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Negro Minstrels

What is better in the way of musical entertainment than the good old southern melodies sung by negro singers who can really do justice to the famous old songs of the southland. In presenting the Reese Bros. Colored Minstrels and Jubilee Singers, next Thursday May 15, Manager Adams of the popular Cosy theatre, believes he is offering one of the best organizations of its kind that has ever visited this community. The company come highly praised by press and theatre managers throughout Arizona and New Mexico, where they have been playing recently. They are presenting this season their new and up-to-date Minstrel first part, then five real acts of vaudeville, then their own original big feature finale act, in which the entire company take part. "In Southland." Nothing has been spared to make the performance one of exceptional merit, and Manager Adams promises a rare treat for his patrons. The Reese twins head this clever troupe of comedians, singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers, they will present in the vaudeville part of the program their original orpheum act of gun and baton spinning and acrobatic juggling. The company will give a big free street concert on the day of the show. Don't forget the date of this attraction and tell everybody. A crack show and popular prices.

Do You Want College Bulletins

The State Agricultural college publishes every month the farm Courier which deals with timely farm problems as applied to this state and from time to time publishes other bulletins and circulars which deal with specific farm problems. These are sent free of charge to any one interested. They contain a store of information and every one interested in agriculture should have his name placed on their regular mailing list to receive those publications as issued.

The Agricultural college is now revising its mailing list and has sent classification cards, which are to be checked and returned, to all those who are now regularly receiving these publications. If you have received one of those cards, check and return promptly if you wish to be continued on its mailing list. Others who have not received one of these cards, can have their names placed on the regular mailing list by checking clipping out and mailing the following form to the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico. Members of a single family should have all bulletins sent to one name.

By writing to the agricultural you can get information on any of the following:
The Farm Courier, dry farming, irrigation farming, fruits, truck and gardening, home economics, hogs, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and County Agent and Mrs. J. B. Peterson motored to Roswell, Saturday last, returning Sunday evening. Mr. Peterson has an apple orchard in the Berendo project at that place which, he says gives promises of a big crop this fall.

A Telegram

Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, 1919

James A. Hall,
Portales, New Mexico.

Airplane will arrive Portales about 10 o'clock Monday, weather permitting, to give experiment and take up two passengers.

Captain Walter De Steigner.

The airplane flight will be from the School Section, close to the grand stand on the base ball ground. Two passengers, to be designated by County Chairman James A. Hall, will be given a ride over the "Eagle's Highway," a roadbed unimpeded by bear grass or sand dunes. These two passengers will, presumably, be a lady and gentleman selected for distinguished services in putting over the Victory Liberty loan. Every citizen of the county should see this flight; get a slant at one of the "eyes of our army." It's a free demonstration, an entertainment without a ticket seller, and if you're not satisfied with the show, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

The Albuquerque Journal says that on account of the small part the United States played in the war that President Wilson should not seek to dictate terms of peace, or to have too much to say about the settlement. This paper was of the opinion that the United States played quite some part in that war, in fact, that it changed a hopeless defeat into a permanent victory, that but for the part played by the United States Germany would, today, be dictating the terms of peace instead of President Wilson and, as between the two, it is believed that even the hide-bound and partisan blind Albuquerque Journal would prefer that President Wilson, rather than the kaiser, should be dictator.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Hereford bulls, yearlings and twos. Priced to sell. A. L. Gregg.

Stanford F. Moore Jr., who volunteered for the war with Germany, and who saw a year's service over seas, has received his honorable discharge and arrived at his home in Clovis the first of the week. He is a formerly of Portales boy and was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. Strnford joined as a "Buck" private and came out top sergeant.

The Portales base ball team was defeated Sunday at this place by the picked players of all towns between Portales and Amarillo, and the picked players were not so fast at that. One of the features of the game was the pitching in the latter part of the comedy by Dezona, a retired league player and who has not thrown a ball for seven years. He put some twist on the pill that had the camouflaged bunch from Friona up in the air.

A DEEP OIL WELL WILL BE DRILLED AT PORTALES

Leases for Required Acreage Have Been Secured and Geologist is on the Ground to Locate Drilling Site

The acreage for the oil test well has been subscribed and the papers are signed and in the banks. This removes all uncertainty from the situation, in so far as getting a well rig here and at work is concerned. The company which has contracted for putting down the well is the Oil States Oil company, of Ada, Oklahoma, and they operate in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and, practically, all the oil producing states in the union. It is one of the largest operating companies in the west or southwest. The company geologist, F. C. Cook, will be here this week to locate the well and the rig will follow immediately, or as quickly as fast freight will bring it. Mr. Cook is the man who located the first producing well in the Ranger field, and is a geologist of national reputation. He was here some six weeks ago and found the country so promising and his report so optimistic that Mr. Harry Gutches, attorney for the company, at once came to Portales and got into communication with Messrs! George M. Williamson, Senator R. G. Bryant, Jack Wilcox and W. J. Gerard, of the Blue Rapids, Kansas, land company, and arranged for a tract of land comprising fifty thousand acres, one half of which was to go to the company for putting down the test well. These gentlemen at once got busy and secured leases on the acreage demanded and the attorney Mr. Gutches, put up a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the company part of the contract. This acreage is located in townships 34, 35 and 36, in ranges 2 and 3 south. In this particular section after a most careful investigation, Mr. Cook found structures which he pronounces the most promising of any that he has ever before encountered. He also took occasion to verify the many reports of oil and gas traces in water wells in that locality, and he gives it as his expert opinion that oil in both deep and shallow wells here is, practically, a certainty. The well to be drilled is to begin with a twenty-inch hole at the top, and is to be put down thirty-six hundred feet, unless oil in paying quantities is found at a shallower depth. The rig to be put in operation consists of a derrick eighty-four feet high and the drill is to be a standard rig equipped with cable tools. The closing of this contract and the securing of the leases has removed all doubt as to the matter of getting a deep hole in the ground on a site to be selected by a geologist of national reputation. It guarantees to the people of Roosevelt county a oil test well that will, probably, for all time set at rest the question as to whether or not there is oil to be found in this community. It will also mean that there will be much

changing hands here within the next few weeks. Of course one well may not settle the matter, in fact, several may have to be put down before oil in any great quantities is found, and then again, they may all prove to be "dusters," but the opinion of all geologists, who have made any examination of the condition and formations, is to the effect that this is a most promising field, and one that will in all probability put Roosevelt county permanently on the map. Those who have leased their lands in this project, in the event that oil is discovered have made an investment that will, without doubt, put them on "easy streets, for the balance of their lives, while, if on the contrary' oil is not found, they have not expended one cent and their land is worth just as much as it ever was. The gentleman who have given their time and attention to getting up these leases have earned the gratitude of every citizen of the county and they, in turn, wish to thank those who have assisted them in their work. Now is the time when every man, woman and child in the county should get busy and "boost." Do this early and late and prospects are good for a new and more prosperous era for all of us, whether we own oil land or not. It will mean more and easier money, and that means that we will have a better opportunity to get hold of some of it.

Married

Mr. Leonard Thompson, and Miss Mary Madeline Sharp, of Redlake, were married Tuesday of this week, Rev. F. G. Callaway officiating. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, of Dora, and is well known in this community. The bride is one of the very prominent young ladies of the Redlake community and one who has many friends. The Journal wishes them long life and prosperity.

Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Stocky, of Eddington, Texas, will preach in the morning and Rev. J. P. Redmond in the evening. Rev. Stocky has accepted a call to the regular pastorate of the church here.

For Free Distribution.—Through the courtesy of Mr. A. A. Rogers this office is prepared to distribute, free of charge fifty pounds of sugar beet seeds. See me for particulars and seed. J. B. PETERSON, County Agricultural Agent.

Jordan & Honea and "Big" Johnson last week sold one thousand head of two-year old steers Dave Hancock, of Valentine, Nebraska. The price was in the neighborhood of \$65.00 a round, but the steers were worth it.

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

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BARTON GETS NEW INSPIRATION FROM THE THE WORDS OF THE GREAT SILAS WRIGHT.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Battleroad, in a neighborhood called Licktysplit, about the year 1828. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Reproved for an act of boyish mischief, Barton runs away, intending to make his home with the Dunkelbergs. He reaches Canton and falls asleep on a porch. There he is found by Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who, knowing Peabody Baynes, takes Barton home after buying him new clothes. Silas Wright evinces much interest in Barton and sends a box of books and magazines to the Baynes home. A short time later the election of Mr. Wright to the United States senate is announced. Barton learns of a wonderful power known as "Money," and how through its possession Grimshaw is the most powerful man in the community. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm if a note which he holds is not paid.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

To Aunt Deel wagon grease was the worst enemy of a happy and respectable home.

We hitched our team to the grasshopper spring wagon and set out on our journey. It was a warm, hazy Indian-summer day in November. As we passed "the mill" we saw the little window of her room above the blacksmith shop—a low, weather-stained, frame building, hard by the main road, with a narrow hanging stair on the side of it.

"She keeps watch by the window when she ain't travelin'," said Uncle Peabody. "Knows all that's goin' on—that woman—knows who goes to the village an' how long they stay. When Grimshaw goes by they say she hustles off down the road in her rags. She looks like a sick dog herself, but I've heard that she keeps that room o' hers just as neat as a pin."

Near the village we passed a smart-looking buggy, drawn by a spry-footed horse in shiny harness. Then I noticed with a pang that our wagon was covered with dry mud and that our horses were rather bony and our harness a kind of lead color. So I was in an humble state of mind when we entered the village.

There was a crowd of men and women in front of Mr. Wright's office and through its open door I saw many of his fellow townsmen. We waited at the door for a few minutes. I crowded in while Uncle Peabody stood talking to a villager. The Senator caught sight of me and came to my side and put his hand on my head and said: "Hello, Bart! How you've grown! and how handsome you look! Where's your uncle?"

"He's there by the door," I answered.

"Well, he's go and see him."

Mr. Wright was stouter and grayer and grander than when I had seen him last. He was dressed in black broadcloth and wore a big beaver hat and high collar and his hair was almost white. I remember vividly his clear, kindly, gray eyes and ruddy cheeks.

"Baynes, I'm glad to see you," he said heartily. "Did ye bring me any jerked meat?"

"Didn't think of it," said Uncle Peabody. "But I've got a nice young doe all jerked an' if you're fond o' jerk I'll bring ye down some to-morrer."

"I'd like to take some to Washington, but I wouldn't have you bring it so far."

"I'd like to bring it—I want a chance to talk with ye for half an hour or such a matter," said my uncle. "I've got a little trouble on my hands."

The Senator took us into his office and introduced us to the leading men of the county.

"Here," said the Senator as he put his hand on my head, "is a coming man in the Democratic party." The great men laughed at my blushes and we came away with a deep sense of pride in us. At last I felt equal to the ordeal of meeting the Dunkelbergs. My uncle must have shared my feeling, for, to my delight, he went straight to the basement store above which was the modest sign: "H. Dunkelberg, Produce."

"Well I swan!" said the merchant in the treble voice which I remembered so well. "This is Bart and Peabody! How are you?"

"Pretty well," I answered, my uncle being too slow of speech to suit my sense of propriety. "How is Sally?"

The two men laughed heartily, much to my embarrassment.

"He's getting right down to business," said my uncle.

"That's right," said Mr. Dunkelberg. "Why, Bart, she's spry as a cricket and pretty as a picture. Come up to dinner with me and see for yourself."

Uncle Peabody hesitated, whereupon I gave him a furdve nod and he said "All right," and then I had a delicious feeling of excitement. I had hard work to control my impatience when they talked.

By and by I asked, "Are you 'most ready to go?"

"Yes—come on—it's after twelve o'clock," said Mr. Dunkelberg. "Sally will be back from school now."

So we walked to the big house of the Dunkelbergs and I could hear my heart beating when we turned in at the gate—the golden gate of my youth it must have been, for after I had passed it I thought no more as a child. That rude push which Mr. Grimshaw gave me had hurried the passing.

I was a little surprised at my own dignity when Sally opened the door to welcome us. My uncle told Aunt Deel that I acted and spoke like Silas Wright, "so nice and proper." Sally was different, too—less playful and more beautiful with long yellow curls covering her shoulders.

"How nice you look!" she said as she took my arm and led me into her playroom.

"These are my new clothes," I boasted. "They are very expensive and I have to be careful of them."

I behaved myself with great care at the table—I remember that—and, after dinner, we played in the dooryard and the stable, I with a great fear of tearing my new clothes. I stopped and cautioned her more than once: "Be careful! For gracious sake! be careful o' my new suit!"

As we were leaving late in the afternoon she said:

"I wish you would come here to school."

"I suppose he will some time," said Uncle Peabody.

A new hope entered my breast, that moment, and began to grow there.

"Aren't you going to kiss her?" said Mr. Dunkelberg with a smile.

I saw the color in her cheeks deepen as she turned with a smile and walked away two or three steps while the grown people laughed, and stood with her back turned looking in at the window.

"You're looking the wrong way for the scenery," said Mr. Dunkelberg.

She turned and walked toward me with a look of resolution in her pretty face and said:

"I'm not afraid of him."

We kissed each other and, again, that well-remembered touch of her hair upon my face! But the feel of her warm lips upon my own—that was so different and so sweet to remember in the lonely days that followed! Fast flows the river to the sea when youth is sailing on it. They had shoved me out of the quiet cove into the swift current—those dear, kindly,

thoughtless people. Sally ran away into the house as their laughter continued and my uncle and I walked down the street. How happy I was! I observed with satisfaction that the village boys did not make fun of me when I passed them as they did when I wore the petticoat trousers Mr. and Mrs. Wright came along with the crowd, by and by, and Colonel Medad Moody. We had supper with the Senator on the seat with us. He and my uncle began to talk about the tightness of money and the banking laws and I remember a remark of my uncle, for there was that in his tone which I could never forget:

"We poor people are trusting you to look out for us—we poor people are trusting you to see that we get treated fair. We're havin' a hard time."

My uncle told him about the note and the visit of Mr. Grimshaw and of his threats and upbraidings.

"Did he say that in Bart's hearing?" asked the Senator.

"Ayes!—right out plain."

"Too bad! I'm going to tell you frankly, Baynes, that the best thing I know about you is your conduct toward this boy. I like it. The next best thing is the fact that you signed the note. It was bad business but it was good Christian conduct to help your friend. Don't regret it. You were poor and of an age when the boy's pranks were troublesome to both of you, but you took him in. I'll lend you the interest and try to get another holder for the mortgage on one condition. You must let me attend to Bart's schooling. I want to be boss about that. We have a great schoolmaster in Canton and when Bart is a little older I want him to go there to school. I'll try to find him a place where he can work for his board."

"We'll miss Bart but we'll be tickled to death—there's no two ways about that," said Uncle Peabody.

The Senator tested my arithmetic and grammar and geography as we rode along in the darkness and said by and by:

"You'll have to work hard, Bart. You'll have to take your book into the field as I did. After every row of corn I learned a rule of syntax or arithmetic or a fact in geography while I rested, and my thought and memory took hold of it as I plied the hoe. I don't want you to stop the reading, but from now on you must spend half of every evening on your lessons."

As I was going to bed the Senator called me to him and said:

"I shall be gone when you are up in the morning. It may be a long time before I see you; I shall leave something for you in a sealed envelope with your name on it. You are not to open the envelope until you go away to school. I know how you will feel that first day. When night falls you will think of your aunt and uncle and be very lonely. When you go to your room for the night I want you to sit down all by yourself and open the envelope and read what I shall write. They will be, I think, the most impressive words you ever read. You will think them over but you will not understand them for a long time. Ask every wise man you meet to explain them to you, for all your happiness will depend upon your understanding of those few words in the envelope."

In the morning Aunt Deel put it in my hands.

"I wonder what in the world he wrote there—ayes!" said she. "We must keep it careful—ayes!—I'll put it in my trunk an' give it to ye when ye go to Canton to school."

"Has Mr. Wright gone?" I asked rather sadly.

"Ayes! Land o' mercy! He went away long before daylight with a lot o' jerked meat in a pack basket—ayes! Yer uncle is goin' down to the village to see 'bout the mortgage this afternoon, ayes!"

It was a Saturday and I spent its hours cording wood in the shed, pausing now and then for a look into my grammar.

What a day it was!—the first of many like it. I never think of those days without saying to myself: "What a God's blessing a man like Silas Wright can be in the community in which his heart and soul are as an open book!"

As the evening came on I took a long look at my cords. The shed was nearly half full of them. Four rules of syntax, also, had been carefully stored away in my brain. I said them over as I hurried down into the pasture with old Shep and brought in the cows. I got through milking just as Uncle Peabody came. I saw with joy that his face was cheerful.

"Yip!" he shouted as he stopped his team at the barn door, where Aunt Deel and I were standing. "We ain't got much to worry about now. I've got the interest money right here in my pocket."

We unhitched and went in to supper. I was hoping that Aunt Deel would speak of my work but she seemed not to think of it.

I went out on the porch and stood looking down with a sad countenance. Aunt Deel followed me.

"Wy, Bart!" she exclaimed, "you're too tired to eat—ayes! Be ye sick?"

I shook my head. "Peabody," she called, "this boy has worked like a beaver every minute since you left—ayes he has! I never see anything to beat it—never! I want you to come right out into the wood-shed an' see what he's done—this minute—ayes!"

I followed them into the shed. "Wy of all things!" my uncle exclaimed. "He's worked like a naller, ain't he?"

There were tears in his eyes when he took my hand in his rough palm and squeezed it and said:

"Sometimes I wish ye was little again so I could take ye up in my arms an' kiss ye just as I used to. Horace Dunkelberg says that you're the best-lookin' boy he ever see."

I repeated the rules I had learned as we went to the table.

"I'm goin' to be like Silas Wright if I can," I added.

"That's the idee!" said Uncle Peabody. "You keep on as you've started an' everybody'll milk into your pail."

I kept on—not with the vigor of that first day with its new inspiration—but with growing strength and effectiveness. Nights and mornings and Saturdays I worked with a will and my book in my pocket or at the side of the field and was, I know, a help of some value on the farm. My scholarship improved rapidly and that year I went about as far as I could hope to go in the little school at Leonard's Corners.

"I wouldn't wonder if ol' Kate was right about our boy," said Aunt Deel one day when she saw me with my book in the field.

I began to know that that ol' Kate had somehow been at work in my soul—subconsciously as I would now put it. I was trying to put truth into the prophecy. As I look at the whole matter these days I can see that Mr. Grimshaw himself was a help no less important to me, for it was a sharp spur with which he continued to prod us.

CHAPTER VI.

My Second Peril.

One day Mr. Grimshaw came out in the field to see my uncle. They walked away to the shade of a tree while the hired man and I went on with the hoeing. I could hear the harsh voice of the money-lender speaking in loud and angry tones and presently he went away.

"What's the rip?" I asked as my uncle returned looking very sober.

"We won't talk about it now," he answered.

In the candle-light of the evening Uncle Peabody said:

"Grimshaw has demanded his mortgage money an' he wants it in gold coin. We'll have to git it some way I dunno how."

"Wy of all things!" my aunt exclaimed. "How are we goin' to git all that money—these hard times?—ayes! I'd like to know?"

"Well, I can't tell ye," said Uncle Peabody. "I guess he can't forgive us for savin' Rodney Barnes."

"What did he say?" I asked.

"Why, he says we hadn't no business to hire a man to help us. He says you an' me ought to do all the work here. He thinks I ought to took you out o' school long ago."

"I can stay out o' school and keep on with my lessons," I said.

"Not an' please him. He was mad when he see ye with a book in yer hand out there in the corn-field."

What were we to do now? I spent the first sad night of my life undoing the plans which had been so dear to me but not so dear as my aunt and uncle. I decided to give all my life and strength to the saving of the farm. I would still try to be great, but not as great as the Senator.

Barton passes through what are looked upon as the second and third of the four perils predicted for him by "Rovin' Kate." Don't fail to read of his experiences in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Some Tables Priceless.

There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any historic associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be sold to be priceless. In England there is a mahogany table which tradition says was washed up on the coast of Clare after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

Begin Today.

Each one must work out his own salvation in conquering the habit of idle thought, and today is a good time to start the work.—Agnes Greene Foster.

Only Left It a Comb.

"Mamma," said Bobby, "when you told the new cook to dress the chicken, she started to undress it."—Boy's Life.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging

down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Substitute.

"Was that man who talks so much really overseas?"

"Not quite."

"What do you mean by that?"

"He is frequently half seas over."

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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

All Wasted.

"A whole lot o' de talk dat goes 'round," said Uncle Eben, "ain' no mo' real help in movin' forward dan de squeal in an axle."

If you don't like your job don't worry. It will suit somebody else soon.

When Baby is Teething GROVES BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

When a dog barks at the moon all night it is a sure sign of insomnia on the part of the dog—and others.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Self-made men would be all right if they didn't talk shop.

Health Was Shattered

Mrs. Hayes Was Discouraged Until Doan's Made Her Well.

"I was in awful shape from kidney trouble," says Mrs. Frank Hayes, 42 Dover St., Boston, Mass. "When I got up out of a chair, I felt as though someone had stuck a knife into the small of my back and it fairly took my breath away."

"The kidney secretions passed often and only a little at a time. They were so scalding I would scream so I believe I could be heard a block away. They deposited brick-dust-like sediment and their odor was something awful. My complexion became sallow and I had large puffs under my eyes."

"I was troubled with spells of gasping for breath and had such dizzy attacks I often fell right over. Spots floated before my eyes and I got so nervous I couldn't stand any noise. I cried over nothing at all, became irritable and imagined all sorts of things. My health was shattered and I became discouraged."

"I continued to grow worse in spite of any treatment and came pretty near dying several times. After several months of this horror, I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. I used a dozen boxes of Doan's and was cured. I was entirely well and have enjoyed good health ever since."

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FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

Eupora Lady Broke Down and Was Most Miserable, But Cardui Brought Relief and Now She Is Well.

Eupora, Miss.—Mrs. B. E. Tedder, recently spoke as follows: "About five years ago . . . I broke down and took to my bed.

What I suffered no one knew, I was in so much pain from my knees to my waist, cramping and drawing, until I thought I would certainly die.

I grew so weak I couldn't eat, and so dizzy and faint and every time I stood on my feet I had the most miserable and heavy feeling in the lower part of my body.

I began on Cardui. It strengthened me after a few doses and diminished the . . . after the first bottle. I commenced to feel better. I regained my appetite . . . I took the Cardui right along . . . I am well and strong. That has been four years. I can do all my work and feel fine."

Cardui has been found to be a valuable tonic for women. It is composed of harmless medicinal ingredients, which act in a mild and gentle way on the system and help to build up the body and nerves.

Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it. —Adv.

Naturally.

Knicker—The round robin was a success.

Becker—Now for a round dove.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

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 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, so many people claim, that 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.

Bragley's Line of Talk.

"Bragley says his new home is heated with hot air." "Then it is well heated. I've heard Bragley talk."

CALLUS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt to lift them off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezeone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezeone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of the feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore or tender.

But, the man who thinks he knows it all hasn't sense enough to know that he doesn't.

CLUB WORK WILL START BOY ON ROAD TO SUCCESS IN PRODUCTION OF BEST POULTRY



A Meeting of a Typical Poultry Club.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That organized agricultural club work among boys and girls is something more than a contest which ends with the season, but a continuous, constructive piece of work which eventually leads the club members into the business of farming and home making is illustrated by the accomplishments of a poultry club member in Vermont.

Work of Vermont Boy.

In 1912 John Alexander joined the Vermont Poultry club in spite of the opposition of members of his own family, and, in a number of instances, discouraging words from friends and neighbors who did not understand what club work meant to the American boy. He started with only a few settings of eggs, but two years later he was well on the road to success, for he had become the champion in his county in club work, having produced the best grade of birds and the most profit from his investment. In 1914 he exhibited some of his birds at the

county fair, the poultry show and the state fair, and succeeded in winning a number of ribbons and first prizes. The following year he became the champion poultry club member of his state and was sent to New York city to the National Education association to tell how he did his work and what he thought of it. The following year he again won the state championship.

Reputation Spread.

By this time his reputation in the poultry industry had spread to other states and he was selling settings of eggs throughout New England direct to consumers, and had built up a trade in the sale of birds for breeding purposes.

One year later, in 1917, he started out with a business of his own, using his own business cards, his own business stationery, and expanding his poultry plant two-fold. He became manager not only of his own poultry plant, which he developed rapidly, but found time to take a position as superintendent of the poultry farm at one of the state institutions.

SELECTION OF BEST VARIETIES OF SEED

Importance Is Indicated in Number of Experiments.

Variation of Yields Found at Different Western Stations With Wheat, Oats and Barley—Results of Experiments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of selecting a crop variety that is suited to the section in which it is grown is indicated in a number of varietal experiments conducted at various field stations last year. In co-operative experiments at the Dickinson substation, North Dakota, a number of varieties of common wheat grown under similar conditions produced yields which varied from 19.4 bushels an acre to 11.3 bushels. The variations in yields of varieties of durum wheat were from 20.2 bushels an acre to 13.2 bushels. A wide variation was obtained in similar experiments with oats, the range being from 49.5 bushels an acre to 19.8 bushels. Barley showed a variation which ranged from 23.6 bushels an acre to 9.7 bushels.

At the Cheyenne field station in Wyoming varietal experiments with winter wheat gave yields which ranged from an average of 35.5 bushels an acre to 28.4 bushels; with spring wheat, 41.2 bushels to 15.5 bushels; with oats,

79.6 bushels to 37.8 bushels; with barley, 73.1 bushels to 41.4 bushels.

At the Nephi substation, in Utah, co-operative results with varieties of winter wheat showed a variation ranging from 23.3 bushels an acre to 2.2 bushels, and with spring wheat from 15.7 bushels to 6.3 bushels.

Similar experiments conducted in California with wheat showed a variation in yield ranging from 50 bushels an acre to 12.5 bushels. In a series of years the average yields of varieties usually do not vary so widely as these yields of a single year, but it is generally found that certain varieties give better average yields than others and are therefore more profitable.

PLANT COWPEAS WITH CORN

Nothing to Equal Them for Fattening or More Economical—Excellent for Horses.

In planting cowpeas with corn they are used mostly for pasture, especially for hogs. It is a question if anything is equal to them for fattening, or more economical. When properly cured for hay there is nothing better than cowpeas for dairy cows, and they also make excellent feed for horses. They are fine for silo, mixed with corn, but for this the running kinds, having the most foliage, are preferred.

Remove Rhubarb Sided Stalks.

Numerous seed stalks develop upon the rhubarb plants which ought to be removed early in their growth and before the blossoms set seed.

PREVENT INJURY FROM RATS

Good Plan to Sprinkle Salt on Sills and Other Places to Keep Them From Harass.

A good plan for preventing rats from eating harness hung in the horse stable is to sprinkle salt on the sills, plates and other places where rats frequent, and they will not disturb the harness. It is the salt that collects on the leather from the horse which they seek.

Prices of Fruit Trees.

Fruit trees are likely to be higher in price, for everything that enters into the cost of growing nursery stock has advanced.

Rich Soil for Rape

Rape thrives best in a moist, rich soil containing an abundant supply of organic matter.

Plant Potatoes Early.

The earlier potatoes are planted the longer the growing season available before the plants are killed by heat.

ODOR AND FLAVOR OF MILK

Readily Affected by Rape, Cabbage, Turnips and Other Feeds—Give After Milking.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by rape, cabbage, turnips and other feeds having strong odors, and where these are used they should be given after milking, in which case there is little danger of contaminating the milk.

Marketing Turkeys.

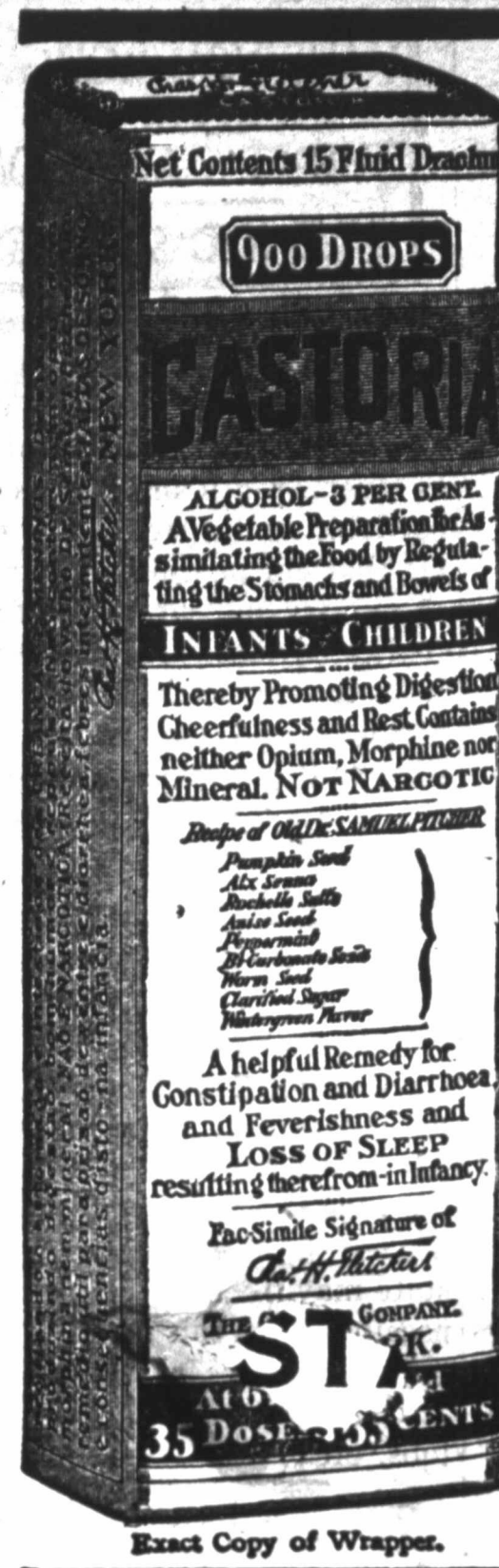
The marketing of turkeys at a profit requires skill. Buyers prefer a small, well-finished bird to a large bird that is scrawny.

Clean Up Garden.

Clean up weeds and waste in the garden, and you will help keep down insects next summer.

Age for Heifers to Freshen.

The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development.



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Agitation. "I wish they'd quit saying prices will go down," said the thrifty woman. "It's well meant." "No doubt. But every time the announcement is made it seems to scare all the people I deal with into making hay while the sun shines." If you can't marry the one you love, try to love the one you marry. Science may be learned by rote; wisdom not.—Sterne.

Rather Mixed. "How does the new question department work?" "It doesn't answer." Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers, or five sent express paid for \$1.25. H. SOMMER, 180 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv. The small boy occasionally consumes time by eating dates. Twin babies are companions-in-arms.

Starving in the Midst of Plenty

Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and Good Feelings From Millions

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs seldom know what their trouble really is. No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then when this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starving in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body. You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not actually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer all kinds of aches and pains—head-aches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart and in the chest—who never dream that an acid-stomach is the real cause of the trouble. Naturally, the sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of this trouble and clean the excess acid out of the stomach. There is a quick, easy way to do this. A wonderful new remedy quickly removes the excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is EATONIC. Made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. They literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the bloated out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel it work. Make a test of EATONIC in your own case today. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist. See for yourself how surely it brings quick relief in those painful attacks of indigestion, bitter heartburn, belching, disgusting food repeating, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and other stomach miseries. Banish all your stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. Then you can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort without fear of distressing after effects. If EATONIC does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give EATONIC a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

T A K E EATONIC T O D A Y FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



"REGULATING EUROPE"

"The president of the United States should have a care how he attempts to regulate all the affairs of Europe. He has quite all he can do to straighten out the tangle now existing in this country."

"The United States came into the war at a late date. It suffered casualties and assumed debts far less than those incurred by England and France. Under the circumstances it will seem inappropriate if the government attempts to dictate to Europe too positively as to how its map shall be reconstructed, and how its peoples shall live."

The Journal, apparently, puts but a cheap valuation on the lives of American soldiers, and holds of but small account the twenty-five or thirty billions of dollars expended by the government of the United States while engaged in the laudable enterprise of whipping the kaiser, and there is no question but what the United States did whip him and his armies. Europe had its hands in the air; was down for the count, when this country took the fight out of their hands. Immediately after our advent those "Masterful retreats" became a thing of the past and "Strategic retirement" was stricken from the official vocabulary. Europe proved her inefficiency in the war and America furnished the money and the soldiers that did the fighting that actually won the fight.

What is the matter with Roosevelt county? Adjoining counties

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

have gone over the top in their subscriptions for the Victory Liberty loan and they had just as much drouth and just as much hardship as did we. Is it possible that our patriotism, our love of country and our regard for our soldier boys suffered just as much from the drouth as did our farm products and our cattle. The time limit has almost expired and we have not reached the half-way mark. Something is radically wrong, what is it?

The state Republican papers have had much to say about the efficiency and economy of the last legislature, Republican yet it is noticeable that a terrible scramble is being made to sufficiently increase the tax revenue that the useless burdens placed on the state may be met as nearly as possible.

Orlando has decided that discretion is the better part of valor and has returned to sit in the peace conference. It was not expected that his absence would materially hamper the deliberations of that body nor cause any unnecessary delay in its findings. He played the baby has had his little pouting spell and now is ready to take anything he can get.

Many people are willing for the other fellow's boys to go to war and become targets for enemy bullets, yet are not willing for a few of their dollars to follow him to the front. In the event that these dollars do not come voluntarily, they should be extracted by other means, and painless extraction should not be recommended, either.

Evidently "Big Money" has returned to its contemplation of profits, of accumulating more money. Certain it is that in this neck of the woods Liberty Loan bonds have not a look in from the very sources that get the most returns from American privileges and the fruits of victory.

With about every other day bringing rains and the farmers putting out larger acreage to crops than ever before, that new hundred thousand-dollar court house for Roosevelt county may not prove to be a joke after all.

Up to the present time there has been no appointment for mounted police in Roosevelt county, probably, for the reason that Roosevelt county has no Mexican that be given this place.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Perry, Deceased. Notice of Appointment of Administrator and Creditors to Present Bills. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Perry, deceased, were issued and granted to Walter Morgan, the undersigned, on the 28th day of April, 1919, under and pursuant to an order made and entered by the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 28th day of April, 1919, and that the said Walter D. Morgan has this day qualified according to law, and subscribed to the oath. Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said John H. Perry, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present same together with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, or to Fred E. Dennis, his attorney, at Clavis, New Mexico, within one year from the date of the appointment of said administrator and this notice or said claims will be forever barred and precluded from any and all benefits under said estate. Dated this 28th day of April, 1919. WALTER MORGAN, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Perry, Deceased.

THE First National Bank. Felt it a duty to see its customers through the drouth, and HAS DONE SO. Now that the drouth has broken, we shall endeavor to help them back to prosperity. We want all our customers to feel free to call on us for any needs, especially the farmers that must have seed and feed to make a crop. You may depend on us to help you in any way possible, consistent with good banking. "The Bank Where You Feel at Home." Always Dependable, Conservative and Safe. Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst, defendants, greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jamison is plaintiff, and you, the said C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst are defendants, said cause being numbered 1438 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage for the sum of \$497.13, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 27, 1918, and the further sums of \$50.00 for attorney's fees and all taxes paid by the plaintiff upon the lands hereinafter described, which said mortgage was executed and delivered by the defendants, C. I. Barton and Bennie Hammonds Barton, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, on the 16th day of June, 1917, and which said mortgage and the note accompanying it for \$440.00, as well as interest coupon notes, were duly and legally assigned to the plaintiff, who is the legal owner and holder of said notes and mortgage, said mortgage being upon and conveying the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the north east quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; the plaintiff prays that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale be applied, in the first place, to the satisfaction of his judgment and demands, for costs of suit and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the second day of July, 1919, 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 plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this second day of May, 1919. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James O. Bickham, of Lingo, New Mexico, who on January 15, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043906, for west half sec. 15, and November 21, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044750, for east half sec. 17, township 7 south range 37 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Allen, Evans Billberry, Jim Turner, Toll Corder, all of Lingo, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 6th day of January, 1919, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sallie A. Nash, deceased, by the Hon. J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of said county. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. MRS. EMMA CARROLL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 6, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Gresham, of Redlake, N. M., who on March 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 012452, for SW 1/4 section 8, township 5 south, range 34 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3d day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas I. Park, Joseph C. Park, Nealy R. Blackard, James R. Dutton, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John E. Page, of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on November 23, 1919, made homestead entry No. 013222 for NW 1/4 Sec. 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3d day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan C. Howell, Ollie C. Harris, George A. Chumbley, Thomas A. Higgins, all of Delphos, New Mexico. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Whereas, John M. Reid and his wife, Melodia A. Reid, of the county of Greenwood, state of Kansas, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 7th day of Sept., 1915, to James A. Hall, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Max Buchmann, of Alamosa, Colorado, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, on the 21st day of September, 1915, in book One of trust deeds, at page 3 thereof; and Whereas, default has been made by the said John M. Reid and his wife, Melodia A. Reid, and by their successors and assigns, in the payment of the indebtedness secured to be paid by said deed of trust, in that the interest due on the principal note of fifteen hundred dollars on March 7, 1919, has not been paid, and that the taxes levied and assessed against said land for the years 1917 and 1918 were not paid by said makers, but were paid by the beneficiary, Max Buchmann, and that the said makers of the trust deed failed to keep the premises insured against loss by fire as provided in said deed of trust, and that the said Max Buchmann, as trustee, did request that said trust deed forthwith advertise and sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said deed of trust described: Now, therefore, pursuant to said request, in accordance with the terms and under authority of said deed of trust, the said James A. Hall, as such trustee does hereby give notice that on the 19th day of May, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, state of New Mexico, he will sell public vendue to the highest bidder for current lawful money of the United States of America, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness so due the said Max Buchmann, which, at the time of sale, including the sale expense, will be the sum of \$1,811.45, all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, with the appurtenances, situated, lying, and being in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, to-wit: The south 50.12 acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south 29.44 acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, all in township one south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1312 feet west of the south-east corner of section twenty-eight, township one south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, thence north 166.1 feet, thence west 1317 feet, thence south on half section line 681.35 feet, thence west 1307 feet, thence south 928.75 feet to section line, thence east 26.24 feet to place of beginning, together with any and all water rights, rights of way, lateral rights and well rights, owned, used or constructed on said premises. Dated this 17th day of April, 1919. (A18-M19) JAMES A. HALL, Trustee. Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 14, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Luther M. Billberry of Lingo, N. M., who, on Sept. 15th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032920, for south half section 17, and add. entry No. 048336, on January 11, 1919, for the north half of section 17, township 7 north, range 38 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Richard C. Rogers, Robert L. Allen, both of Lingo, N. M., John Kidd, of Garrison, N. M., Jim Keller, of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 7, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Roy Vaughn, of Red Lake, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 7th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012937 for southwest quarter, section 7, township 5 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Toombs, Henry E. Toombs, Nealy R. Blackard, Mather S. Gresham, all of Red Lake, New Mexico. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 21st, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William W. Jones, of Rogers, N. M., who, on October 5th, 1915, made homestead entry, number, 013049, for lots 13 and 14 and east half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, section 6, township 1 south range 29 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Jones, Portales, N. M., John Turner Upton, N. M., James H. Core, Dersen, N. M., S. A. Elliott, Dersen, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James P. Clark, of Allie, New Mexico, who, on October 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032985, for southwest quarter section 31, township 7 south, and northwest quarter section 6, township 8 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Keller, of Emzy, New Mexico, Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, New Mexico, Joseph E. Alexander, of Bluit, New Mexico, Samuel L. Rogers, of Lingo, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John E. Billberry, of Lingo, N. M., who, on Sept. 20, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032919, for east half west half, west half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, and on Feb. 16, 1916, add. homestead entry 033868, for northwest quarter northeast quarter section 20, and on Aug. 14, 1918, made add. homestead entry 069518, for south half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 8, west half west half, southeast quarter, northeast quarter section 29, all in township 7 range 38 E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Richard C. Rogers, Robert L. Allen, both of Lingo, N. M., John Kidd, of Garrison, N. M., Jim Keller, of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 7, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham, father of Myrtle Bickham, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for west half east half, section 9, and west half west half southeast quarter, east half southeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 9, and south half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter of section 8, township 1 south, range 35 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Honea, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnica, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014005, for west half section 17, township 2 south, range 30 east, and on May 15th, 1918, made add. homestead entry No. 015844, for northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, lot 1, section 18, township 2 south, range 30 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M., Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. N. B. Chatelle, Plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Bence and Mary H. Bence, and all unknown heirs of the said Charles W. Bence and Mary H. Bence, or of either of them, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that final judgment was entered in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of February, 1919, wherein the plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$837.25, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date, and for all the costs of this action; that in said decree it is also provided that plaintiff have judgment of foreclosure of the mortgage sued upon, and the undersigned was appointed special commissioner to advertise and sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township three south of range thirty-east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. Now therefore, the said money judgment not having been paid, the undersigned will, on the 29th day of May, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell all of this real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, the real estate hereinbefore described, together with all the appurtenances and hereditaments. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 1919. H. B. RYTHER, Special Commissioner.

..TAXES..

Last half of 1918 taxes will become delinquent on

June First

On that date cost of advertising, penalty and attorney's fees will be added. Mail checks to

John W. Ballow
County Treasurer, Portales, N. M.

Braley's Insurance Agency

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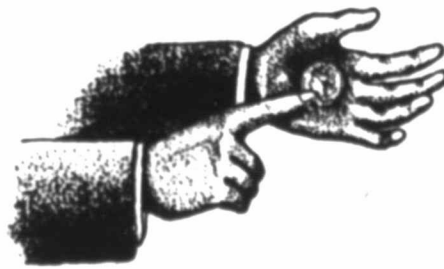
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McDonald Grocery

The "People's Grocery," where service is combined with right prices. Phone us your wants and they will be supplied, satisfactorily—to you.

Cash Paid for Your Telephone 15
...Butter and Eggs...

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When Papers
Are Signed

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At Security State Bank

Ed J. Neer, Undertaker Embalmer

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Calls answered day or night. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 67 three rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, New Mexico.

W. J. Gerard, of Blue Rapids, Kansas, arrived this week and is taking an active part in oil development work here. He owns a large tract of land about six miles south of town.

LOST—Six links of chain for ladies wrist watch. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

Elmer Walker, a formerly of Portales boy, and who has seen about one year's service overseas, was in the city Wednesday. He received his honorable discharge about two weeks ago.

Paint your house and then you can sell it. Kemp Lumber Company.

A Bank of Service

Our Bank is distinctly "A Bank of Service." By a bank of service we mean a bank that can and does fill the wants of the community, and it can fill your wants, also. Come in, let's talk it over.

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Next Thursday, May 15th, One Night Only

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Colored Minstrels

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A Riot of Fun and Amusement. Jazz Orchestra
Watch for Big Street Concert. Tell Everybody

Prices, Children 35c; Adults, 75c, Including War Tax

Use pure Linseed oil in your paint. Kemp Lumber Company.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans.—W. B. Oldham.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell arrived this week and will again make her home here.

Ed J. Neer this week bought a new hearse from parties at Roswell. It is a good one and badly needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer were here from Alamogordo last Sunday. Edwin is district manager of the Continental Oil Company.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg this week received a telegram which stated that Robert Reynolds, brother of James Reynolds, had died at Burkburnett, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fifty thousand tomato plants, 30 cents per hundred, rates on quantities. S. S. Six, leave order at McDonald's grocery.

Judge J. C. Compton left the first of the week for the oil fields. Judge has some valuable leases in the Ranger field and is keeping a close tab on conditions.

Grazing pasture grass, four miles east of town, \$1.25 month for cattle, ten cents per day for mules and horses. Not responsible for estray, theft, injury, death etc., of stock. Want three burros at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Herdlaw Jones.

County Agent J. B. Peterson this week moved to the G. W. Carr residence in the west part of town. Mr. Peterson says he is located where he can keep a pig and raise some fancy poultry.

Frank Warnica, a soldier stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica, he has only a short furlough and will return to camp within a few days.

Joseph D. Hitch, representing the Irrigated Farms Mortgage company of Denver, Colorado, was in the city the first of the week looking after some investments his company has in the valley.

Stop the leaks in your roof with Argo Sealit. Kemp Lumber Company.

Attorney Powhattan Carter, of Lovington, was in the city Tuesday of this week looking after business matters.

J. J. Vernon, a recently discharged soldier from Camp Travis, Texas, left this week for the oil fields of Texas.

Mayor E. B. Hawkins and Postmaster A. F. Jones went to the oil fields this week to get a slant at big business.

County Commissioner Charley Toler, of Upton, was in the city a few minutes Friday, looking after business matters. Charley says that grass in some thick and knee high to a flying machine.

Homer Compton arrived Sunday morning after having received his honorable discharge from the army. He saw active service in France and was in some of the hottest fighting of the war. Four of his companions were killed, practically, at his side, by a bursting shell. Homer advanced to "top" sergeant before receiving his discharge.

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Colds
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Proved Safe By Millions!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages.
Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

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MEN OF SCIENCE PUZZLED

Find It Hard to Account for the Erratic Movements of Deep-Water Fish.

The erratic movements of fish are a constant source of worry to scientists, who, try as they will, can never account for the vagaries of these seawallers. Here is a case in point: In May, 1879, the fishing schooner Hutchings, sailing from Gloucester, Mass., was under the command of Captain Kirby, trawling for cod off Nantucket. A strange fish came up in the nets, a large creature covered with yellow spots. The men caught over two tons and brought them to land, where they were found to be an entirely new family. Scientists named them "tile fish." For three years, till 1882, the fish were caught in huge numbers, then the "bankers" reported that they were no longer to be seen. The news came that the sea was covered with dead tile fish. Six thousand square miles of sea were almost hidden by the dead bodies. Authorities said that there must have been a volcanic disturbance or else some deadly disease had killed off the fish. In 1915 a schooner working in the same waters, caught the tile fish in abundance, and to this day the fish are there in millions.

Triumph Over Necessity.

Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with Necessity; begins even when we have surrendered to Necessity, as the most part only do; but begins joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to Necessity; and thus in reality triumphed over it, and felt that in Necessity we are free.—Carlyle (Essays).

Proofreaders are practical typewriters.

An unbridled passion sometimes leads to the halter.

RANKS WITH WORLD'S GREAT

Achievements of Sir Isaac Newton Give Him an Assured Place among Immortals.

According to a legend, which, however, is seriously considered by certain authorities, in the year 1665, the fall of an apple as Newton sat in his garden suggested the most magnificent of his subsequent discoveries—the law of universal gravitation. On his first attempt to explain the lunar and planetary motions, he employed an estimate then in use of the radius of the earth which, based on the value of a degree of latitude then prevalent, was so erroneous as to produce a discrepancy between the real force of gravity and that required by theory to explain the motions and indicated only an approximate verification of his theory. Accordingly, he abandoned for a number of years the hypothesis that a homogeneous attracting sphere behaved as if all matter was concentrated at its center, and took up other studies, consisting chiefly of investigations of the nature of light and the construction of telescopes. He also propounded new theories on light and color. Newton died March 20, 1727 (old style), and his remains were interred in Westminster abbey.

Allen Bulls.

It is not only in Ireland that bulls are made. A lady residing in France having reproached her wood merchant for sending her wet firewood, he replied:

"Madame, I have the honor to say that if the wood had not been wet it would have been perfectly dry."

A French butcher, on being asked for a beefsteak, answered:

"I have no beefsteaks of beef today; but I can offer you good beefsteaks of pork!"

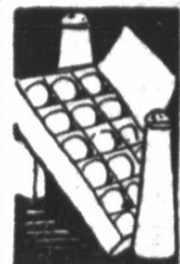
A man does not need heavy sticks in order to get sound from a good drum.



Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little but they are priceless in their value.—F. W. Robertson.

TASTY DISHES.

Now, that fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful, we may indulge in various egg dishes, which add to the variety of the menu.



Baked Eggs.—To two cupfuls of hot cooked rice add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one third of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat vigorously three minutes, add one and one-half canned pimientos, force through a strainer, and continue beating until the mixture is well blended. Pile on a buttered baking dish and make six cavities. In each cavity drop a raw egg and bake until the eggs are set.

Allerton Potatoes.—Cut two cupfuls of cold boiled potatoes into cubes. Separate the yolks and whites of four hard-cooked eggs. Chop the whites and force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer. Add potato cubes and chopped whites to one and one-half cupfuls of white sauce, and turn on a hot serving dish. Sprinkle with yolks and garnish with parsley.

Macaroni With Eggs.—Break into inch lengths one cupful of macaroni. Put to cook in boiling salted water; when full and tender, drain and put a layer into a buttered baking dish, cover with half a cupful of good white sauce, two sliced hard-cooked eggs, a teaspoonful of scraped onion, then repeat, using the rest of the macaroni and two more eggs with another half cupful of white sauce. A half cupful of cheese may be added for flavor, and it will also add to the food value of the dish.

Boiled Fish With Egg Sauce.—Steam a firm whitefish until tender, and serve with a white sauce to which has been added two chopped hard-cooked eggs and a finely minced sour pickle.

Escalloped Egg and Rice.—Put three tablespoonfuls of rice in a frying pan and brown in a tablespoonful of hot fat; when a light yellow, add enough water to cook it until tender, then while hot stir in two or three eggs, seasoning with salt and pepper. When the eggs are cooked serve at once. This dish will serve four or five people, and will taste nearly as well as if it were composed entirely of eggs.

Sometimes we love the vision bright That leads us on though dark the night. But life's ahead whatever befall And come what may, we're comrades all.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

When there are two cupfuls of well-seasoned mashed potato left add two eggs, slightly beaten, two tablespoonfuls of pimento puree and salt and pepper; mix well and set away to chill. Later the croquettes are shaped, dipped in egg and crumbs, and when time to serve are fried in deep fat until delicately browned.

Creamed Fish in Scallop Shells.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and when well mixed add one cupful of milk which has been scalded, with one slice of onion, a sprig of parsley and a bit of bay leaf. Bring to the boiling point; add one and three-quarters cupfuls of flaked fish and season with salt and pepper. Fill buttered scallop shells with the mixture, cover with cracker crumbs and bake until brown.

Baked Lobster in Shell.—Remove the meat from a two-pound lobster and cut in cubes. Heat in one and one-half cupfuls of white sauce and add salt, cayenne and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Refill the body and tail shells, cover with buttered crumbs and brown. To prevent the lobster from curling over while baking, insert small wooden skewers of the right length to keep the shell in its original shape.

Onion Puree.—Cook onions until tender; drain, dry and force through a sieve; there should be two cupfuls. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter; add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on one-half cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point; add the onion puree and season with salt and cayenne.

Creamed Mushrooms on Toast.—Clean and peel one pound of mushrooms; cut in slices. Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mushrooms, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour; pour over a half cupful of thin cream and cook five minutes. Serve on oblong pieces of buttered toast and garnish with toast points and parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel!
I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

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

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

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.



ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING
HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

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SOLD FOR 80 YEARS
For MALARIA,
CHILLS and
FEVER

Also a Fine General
Strengthening Tonic.
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

Back to the Ranks.
At one of the officers' training schools a young candidate for shoulder bars had a company of new men out drilling. After calling some easy squad formations he suddenly yelled for a company maneuver and in executing it threw the men out of formation. After vainly trying to straighten them out he finally shouted, "As you were ten minutes ago." And he wondered why he failed to get his commission.

Appropriate.
"A friend of mine who is a very busy girl has asked me to get her a hat. What kind would you get her?"
"If she is such a busy girl, I would get her a beaver."

Young men, what are you going to do in the great future?—K. A. Bunnell.

It takes a good artist or a good actor to draw a good house.

Golden Silence.
Willie—"Pa, what is the better part of wisdom?" Pa—"To know when you of wisdom?" Pa—"To know wren you have said enough, my son."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

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Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

The scale of justice must be a sort of trial balance.

It's a poor phonograph that is unable to speak for itself.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and herbs, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body, cure your cold, and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alternative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root, — all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making, and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they aid in throwing off an attack of influenza.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alternative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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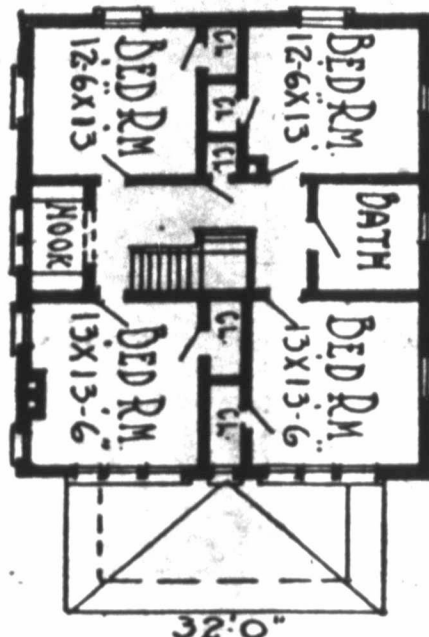
Houses that are designed so that the builder will get the most for his money in number of rooms, convenience and arrangement and attractive exterior appearance are the kind that appeal to the prospective home owners this year. The features enumerated are, of course, what every one wants to get when the house is planned, but many do not get them. However, architects who design homes of moderate cost for what might be termed the average American family have developed many features that help in attaining the ideal in dwelling construction.

An eight-room house, which contains many attractive features in interior arrangements and which can be erected at a moderate cost is shown in the accompanying illustration. The house is nearly square, which makes for economy in cost, but at the same time the sun parlor and side entrance break the straight lines and give it an attractive, comfortable and home-like appearance. The illustration shows this design in wood construction, but the house can

being 18 feet 6 inches wide and 8 feet. The kitchen is large and is designed for the installation of every convenience that makes the work easy in 6 inches in depth. Continuous windows on three sides make it a room that will be greatly used, especially in the summer.

Spaciousness is a feature of the dining room as well as of the living room. It is 13 by 15 feet 9 inches. It, too, has an opening into the sun parlor. Having a corner exposure, there is room for two windows at the side and one in front, at the end of the sun parlor.

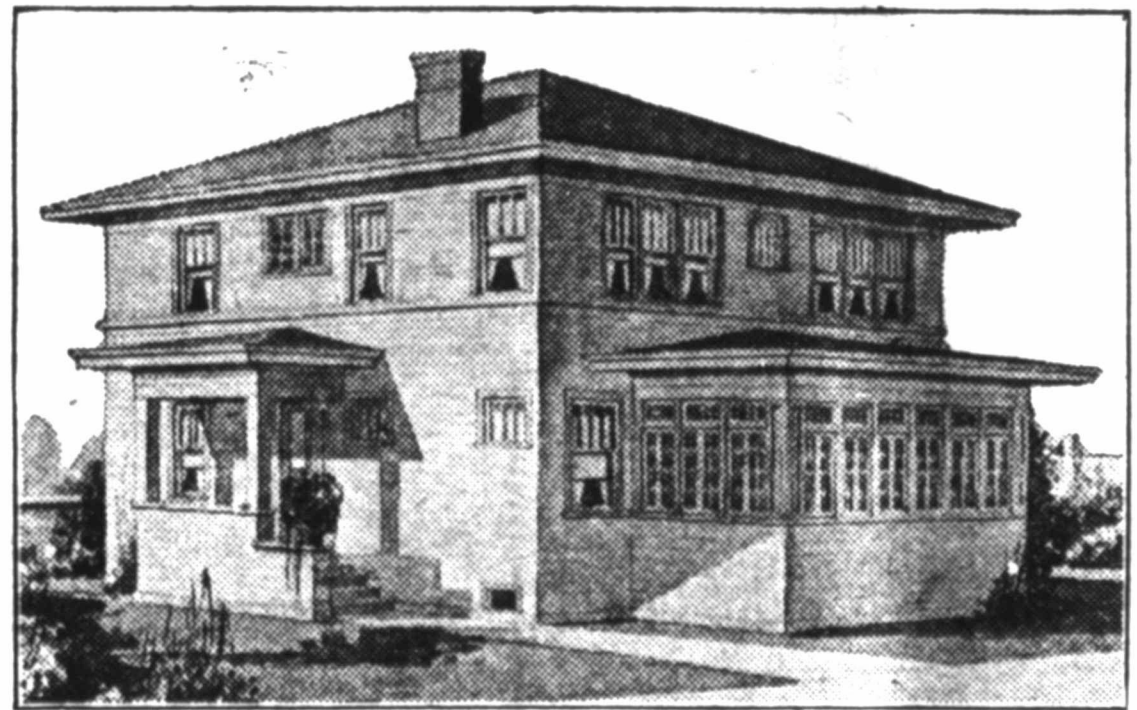
Back of the dining room, also on a corner, is the kitchen, but between the two rooms are features that will be appreciated by the woman who likes unusual conveniences. It will be noted



Second Floor Plan.

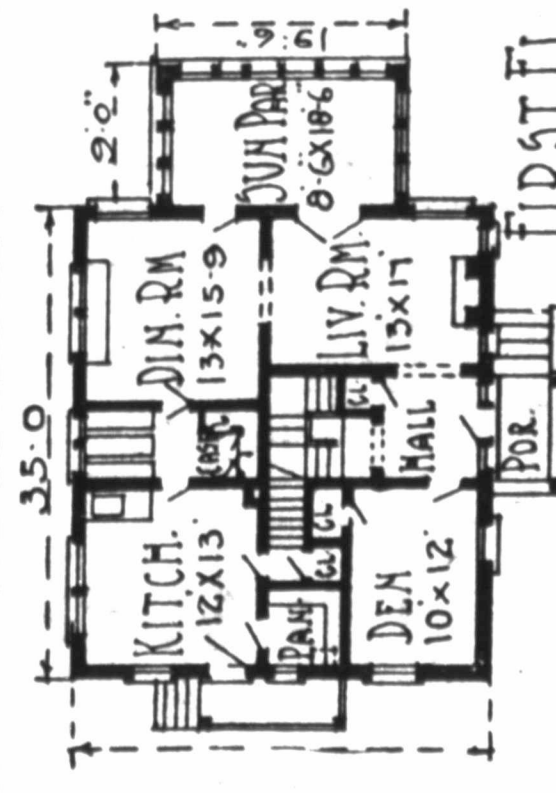
that the architect has put in a breakfast nook on one side and a large china and linen case on the other.

Breakfast Room Convenient.
The breakfast nook is 5 feet 9 inches in width and has built-in seats and table. Being but a step from the kitchen, this provides a convenient place for the children and other members of the family to have their breakfasts, without the trouble of setting the dining room table and carrying the food that much farther. The large linen and china case places the dishes and table linen also at hand.



be produced just as easily in brick and stucco. An alternate plan would show it with brick up to the second floor and stucco above. This is slightly more expensive than wood construction, but gives the house a distinctive appearance.

Large Sun Parlor Feature.
The floor plans show the arrangement of the rooms on the first and second floors. The entrance, located at the side so as to give the front over to the large sun parlor, opens into a reception hall of good size. The stairs leading to the second floor rise out of



First Floor Plan.

the hall and beside the stairs is a closet for outer clothing. To the right of the entrance is the living room and to the left a den.

The placing of the living room and dining room side by side across the front of the house, with the sun parlor opening off of both rooms is an attractive feature of this design. The living room is 13 by 17 feet. At one end is a fire-place with bookcases on either side and small windows above them. Double doors open into the sun parlor and a like opening leads to the living room.

The sun parlor is unusually large,

the "woman's workshop." The size of the room is 13 feet 9 inches by 12 feet 9 inches. At one side there is a closet and the opening to the basement stairway, while at the rear is a large pantry, where provision is made for the ice box so that it can be iced from the rear porch. The sink, stove and work table all are placed so that the work may be performed with the least number of steps.

What will appeal to the head of the household is the den off the reception hall. This room is 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 9 inches, a size which will accommodate comfortable chairs, bookcases and the tables that make such a room attractive. Windows on two sides permit plenty of light, but at the same time there is plenty of wall space for the bookcases. There also is a large closet off this room.

Much Closet Space Provided.
Four bedrooms, each at a corner of the house, giving excellent ventilation, the bathroom, large enough for both tub and shower, and a nook at the head of the stairs are provided in the second floor. An exceptionally large amount of closet space also is given. The two front bedrooms are 13 feet 9 inches by 14 feet 3 inches and the two rear bedrooms are 12 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 9 inches. Each opens off a large hall in the center of the house. The bath room is at one end of the hall and the nook, with built-in seats is at the other end. There is a closet in every room and an additional one off the hall.

Building a home is a popular occupation this year. Thousands of persons, who during the last two years have been unable to build because of restrictions on building, are now planning to go ahead with their projects and before fall arrives many will have their desire for a home of their own realized. For the family that is comparatively large and wants an attractive and convenient home, the plan submitted is excellent. Builders are competent to make such little changes in the design as the owner may want, but it always is a good idea to consult an architect. The small fee these experts charge is saved many times over in a house that is at all elaborate.



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Good Plan to Sprinkle Salt on Sills and Other Places to Keep Them From Harass.

A good plan for preventing rats from eating harness hung in the horse stable is to sprinkle salt on the sills, plates and other places where rats frequent, and they will not disturb the harness. It is the salt that collects on the leather from the horse which they seek.

Prices of Fruit Trees.
Fruit trees are likely to be higher in price, for everything that enters into the cost of growing nursery stock has advanced.

Rich Soil for Rape.
Rape thrives best in a moist, rich soil containing an abundant supply of organic matter.

Plant Potatoes Early.
The earlier potatoes are planted the longer the growing season available before the plants are killed by heat.

Nice Time Was Had.
Tommy (age 5)—Yesterday was my birthday.
Jimmie—Gee, what did yer pa and ma give yuh?
Tommy—Ma gimme a bath and pa gimme a lickin'.

"Cold In the Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will not cure. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.**

The cemeteries of some towns hold out the only inducements worthy of mention to permanent residents.

The man who owes his shoemaker cannot call his sole his own.

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A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

Readily Affected by Rape, Cabbage, Turnips and Other Feeds—Give After Milking.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by rape, cabbage, turnips and other feeds having strong odors, and where these are used they should be given after milking, in which case there is little danger of contaminating the milk.

Marketing Turkeys.
The marketing of turkeys at a profit requires skill. Buyers prefer a small, well-finished bird to a large bird that is scrawny.

Clean Up Garden.
Clean up weeds and waste in the garden, and you will help keep down insects next summer.

Age for Heifers to Freshen.
The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development.



Baby's Clothes will be white as the driven snow when laundered if you use

Red Cross Ball Blue

It never streaks or spots the clothes, nor does it injure the most delicate fabric. All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

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Miss Gladys Stone, a student of the Clarendon, Texas, college, was here the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Stone.

George Vernon, a returned soldier from France, left Wednesday morning for Montana where he has purchased an interest in a sheep and cow ranch.

METHODISTS TOLD TO DO SOMETHING THAT IS SENSATIONAL

R. T. BURGE, MISSIONARY, SAYS CHURCH MUST KEEP PACE WITH WORLD, WHICH IS DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY NOW, OR FALL HOPELESSLY BEHIND.

Plans of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, indicate that their field of work will greatly broaden in the next few months and will include Europe and Russia. "The Methodist Church has been plodding along for many years and has made a record that every Methodist is justly proud of," said R. T. Burge, of the Siberian Commission of the American Red Cross, in a letter from Vladivostok that has just been received at headquarters in Nashville.

"It is time, however, for the Methodist Church to do something sensational and unusual. All the world is doing things differently now and the organization that cannot keep pace must fall behind. We should go into the countries of Europe and Russia, be pioneers in a work that might mean more to prevent future wars than the League of Nations. Christianize and educate the peoples of the world and there will be no more wars. But if we have harmony by threats and fear and by constant show of force, I see no reason why it might not be another question of 'a scrap of paper.'"

"But it would be madness to attempt any work in Siberia or Russia at this time. No complete or intelligent investigations can be made until order is restored, and from what I have seen it will be months before that task is accomplished. The campaign for thirty-five million dollars to be conducted May 18 to 25 will go a long way toward solving a big problem."

"Keep in mind always that the complexion of the world has entirely changed and that not only must there be complete reorganization in economic, political and social conditions, but most particularly in religious conditions."

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