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TWO RIGS HAVE ARRIVED

One Goes to Taidan and One to Portales Field

Two drilling rigs from the Texas oil fields arrived in the Santa Fe yards in this city Saturday morning, one billed to Taiban while the other will go to Portales.

The former is presumed to be the outfit which will make the deep test billed in Taiban and the other will test out the Roosevelt county prospects.

Some controversy is said to have arisen over the drilling contract which may delay operation for several weeks. Just what their plans are has not been divulged by the promoters or the Clovis Oil Company, but it is presumed that the intention is to drill a deep test within the next few months.

Members of the company feel confident that as surely as the deep test is made that oil will be found. Geologists state that everything is in favor of finding oil.—Clovis Journal.

More Boquets for Jones

Assistant State Engineer Peabody was in this portion of the state this week inspecting the roads, in company with District Engineer D. W. Jones. He marveled much at the miracles in road construction over sand dunes wrought by Mr. Jones and stated that nowhere, to his knowledge, had anything approaching like results under like conditions been obtained. He complimented him highly both upon perfection of the road bed and the economy in its construction. Mr. Jones is working for federal aid on the Portales-Clovis road and, if successful, the clay plating on this highway will be doubled in thickness. Unless this is done, the thin veneer of clay now covering it must soon wear out and the road go back to sand. Mr. Jones' idea is to put a heavy covering of gravel over the clay plating.

Helmets Awarded

County Chairman James A. Hall has awarded the German helmets sent here by the government to be given for services rendered in the drive for the Victory Liberty loan. Those receiving them were: Justin Click, Elida; Mrs. M. H. Campbell, The Security State bank, The First National bank, J. B. Priddy, The Portales Journal and the Portales News. Mr. Hall says that he feels deeply grateful to those who rendered him assistance in his efforts to put Roosevelt county over the top and is extremely proud of the showing made by his home town. The Journal appreciates highly the compliment implied by the award of the helmet and will prize it highly, both for its value as a souvenir of the prowess of our American soldiers and for the remembrances it will keep in mind of a duty it attempted to perform.

Andrew Miller, a soldier from this county who has been running the electric light plant at Camp Funston, received his honorable discharge last week and returned home Sunday.

No. 6187

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the state of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$332,274 00
Notes and bills re-discounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 57a)	\$101,963 08
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000 00
Liberty loan bonds, 31-2, 4, 41-4 per cent, unpledged	\$1,100 00
Liberty Loan bonds, 31-2, 4 and 41-4 per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable	1,000 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000 00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$25,000 00
Equity in banking house	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	10,487 75
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,300 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	15,110 31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	32,655 98
Checks on other banks in the city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,500 00
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$34,155 98
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,231 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
Total	\$386,096 61
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	\$10,850 74
Less current expenses and taxes paid	8,656 44
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	3,978 10
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	1,259 90
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,911 62
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$7,171 52
Individual deposits subject to check	148,250 34
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed)	6,502 47
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	17,745 65
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$172,498 46
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	27,244 86
Postal savings deposits	34 38
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	\$27,279 24
War loan deposit account	22,500 00
Other U. S. deposits, including deposits U. S. disbursing Officers	475 00
Letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding	475 00
Total	\$386,096 61
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (See item 1d)	101,963 08
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b and c)	101,963 08

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, SS:
I, W. B. Oldham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL) IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. B. Priddy, Ed J. Neer, T. E. Mears, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$332,274 00	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000 00
U. S. bonds.....52,000 00	Surplus.....50,000 00
Stock in Fed'l Reserve bank.....3,000 00	Interest account.....6,172 39
Banking house, Fur. and Fix.....35,487 75	Circulation.....50,000 00
Other real estate owned.....12,300 00	Re-Discounts.....101,963 08
Redemption fund, U.S.Treas.....2,500 00	Deposits.....229,924 22
Cash and exchange.....50,497 94	
Total.....\$488,059 69	Total.....\$488,059 69

Another Oil Man

E. G. Dellinger, of Snyder, Oklahoma, and a brother-in-law of Carl Turner, has been here for the past ten days or two weeks, actively engaged in the oil game. He has several thousand acres of land leased and will block it as rapidly as possible to the end that a drilling contract may be let soon. He has been following oil development work for the past seven years in Oklahoma and Texas and feels confident that there will be something doing in Roosevelt county during the present summer. He says that we have all the surface requisites to insure oil if wells are put down sufficiently deep to find it. He has several contracts now under way and drilling will be commenced just as soon as the land can be blocked. He left Wednesday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma and will return in ten days or two weeks accompanied with a geologist. A report will be submitted to his company and drilling is confidently to follow within a short time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Saturday last, a boy.

District Attorney W. A. Havenner, of Clovis, was in Portales, Friday of this week looking after matters connected with his office.

In talking to the Journal man he stated that he had appointed Miss Edna Frances, of Elida, stenographer for the district attorney's office. Miss Frances is well and very favorably known in Elida, and is a staunch Democrat. Judge Havenner says that, while he is a Republican, he recognizes the fact that this is a Democratic district and that he believes in a square deal. He also says that the lady is in every way qualified to fill the position satisfactorily and with credit.

Clovis Library Entertainment

The faculty of the New Mexico conservatory of music will give a fine program at the High school auditorium in Clovis on the night of Wednesday 28th, for the benefit of the library association. Portales lovers of good music are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this treat.

Dr. R. H. Bailey is in Artesia this week looking after his alfalfa farms near that place.

FOR A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meeting at Court House Thursday Night Starts Something

There was a citizen's meeting at the court house Thursday night called for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce in Portales. While the meeting was not very well attended, yet there was considerable business of importance transacted. Jack Wilcox was selected temporary chairman and Ben Smith secretary. Among other business transacted was the appointment of committees as follows: On Membership, A. D. Ribble, C. J. Whitcomb, T. D. Barnett; on Finance, J. S. Long, Coe Howard, J. B. Priddy, W. B. Oldham, J. L. May. County Agent J. B. Peterson was appointed adviser for the entire organization. A meeting was called for next Wednesday night for the purpose of perfecting the organization and electing permanent officers. Everyone present signed the membership pledge and it is hoped that every citizen of the town will do likewise.

Portales needs a chamber of commerce just about as much as a fish needs water or an Irishman a little red eye. There will be no real progress without one. Indications point to big things in the near future and unless some preparation is made to take care of matters that would naturally come before such an organization, we are slated to get passed up by many of the good things.

Farm Bureau News

R. F. Hare, field agent for the bureau of crop statistics of the state college at Las Cruces, was in Portales Thursday making an estimate of the amount of acreage in cultivation in Roosevelt county. Mr. Hare stated that this was his first trip in an official capacity to this county, that he had not called on previous occasions because of the fact that we had no county agent, consequently, there was no one here in a position to cooperate with him in his work. He and County Agent J. B. Peterson worked the county Thursday.

E. C. Taylor, poultry expert from the state college, arrived Thursday and will be with us until Saturday. Those having chicken troubles, or those who are making an effort to reduce poultry raising to a science should meet Mr. Taylor. His years of actual experience are at your service.

Dr. E. P. Johnson, extension veterinarian from the state college, will be here one week, arriving on Thursday, the 29th. Dr. Johnson is a recognized authority and specialist on live stock troubles, especially contagious abortion, blackleg, scabies, dipping vat construction, lice and ticks. Stockmen are hereby given an opportunity to consult, free of charge, with the best authority in the state and the advantage thus offered should not be overlooked.

The Odd Fellows will hold an installation of officers and serve a banquet next Tuesday night and every Odd Fellow is urgently requested to be present.

OIL WELL HAPPENINGS

Leases Beginning to Command Real Money

There has been considerable activity in and around Portales during the past week in matters pertaining to oil development. There have been many strangers here looking into the situation and, while they did not give out anything definite, still it was evident that they were interested in ways not altogether confined to curiosity. Mr. La Neve, associate geologist with Mr. Cook was delayed and did not arrive at the time expected, consequently, the well site will not be selected until some time next week.

There has been a Mr. Taylor here for the past several days who has several thousand acres of land blocked in the Redland community, and he has had some of his people here during the past week. Mr. Taylor does not give out much information, but one can gather that his company will put down test wells during the next few months. It is understood that his contract calls for a string of ten test holes.

There have been representatives of three or four other companies here also during the present week, and they all say that they will drill just as soon as they can block their leases.

As an indication of the faith some of our people have in the prospect, a young lady who owns an eighty acre lease in the Oklahoma project, refused a cash bonus of fifty dollars per acre for her holding. She said that she had faith in the report of the geologist and would take her chance on getting more money.

John Bradley, who has just completed an irrigation well, states that there was considerable oil in the water pumped from his hundred drilling. There have been many reports of offers, varying from five to twenty-five dollars per acre for leases, and some few of them have been taken but they have, for the most part, been refused.

Curry County Wheat Fields

The Journal man had the pleasure Monday of taking a ride into the country surrounding Clovis with Charles E. Dennis and his son, Fred C. Dennis. Mr. Dennis is the head of the Union Mortgage company of Clovis, and owns several wheat farms near that place. Some four or five of these farms were visited, at least three of them belong to Mr. Dennis, and his son, the largest one being a tract of about six hundred and forty acres. The field was a handsome one, the wheat standing heavy on the ground and just commencing to head. Various estimates were made as to what the yield would be and all agreed that it would be large. The plowing and planting is done mostly with tractors but some horses are used. Mr. Dennis also has many registered cattle and hogs. He is a firm believer in the farm and really enjoys farming, even though he hires the actual farm work done. Curry county will make money on her wheat this year.

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

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

By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
EREN HOLDEN, DRI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

BART HEARS SOME STARTLING NEWS ABOUT THE SON OF THE MONEY LENDER.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1826. 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. Barton meets Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who evinces much interest in the boy. Barton learns of the power of money when Mr. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm unless a note which he holds is paid. Now in his sixteenth year, Barton, on his way to the post office at Canton, meets a stranger and they ride together. They encounter a highwayman, who shoots and kills the stranger. Barton's horse throws him and runs away. As the murderer bends over the stranger Barton throws a stone, which he observes wounds the thief, who makes off at once. A few weeks later Bart leaves home to enter Michael Hackett's school at Canton.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"There comes Colonel Hand," said Mrs. Hackett as she looked out of the window. "The poor lonely Whig! He has nothing to do these days but sit around the tavern."

Colonel Hand was a surly-looking man beyond middle age, with large eyes that showed signs of dissipation. He had a small, dark tuft beneath his lower lip and thin, black, untidy hair.

"What do ye think has happened?" he asked as he looked down upon us with a majestic movement of his hand. "The son o' that old Bucktail, Ben Grimshaw, has been arrested and brought to jail for murder."

"For murder?" asked Mr. and Mrs. Hackett in one breath.

"For bloody murder, sir," the colonel went on. "It was the shooting of that man in the town o' Ballybeen a few weeks ago. Things have come to a pretty pass in this country, I should say. Talk about law and order; we don't know what it means here and why should we? The party in power is avowedly opposed to it—yes, sir. It has fattened upon bribery and corruption. Do you think that the son o' Ben Grimshaw will receive punishment even if he is proved guilty? Not at all. He will be protected—you mark my words."

He bowed and left us. When the door had closed behind him Mr. Hackett said:

"Another victim horned by the Snapdragon! If a man were to be slain by a bear back in the woods Colonel Hand would look for guilt in the opposition party. Michael Henry, whatever the truth may be regarding the poor boy in jail, we are in no way responsible. Away with sadness! What is that?"

Mr. Hackett inclined his ear and then added: "Michael Henry says that he may be innocent and that we had better go and see if we can help him. Now I hadn't thought o' that. Had you, Mary?"

"No," the girl answered.

"We must be letting Mike go ahead of us always," said her father. "You saw the crime, I believe," turning to me.

I told them all I knew of it.

"Upon my word, I like you, my brave lad," said the schoolmaster. "I heard of all this and decided that you would be a help to Michael Henry and a creditable student. Come, let us go and pay our compliments to the senator."

The schoolmaster and I went over to Mr. Wright's house—a white, frame building which had often been pointed out to me.

Mrs. Wright, a fine-looking lady who met us at the door, said that the senator had gone over to the mill with his wheelbarrow.

"We've plenty of time and we'll wait for him," said the schoolmaster.

"I see him!" said little John as he and Ruth ran to the gate and down the rough plank walk to meet him.

We saw him coming a little way down the street in his shirt-sleeves with his barrow in front of him. He stopped and lifted little John in his arms, and after a moment put him down and embraced Ruth.

"Well, I see ye still love the tender embrace o' the wheelbarrow," said Mr. Hackett as we approached the senator.

"My embrace is the tenderest of the two," the latter laughed with a look at his hands.

He recognized me and seized my two hands and shook them as he said: "Upon my word, here is my friend Bart. I was not looking for you here."

He put his hand on my head, now higher than his shoulder, and said: "I was not looking for you here."

He asked about my aunt and uncle and expressed joy at learning that I was now under Mr. Hackett.

"I shall be here for a number of weeks," he said, "and I shall want to see you often. Maybe we'll go hunting some Saturday."

We bade him good morning and he went on with his wheelbarrow, which was loaded, I remember, with stout sacks of meal and flour.

We went to the school at half past eight. What a thrilling place it was with its 78 children and its three rooms. How noisy they were as they waited in the schoolyard for the bell to ring! I stood by the doorside looking very foolish, I dare say, for I knew not what to do with myself. My legs encased in the tow breeches felt as if they were on fire. I saw that most of the village boys wore boughten clothes and fine boots. I looked down at my own leather and was a tower of shame on a foundation of greased cowhide. Sally Dunkelberg came in with some other girls and pretended not to see me. That was the hardest blow I suffered.

Among the handsome, well-gressed boys of the village was Henry Willis—the boy who had stolen my watermelon. I had never forgiven him for that or for the killing of my little hen. The bell rang and we marched into the big room, while a fat girl with crinkly hair played on a melodeon. Henry and another boy tried to shove me out of line and a big paper wad struck the side of my head as we were marching in and after we were seated a cross-eyed, freckled girl in a red dress made a face at me.

It was, on the whole, the unhappiest day of my life. During recess I slapped a boy's face for calling me a rabbit and the two others who came to help him went away full of fear and astonishment, for I had the strength of a young moose in me those days. After that they began to make friends with me.

In the noon hour a man came to me in the schoolyard with a subpoena for the examination of Amos Grimshaw and explained its meaning.

While I was talking with this man Sally passed me walking with another girl and said:

"Hello, Bart!"

I observed that Henry Willis joined them and walked down the street at the side of Sally. I got my first pang of jealousy then.

When school was out that afternoon Mr. Hackett said I could have an hour to see the sights of the village, so I set out, feeling much depressed. I walked toward the house of Mr. Wright and saw him digging potatoes in the garden and went in. I knew that he was my friend.

"Well, Bart, how do you like school?" he asked.

"Not very well," I answered.

"Of course not! It's new to you now, and you miss your aunt and uncle. Stick to it. You'll make friends and get interested before long."

"I want to go home," I declared.

"Now let's look at the compass," he suggested. "You're lost for a minute, and like all lost people you're heading the wrong way. Don't be misled by

seemingly, forget what you want to do and think of what we want you to do. We want you to make a man of yourself. You must do it for the sake of those dear people who have done so much for you. The needle points toward the schoolhouse yonder."

He went on with his work, and as I walked away I understood that the needle he referred to was my conscience.

I went about my chores. There was to be no more wavering in my conduct. At the supper table Mr. Hackett kept us laughing with songs and jests and stories. The boy John, having been reproved for rapid eating, buried his spoon upon the floor.

"Those in favor of his punishment will please say aye!" said the schoolmaster.

I remember that we had a divided house on that important question.

The schoolmaster said: "Michael Henry wishes him to be forgiven on promise of better conduct, but for the next offense he shall ride the badger."

This meant lying for a painful moment across his father's knee.

The promise was given and our merrymaking resumed. The district attorney, whom I had met before, came to see me after supper and asked more questions and advised me to talk with no one about the shooting without his consent. Soon he went away, and after I had learned my lessons Mr. Hackett said:

"Let us walk up to the jail and spend a few minutes with Amos."

We hurried to the jail. The sheriff, a stout-built, stern-faced man, admitted us.

"Can we see the Grimshaw boy?" Mr. Hackett inquired.

"I guess so," he answered as he lazily rose from his chair and took down a bunch of large keys which had been hanging on the wall. "His-father has just left."

He spoke in a low, solemn tone which impressed me deeply as he put a lighted candle in the hand of the schoolmaster. He led us through a door into a narrow corridor. He thrust a big key into the lock of a heavy iron grating and threw it open and bade us step in. We entered an ill-smelling stone-floored room with a number of cells against its rear wall. He locked the door behind us. I saw a face and figure in the dim candle light, behind the grated door of one of these cells. How lonely and dejected and helpless was the expression of that figure! The sheriff went to the door and unlocked it.

"Hello, Grimshaw," he said sternly. "Step out here."

It all went to my heart—the manners of the sheriff so like the cold iron of his keys and doors—the dim candle light, the pale, frightened youth who walked toward us. We shook his hand and he said that he was glad to see us. I saw the scar under his left ear and reaching out upon his cheek, which my stone had made, and knew that he bore the mark of Cain.

He asked if he could see me alone and the sheriff shook his head and said sternly:

"Against the rules."

"Amos, I've a boy o' my own an' I feel for ye," said the schoolmaster. "I'm going to come here, now and then, to cheer ye up and bring ye some books to read. If there's any word of advice I can give ye—let me know. Have ye a lawyer?"

"There's one coming tomorrow."

"Don't say a word about the case, boy, to anyone but your lawyer—mind that."

We left him and went to our home and beds, I to spend half the night thinking of my discovery, since which, for some reason, I had no doubt of the guilt of Amos, but I spoke not of it to anyone and the secret worried me.

Next morning on my way to school I passed a scene more strange and memorable than any in my long experience. I saw the shabby figure of old Benjamin Grimshaw walking in the side path. His hands were in his pockets, his eyes bent upon the ground, his lips moving as if he were in deep thought. Roving Kate, the ragged, silent woman who, for the fortune of Amos, had drawn a gibbet, the shadow of which was now upon him, walked slowly behind the money lender pointing at him with her bony forefinger. Her stern eyes watched him as the cat watches when its prey is near it. She did not notice me. Silently, her feet wrapped in rags, she walked behind the man, always pointing at him. When he stopped she stopped. When he resumed his slow progress she followed. It thrilled me, partly because I had begun to believe in the weird, mysterious power of the Silent Woman. I had twenty minutes to spare and so I turned into the main street behind and close by them. I saw him stop and buy some crackers and an apple and a piece of cheese. Meanwhile she stood pointing at him. He saw, but gave no heed to her. He walked along the street in front of the stores, she following as before. How patiently she followed!

I started for the big schoolhouse and a number of boys joined me with pleasant words.

Sally ran past us with that low-

lived Willis boy, who carried her books for her. His father had gone into the grocery business and Henry wore boughten clothes. I couldn't tell Sally how mean he was. I was angry and decided not to speak to her until she spoke to me. I got along better in school, although there was some tittering when I recited, probably because I had a broader dialect and bigger boots than the boys in the village.

CHAPTER IX.

I Meet President Van Buren and Am Cross-Examined by Mr. Grimshaw.

The days went easier after that. The boys took me into their play and some of them were most friendly. I had a swift foot and a good eye as well as a strong arm, and could hold my own at three old cat—a kind of baseball which we played in the schoolyard. Saturday came. As we were sitting down at the table that morning the younger children clung to the knees of Mr. Hackett and begged him to take them up the river in a boat.

"Good Lord! What wilt thou give me when I grow childless?" he exclaimed with his arms around them.

"That was the question of Abraham, and it often comes to me. Of course we shall go. But hark! Let us hear what the green chair has to say."

There was a moment of silence and then he went on with a merry laugh. "Right ye are, Michael Henry! You are always right, my boy—God bless your soul! We shall take Bart with us an' doughnuts an' cheese an' cookies an' dried meat for all."

From that moment I date the beginning of my love for the occupant of the green chair in the home of Michael Hackett. Those good people were Catholics and I a Protestant and yet this Michael Henry always insisted upon the most delicate consideration for my faith and feelings.

"I promised to spend the morning in the field with Mr. Wright, if I may have your consent, sir," I said.

"Then we shall console ourselves, knowing that you are in better company," said Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Dunkelberg called at the house in Ashery lane to see me after breakfast.

"Bart, if you will come with me I should like to order some store clothes and boots for you," he said in his squeaky voice.

For a moment I knew not how to answer him. Nettled as I had been by Sally's treatment of me, the offer was like rubbing ashes on the soreness of my spirit.

I blushed and surveyed my garments and said:

"I guess I look pretty bad, don't I?"

"You look all right, but I thought maybe you would feel better in softer raiment, especially if you care to go around much with the young people. I am an old friend of the family and I guess it would be proper for me to buy the clothes for you. When you are older you can buy a suit for me, some time, if you care to."

It should be understood that well-to-do people in the towns were more particular about their dress those days than now.

"I'll ask my aunt and uncle about it," I proposed.

"That's all right," he answered. "I'm going to drive to your house this afternoon and your uncle wishes you to go with me. We are all to have a talk with Mr. Grimshaw."

He left me and I went over to Mr. Wright's.

They told me that he was cutting corn in the back lot, where I found him.

"Mr. Dunkelberg came this morning and wanted to buy me some new clothes and boots," I said.

"The senator stopped work and stood looking at me with his hands upon his hips."

"I wouldn't let him do it if I were you," he said thoughtfully.

Just then I saw a young man come running toward us in the distant field. Mr. Wright took out his compass.

"Look here," he said, "you see the needle points due north."

He took a lodestone out of his pocket, and holding it near the compass moved it back and forth. The needle followed it.

The young man came up to us breathing deeply. Perspiration was rolling off his face. He was much excited and spoke with some difficulty.

"Senator Wright," he gasped, "Mrs. Wright sent me down to tell you that President Van Buren is at the house."

I remember vividly the look of mild amusement in the senator's face and the serene calmness with which he looked at the young man and said to him:

"Tell Mrs. Wright to make him comfortable in our easiest chair and to say to the president that I shall be up directly."

Grimshaw seeks by an offer of a bribe to Uncle Peabody to prevent Bart from telling what he knows about the guilt of Amos. How Uncle Peabody and Bart received this offer is told in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my household work. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Sabotage.

"Hey! What the heck!" howled a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "This soup is so full of pepper that it is almost pasty with it!"

"Gee!" triumphantly returned Heloise, the waitress. "I knew all the time there was something wrong with that horse-faced guy that had it first. I'll bet he was a bolshevecky. He sure had a bad eye!"—Kansas City Star.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

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

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

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

Cause and Effect.

"Jones has such lantern jaws."
"Maybe that is why his face lights up so when he talks."

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

An Oklahoma Case

I, H. Miller, R. No. 1, Box No. 16, New Kirk, Okla., say: "I was almost down with my back and suffered severely, especially in the morning. I had other symptoms of kidney trouble, also. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pains in my back and the other symptoms of kidney trouble went away. I usually keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and when my kidneys annoy me, they never fail to give relief."

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Play Safe with Sore Eyes

Don't treat inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful drugs "dropped" in by unskilled hands.
A soothing—effective—safe remedy—is best.
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Kill All Flies!

They spread disease. Found anywhere, DABBY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, covers walls and windows. Contains a powerful, long-lasting, odorless poison. Kills all house flies, stable flies, and mosquitoes. Lasts all summer. No need to wash walls or windows. Guaranteed.
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Prepaid by Mail or Express: 250, 500; \$1.00, 1,000. Plants packed in moisture and will reach destination in good condition. Seed stock free from black rot, etc. Commence shipping later part of April. \$2.00 or more. Prices on application.
J. A. CLIFTON, RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 18-1918.

FROM THE LOW FEVER COUNTRY

Cheering Message From South Georgia to People Subject to Fevers and Other Ills. Try Black-Draught Liver Medicine.

Ocala, Ga.—Mr. J. H. McNeill, a resident of this place, says: "I and my family have been users of Thedford's Black-Draught for years and never yet found its equal for liver and stomach troubles. It is without doubt the best medicine for headache, indigestion and such ills on the market. I firmly believe if a family would use it regularly they would never have any fever, as it keeps the liver active and is so easy to take. We have never had any fever in our family since we began its use, although we live in low country in southern Georgia.

I use it in broken doses for indigestion, gas or sour stomach, but for colds I use a full dose."

When you feel bad all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, head aches, bilious, etc., try that old, reliable vegetable liver medicine you have heard so much about—Thedford's Black-Draught.

You have read over and over again the statements from users who found it of great relief to them in their suffering. Try Black-Draught for yourself. Why should it not bring you relief, too? At all druggists.—Adv.

Beyond Pardon.

"An infernal scoundrel over at Sand Mush shot his brother-in-law tuther day," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Well, such things will happen," replied a neighbor. "That is about all brothers-in-law 'pear to be created for, and—"

"Yes, but after shooting him this yur demon went and writ a piece of poetry about it for the paper!"—Kansas City Star.

"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR

Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant. Try it!

Glittering Highways.

"Why don't you take charge of that man who is acting so queerly?" "I will in time," answered the bicycle policeman. "I always like to let him enjoy himself for awhile. He imagines he's Sinbad the sailor, and when he sees all the glass in the roadway he thinks he's in the valley of diamonds."

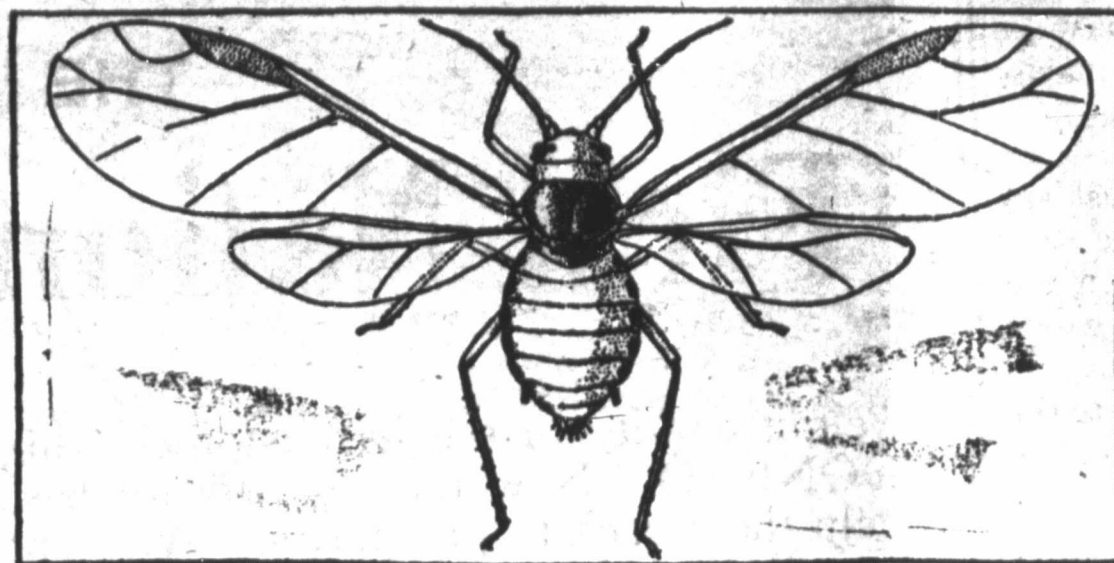
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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

A man likes to be called a brick, but refer to him as a lump of common clay and he will get mad.

How happy is he that owes nothing but to himself.

CULTURAL PRACTICES AND REPELLENTS THAT WILL CONTROL CORN ROOT-APHIS



The Corn Root-Aphis—Winged, Viviparous Female—Greatly Enlarged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The corn root-aphis attacks the roots of corn throughout the states east of the Rocky mountains, especially in those states within the main corn belt of the country, but also in the South Atlantic states. Since it passes almost its entire life underground, its presence frequently is not suspected. It is a small, stout, soft-bodied, whitish-looking insect and may be discovered in infested fields by pulling up the unhealthy corn plant and closely examining the roots and surrounding soil. This kind of aphid depends entirely upon the services of a small brown ant, sometimes called the cornfield ant, in order to secure its food and the means of surviving the winter, and the presence of an unusual number of brown ants in cornfields may indicate an infestation of the corn root-aphis. The eggs of the insect are laid by a wingless female aphid which develops only in the fall of the year. The ants carry the aphid eggs into their nests, caring for them all winter long, and in the spring when the eggs hatch the young aphids are carried out and placed in contact with the roots of certain wild plants such as smartweed. If corn is then planted in such infested places, the ants transfer the aphids to the roots of the



The Corn Root-Aphis—Egg-Laying Female.

corn plants, where they continue to live upon the sap, thereby robbing the corn of its nourishment and often causing a heavy loss to the crop.

Cultural Practices.

Stir the soil thoroughly previous to planting. The object of this procedure is to disturb the ant colonies, and scatter and kill the aphids so as to enable the plants to make a substantial growth before the ant and aphid colonies can become re-established, and also to prevent the growth of weeds upon which the aphids live, making it necessary for the ants to carry the surviving aphids to new fields. If infested fields are to be replanted to corn, plow them to a depth of 6 1/2 or 7 inches in the spring after March 15. Follow this with three or four diskings to a depth of 4 or 5 inches with a 16 or 20-inch disk, the number of diskings and the intervals between them varying according to the length of the period between plowing and planting. When it is necessary to replant early injured corn, plow the field deeply and thoroughly and then give three or four deep diskings at intervals of two or three days.

IMPORT SWINE FROM CANADA

Less Stringent Regulations Have Been Issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Amended regulations issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, permit the importation from Canada of swine that have been immunized by simultaneous inoculation with a hog cholera serum and hog-cholera virus, and that for 60 days immediately preceding shipment were kept on premises in which hog cholera and swine plague did not exist. It is also required that the swine after being immunized shall be disinfected with approved preparations. For all other swine it is required, as under previous regulations, that they must have been kept for six months on premises not nearer than five miles to premises infected by swine plague or hog cholera. Certificates covering these points are required from Canadian official veterinarians.

These practices necessarily involve additional labor, but they prevent root-aphis injury and also put the field in much better physical condition. Plowing in the fall before the ant colonies go below the plow line is sometimes as useful as spring plowing, but if warm weather follows, the ants may reconstruct their nests and reassemble the aphids so that replowing in spring will be necessary; but whether the field be plowed in the fall or spring, the spring diskings are essential.

Early fall plowing, followed by frequent deep diskings in fields damaged by the root aphid that season, is a good practice from the standpoint of community control as well as for the personal benefit derived, because the plowing disturbs the ant colonies, kills many of the aphids, and destroys the weeds upon which they live, and diskings prevents the recolonization of ants and prevents the growth of weeds, resulting in a significant reduction in the number of aphid eggs to carry the insect through the winter.

Repellents for Aphids.

Where it is impossible to practice one of the foregoing measures, repellents may be used to advantage. The object is to repel the ants by the use of an odorous substance offensive to them, thus preventing them from colonizing the aphids on the corn roots or driving them from the treated field. These materials destroy neither the ants nor the aphids but tend to drive away the ants, the presence of which is essential to the life of the aphids. Oil of tansy, tincture of asafetida, oil of saffron, anise oil, kerosene, and oil of lemon are useful for this purpose, one of these materials being mixed with a chemical fertilizer, such as bone meal, and applied by means of a planter equipped with a fertilizer attachment. They should not be applied directly to the seed, as such treatment may injure it, especially if the season be wet. One-fourth of a pound of oil of tansy should be diluted with two quarts of alcohol and one quart of water, two pints of asafetida should be diluted with one and a half gallons of water, and either repellent thus diluted should be added to 100 pounds of bone meal, this amount being sufficient for an acre.

PROPER SOIL FOR TOMATOES

Land Should Be Neither Too Rich Nor Very Poor—Cotton or Corn Land Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good tomato land is neither extremely rich nor very poor, but just such land as would grow extra good corn or cotton. Land that was manured heavily the previous year will generally grow good tomatoes.

Sorghums Better Than Corn.

Where the rainfall is short, sorghums make a better growth than corn.

Keep Farm Records.

Keep records of all farm transactions.

TO PREVENT INSECT INJURY

Add Arsenate of Lead to Bordeaux Mixture—Use Care in Making and Applying Material.

Simple Bordeaux mixture will not kill insects. In order to prevent insect injury add arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds to each fifty gallons of Bordeaux (or ten pounds to the 250-gallon tank). Great care should be used when making and applying Bordeaux mixture. Do not spray trees with it during damp, foggy weather or during a rainy period; for it is likely to cause burning of the leaves and russeting of the fruit. At such a time lime-sulphur solution may be substituted for Bordeaux.

Make Fight on Pests.

Why not make a regular and consistent fight on rats, mice and insects? They destroy untold values every year in this country.

Benefit of Bookkeeping.

One benefit of farm bookkeeping is that it often prevents repaying bills.

Sturdy Womanhood is the demand of to-day

In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Borman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve.

Fifteen years ago I started with Peruna and I wouldn't be without it. My weight is now around 200 pounds and I am hale and hearty at the age of 63. I can do as much work as my daughter."

The use of Peruna for forty-five years in the American family has proved its worth. If you are sick, do not give up, try Peruna. Write The Peruna Company, Dept. B, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Peruna is sold everywhere in liquid and tablet form. Inset upon having Dr. Hartman's Famous Peruna Tonic. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

As You Were Defined.

A British officer who has just returned from German East Africa tells an amusing story of the Askari recruits whom he was training. Mistakes in the drill were frequent, and, in consequence, "As you were" became an order rapped out with increasing severity of expression. Later the officer overheard a conversation between two natives in the squad.

"What does our officer mean by 'As you were'?" inquired one Askari.

"'Asuwer,' replied the other, 'is a word the Englishman has invented for when he wants to say 'I am sorry, I have made a mistake.'"

Over Particular.

"I understand they are very particular in that dressmaking establishment."

"So particular that they press all their mourning suits with sad irons."

The Wise Man's Comment.

"Women will vote the way their husbands tell them to." "Guess you haven't had much experience with women."

Sound money is what the organ grinder gets for moving on to the next block.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

Have You Tried Tuxedo in the New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE?

It is the most popular innovation of many years in smoking tobacco packages. Smokers are delighted with its many advantages. Handier—fits the pocket. No digging the tobacco out with the fingers. Keeps the pure fragrance of Tuxedo to the last pipeful. Not quite as much tobacco as in the tin, but—



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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The Albuquerque Journal is attempting to stir up race prejudice among all the foreign born and foreign descent by suggesting to them that President Wilson had no business to take part in the peace proceedings.

The state tax commission, evidently, has not much faith in the continued gullibility of the public and will take steps to make millions of state credit available for road work in the western and northern part of the state that could not otherwise be had.

The logic of the average Republican editor is about as devious and crooked as the trail of an inebriated sailor. He whines about President Wilson's alleged failure to permit Lodge, Sherman and Fall to distate the acts of the nation, yet applauds the Republican gang for abolishing local government of purely local matters and instituting therefor a carpet-bag government controlled by a Santa Fe ring.

The attitude of the Republican members of congress, in both houses, is being advertised ahead of schedule, as being unalterably opposed to any measures that are indorsed by President Wilson or that have the good will of the Democratic members, and this without regard to merit.

Victor Berger, Socialist, was convicted of disloyalty under the provisions of the espionage act, and justly so convicted, but there are still members of the house who might sit with him without dishonor to themselves.

Those Republican rags that are whimpering about the one cent tax on "belly wash" must be edited by gum chewing old maids, coke fiends and hop heads.

In all probability, if President Wilson had given Mr. Lodge carte blanc to draw the peace pact and the league covenant it would have been highly satisfactory to Mr. Lodge, but of little use to the allied nations or to th American public.

The Republican proposition to change the name of the Panama canal to "Roosevelt" canal might be a fitting punishment for the questionable method employed in obtaining it, and would certainly be a constant reminder of the only really little stunt ever attempted by a president of the United States.

Chairman Dallinger says that the national house is the exclusive judge of its membership and that "If one is found unfit, because of disloyalty, it is our duty to purge ourselves." Should this statement be followed literally and without regard to personality there would be many vacant Republican seats in congress.

Senator Lodge says that the revised draft of the league pact is unacceptable. Of course it is unacceptable to Lodge and his ilk. Anything not promulgated from a partisan Republican source censored by Lodge, Fall, or other "Republicans first and Americans after," could not be otherwise than unacceptable from the Republican standpoint.

The Albuquerque Journal may be banking too high on the probabilities of that endorsement for Leonard Wood for President, as it may also be badly mistaken as to the feeling of the American army toward President Wilson. The Journal entertains such an antagonism to anything that smacks of Democracy that its hopes and fears have, probably, given birth to its prognostications.

The state tax commission has been putting in over time in hunting for some way in which millions of state money may be pledged for road work without the consent of those who will have to pay the bills. They have finally evolved a system that will permit of the "hocking" of the state credit for the furtherance of the Regublicsn road program.

Sanitary Work see me or 'phone 157. Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers. T. B. BAKER, Sanitary Officer.

C. A. SMITH CHIROPRACTOR Calls answered day or night. Office at Portales Hotel. DR. M. BYRNE, DENTIST Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building, over Dobb's confectionery, Portales New Mexico. COMPTON & COMPTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW Practices in all courts. Office over Hamphrey Hardware store, Portales, N. M.

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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 you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jameson 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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to T. A. Marchbanks, defendant, greeting: The above named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him, and is now pending, in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Joanna L. Nolan is plaintiff and T. J. Corder, Pleasine Corder, James E. Caviness, R. W. Phillips and the said T. A. Marchbanks are defendants, said suit being No. 1477 upon the civil docket of said court.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 6th day of January, 1919, duly appointed administratrix 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 on the same will be barred.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Beulah E. Harrington, of Minesand, N. M., who, on Sept. 28, 1918, made homestead entry, number 043397, for lot 2 and southeast quarter southwest quarter section 6, lot 1, northeast quarter northwest 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, has filed notice of his 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 17th day of June, 1919.

GEORGE L. REESE Attorney at Law Office up stairs, Reese Building DR. N. F. WOLLARD, Rectal Diseases a Specialty Piles Cured Without the Knife Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 169, Portales, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Parkinson, of Minesand, N. M., who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 044068 for the east half section 15, township 8 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, 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, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on 8th day of July, 1919.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28th 1919. Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Etilla, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014005, for west section 17, township 2 south range 30 east, and on May 15th, 1918, made add. homestead entry No. 015944, for northeast quarter, northeast quarter north west 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Minesand, New Mexico, who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry 043819, for south half northwest quarter and north half south half section 1, and on July 24, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044675, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 1, township 8 south range 35 east N. M. P. M., 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, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1919.

..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

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County Treasurer, Portales, N. M.

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Uncle Sam Says...

That economy should be the watchword of the nation. There is no real economy for the man who rents.

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Abstracts, Insurance, Notary Public. Portales, New Mexico

E. C. Falkner, the piano man of Clovis was in the city for two or three days this week.

The Portales base ball team were not beaten by the Texico bunch last Sunday—they did not play.

Miss Gladys Stone arrived home from the Clarendon college this week. Her mother and sister, who had been visiting her, came back at the same time.

Mrs. Clyde Boucher and little daughter are here from Calexico, California, visiting relatives and friends.

County Agent and Mrs. J. B. Peterson and Mrs. W. E. McMinn motored to Clovis Monday evening of this week.

Eistrict Judge Sam G. Bratton and Court Stenographer Secrest were in Portales Friday looking after court matters.

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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SPECIAL NOTICE

Good things come in small packages

QUALITY, not quantity, counts. The difference between the size of our Bevo bottle and the beer bottle used by others is two ounces—one swallow. This slight difference in quantity is their only talking point.

Many copied our bottle, others tried to imitate our label and name, but none have succeeded in producing the quality of



Bevo

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ST. LOUIS

FOR SALE — Dandy young horse, four years old, one Jersey cow, both at a bargain. Phone 498, D. W. Jones, Portales.

Have you signed as a member of the commercial club? If not, why not? Get in the game, you can't saw wood with a hammer.

Ira Doyle and wife arrived home last Saturday, he having completed his service with the army in France and getting his honorable discharge.

J. W. Cunningham, Santa Fe agent here, has bought the residence now occupied by C. J. Whitcomb, and will move into it as soon as Mr. Whitcomb can find a suitable place to move. Mr. Cunningham bought the place from Postmaster A. F. Jones.

Robert Childs, who has been serving in the army, and but recently being honorably discharged, was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Crow.

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

Miss Eddy Lee Hall entertained the senior class Thursday evening with a marshmallow toast. A good time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoagland left Tuesday morning for the Mayo hospital in Minnesota where both will take treatment.

Guy P. Mitchell, deputy county clerk of De Baca county, has been in Portales for the past week helping his mother, Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, to get her house straightened out since moving back from Albuquerque.

Sheriff Robert Dunlap, of Fort Sumner, was in Portales Thursday and Friday of this week. He says that recent rains washed out a portion of the irrigation dam at Fort Sumner but that most of the damage has been repaired.

The Journal is glad to note that the Portales ball team has decided to put in a little time at practice. We have a good bunch and they can play ball, too, but not without getting out on the diamond occasionally and working out, and working with each other.

The First National bank has received the full paid Victory Bonds, ready to deliver when called for.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and son, Heck, returned from Clarendon, Texas, this week. Heck was a student at the college of Clarendon.

County Agent J. B. Peterson and Porter Deen went to Rogers last Saturday night and attended the meeting of the farm bureau at that place. Mr. Peterson says that Rogers is a live community and that the bureau mapped out a progressive line of work for the present summer. He also says that the crops that he saw showed that real farming methods were being employed.

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



**Constipated Children Gladly Take
"California Syrup of Figs"**

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Life in the Army.

First Orderly Sergeant—You know, Bill, a man's mind gets pretty rusty after a few months of this life.
Second Orderly Sergeant—Right! I haven't used my head for a thing lately except as a drill ground for my razor.—Judge.

Always look at your joys with a microscope and at your sorrows with the wrong end of an opera glass.

Redeeming Trait.

She—At least there is one thing to the credit of Ananias.
He—What is that?
She—When he was caught in the act of lying he didn't say he couldn't help it; it was all Sapphira's fault.—Baltimore American.

According to the old saw, "Every dog has his day." So has every saint, for that matter.

**"FAKE" ASPIRIN
WAS TALCUM**

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

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Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

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The Blessed Man.

Blessed is the man, if any, who can get as much satisfaction out of a \$1.50 spading fork and a 70-cent hoe as he could out of a \$4,500 touring car.—Ohio State Journal.

Explaining It.

"This letter from your son is very short."
"So is he. That's why he wrote it."

Out of debt, out of danger.

Of Two Evils.

Wife—Richard, I wish you would take care of the baby for an hour or two. I am going to have a tooth pulled.

Husband—See here, dearie, you mind the baby, and I'll go and get a couple of teeth pulled.—Cartoons Magazine.

Literal.

"Some, unfortunately, fall by the wayside." "Well, even then they are hitting the trail."

**OLD AGE STARTS
WITH YOUR KIDNEYS**

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleaned and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

**DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE**
By Mary Graham Bonner

THE GUINEA PIGS.

"It all depends on how you feel," said Mrs. Guinea Pig to her mate.



The Little Girl Was Delighted.

"You mean it all depends on how you feel," said Mr. Guinea Pig.

"I mean both things," said Mrs. Guinea Pig. "I mean that it all depends on how we feel if we take it badly when you eat the young ones. Of course it all depends on how you feel if you do eat them or not."

"Why do you sometimes take it badly, and sometimes not?" asked Mr. Guinea Pig rather angrily.

"Because, sometimes we think that soon we'll have some more young ones coming and that it doesn't matter so much if these ones have gone to their daddies for good and all.

"But then again we will feel very unhappy about it. Sometimes we will feel most unhappy."

"There have been any number of daddy guinea pigs," said Mr. Guinea Pig. "who haven't touched their children. They have been good to them. They belonged to a little girl and she loved her pets very dearly.

"It all depends as I have said before, it all depends."

"Do you know where we're going to be taken?" asked Mrs. Guinea Pig.

"I have no idea," said Mr. Guinea Pig. "Will you tell me?"

"I will," said Mrs. Guinea Pig. "I heard our master talking about us and he said we were going to be given to a keeper in the zoo."

"What's a zoo?" asked Mr. Guinea Pig.

"A zoo," said Mrs. Guinea Pig, "is a place where they keep lions and tigers, bears and wolves, foxes and elephants, and many other interesting animals."

"I don't want to go," said Mr. Guinea Pig. "I would stand no chance at all with those animals."

"What do you mean by saying you would stand no chance at all?" asked Mrs. Guinea Pig.

"I mean just what I say," said Mr. Guinea Pig. "I couldn't be admired and I couldn't even stand, for with those animals, there would be nothing left of me after a few moments, if it even took that long for them to kill me, poor little me."

"Ha, ha, ha, squeak, squeak, squeak," said Mrs. Guinea Pig. "That is a joke!"

"What do you mean, you heartless guinea pig, in saying that it would be a joke if they killed me, poor little me? I never heard of anything so heartless in all my life."

"I meant something quite different," said Mrs. Guinea Pig. "Of course it wouldn't be a joke if they killed you."

"I'm glad you don't think so," said Mr. Guinea Pig.

"But you don't know that in the zoo those animals are all kept apart. We don't go in with the lions and the tigers, the wolves and the elephants. We have homes of our very own, just for guinea pigs."

"Oh," said Mr. Guinea Pig, "that is different. That is quite, quite different."

"Quite," said Mrs. Guinea Pig, "and it was a joke to think how little you knew about zoos."

"Well, you've been hearing all about them when I have been asleep," said Mr. Guinea Pig.

"Shows what you've missed by dreaming," said Mrs. Guinea Pig.

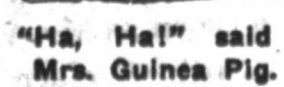
"Will they give us all we want to eat in the zoo?" asked Mr. Guinea Pig.

"Do you suppose they know what we enjoy?"

"They do," said Mrs. Guinea Pig.

"They know about animals of all sorts and kinds and just what they like and what they don't like. And we'll be looked at and admired in the zoo and the keeper will make pets of us. I heard all that."

"I'm glad we're going to the zoo, then," said Mr. Guinea Pig. "It sounds extremely nice, and I'm so glad they have the good taste not to have the lions make friends as they would make friends (in their mouths) with the guinea pigs."



"Ha, Ha!" said Mrs. Guinea Pig.

**Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone!
Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!**

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

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

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

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

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—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: "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 use Hunt's Salve." 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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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

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What is "Spring Fever"? It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Cheaper living does not mean necessarily less to live on.

MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.



ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

New Law Makes Available for Expenditure \$9,000,000 for Roads and Trails.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The development of the national forest road systems is given great impetus by the terms of the post office appropriations act which the president has signed. Besides increasing by \$200,000,000 the total fund available under the federal aid road act, the new law makes available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture \$9,000,000 for roads and trails.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture, material, equipment and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department. While most of this will be distributed among the highway commissions of the states for use on federal aid road projects, not to exceed 10 per cent may be reserved by the secretary of agriculture for use in building natural forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision.

The \$9,000,000 fund may be used for maintenance as well as survey and construction. The new legislation, like the federal aid road act, authorizes the building of roads and trails necessary for the use and development of national forest resources or desirable for the proper administration, protection, and improvement of such forest, or co-operative local contributions can be obtained, but in addition it contains a new feature of much importance.

This new feature permits the secretary of agriculture without the co-operation of local officials to build and maintain "any road or trail within a national forest which he finds necessary for the proper administration, protection and improvement of such forest, or which in his opinion is of national importance." In the view of forestry officials this law is the most important step ever taken for rapid development of national forest roads system, and will be of inestimable benefit to the local public.

"The measure gives us much broader scope for a fully developed program than we have had before," says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in commenting on the new law. "Un-



Good Road in One of Our National Forests.

der the federal aid road act we had for roads within or partly within the forests, \$1,000,000 a year, available until expended. Owing to the war, which practically halted the work, we have an accumulated balance of \$2,500,000 unexpended and another \$1,000,000 which will become available July 1.

"This legislation will not only make it easier to protect the forests without costly expenditures to fight bad fires in inaccessible localities, but will also help enormously the many small communities and scattered settlers in and near the forests who now suffer for lack of roads. It will also enable the construction of important trunk-line roads crossing the mountains, with suitable provision of subsidiary roads. One result unquestionably will be a marked development of recreational use of these great national playgrounds with their wealth of too little known attractions. Altogether, the opening up of the forests to more complete and varied use by the public, which is the fundamental object of their administration, will be tremendously advanced."

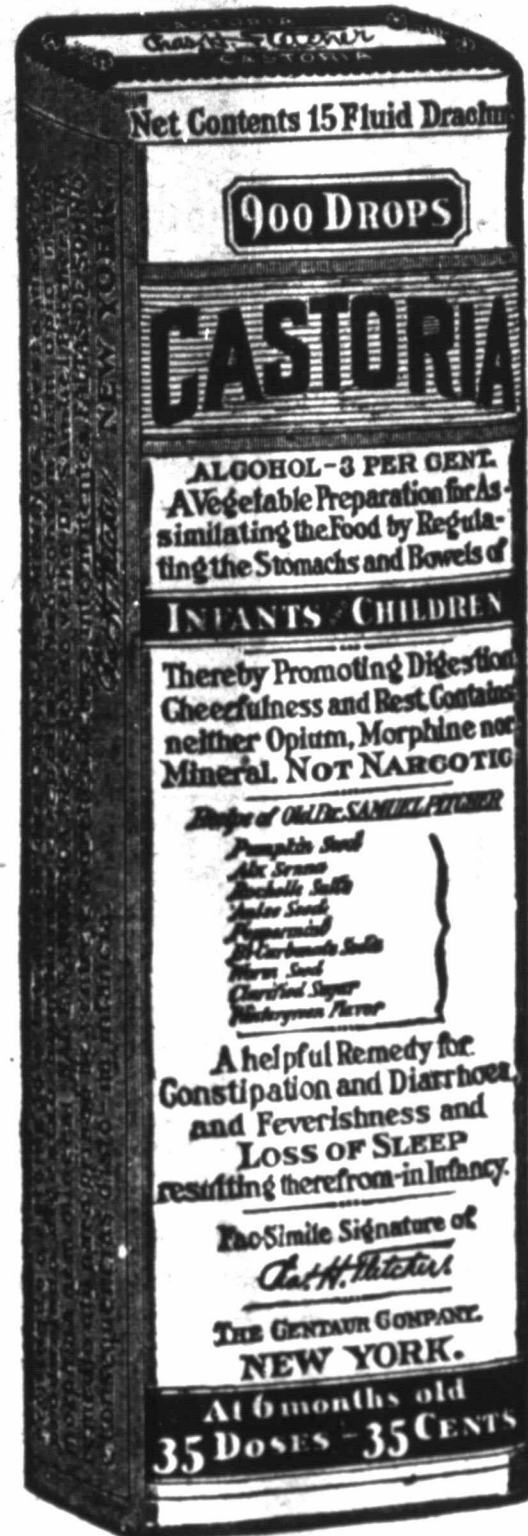
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Through the columns of the Portales Journal, as matron of the above institution, I hope to keep in touch with all those in Roosevelt county and possible elsewhere, who love the orphan and half-orphan child and wish to do something to manifest that love. Remember the home is in your county seat, just across from the Methodist church north, and our activities have begun.

Several from the country have expressed a desire to help, but as money was not forth coming felt they could not. I am writing this to urge our country friends to remember us with what they have, butter, eggs, milk of any kind, and then if several would bring us a hen each we could soon have our own eggs, as we have a chicken wired lot and a good house for the purpose. Potatoes, turnips, greens and later any vegetables and fruits would be a great help. We have a hearty bunch of twelve, eleven of whom sit around our family table, while baby Ellen, not yet two months old, lies quietly in her basket bed and eats and grows. Come and see us. Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary E. JOINER.

Notice

The persons invited to assist with the musical on Tuesday night, May 27 at the Baptist church are requested to come to the church at 7 p.m. that evening for extra practice before the concert begins. Please be prompt. By request of committee.

O. S. Strickland returned Wednesday from the Ranger and Eastland oil fields. Mr. Strickland says that the Ranger field is about the biggest thing in the world and that the Eastland country is fast coming to the front. He brought back samples of the oil and specimens of rock found in the Ranger country.

There will be a "jubilee" meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday night May 27th, at the Baptist church in Portales, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. E.N. Bradford of Albuquerque, the most noted concert singer and soloist in New Mexico, will be present and will entertain the audience with some of her most beautiful solos. In the concert she will be assisted by the best voices in our town. The musical will last one half hour after which Miss H. L. Henderson, state organizer, will give a short talk. The citizens of Portales and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this meeting for the music will be a great treat to everyone.

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Herdlaw Jones.

Musical Contest

The musical and declamatory contest given Wednesday night at the Baptist church proved to be a very entertaining and instructive affair. One noticeable feature in the musical contest was the fact that every prize winner was a pupil of Mrs. Harold Leach Rogers, a circumstance that speaks highly for her efficiency and the thoroughness of her method.

Among the grade pupils, Miss Lorene Henderson won the first prize, a medal given by Mrs. Harold Leach Rogers, Miss Mabel Ballow winning second. James Cunningham and Miss Ruth Watson also being entitled to especial honor and distinctly favorable mention.

Miss Elizabeth Priddy won first honors, a medal given by G. M. Williamson, in the contest among the High school pupils. There was no second but all acquitted themselves creditably.

In the declamatory contests, Otis Cranford, among the boys, received first, a medal given by J. S. Long, and Ralph Jackson, second. Miss Thelma Campbell won first among the girls, a medal given by Ben Smith.

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