant in the United States army.

USE MORE POTATOES.

ELP consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop. Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with barley.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Nearly Finished

It is a far cry from Alamogordo, New Mexico, to Kansas City, but opportunity to file a message has not presented itself sooner and it seems worth while to file this back for the benefit of the automobile owners of El Paso.

The new road between El Paso and Alamogordo is being constructed rapidly and, judging from appearances from the train, it should be possible to traverse it in a very short time.

Except for a short space near Orogrande on the El Paso end of the road, the work seems to be almost finished. From Alamogordo towards El Paso to Orogrande, the graders have finished and much of the surface of the newly constructed road is now covered with gravel. As the El Paso Rotarians came north Saturday on the Golden State, a couple of men in a little Ford runabout going north kept pace with the limited train for a number of miles over the new road, showing that it is in good condition.

No graveling has been done between Newman and Orogrande, but much of the sand has been scraped out and tracks show that a number of cars have been going over it of late. Whether it is contemplated to gravel this section is not known, but if this is done, the haul will be for a great distance and rather expensive.

The worst part of the road for the workmen has been south of Orogrande, where the sandbanks are high. As the construction men are building the road straight, they have been forced at times to cut down a bank often six or eight feet high.

The road parallels the railroad all the way along the west line of the right of way and will reduce the mileage to Alamogordo considerably and should be far superior in all respects to any section of the present El Paso-Alamogordo road around through the flats. One thing is certain, it will never be as muddy at any point as the present road can get in many places.

On the stretch north of Orogrande, concrete "dips" have been installed at all arroyos, so that there will be no danger of bogging a car in bad weather. Some of the road between El Paso and Orogrande still looks sandy, but it was said in Alamogordo that none of the sand is deep enough to hinder fast driving and that as soon as the road is completed it will be easy to make the trip to Alamogordo in four and a half hours.—By G. A. Martin, in El Paso Herald.

D. W. Jones, of this city, who has charge of construction on 60 miles of this works for the State Highway engineer, says, "This road is the veritable bottle neck to the southwest." More than twelve state and national highways have officially adopted this route. Among them are the Amarillo, Roswell and El Paso Short Line, the Kansas-California Highway and Postal Highway, all of which pass through Portales and the Ozark Trail through the southern end of Roosevelt county. The other routes centering there are the Southern National highway, the Borderland route, Dixie National highway, Williams

highway, state roads 3, 16, and 24, with several others.

It will be some time says Mr. Jones, before this road will be open for traffic as there are several miles of heavy sand to be overcome yet.

Charged With Burglary

Sheriff Dick Moye, of Clovis Wednesday morning brought Jack Futch to Portales and lodged him in jail. He is charged jointly with Sam Fife with having broken into the jewelry store of E. T. Jernigan & Co. and stealing ten diamonds. Eight of the diamonds were found concealed in the butt of a pump shot gun and are valued at \$835.00. The two not found are not very valuable. The idea in bringing Futch to Portales was to separate the boys so that they would not be able to frame up any story. Futch is seventeen years of age and Fife nineteen. Both have confessed to the crime.

Obituary

Rusha May Naylor was born August 27th, 1888, fell asleep in Jesus June 23rd, 1918, after having been through an illness of several months. Her suffering was borne with faith and grace she died in.

We have known Rusha for twelve years. She has always been a sweet, patient christian, loyal to her church and pastor. She was converted when nine years of age, has been a consistent christian since.

The last few months of her life was spent in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley.

She had everything done that loved ones and friends could do, but God needed her to brighten his kingdom. Her life is a legacy left to her family. A friend.

Dora Picnic

The picnic at Dora on the Fourth was a success, both in point of numbers present and the entertainment prepared. There were speeches, music and games, besides one of the most elaborate spreads since the Hooverization of the country. It is mighty dry in this country but you can always gamble that our farmers wives can put the grub to you, and while you may not believe it, the town folks know how to do full justice to it.

The Thrift Stamp drive last week resulted in bring the amount paid and subscribed in Roosevelt county up to fifty thousand dollars. This amount does not represent our full quota, but is about the best we can hope to do, aside from those that will be sold by the girls every Saturday. As a matter of fact, twenty dollars per capita, based on the 1910 census about double the quota for our people that are actually here now, and placed an impossible burden on us. Dry weather and other conditions considered, we may feel that we about done our "durndest."

Frank Shaw came home this week from Southern Texas after a month's absence buying broom corn. Frank says that crops where he has been are fine, even the mosquitos reaching such a high state that they talk Spanish and smoke cigarettes.

This instrument was filed for record on the 5th day of July, 1918 at 5 o'clock P. M., and do recorded in Book page Fees

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Bridging the Gap From Steer to Steak

Live stock is raised on the farms and ranches of the West.

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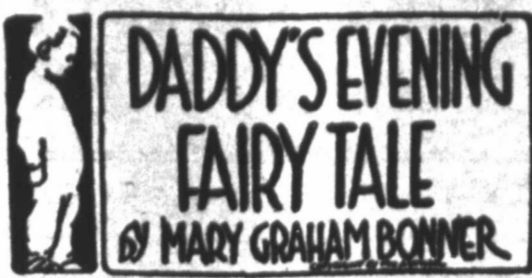
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THE HORSES.

"Now they will appreciate me," said the truck horse to the other truck horse.

"Why will they appreciate you?" asked the second horse whose name was Ted.

"Because," said the first horse, whose name was Billy, "they will see that machinery isn't everything in the world."

"Neigh-neigh-neigh, ha-ha-ha," laughed Ted.

"What's the trouble now with you?" inquired Billy.

"No one ever thought that machinery was everything in the world, did they?" asked Ted.

"Some have thought so," answered Billy.

"It's impossible," continued Ted. "There is grass for instance—that's not machinery—and hay—most certainly that isn't machinery."

"Then there are birds and dogs, and grown men and children and ladies—and oh, ever so many things and creatures which aren't machinery."

"Have you gone quite, quite mad?" asked Billy, looking rather worried.

"I'm a most sensible animal," said Ted. "In fact the copy books—or school books—or dictionaries—I don't just know which call me the most intelligent animal."

"Tut, tut, Ted," said Billy. "Don't become conceited. That will never do. You won't be a nice horse any more if you boast."

"But I am intelligent," said Ted.

"Certainly—all horses are supposed to be intelligent but there are foolish ones too. People are supposed to be intelligent but there are some silly people, I've heard. And, my dear



Ted Was Laughing as Hard as He Could.

Ted," said Billy shaking his head, "the minute you think you're so intelligent yourself it shows you're becoming very silly."

"What in the world did you mean to have me grow in?" asked poor Ted, who was very much puzzled.

"Your intelligence and your kindness and your gentleness. You can always keep on trying to be more kindly, more forgiving and more gentle all the time—then you'll be a very noble horse."

"And you must be brave and strong! And always work to be more so. That's ambition and also good sense. For it is very stupid to be conceited."

But now Ted was laughing as hard as he could. "It's the best joke in the world," he said.

"What's the best joke?" asked Billy, looking rather unhappy.

"Why don't you know?" asked Ted. "No, I don't," said Billy, with his head held quite high.

"Then I will tell you," Ted said.

"I will be obliged to you if you will," remarked Billy, still in a very haughty fashion.

"You started in to say you hoped you would be appreciated and I told you not to be conceited. Then somehow the lecture all got turned on me! And I was the one being lectured, and you were the one who was lecturing."

"Well, as long as one of us was well lectured, it's a good thing—and I really try to take my own lectures to heart. I hate people and creatures to be noble about other folks and their doings, and to be quite careless about their own."

"But do tell me," said Ted, "why you wanted to be appreciated."

"Oh, yes," said Billy, "I had forgotten about it. You see we've been waiting for the master to drive us along. He's been inside the building yonder. But that automobile along side of us has been stuck in the mud for a long time. And so, it makes me think that people should stop thinking of machinery all the time and of automobiles, and now and again think of their old friend the horse."

And just then the driver came out, and Ted and Billy pulled the truck away, while the automobile still stuck in the mud!

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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.

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THEN HE STRAIGHTENED UP

General's Indignation Probably Made Him Forget His Aching Back for a Few Moments.

A newly arrived general stepped out of the staff car and was "taken over" by the guide who was to lead him on this particular part of his tour of inspection. The two went forward alone, and very soon the guide made a sign, and whispered to the general to leave the duck boards and come close in to the hedge. The general was tall, and he bent low to keep his head from showing above the hedge.

Now and again the general whispered a question, and the guide whispered in reply. The former began to feel a pain in the back through so long maintaining a bent position.

"How far away is the nearest Boche?" whispered the general, thinking he might straighten his back and risk a sniper's bullet.

"About four miles," whispered the guide.

"Then what the deuce are you whispering for?" roared the general.

"Can't help it, sir. Been like it for three weeks. Worst cold I've ever had."

Just a Matter of Place.

The conversation at a social gathering turned to the subject of domestic arguments when the story was fittingly related by Congressman James A. Gallivan of Massachusetts.

One morning a hard-featured individual, carrying a grip, entered a city bank and approached the window of the paying teller.

"I want one thousand dollars," said the man in a low voice. "Give it to me at once or I will drop this grip on the floor."

"You will, will you?" responded the paying teller. "What's in it?"

"Dynamite," answered the other; "and in one minute you will be going through the roof."

"Let her drop," was the careless rejoinder of the teller. "I have forgotten something that I was told to get for my wife and I might as well have the explosion here as at home."

Cause for Pessimism.

Ted—I wouldn't feel so downhearted about it. A woman has been known to change her mind.

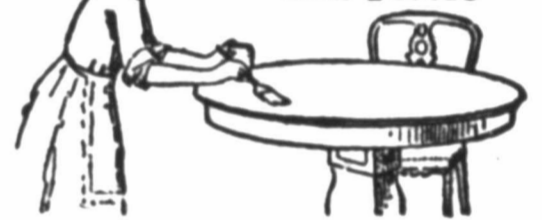
Ned—But she's much more likely to do it after she has said "Yes" than when she has told you "No."—Judge.

Not for Education.

"Jones was educated at Harvard, wasn't he?" "No! he merely went there."—Boston Transcript.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Some rest is selfish and indolent, but reading, which is neither selfish nor indolent, is the best of all rest. What pleasure can equal it? And out of it what profit comes for the reader and from him!—Robert E. Speer.

ARE YOU SAVING?

The old Scotch quotation should often come to mind these days: "Many a mickle makes a muckle." "We must not be penny wise and pound foolish," for we should have recreation, play-times, and vacations; our health and mentality as well as good looks



require it; but do we need to spend as a nation \$450,000,000 a year for the movies?

Let us go to fewer moving picture shows and buy Thrift Stamps instead. Do we need, as an American nation, to spend \$50,000,000 yearly for gum, and \$200,000,000 for candy, \$800,000,000 for tobacco, and \$2,000,000,000 for liquor? Think of spending 32 cents per capita for liquor and only six cents for milk, the food that will keep our babies alive, who are dying by the thousands each year from lack of proper care.

It is only by each person sharing the burden and saving his share that our government will be able to provide for the expense of this war. We are required to go without certain foodstuffs to save wheat, meat, fat and sugar, but how many Americans are really going without until it hurts?

We must scrape the cake and bread bowl, save by paring very thinly the vegetables and fruits we use, scrape out each eggshell with a teaspoon as it is broken.

The outer leaves of lettuce, either the head or remainder, may be rolled and shredded with a sharp knife, and may be used as a garnish for salads or in salads. When you can save a cent on a five or ten-cent purchase it is a saving of 20 or 10 per cent, which we consider a large rate of interest. When eggs reach the lowest price is the time to put them down for winter. Use a pint of water glass to every ten quarts of boiled cooled water. Use a stone receptacle and pack them carefully, not to crack one egg. Cover the jar and keep in a cool place. Eggs thus packed will keep a year perfectly.

Eggs are not likely to be as cheap as usual this year, as food is so high. Even at 35 cents a dozen it will be profitable to pack them.

Forget thyself; console the sadness near thee—
Thine own shall then depart,
And songs of joy, like heavenly birds,
shall cheer thee,
And dwell within thy heart.

INVITING FOODS FOR THE INVALID.

We have been told so many times that all foods which are served to an invalid should be made as attractive as possible, for daintiness in service is a great aid to a fickle appetite. An orange in its natural state is pleasing to most of us, but to the



frail invalid the sight of the dainty pulp with all the connecting tissue removed, placed in a glass dish or served in a long-stemmed glass, the fruit dusted with powdered sugar, will be far more appealing.

Custards of various kinds are all for the sick one; the more eggs they contain the more nourishing they are. Junkets of various flavors are also good, and when topped with a spoonful of whipped cream make a most satisfying dessert. In all desserts using milk or eggs the freshest and best are always to be used; the slightest suggestion of any flavor not just right will be more quickly noted by the patient than it would be the case in health.

Soups and broths are foods which help digestion and are valuable as food also.

Plain ice creams are invaluable as refreshments in case of fever and when the throat is sore or inflamed. The patient is not only refreshed but also nourished by the frozen dish, which slips down with so little effort.

Meats of different kinds, subject to the order of the physician, should be well cooked; chicken is especially good and because of its short fiber it is easily digested. Small quantities well and daintily served will not often be refused.

Sponge cakes are the best for invalids, and all puddings should be of the simplest kinds. Gelatin in various flavors will add variety; tapioca, rice and cornstarch are good when well cooked.

Nellie Maxwell

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 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.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Lucky Discovery.

Two women of the parvenu class were discussing the future of their respective sons, when one of them said:

"Do you know, I believe that a boy's development depends largely upon his environment."

"I know it," replied the other as she carelessly toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin William's boy—he never knew what it was to have a well day in his life until the doctors found out that the trouble was with his environment an cut it out."—Harper's Magazine.

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Wouldn't Do for Willie.

Senator William A. Smith of Michigan smiled when reference at a dinner was made to those who are not satisfied with a fair proportion of things. He said he was reminded of a case along that line.

Little Willie was rambling along the street one afternoon, when he saw a bunch of puppies in the show window of a pet store. One long, fond look and then Willie hastened inside.

"Mister," said he, addressing the proprietor, "how much is them pups in the window?"

"Three dollars apiece," answered the proprietor. "They are—"

"Three dollars apiece," interjected Willie, with a thoughtful expression. "Nothin' doin', mister; I don't want a chunk; I want a whole dog."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

All the Fixings.

Little Ferdy had just been put in a khaki suit with long trousers. "Mamma," he asked, "am I a man now like papa?"

"I suppose so," she replied.

"Well, then," he continued, "I guess I'll take a dime out of my bank and go down to the barber shop and get shaved."

Failure of a joke is often due to the victim's indigestion.

PATRIOTIC TO PROTECT BIRDS

Helping to Save Our Feathered Friends Means Also Helping Save the Food Crops.

The work done by birds in saving food by destroying injurious insects and weed seeds is almost unbelievable, but the figures given here are vouched for by scientists. For instance:

A scarlet tanager ate 630 gypsy-moth caterpillars in 18 minutes, which is at the rate of 2,100 an hour.

The quail, most hunted of birds, has no bad habits and eats 145 species of insects in summer and 129 kinds of harmful weed seeds in winter.

A flicker was found to have eaten 1,000 chinch bugs; a nighthawk, 600 grasshoppers; a Maryland yellow throat 3,500 plant lice in 40 minutes.

The stomach of a cedar waxwing contained 100 canker worms; a snow bunting was found to have eaten 1,000 pigeon weed seeds, a Bob White made a meal on 5,000 seeds of the same plant, and a mourning dove ate 7,500 seeds of yellow sores.

Professor Beale estimated that in Iowa the tree sparrow eats 875 tons of weed seeds every year.

The robin, the flicker, the thrush, all found frequently in the game bag of the hunter, subsist largely on a diet of ants, beetles, bugs, flies, grasshoppers, caterpillars and spiders.

Food saving is patriotism. Prove your patriotism by helping save the birds that protect the nation's food supply.—The People's Home Journal.

JUST HOW DID SEXTON KNOW?

We Have Been Told Those Numbers in Combination Have a Significance for "Polley" Players.

The conversation at a social gathering turned to the subject of amusing situations, when this incident was contributed by Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois:

Some time ago the sexton of a big city church was making the arrangements for the Sunday morning service when he suddenly paused and glanced at the preacher with a look of consternation.

"Those hymns will have to be changed, parson," he declared. "It will never do to post them on the board in the order you have selected them."

"Why not?" wonderingly asked the preacher. "What is the matter with them?"

"Just look how they read," returned the sexton, placing the numbers on the wall, "4-11-44."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

That Did It.

A sturdy tramp went into a suburban garden where the lady of the house was occupied in attending to her bulbs.

He took no notice of her refusal to give coppers, but continued to worry her until a small dog appeared, barking loudly. The lady seized its collar and held it, calling out:

"You had better go; it may bite."

"You ain't got no right to keep a savage dog," replied the tramp, outraged in all his most sacred feelings.

"Perhaps I have not," she answered coolly. "If you think so I won't keep him. I'll let him go."

The latch of the gate clicked violently, and in 20 seconds the tramp had vanished into space.

Not the Reply She Expected.

"Pa, should I marry a man without any money?"

"If you're looking to me to furnish the cash that's the way you'll have to marry him."

The Reason.

"This letter from your son is very short."

"Naturally. So was he when he wrote it."

Getting Away With It.
Professor—What did you come late for?
Student—For work.

Some people make a virtue of necessity as a last resort.

Lots of women have a perfectly delightful way of being mean.

Thinks it Another Dog.
"Does your dog bark at the moon?"
"Certainly not—he barks at the dog star."—Florida Times-Star.

Lots of people take offense, yet the supply never grows less.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER


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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners were in session for the better part of this week; sitting part of the time as a board of equalization. In their capacity as such board of equalization they had many eases of insufficient tax rendition to hear, likewise many tales of woe, some of which were true, but many being absolutely false. These hearings were given to show cause why certain tax renditions should not be raised. There were some who took their medicine as per the directions prescribed and went away grinning, there were others who called them crooks, grafters and confidence sharks. The commissioners took these comments as a matter of course, held their tempers and did their duty as they saw it regardless. Some who had no cause for complaint, and who have for years smuggled property through with only a part of it on the tax rolls, were the loudest in denunciation of both the commissioners and the country. They alleged that they had patronized certain of the members of the board exclusively ever since coming to the country and for that reason should not have been raised. They declared their intention of withdrawing this patronage forever and of leaving the ding bsted country, that they could not raise the money in any way to pay their taxes, yet some of these same people are worth seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars, and every cent of it made right here. They cussed the officers, they cussed the newspaper men and they cussed everything and everybody but themselves. They admitted, without proof, that they were being robbed left and right, yet the alleged thieves made a fair rendition of their property, while the loudly wailing honest folks sought to dodge their fair portion of public expense. If these alleged sinless tax dodgers would chase their memory back to the time when they arrived in this country, they would recollect that they came here of their own volition, no force was used in bringing them into Roosevelt county, neither are they being held here in duress. The Santa Fe railroad is being operated daily and passenger train service has not been taken off. A one way ticket, accompanied with the price, would not be refused them. They will not see this little spiel unless they borrow their neighbor's paper, being to chinchy to subscribe and pay for a county publication,

Municipal Bond Sale

The town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on July 13, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the town clerk in said town of Portales, sell to the highest bidder an issue of bonds amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars, interest bearing at six per cent per annum, maturing thirty years from date of July 1st, 1918, the proceeds of which will be used in the installation of needed repair of water works system of said town.

E. B. Hawkins, Mayor,
W. H. Braley, Town Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



District Judge
SAM G. BRATTON
CHARLES R. BRICE

Representative
J. S. LONG

Sheriff
A. L. (ARCH) GREGG

Treasurer
JOHN W. BALLOW

County Clerk
SETH A. MORRISON

Assessor
BURL JOHNSON

Superintendent Schools
SAM J. STINNETT

Probate Judge
CLEVE COMPTON

County Commissioner
First District

J. S. PEARCE

Second District

ED WALL

Third District

CHARLES S. TOLER

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE

The New Mexico State Record thinks it has discovered a combination that is, to say the least, in restraint of the time honored prerogatives of the late G. O. P., deceased. It has indulged in a pipe dream that features Congressman W. B. Walton and Secretary of State Antonio Lucero as the star artists who will dominate and control the coming state Democratic convention. At that would it not be some improvement on the regulation Republican juggernaut that biennially ropes, hog ties and brands the disciples of Mark Hanna and Holm C. Bursum. The wail of the State Record sounds much like the plaint of Kaiser Bill when he pleads for humane warfare and the alleged justice of his cause against humanity. The

is, there is no such combination as the Record complains of, but the common geezer cannot but believe that if such an one could be called into existence the honest people of the state might have some show for their white ally. It certainly requires some nerve for the follower of the Bursum-Hubbell-Romero-Larrazola - Holt-aggregation to put up a holler at this time against any chimerical Democratic combination that might have for its objects the curtailment of the opportunities of the Republican Highbinders who regularly control the activities of New Mexico legislatures.

There is a growing conviction in the mind of the Hun that the American soldiers were much underestimated by Kaiser Bill and his satellites. It is just dawning on their benighted intellects that these boys are in France for a purpose that has for its main objective the entire and complete obliteration of kaiserism and Prussian militarism, and he is sure coming to believe that they are fully capable of obtaining that objective, and that very soon.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 20, 1918. Notice is hereby given that E. Belle Beck, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 19, 1918, made homestead entry, 012272, for southeast quarter, section 21, and north one half northeast quarter, north one half northwest quarter, section 28, township 1 north, 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 6th day of July, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, Earle Loveles, W. H. Beck, all of Portales, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.



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Things Personal

BY THE GUD REPORTER

FOR RENT—Two good rooms, apply at this office.

Clyde Knapp made a business trip to Roswell this week.

Burl Braley, brother of W. H. Braley, arrived from Oklahoma City for a visit.

FOR SALE—Two Ford automobiles in good condition, see Oldham and Honea.

W. O. Oldham is in Kansas City on both a business and a professional trip.

Brooks Terrell, brother of Lawson K. (Jack County) and family is here for a visit from Texas.

George Smith and Flue Anderson this week shipped out three head of cattle for grass in Kansas.

John W. George reports that he raised forty-three dollars for the relief of Charley Duncan and family.

Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Magdalena, this state, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard.

Mrs. Bessie Kohl has taken charge of the bakery and solicits the patronage of the bread buying public.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, of Lockney, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

The Kansas club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon Thursday, July Fourth. A good time is reported.

B. W. Kinsolving, Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay, Editor W. T. Cowgill, all of Elida, were in Portales Tuesday of this week.

D. C. Bernheiser, a merchant of Wichita, Kansas, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Kohl, arrived Sunday for a short visit.

The county jail is vacant in so far as any prisoners are concerned, however, this is no unusual occurrence in this county.

Arthur Jones is in receipt of a card from T. J. Molinari which states that he and family will return here to live within a few days.

Mrs. Hobson F. Jones entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday night. After a social time chicken luncheon was served.

At a joint meeting of the directors of school districts of Floyd Bethel, Lacy and Tierra Blanca, it was decided not to consolidate at this time.

Charley Del Curto has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Joyce-Pruitt company and has accepted one with a firm at Las Cruces, this state.

J. N. McCall, formerly deputy county treasurer, has resigned his position with the county and has accepted one as bookkeeper for the Joyce-Pruitt company.

FOR SALE—One five horse Fairbanks-Morse engine and five kw generator, both having been used about thirty days, guaranteed as good as new. R. H. Adams.

In the case of the town against the Chapman's the case was continued indefinitely, pending the good behavior of the accused, with the understanding that further complaints would cause the immediate taking up of the charges and prosecution.

Dr. R. H. Bailey is in receipt of a card from Bailey Stewart, who is in the supply division of the American army in France. Bailey says that he has not received any mail since arriving embarking, that he is constantly on the move. He writes as though he was in good spirits and intent only on winning this war.

The Confederate veterans will hold a re-union in Portales on August 20th, this year. There will be a basket dinner on the court house lawn, good speaking and a general revival among the old boys. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves, and don't forget the "full dinner pail."

Mrs. Bessie Kohl and children, Mary and Helen, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Kohl's sister at Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Bernheiser. Mrs. Kohl says that crops are the finest ever in Kansas and wages for harvest hands from \$4.00 per day up to as high as you have the nerve to ask.

Moses B. Jones has severed his connection as cashier of the First National bank of this place and will devote his time to looking after his irrigated farm and helping the madam put up the big fruit crop raised this year.

W. H. Braley has bought the insurance business from Connally & Littlejohn and has moved the office from the rear of the First National bank to the Hardy building. Mr. Braley is an experienced insurance man.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shapcott were surprised by a number of their friends last Friday night and a shower ensued, not of water, but of presents. Many beautiful and useful articles were received.

G. M. Williamson has received word that the marble, tiling, etc. necessary to complete the new bank building have been shipped and that he may expect it to get here sometime in the sweet soon to come.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. McCormack and family will leave this week for Missauri to visit with friends and relatives. They went in their car and will be gone about four or five weeks.

What might have been a serious runaway occurred Tuesday morning, the team belonging to Mr.

ECONOMY

The world, today, faces a problem in economy, in saving, in conserving, in putting our resources and our energy into things that are worth while. Avoid ALL extravagance and unnecessary waste. Put your surplus money in the bank, get away from its jingle, the temptation to spend will not be near so great, and you'll have it when the pinch comes.

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Gilliam. An electric light pole and a damaged wagon, however, was the extent of the casualties.

J. D. Crump, of Clovis, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Crump is a stock farmer and owns the place the Portales-Clovis highway runs through.

Dr. M. T. Smith of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was in the county last week the guest of W. B. Hensley, of near Rogers. Dr. Smith left Monday in his auto for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Tom Taylor will leave shortly for Alamogorda, this state, to take a position as one of the guards over the convicts that are working on the state highway near that place.

B. H. Bohmer this week traded his residence property for a half section of improved land in the Delphos community owned by W. W. Hensley.


..Health Hints..

While it is a fact that there will be no extensive building program this year, yet there are numerous little things around each home that are necessary for health and comfort. Fly Screens, Septic Tanks, Sleeping Porches, Water Tanks, etc. These are all necessities and we can and will help you with them.

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AMERICAN SOUP KITCHEN IN ITALY



The canteen service of the American Red Cross has given a number of portable kitchen trucks to the Italian government. The photograph shows one of the new trucks.

BRITISHER HAS CROP DOUBLER

Farmer Proposes New Method to Increase the Yield of the Soil.

CLAIMS MANY ADVANTAGES

Proves Successful in the Experimental Stage—British Government Exports Are Much Impressed With Possibilities.

London.—In these days of cereal and fodder shortage the farmer who succeeds in growing two blades where one grew before would be looked upon as a public benefactor, but an English farmer has succeeded in going one better and writes to the Times to give details of the new method.

He suggests that if his plan is adopted there will be more grazing this year, more beef next winter, more oats, wheat and hay in 1919, and more grain in 1920. If the new method is as successful over a large acreage as it has proved to be in the experimental stage it may rightly be termed a discovery in agriculture.

The new method is as follows: In July, by the use of a specially devised drill, a winter cereal and an artificial fertilizer are simultaneously drilled through any grass land intended for haying the following year. By September or October the cereal will have made a top growth of from eight to ten inches. This is then grazed off with the grass by whatever live stock is turned out upon it, and the grain, nominally an annual, is thus turned into a biennial by virtue of its yield of valuable grazing in the autumn preceding the year of the normal grain harvest.

Double Crop.
The autumn grazing encourages and strengthens the roots of the cereal. Owing to the protection from frost given by the covering of turf, normal spring growth begins earlier, more heads are thrown up, development is more rapid, and the grain ripens at the same time as the hay, both being harvested together. The harvesting is done by means of an ordinary mowing machine fitted with an extra knife at the proper height above the grass to cut the heads of the grain. The lower knife cuts the hay as usual and the upper knife acts as a header.
A carrier behind the "header" knife deposits the grain in a separate swath.

The advantages claimed for this method are many, among them being the following:

The productive capacity of the land is doubled. Old and valuable grass lands are not only not destroyed, but are improved. Economy of labor throughout; plowing and harrowing are not needed; both crops are gathered together, planting and rolling are done at the same time, and the grain crop is gathered with ease and certainty, as there is no green growth with the grain to be stood in the sun to dry. Economy of fertilizers. A saving of one-half of the seed usually needed. The autumn grazing is of a fresh nitrogenous character. The passage of the drills through the turf improves the surface drainage. The equal mixing of straw with the hay for fodder. The great convenience of July planting for the farmer.

Saves Permanent Pasture.
It is asserted that under this method no permanent pasture need be broken up, rather that the larger part of the arable land might be put down to permanent pasture. The permanent pastures are in hay and corn one year and grazed the next. In the spring of the grazing year seeds of annual legumes can be planted through the pastures with the same machine as is used to drill in the grain, not only on account of their feeding value, but also to increase the nitrogen in the soil for the following cereal crop.

The drilling of the seed through the turf is accomplished by a small knife bladed foot that can be attached to any drill in place of the disk. Government experts have been so impressed with the possibilities of the method that priority certificates have been granted for the manufacture of the fittings or the import of any parts which may be necessary if they cannot be obtained here in time for this season's planting.

Willing to Give All, but Sought No Bond
Franklin, Pa.—An old woman entered a bank here and, producing a sum of money, said: "I don't want a Liberty bond. I hear my country needs the money and I want to give it. It is all I have, but Uncle Sam shall take it."
The matter was arranged to her satisfaction, but she has a Liberty bond unknown to her.

TREES FOR PALESTINE

Civilian Commission Will Make Recommendation.

Aforestation and Improvement of Water Supplies Greatest of Country's Needs.

London.—Two principal recommendations which the civilian commission now in Palestine will make for the reconstruction of that country will be a scheme for beginning afforestation, and a proposal for the conservation of water supply by storage and by opening up old springs.

A preliminary statement from a member of the committee says: "The greatest of all Palestine's needs is afforestation. For centuries the land has been denuded of its trees, with most disastrous consequences. For the heavy rains at certain seasons, instead of benefiting the soil, over more than four-fifths of the area carry away in rushing torrents much of the little soil that remains on the high lands and valley slopes.

"Palestine has not always been treeless. The Roman emperors had valuable forest in the country, and Absalom was caught by the hair among the trees, but today one might gallop from Dan to Beersheba without having to duck one's head to avoid a branch.

"Trees of rapid growth will be planted, and for the more cultivable districts fruit-bearing trees will be utilized.

"The storage of water in lakes and reservoirs is comparatively simple. By erecting small dams across certain ways, a series of small reservoirs can be constructed at little expense, creating a supply that will last throughout the dry season. In southern Palestine hundreds of natural springs can be opened which under centuries of misrule have been allowed to choke up and fall into disuse.

"Palestine today possesses an advantage it never had before in a first-class railway connection with Egypt. All the surplus crops will find a ready market in the growing Egyptian cities."

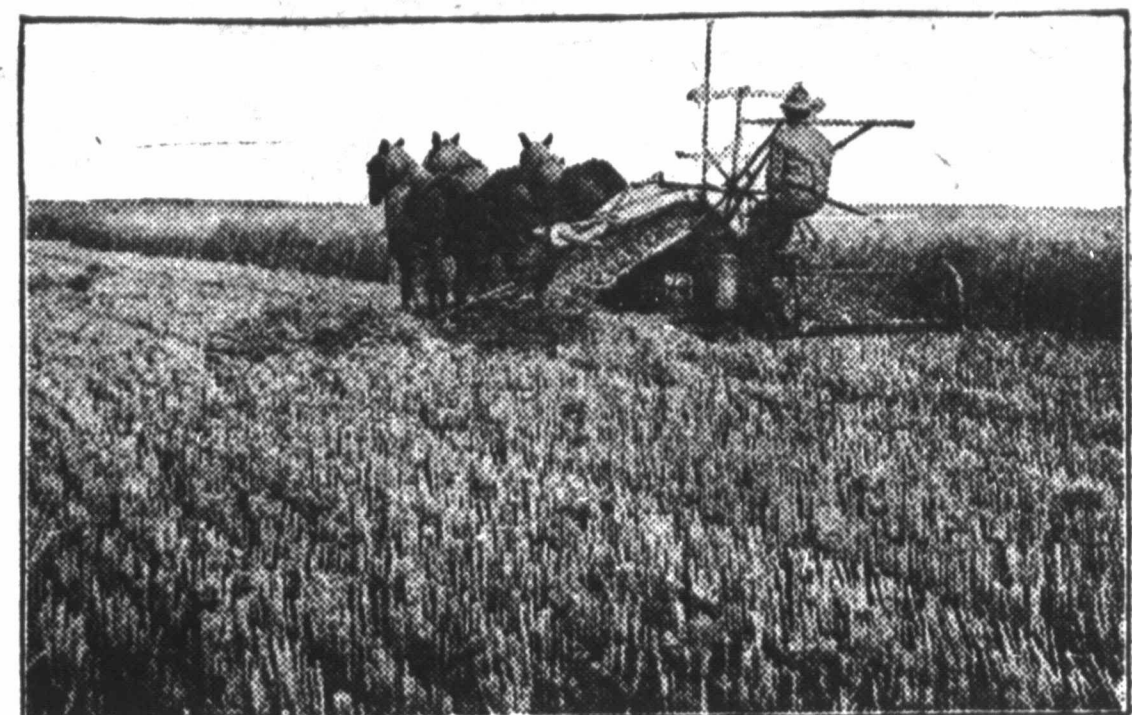
18, WEDS OCTOGENARIAN



Mrs. Catherine Wolf Hart is the eighteen-year-old bride of James Harvey Hart, a wealthy retired jeweler of Brooklyn, N. Y., eighty-six years old. The elderly bridegroom met his bride while she was employed as a manicure in a Brooklyn barber shop. Mr. Hart's children threatened to have the marriage annulled.

Blind Knit Socks.
Albany, N. Y.—Blind workers of the Albany Association of the Blind have turned in 57 pairs of socks to the Red Cross for the "boys abroad."

CUTTING, SHOCKING, STACKING AND THRASHING OAT CROP AT PROPER TIME



Harvesting A Crop of Oats.

Oats usually are cut with a grain binder, though in the drier sections the header or the combined harvester and thrasher is used occasionally. When the straw is very short, due to drought, or when the crop is badly lodged, cutting with a mower may be necessary. The grain may then be raked and put into cocks, which should be built so as to shed rain. The proper time to cut oats is when they are in the hard dough stage. Cut before this time the grain is not well filled, it shrivels in curing, and is light in weight. If allowed to become fully ripe before cutting, a considerable part of the crop shatters out and is lost in harvesting. The danger of damage from storms also is increased. When a large acreage is to be harvested it is advisable to begin cutting soon after the grain passes out of the milk stage, as otherwise a considerable part of the crop is likely to become too ripe before it can be cut.

Shocking.
If the grain is ripe or in the hard dough stage when cut, it may be placed at once in round shocks, which should be capped to prevent damage from rain and dew. The best quality of grain can be obtained under these conditions. If the grain is green or if the bundles contain many weeds, they should be allowed to cure for a few hours before shocking, and then should be placed in long shocks, which may or may not be capped. Long shocks allow the sun and air to penetrate much more readily than round ones and are to be preferred when the grain is cut green or when conditions for curing are not favorable. If long shocks are capped properly, they protect the grain from weathering quite as well as round shocks. Grain that is wet from dew or rain should be allowed to dry before it is shocked. In sections where strong winds prevail during the harvest season capping is not advisable, as the caps blow off and the cap sheaves may be injured by contact with the ground.

Long shocks may be built by setting up two bundles with the flat sides facing, the tops together, and the butts several inches apart to allow circulation of air between them. The next pair of bundles should be set up alongside the first in the same way, with the tops leaning slightly toward the first pair. The shock is completed by setting another pair at each end and then placing single bundles with the flat sides in the opening between each end pair. If desired, more than ten bundles may be placed in long shocks. In capping long shocks the first bundle should be put on with the butts pointing in the direction from which the prevailing winds come and covering the heads of the bundles in that end of the shock as completely as possible. The second cap should then be laid on the other end of the shock in the same manner, with the heads overlapping those of the first. Two bundles will cover an ordinary long shock with considerable overlap, but if the shock is

very large more than two caps may be needed.

Stacking.
Whether oats should be stacked or allowed to remain in the shock until they are thrashed depends very largely on local conditions. If they can be thrashed from the shock after they are cured but before they are injured by weather, the best course to pursue depends on the relative cost of shock and stack thrashing. Investigations show that stacking adds about one to one and one-half cents a bushel to the cost of producing oats. As thrashing outfits are often not available when they are wanted and as consequently the grain is likely to be injured by weathering, stacking is generally advisable, particularly in the humid section.

When grain is stacked, it is important that the stacks be well built. If the stacks are put up so carelessly that they will not shed water, the grain might better be allowed to stand in the shocks. The bottoms of the stacks should be raised from the ground slightly by laying down old rails or other material to keep the straw from coming in contact with the earth, thus preventing the absorption of moisture from below. The shape of the stack is less important than the manner in which the bundles are laid, though round stacks probably shed water better than the long ricks sometimes built.

Thrashing.
As previously stated, it is cheaper to thresh directly from the shock if the work can be done while the grain is still in good condition. Thrashing from the shock is often subject to delay from rains, however, as the work must wait until the bundles are dry. This may mean the loss of one or even two or three days after heavy rains. On the other hand, if the grain is stacked, thrashing may be resumed almost as soon as the rain stops. Grain may be thrashed from the shock either before or after it has gone through the sweat. If it is thrashed before it goes through the sweat, it will sweat in the bin, but if it is dry-thrashed it will not be injured. If the grain is damp when thrashed, it sweats too much and is likely to become hot and be damaged by bin burning. Stacked grain should be allowed to go through the sweat before it is thrashed.

The separator should be well cleaned before thrashing is begun, particularly if it has come from a neighbor's farm where a different variety of oats is grown or if some other grain has just been thrashed. Cleaning the separator also prevents the bringing of weed seeds from other farms. The operation of the machine should be watched carefully to see that all the grain is removed from the straw. It is much easier to do a clean job of thrashing when the grain is dry than when it is moist.

The straw should be run into the mow, where it can be kept under cover or, if it must be stacked outside, the stack should be built carefully so that it will shed water.

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS

New Service Is Installed for Pershing's Men.

Military Postal Express in France Similar to the French System.

With the American Army in France. A general order just issued establishes for the American expeditionary forces a military postal express service similar to the French system.

Under the adjutant general's office, Lieut. Col. Thorndike D. Howe will receive all mail for the American forces, supervise its distribution and attend to the collection and delivery to postal agents of outgoing mail.

The director will establish his own regulations as to size and weight of packages and will have close relations with the allied postal authorities. A central military post office will be es-

tablished at the headquarters of the supply service.

The various military units will have their own orderlies to care for the mail. The general post office will keep records which will make possible the speedy redirection of letters incorrectly addressed. Branch offices will be established to take care of the mail to and from troops attached to the British and French forces. Other branches will be set up for troops as they arrive in France.

FORGET TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Two Towns in Oklahoma Overlook Important Event and Officials Will Hold Over.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Two Oklahoma towns, Edmond and Marlow, "forgot" to hold city elections this year, and as a result, the present city officials will hold over, according to a ruling by Joseph Morris, secretary of the state election board.

The omission of primaries by both towns was an oversight, the officials declared, and as a result, no elections

can be held. The attorney general has supported the ruling of the election officials.

Naming Dobbin Kaiser Gets Owner in Trouble

Oakland, Cal.—Naming his horse "Kaiser" caused John Mendonca of this city considerable trouble. John was talking rather loudly to the animal when he was overheard by his neighbor, Hans Peterson.

Hans got the idea that John was referring to him, a loyal American, as "Kaiser." He pulled Mendonca off his wagon, beat him and knocked him into the gutter. The injured man had his assailant arrested on a charge of battery.

French postal authorities are experimenting with American automatic and semiautomatic telephones.

FEED THE CALF FREQUENTLY

Young Animal Should Be Given Two to Three Pounds Each Time, Depending on Size.

If the calf were allowed to run with the cow it would take its milk in small amounts several times a day, so when it is raised by hand the young calf should be fed not less than three times daily, receiving two to three pounds at a feed depending on the size of the calf. For a small Jersey calf six pounds of milk daily is sufficient at first, while a large Holstein calf may require ten pounds.

Grow More Peas.

All of us should grow more peas for drying in the green state. They are highly satisfactory and there is no expense for jars or cans and no uncertainty of their keeping.

Keeping Milk and Cream.

Milk and cream can be kept in good condition and will remain sweet for some time, providing they are kept clean and at a low temperature.

Mineral Matter in Stover.

Corn stover contains more mineral matter than oat straw, and there seems to be present in it a larger amount of very valuable but rather mysterious food substances known as vitamins.

Summer Corn Sells High.

Summer corn almost always sells higher than corn of the previous winter, but the difference in price is rarely more than enough to make up for the shrinkage.

Lead Arsenate for Insects.

For all insects having biting mouth parts, use lead arsenate at the rate of from two to three pounds to 50 gallons of water.

Tid-Bit for Turkeys.

Old plaster is a favorite tid-bit of turkeys. If oats are given, they are better soaked.

Stringless Variety of Beans.

Why plant string beans when the stringless varieties are so much better?

**The
Deep Sea
Peril**

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Donald turned and began skirting the crinoid bed. The sea devil had disappeared. The water was like a thin, unstable jelly. As they made their way along the bottom of the sea, the fleshy lily arms reached out toward them like children's plucking fingers. At last the bed of crinoids ended. They trod on firmer ground. Their pace became accelerated.

He had lost all sense of time. He did not know whether he had journeyed one hour or three. He halted because there seemed nothing to do. Then he began to lead the way back between the two crinoid beds, with the intention of reaching the clear ground near the entrance to the cave.

There, there might be a chance of picking up Davies and Clouts; or, at least, it might be possible from there to return to the submarine with Ida to replenish their oxygen reservoirs. These still seemed ample, but it was impossible to determine how much oxygen remained.

They threaded the mazes of the winding path between the beds, while from either side the fleshy arms stretched out to grapple them. The touch of them was like fiery velvet. The suction of the branches made them cling, and Donald had to exercise all his might to break away. Sometimes their ankles became entangled and they would stumble. Always the arms had formed a network above their heads before they could regain their feet, and these had to be broken.

Under their feet the ooze was white with the skeletons of small fish which the lilies had rejected after devouring the substance that covered them.

At length the crinoid beds ended abruptly. They rested on the bottom, seating themselves side by side. Donald felt confident that he could find the submarine. But the delay was sweet, because the disappointment in store for them might prove unbearable. Death or a little life would be the alternative, and the difference was hardly perceptible.

Donald raised Ida's hand to his glass mask and pressed the fingers against it.

She let her hand fall caressingly upon his shoulders. She rose to her feet, and he followed her. They looked into each other's eyes, and, though they could read nothing there, some message of hope seemed to pass.

They plunged together into the sea of jelly again. It clung to them, as if it, too, sought to suck them down. The light of the electric lamps was growing obscure. They wandered blindly, struggling in a medium that was almost impenetrable.

Donald began to realize that the action of the caustic alkali within the metallic chamber was becoming exhausted. He was beginning to choke. His breath came in deep sighs, and he gulped in the thickening atmosphere.

Their steps grew slower. Ida could hardly raise her feet. Once she stumbled and fell, picked herself up, and started beside Donald again; then she sank down exhausted. She could not go farther.

Death, horrible in form, awaited them. It was becoming imminent. Donald was growing delirious, and in fancy he was strolling with Ida through meadows, plucking flowers. They were to be married on the morrow, and he was going to get leave of absence to take her away. Where should they spend their honeymoon? Off the coast of the Shetlands. Why, he had been there once, long before—

All the while he was aware that he was lying on the bed of the sea, but his personality seemed divided, and while one part of him walked in those Elysian fields beside his sweetheart, the other suffered and choked and pleaded impotently with a blind fate for aid—not for his life's sake, but for Ida's.

The girl's hand was unresponsive in his own. Perhaps she was dead already. Donald chafed it, but was hardly able to distinguish it in that jellylike environment, which was thickening perceptibly now.

The fingers were limp and cold. They were both numbed from the exposure—and Ida was dead. He would follow her, then.

Slowly and with deliberation he unfastened the copper cylinder from about his body. At once the little electric light went out. It had grown so dim that only then did Donald remember that it had been burning.

He unbuckled the headpiece and

took off the mask of glass. He flung it from him. A moment he held his breath as he felt the cool water-jelly upon his face. Then, very resolutely, he drew in his breath.

CHAPTER X.

The Cave of the Idol.

A cry of amazement burst from his lips. He was breathing air—air at the bottom of the sea!

It was surcharged with oxygen. It invigorated him. He felt the thrill of renewed life in his body, he felt his shrunken arteries tingle as his heart pumped the new, richened blood through them.

It seemed unbelievable. At first he thought that he had died, and that this was the soul's awakening.

Then, with quick fingers, he unfastened Ida's body-piece and tore the mask from its fastenings. He heard her sigh.

She sighed and stirred and sat up on the ocean bed.

"Donald!" she murmured. "I thought—I thought you were dead. Where are we?"

"I don't know," he answered, in absolute bewilderment.

At that moment he heard the mellow, gonglike sound that they had heard aboard the F55.

And slowly, as if in answer to the call, the jellylike medium that surrounded them began to drift away, to be hung up, as if it were a curtain, and before their astonished gaze there evolved the strangest stage setting that could ever have been conceived.

First there came into view the submarine, occupying, as it were, the center of this stage, her bow sunk in the ooze, her stern still lower. They had been lying within a hundred paces of her.

Next appeared the sloping edges of the crater, seen, not through water but through clear air, with a border of yellow crinoids, ceaselessly stirring, as though a breeze ruffled them. Then there began to be visible, in the flanks of the mountain, structures, apparently of hardened mud, taking the shape of fantastic temples, with pillars and doorways with low lintels, a submerged city of cliff dwellers, and yet each identical with its neighbors, so that they seemed to have been fashioned with the same unchanging precision as the cells of the bee.

And the whole crater swarmed with the sea-monsters, no longer invisible, but outlined in phosphorescent fire.

And, standing in front of Donald and Ida, his features clearly visible through the glass of his own diving mask, surveying them with a cool, dispassionate gaze, was Ira MacBeard!

As they stared at him, he raised his hand and struck something suspended from his neck, giving out the mellow sound which they had heard before. Immediately he disappeared from view in the midst of a swarm of the monsters, which, surrounding Donald and the girl, began to push them toward the cavern in the mountain side.

The push was gradual, and apparently the result of some natural quality not known on land. There was no sense of muscular movement. It seemed to be momentum devoid of the accompanying factor of speed. Irresistibly, and yet quietly, the two were pushed toward the entrance in the flank of the island.

In vain Donald resisted. In vain he tried to force a path toward the submarine, dashing his fists against the bodies of the monsters. He made not the least impression upon those half-spherical forms.

A sea-man under water and one in the air had very different powers of resistance. He might as well have fought an army of animated featherbeds.

Slowly, without strain or attack, he felt himself being forced forward. He was held tightly on every side, except for the narrow gap that opened in front of him. He was forced to devote himself to supporting Ida.

On every side the globular, translucent, phosphorescent forms seemed to crowd in on him, leaving only a tiny way in the direction of one of the mud-pillared entrances. Yet, even thus, Donald had the impression of some unconscious force that animated these monsters; it seemed like the scouting expedition of a colony of red ants, returning with its booty. He could sense no conscious impulse in the sea monsters.

His pace became accelerated, and suddenly, swept off their feet, Donald and Ida found themselves within a huge cavern, faintly illumined by phosphorescence, and roofed with the same cloudy substance that they had seen upon the ocean bed without.

The monsters left them. The two stood there together, still in bewilderment. But they were not alone, for, with a shout, Davies emerged from the dim recess, and ran toward them, followed by Clouts. Their cylinders and headgear had been removed. The four stared at one another in incredulous joy.

"They nabbed us the moment we left the air-lock," cried Davies, grabbing the lieutenant by the hand and forgetting his discipline for the first time. "And Clouts, too. They sort of edged us in here. We were afraid you were dead."

"They gave us a little longer respite," answered Donald. "Davies, am I mad or dreaming, or are we breathing under water?"

"If you're dreaming, then Clouts and I are too," said the little middy. "Hello! There Clouts goes again! I've tried to keep him resigned, but he gets frantic occasionally."

With a sudden howl that seemed to rise from the depths of an outraged nature, Clouts, lowering his head, rushed like a battering ram into the doorway. The watchers saw him recoil as if he had butted a feather bed. He looked up, rubbed his head in perplexity, and then, retiring a few paces, repeated his experiment more furiously than before.

Again he was hurled back, as a ball rebounds from the cushion of a billiard table. The monsters' bodies blocked the entrance as effectively as if they were of rubber.

Slowly Sam Clouts withdrew, looking back with a puzzled expression. Meanwhile the three glanced about.

They were in a huge natural cave, in which the sea monsters had evidently been at work, for the interior was coated with mud, hardened in some peculiar manner to resist the water. And yet Donald had the same impression of a beehive. There was something of sameness everywhere, the same sense of automatism.

It was quite bare, except at one end, where arose a mud mound, decorated with seashells, and upon this was what looked like the upright skeleton of a small mammal.

"Look!" exclaimed Donald.

"It came from—from behind the curtain!" said Davies in awe. "Donald, the air was thicker . . . something keeps rolling back . . . ?"

They looked at each other, still unconvinced that they were awake and alive. Then they went toward the object at the end.

Sam Clouts, who had preceded them, fell back with an exclamation of horror.

"Yes, Clouts?" said Donald. "I beg your pardon, sir, but don't you see that it's meant to be a person, sir?"

He spoke the truth. The figure was a rough pile of bones, but high above them a grinning human face, made of the same plastered mud, looked down. It was the first sign of conscious process among the monsters, and



"Look!" Exclaimed Donald.

some devil craftsman had contrived to catch, not so much the form as the humanness of it.

It was upon a larger scale, precisely such a figure as a child or a savage might have made in its first efforts to reproduce the human figure. There were even the dawnings of art in the shape of whales' ear-bones, strung, braceletwise, across the breast.

The mound beneath the figure consisted of innumerable bones, a sort of kitchen midden such as Neolithic man left behind him as a testimony to his oyster feasts.

Davies picked up one of the bones and looked at it intently.

"Donald!" he said softly, not to attract the attention of Ida, who, seated on the floor against the mound, seemed on the point of falling asleep from weariness. He held out the bone.

Both looked at it. It was the bone of a flipper heel. The monsters were cannibal, beyond any doubt.

"Davies!" cried Donald, a moment later. "Don't you see what that figure is? It's an idol. And the bones are those of creatures of their own species, and others, sacrificed to it by the monsters in their abominable feasts. It's the first dawnings of self-consciousness, the awakening of the religious perceptions!"

There could be no other interpretation. They looked at each other in horror and something of awe.

The thing had been fashioned, perhaps, after an ideal never seen, or perchance some forgotten ancestor, cast up on an inhabited shore, had seen man and returned, to embody him in his remembered guise.

So these half-blind and voiceless devils of the sea were groping slowly upward, as our ancestors had done

many a hundred thousand years ago, toward hope and endeavor. The Spirit of God stirred in the dull souls of these cannibal monsters, as everywhere.

Donald felt somehow immensely elated at the thought. Even here they were not cut off from the sheltering hand of Providence.

"Look, sir!" Clouts exclaimed suddenly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GROW POTATOES FROM SEED

Experts of University of Washington Use White Fruiting Berry Which Has Almost Disappeared.

In an effort to restore the old-fashioned potato seed, an experiment is being made in the garden of the University of Washington. The white fruiting berry of the potato, which was found everywhere a generation ago and has now almost disappeared, was used to plant a patch, and the fruiting potato plants are being raised.

With them have been planted a number of potato tubers in the usual way, and the latter have grown much more rapidly than the plants which have developed from the seeds. The object in seeking to produce potato seed again is that crossing of strains can be secured in this way, leading to a more wholesome condition of the plant. When propagation is only by the roots there is no chance for cross-fertilization, and the same strain of potato will in time give out.

The experiment is being conducted under the direction of Assistant Prof. John W. Hotson of the department of botany.

Proved He Was a Driver.

"I left England a political slave; I shall return to it a free woman," remarked Mrs. Pankhurst recently at a meeting of Russian Suffragists.

"But," she continued, gravely, "it is not the possession of the vote that counts, it is the knowing how to use it." And in order to illustrate her contention she proceeded to tell the story of the pedestrian who had nearly been run over by a taxi.

"You don't know how to drive!" cried the angry man, as he brushed the mud from his clothes.

"Don't I?" cried the no less infuriated driver. "Here's my driver's certificate."

"I don't believe it's yours," was the retort.

"Not mine!" gasped the indignant driver. "Why, I bought it from a pal who's gone into the army, and paid him for it."

Self-Confidence Wins.

Have you ever felt the chagrin of knowing that you have failed in an enterprise, whether this may have been a mere incident of business or an entire career, purely through lack of self-confidence?

Thousands of men have failed in just that way, writes Hugo Masters in Physical Culture.

Self-confidence is a factor in success of such importance that the man with moderate ability, but plenty of confidence, will succeed where the man of far greater ability, coupled with a lack of confidence, will fail. This has been proven probably a few billion times in the history of human affairs.

He Picked Up a Living.

Sir John Kirk, who recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of work in connection with the Ragged School union, tells an amusing anecdote of how he once questioned a London walf whom he had befriended as to his method of earning a living.

The young fellow's reply was typical of the London street arab.

"Well, gov'nor," he said, "it's like this. I picks strawberries in the summer, I picks 'ops in the autumn. In the winter I picks pockets, and, as a rule, I'm pickin' oakum for the rest of the year."

Argentina Gum in Demand.

Among the Argentine industries which have benefited because of the suspended importation resulting from the European war, that of pitch gum is found to be of importance. The pitch gum of Argentina is sold under the name of Arabic gum and is used in the manufacture of candles. This product is now being used extensively instead of the imported article and efforts are being made to exploit its cultivation and production.

Manifold Uses for Cotton.

In calling attention to the manifold uses for cotton, cotton seed and cottonseed oil, the Boston Herald mentions the following products: Photographic films, automobile windows, buttons, "Ivory," artificial silk, combs, knife handles, trunks, book bindings, shoes, furniture, headwear, handbags, lard, soap, butterine, paints, rubber, gun-cotton and smokeless powder used in explosives.

Wife Failed to Keep Her Word.

Hoyle—Doyle is suing his wife for breach of promise.

Boyle—For breach of promise?

Hoyle—Yes; she promised to divorce him, but now she has backed out!—Town Topics.

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Unsafe for One of Them.

The hardened malefactor stood upon the platform awaiting execution. The noose was about his neck, and the hangman was waiting at his post. But the chaplain decided to make a final appeal to the criminal to confess his guilt.

"My man," said he, gently, "have you nothing on your mind that you would like to confess? Haven't you anything you would like to tell me?"

For one moment the doomed man hesitated; then in a confidential whisper, he replied:

"Yus, gov'nor, I 'ave. This 'ere platform ain't safe."—London Tit-Bits.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles

so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARISS BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Rely On Cuticura To Clear Pimples
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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"BUY THEIR THRIFT STAMPS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."—AMERICA.

Our soldiers are in France fighting the arch enemy of mankind. We are at home with our families, unmenaced by poison gases, submarines and high explosives. We must provide for these soldiers. The government wants to borrow a few dollars from each to buy necessities for these soldiers. Will you buy a Baby Bond or a Thrift Stamp? Also will you join the American Red Cross?

The Security State Bank
UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

THE COSY THEATRE

The greatest thriller ever projected is the serial now running. William Duncan and Carol Holloway, you know 'em by this time, are featured in this stupendous melodramatic photoplay serial,

VENGEANCE and THE WOMAN

Here is what you have waited for—a serial which, in every episode, will cause the red blood in your veins to leap, a story crowded with action, replete with sensation, a story that graphically depicts the human passions, that holds you in its grip, that is real.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVERY WEEK

Watch for announcement of Serg. Guy Empey's great picture of the war, Over the Top.

THE COSY THEATRE

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES

Notice of application for judgement for taxes delinquent in excess of \$25.00, for sale of property to pay same.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Ballow, Treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on the 4th day of August 1918, apply to the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, for judgement against the lands, real estate, and personal property upon which taxes in excess of \$25.00 are delinquent and unpaid, and for an order to sell the same to satisfy such judgment; and shall further within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment, offer for sale, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the town (or city) of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, separately and in consecutive order each parcel of prop-

erty upon which taxes are delinquent, and against which judgment has been rendered, for the amount of the taxes, penalties and costs due thereon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due.

Witness my hand and seal as such treasurer on this the 14th day of June, 1918.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Noticia de aplicacion para juicio de tasacion delincuenta mas que veinte cinco pesos y par vender propiedad por lo mismo.

Noticia es aqui dado que yo, John W. Ballow, tesoroero de la condado de Roosevelt de Nueve Mexico, aplicara en el dia 4th de Agosto, 1918, en la corte de el distrito de el cinco distrito judicial de el estado de Nueve Mexico, a dentro y y para el condado de Roosevelt para juicio, contras las tierras, bienes, raices, y propiedad mueble en cuales tasacion mas que veinte-cinco pesos son delincuenta y no pagado, y por un orden de vender el mismo de satisfacer tal juicio y sdemas de eso ofreceri a dentro de treinta dias deapueses del rendicion de tal juicio, para vender a venda publica en la puerta delante de la casa corte en la ciudad o pueblo en la condado de Roosevelt, Nueve Mexico, seperadamente y en consecutivo regla cada paquete de propiedad sobrg cuales la tasaciones, multas, y costas debido en aquellas como sera necesario de realizar los respectivo sumae debidas.

Testigo mi firma y sello como tal tesoroero, esto el dia 14th de Junio, 1918.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Tesorero y Ex-Officio Collector de el Condado de Roosevelt.

Notice of delinquent tax sale for taxes in the sum of \$25.00 or less.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Ballow, as treasurer of Roosevelt county New Mexico, will, on the date hereafter to be fixed by me for the sale of property upon which taxes in excess of twenty-five dollars are delinquent, proceed to offer and sell, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the town (or city) of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, separately and in consecutive order, each parcel of property upon which taxes in the sum of twenty-five dollars or less are delinquent, as shown by the tax rolls, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due, such sale to be continued from day to day until all such property upon which taxes are delinquent is sold, or a sufficient amount thereof as aforesaid to realize the respective amounts of taxes, penalties and costs.

Witness my hand and seal as such treasurer this the 14th day of June, 1918

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Noticia de tasacion delinquente para tasacion de la suma de veinte-cinco pesos o menos.

Noticia es aqui dado que yo John W. Ballow, como tesoroero de Roosevelt condado de Nueve Mexico, procedere en la fecha en el tiempo venidero de ser fijado de ma, par la vendita de la propiedad en quisa tasacion mas que veinte-cinco pesos son delincuenta, procekerere de ofrecer y vender en vent publica, en la puerta delante de la casa de corte en el pueblo y ciudad de Portales, en el condado de Roosevelt, Nueve Mexico, seperadamente y en consecutivo regla cada paquete de propiedad sobre la tasacion de la suma de veinte-cinco pesos o menos, que son delincuenta como indicado en la lista pe tasacion, o tantos de estos como sera necesario, o realizas los respectivo sumas de tasacion, multas, y costay.

Testigo mi firma y sello como tal tesoroero, esto el dia 14th de Junio, 1918.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 24th day of April, 1918, in cause No. 1348, pending on the civil docket of the district court of the Fifth judicial district in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein S. B. Crump is plaintiff and D. P. Bohanan and Harrette E. Bohanon are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing said note, for the sum of \$5302.00, and plaintiff's said mortgage securing said sum was foreclosed upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section twenty, and the northwest quarter of section 21, all in township one north of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Roosevelt county, the south half of section seventeen in township one north of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Curry county, that the plaintiff's said mortgage was declared by the court to be a first and prior lien upon said property, that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$5411.36 with costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, Ben Smith, was in said decree appointed by the court special commissioner and directed to sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree with 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 27th day of July, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, expose and offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree, together with the costs of this action. Witness my hand this the 11th day of June, 1918.

BEN SMITH,
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1391
In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
R. H. Morrow, plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs of Louis Purpus, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.
The State of New Mexico to the unknown heirs of Louis Purpus, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greetings:
You are notified that a suit has been commenced in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiff have his title to the north half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, quieted and forever set at rest against your adverse claims, and that you be barred and estopped from claiming title to said premises adverse to plaintiff. Unless you appear in this cause on or before the second day of August, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff accorded the relief he prays.
Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 19th day of June, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON,
June 21-July 12 County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1392
In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
R. H. Morrow, plaintiff, vs. James J. Chapman, Ruth Chapman, the unknown heirs of said James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff, defendants.
The State of New Mexico to James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, the unknown heirs of the said James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greetings:
You are notified that suit has been commenced in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above; that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiff have his title to the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, and the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, quieted and forever set at rest against your adverse claims, and that you be barred and estopped from claiming title to said premises adverse to plaintiff. Unless you appear in this cause on or before the second day of August, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff awarded the relief he prays.
Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 19th day of June, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON,
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