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PORTALES OIL BOOM DRAWS A HIT FROM THE DALLAS NEWS, MOST CONSERVATIVE PAPER IN NATION

Devotes Half Column and Big Head to Nu-Mex Oil Development Near Portales

Unless We Take a "Rip Van Winkle" Something is Due to Happen in Old Town

Wednesday's issue of the Dallas News devoted a half column of space, surmounted by a three deck scare head, to the oil activities of New Mexico, and especially to the operations of the Nu-Mex Oil company. This may not strike the average denizen of "Sleepy Hollow" as much of a news item, but when it is remembered that the Dallas News is the most conservative newspaper in existence, that Standard Oil, with its billions, could not have purchased that write-up for a questionable field or a shady corporation, its proportions bulk large in our perspective. As a matter of cold, hard fact that unsolicited approval of the worthiness of our enterprise has removed the last flickering doubt of the success from our undertaking. It will carry more actual weight with legitimate oil investors than any publication in America. It will directly induce many big petroleum corporations to come to Roosevelt county.

What are we, as citizens living over what are, probably, the largest oil pools in the world, going to do about, take another sleeping draught and resume our slumbers, undisturbed by dreams of well rigs, or the exhaust of gas engines? The outside world is coming alive to what we have so long concealed from it, the greatest undeveloped oil district that is known. It's up to us whether or not we profit by it.

Mr. Charles J. Hagerling, fiscal agent for the Nu-Mex Oil company, in an address to the commercial club Monday night, gave a short talk on some of the things Portales should do in the way of preparation for the big things ahead. He also outlined some of the things that would be undertaken by his company. He made a good talk and one that will bear fruit.

Lucky Nu-Mex

Evidently the Nu-Mex Oil company has a rabbit's foot, or some lucky token that causes the goddess of chance to bestow her gifts among its members. At the big dance given by the Clovis Elks, the Nu-Mex company held eighteen numbers out of one thousand the prize being a handsome diamond studded Elk's ring, and they plucked the 'simmon. If their luck holds good, oil in their first well may be expected to come up and meet them at the surface thus saving the expense of drilling. At any rate, it is taken as a good omen by the company and

Mr. Hagerling, and was so accepted by many Clovis Elks who signified their intention of buying stock in the Nu-Mex corporation. Mr. Hagerling is mighty proud of the ring, and much elated with his luck.

Another Brute Arrested

Last Sunday Sheriff A. L. Gregg and Deputy J. M. McCormack went to the Toler community and arrested William H. Cooley charged with incest, the victim being his fifteen year old daughter. The arrest was made upon an information sworn to by the daughter. Cooley was arrested and lodged in jail. Thursday morning of this week he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. P. Henderson and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The girl testified that the acts of her father dated back to the time she was twelve years of age; that he told her, that if she told any one of what he had done her mother would kill her; that after the death of the mother he repeated the threat except that he said that he would kill her. There were two rifles in the house, which the girl carried away fearing that he would execute his threat. The testimony of the girl is corroborated by her sister in so far as it would be possible for the sister to know. The sister is eleven years old and testified that her father had made her and her brothers leave the house and go to the barn, the father and his victim being the only ones left in the house. The judge fixed the bond in the sum of six thousand dollars.

In the Cox case, the defendant waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bond being placed at six thousand dollars.

It is a peculiar coincidence that both of these men charged with having ruined their own daughters are Socialists. It is also a fact that the reputation of Roosevelt county would suffer less had there been a dozen murder trails for the next term or court instead of two incest cases. Murder may be committed in the heat of passion, or as the result of wrong, either fancied or real, but what man can find any excuse, or motive, for the man who accomplishes the ruin of his own flesh and blood, a practice indulged only among the brute creation. There is not an animal, not a brute, no, not even a reptile, but what will respect the chastity of its female young up to a certain age, at least, how much then would an alleged human being be who had not even the moral conscience of the beast or the reptile.

Elk's Dance at Clovis

A delightful evening was spent by many of the Portales people at the dance given by the Clovis lodge of Elks Tuesday evening, June 17th. An invitation was extended to the Elks and their friends to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Portales and a goodly crowd of Elks and friends are sure to be here. Among the Portales people who made the trip were: Lon Blankenship, Miss Irene Smitn, Miss Hallie Mitchell, Hugh McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerling, Harry B. Gutches, Mrs. Rose B. McDowell and Scott McDowell.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY WILL ARRANGE FOR A BIG STUNT JULY FOURTH

A Basket Picnic, Clovis Band, Platform Dance, Base Ball Game, Bronc Twisters, Ropers and Racers

Greatest Event in History of County Staged in Honor American Soldier Boys—Housewarming for Those Who Returned, a Requiem for Those Who Did Not

At an enthusiastic meeting in the court held Monday night the final arrangements were completed for the biggest patriotic meeting ever attempted in Roosevelt county. Independence day, July 4th, dawn of America's birthright, will be celebrated as never before. The patriotism of fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts that gave, without complaint, their loved ones to humanity's cause, will manifest itself in a great public tribute in which all loyal citizens will be glad to participate. The Portales chamber of commerce has arranged an elaborate program for Roosevelt county heroes, their families and their friends. It will be a home welcome day for "old timers" and former citizens, as well as for the khaki clad boys of Uncle Sam. The Woman's club is co-operating enthusiastically with the chamber of commerce and will have charge of the serving of the "chow."

One of the interesting features will be an old time "baille," one that will take you back to the days of the hard riding cow-puncher and the long horn steer, the days when towns came alive when cow men rode in.

Hon. Isaac Barth, the best entertainer in the state, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, and Judge James D. Bolen, one of Oklahoma's most eloquent orators, has been invited to make a talk.

There will be all sorts of interesting games, foot races, base ball, bronco busting, roping, athletic sports of all kinds, yes, and may be a badger fight.

The Clovis band has been employed for all day and the Clovis orchestra for the baille at night.

Any one having an outlaw, or a bad actor, is requested to bring him, there will be bronc twisters to ride him.

For the picnic all are urged to bring a hamper of lunch, if you don't happen to have a basket, fill the wash tub and come on. There are no restrictions and all who desire may bring cake, pies, salads, fried chicken, a barbecued beef, a roasted shoat, a mutton, or all these things, not forgetting your appetite and false teeth.

Except for gasoline stations, restaurants, cold drink stands and drug stores, all the business houses will be closed and the clerks turned loose to help make the eagle scream.

All returned soldiers, sailors, marines or those in any branch

of the service are requested to come in uniform. This jubilee will be pulled off in your honor and the old uniform will be a badge of distinguished service.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Ben Smith, C. J. Whitcomb, J. B. Priddy.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENT—W. E. Lindsey, D. W. Colligan, Eddie White, Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. C. J. Hagerling, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Hawkins and Mrs. Clyde Knapp.

MUSIC—F. R. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Knapp, S. B. Fletcher, L. L. Brown.

SPEAKERS—J. B. Priddy, James A. Hall, C. O. Leach.

SPORTS—J. L. May, Bascom Howard, A. F. Jones.

REFRESHMENTS—R. G. Bryant, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. Coe Howard.

RECEPTION—J. B. Petersen, S. N. Hancock, Harry Buchanan, Mrs. James A. Hail, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. Rose McDowell.

PRINTING—A. D. Ribble, E. E. Hoagland.

PUBLICITY—J. B. Petersen.

Your Baskets

Those bringing lunch baskets are requested to have tagged and the owners name plainly written, then to turn them over to the committee in charge on the court house lawn. The food will be taken out and placed in paper dishes provided by the committee and your dishes immediately put back into the basket, thus insuring that nothing will get lost or mislaid. Those having tin cups might bring them for coffee, but they are not to be left with the committee.

Mrs. Wilcox Entertains

Mrs. J. T. Wilcox entertained last Saturday evening with an auction bridge party and a dainty two course luncheon. The decorations, of pink and white, were very beautiful and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those of Portales who were present: Mesdames Williamson, Petersen, Kugler, Whitcomb, Campbell, Hall, A. A. Rogers, Buchanan and Miss Pearl Stone. Those from Clovis: Mesdames Duckworth, Scheurick, Dr. Miller, Prichard, Dennis, Jefferson, Melton, Barry, Pixley and Kimberland.

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

NU-MEX OIL COMPANY GETS BUSY ON PREPARATIONS FOR DRILLING FIRST OIL WELL IN THIS COUNTY

Well Rig Not Here Yet But is Expected Every Day. Big Crowd Here Next Week

Company Busy Fitting Hand-Offices for Permanent Occupation by Official Staff

The Nu-Mex Oil company is making every effort possible to hurry the rig for putting down the first oil well to be drilled in Roosevelt county. With all their efforts however, delay has been experienced in getting the rig on the ground. Shipment was made in plenty of time to have had it here this week. All arrangements have been made to have it taken out and erected immediately upon arrival and the actual work of punching a 3600 foot hole in the ground will be under way. As stated in last week's Journal, the first well is to be drilled in the pasture owned by Captain Jack Wilcox. That this pasture will be a bee hive of industry within the next ten days is no secret, as a matter of fact, it is at this time almost the one topic of conversation, and Mr. Wilcox has had many good offers for his royalties on that and adjoining acreage, one of them offering as much as forty dollars per acre. He says that it is too good a gamble to turn loose at this time.

J. W. Brown, vice president of the corporation, is still in Ada, Oklahoma making preparations for bringing to Portales one of the greatest crowds of boosters that ever knocked at our door. These men are all officers and shareholders in the Nu-Mex Oil company and the most of them will stay with us during the drill of this first well.

Painters and decorators are at work on the annex rooms of the First National bank where the permanent officers of the company have been located and, upon completion, they will be the handsome suite of private offices in the city.

Charles J. Hagerling, fiscal agent, is inaugurating a publicity campaign that will make this the most widely town, city or village in New Mexico. He is an expert in this line of work and already is in receipt of many inquiries about the new oil field.

There are several other projects that are under way and will be given out just as soon as the promoters are in a position to make public their plans. Taken all together, one is justified in saying that the oil boom is not only coming but the advance agent is here.

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

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The man who has a little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.

A change of pasturage makes fat calves.—Spanish Proverb.

BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped people the world over.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. C. Tryon, 419 S. Third St., Ponca City, Okla., says: "I was in bed with kidney trouble for a week. My back was lame and painful. Cutting pains would shoot through my back and sides. A neighbor who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills assured me they would help me, so I bought a box. The relief they gave me was a pleasant surprise. I had not taken all of one box when I was out of bed. After taking two boxes I recovered entirely. The cure has been permanent."

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE



NEW ONE.

Judge Wood was talking about insignificant cases which suddenly loom in importance because they present knotty legal questions. "A case of this kind came up before a friend of mine not so very long ago. A young lady sued for breach of promise.

"But how can you sue for breach of promise?" demanded the judge. "You've just admitted that the defendant never promised to marry you."

"That don't make no difference, judge," declared the lady, "he promised he'd be a brother to me, and he ain't been no such thing."

The Usual Way.

"Snickers," said the financier to his private secretary, "who was that persistent fellow who wanted to see me?"

"A book agent, sir."

"Ah! I'm glad you didn't let him in. What method did you use to get rid of him?"

"The usual method, sir. I bought a set of books."



DON'T DO IT.

The folks who wait procrastinate, and though they do it to their sorrow, it doesn't pay to do today. The things we must undo tomorrow.

Aeronautics.

Some men, like airships in the sky, Push on to where they meant to go; And some, like toy balloons, float high, And smash when they have made a show.

Just So.

"A dog license costs \$2 in these parts, I understand."

"That's right, stranger," said Squire Witherbee.

"And the cost of a marriage license is the same?"

"Yep, but there's a powerful lot of difference in the upkeep."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Yep, He Had.

"My dear sir," asked the mournful looking man with the ecclesiastical garb, "have you given any thought to the future?"

"I have," responded the melancholy individual. "I've been worrying for two months about how I am going to buy my wife an Easter outfit."

Hee Haw!

"She pulled the wool over his eyes, all right."

"It had to be over his eyes; it wouldn't have been possible to get it over his ears."

The Reason.

"Talkit always fires up when he gets upon the platform."

"Which probably accounts for his burning speeches."



A TERRIBLE HANDICAP.

I don't like the way Miss Kale sits her mount. She bounces so terribly.

Yes, I've noticed that—you see her father is in the rubber business.

Don't Believe It.

That barber makes his Patrons sob Who will not talk while On the job.

—Cartoons Magazine.

The Attraction.

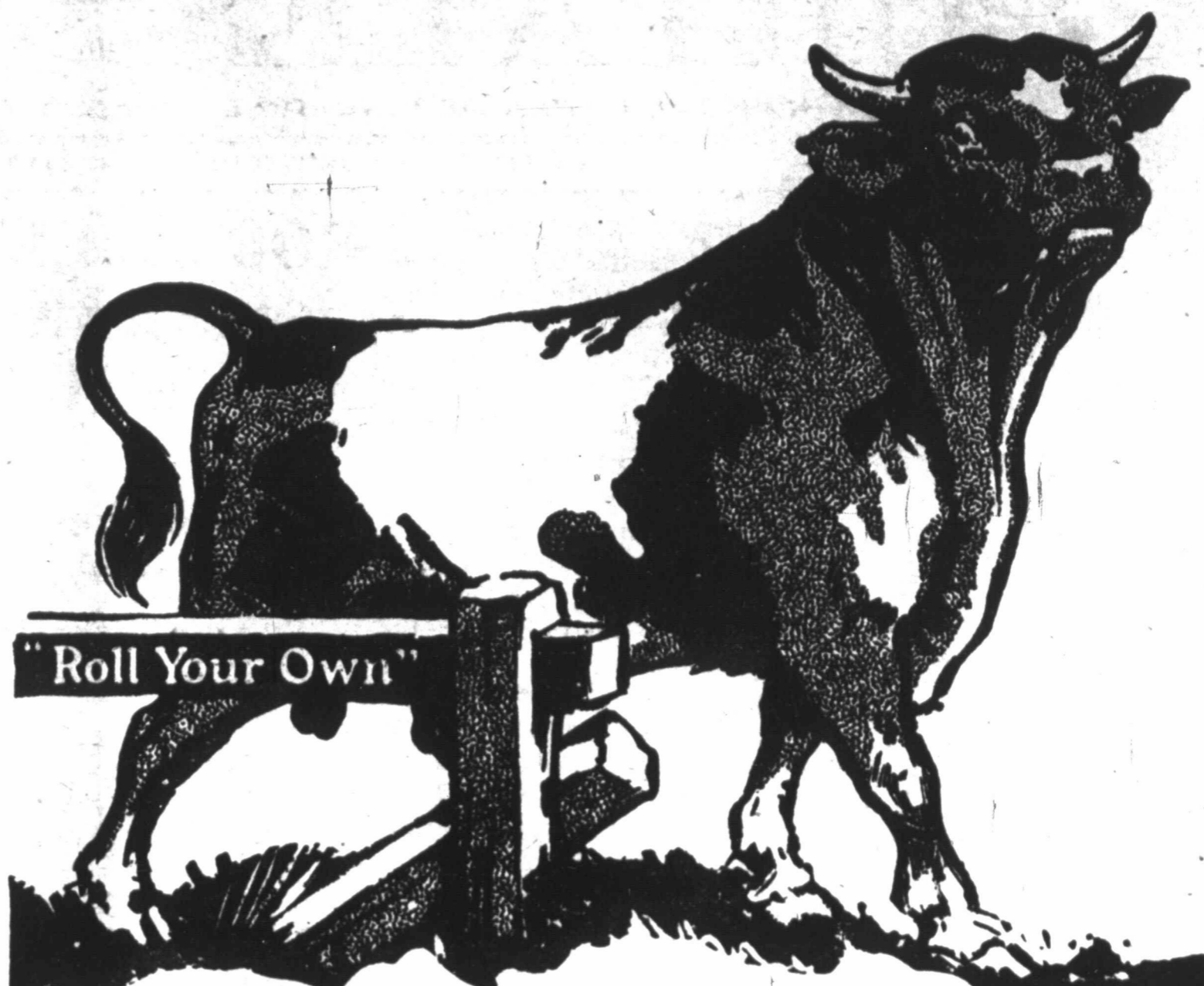
"What are you going to that show for? You've seen it twice before."

"I know. I'm not going for the show, but for the swell dinner he'll buy afterward."

His Standing.

"I hear that you said I was the biggest fool in town."

"No, sir, I did not. I do not consider you capable of taking first rank in anything."—London Answers.



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When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 70 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

Good Place to Sleep.

"Business is business, but there's such a thing as going too far."

"What's the matter now?"

"Taking advantage of the agitation for a lasting peace, promoters of a new cemetery are advising the public that their lots offer superior advantages for peace and quiet."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LOOK BEYOND THE LABEL

The pantry list contains quite as many items that are valuable to the cook according to their good spoiling qualities as it does of articles that are valuable because of their good keeping qualities. So it often happens that such claims as "keeps always," "won't spoil," etc., as read every day in advertisements would mean, if true, that no service could be expected of these products.

For example, take matches—the match that won't spoil is not a match but a stick. Its only use is its spoiling. Another item that gives still a better example is that of baking powder which years ago was considered by many as a food but in reality is not a food but merely a preparer of food; still, through misleading advertisements many people have been led to believe that they eat baking powder, but this is not the case. Like the match, baking powder must "spoil" in order to serve.

So, keeping qualities may be important only as they insure spoiling qualities, which merely means that such items must be manufactured so that the spoiling will not take place prematurely and fall when used.

Thus, it is that a small box of matches may be cheap at 5 cents compared with a box double the size at 6 cents, or a quarter of a pound can of baking powder of the type that only requires one level teaspoonful to the cup of flour (such as Calumet) will go further than a 12-ounce tin of low-grade goods, sold for the same money. The size of the package or the attractiveness of the label mean nothing. Values must be measured by the service they give. It's the only safe way today.—Adv.

Money Gone Glimmering.

"No more the genial popping of the champagne cork."

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"Just so. But we can still have the melodious detonation of the exploding automobile tire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Usual Wording.

"An interesting advertisement, this."

"What?"

"Jokes wanted. State age."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

A great man's strength may be brought out by crushing him. Some eggs are built that way, too.

POULTRY FACTS



CARE OF BACK-YARD POULTRY

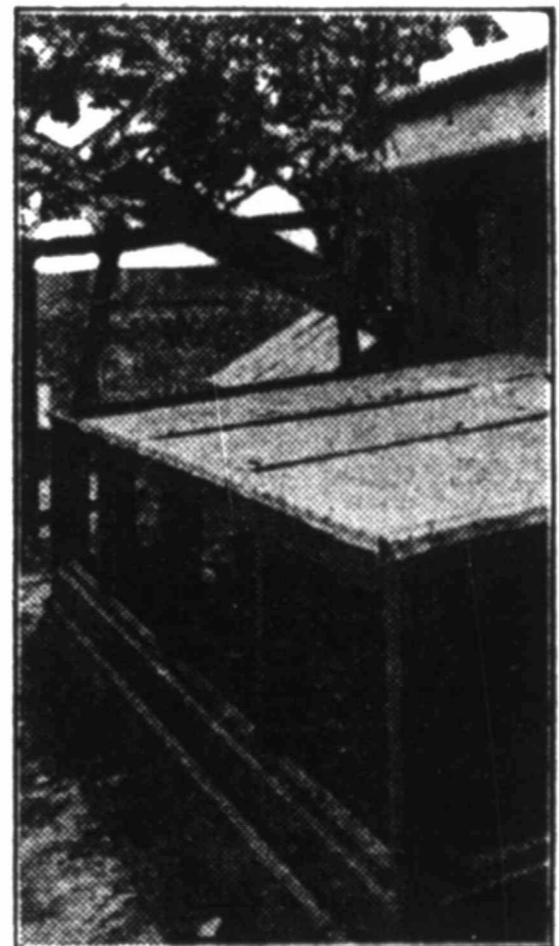
Phase of Home Production That Should Be Considered by Those Desiring Eggs and Meat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The keeping of fowls on a town lot or in the back yard is a phase of home production that should be considered by all who desire to supply the table with eggs and meat at a cost considerably below the usual market price. Ordinarily, the keeping of from 12 to 25 hens is sufficient to provide the average family with eggs and meat. For a flock of 25 hens a space of from 20 to 30 square feet per bird should be allowed, and the yard so divided as to permit them to be alternated from one yard to the other. Thus, a lot of 25 by 30 feet, which is even smaller than the average town lot, should be the minimum space for a flock of this size. By having the yard divided cover crops, such as wheat, oats, rape, or rye, can be growing in the unused yard and when sufficiently grown the fowls be allowed to pasture it.

For a yard 25 by 30 feet, or 750 square feet in size, the above-mentioned grains may be sown in the following amounts: Wheat, 2½ pounds; oats, 1½ pounds; rye, 3¼ pounds; rape, 2½ ounces. When available, lawn clippings make excellent green feed for fowls.

In this way the contamination of the soil and the possibility of disease



A Suitable Type of Poultry House for the Town Poultry Keeper Whose Space Is Limited.

are reduced to a minimum, and at the same time green food is provided.

The actual selection of the breed should not be a difficult matter when one considers that more depends upon the way fowls are managed than upon the breed itself. Pure-bred fowls of the general-purpose or egg type purchased for a reasonable figure are well suited for backyard poultry plants. However, when pure-bred fowls can not be obtained, grades properly cared for and fed will usually produce sufficient eggs and meat for the table of the average family.

PROPER CULLING OF POULTRY

Prepare for Market All Fowls Which Are Weak or Deformed—Keep Vigorous Male for Breeding.

Cull out and prepare for market all fowls, old or young, which appear weak, slow or dull; fowls with drooping tails, rough plumage or crown-shaped heads; all scrubs except those which have laying points; all hens which molt early, and all males except those strong, vigorous and of a pure type desired for breeding.

AVOID CROWDING IN SUMMER

Flock of Twenty-five Growing Chicks Is All That Should Be Allowed in Roosting Coop.

During hot weather divide the growing chicks into small flocks. A flock of 20 to 25, weighing one to three pounds each, is all that should be allowed in a good sized, open roosting coop. More will be likely to overheat and in any case coops should have ample room for the chicks to sleep without crowding together.

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Good Guess.

"One of the girls in the chorus is a scream." "The one who leads the college yell?"

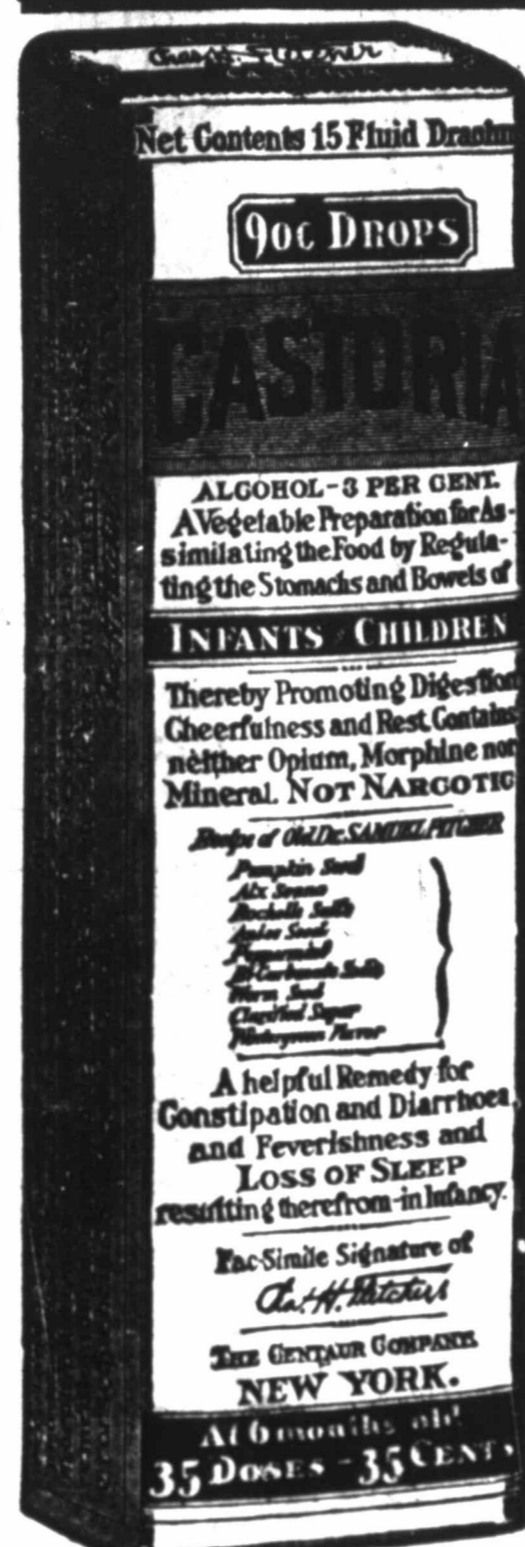
SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

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you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.



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OUR FOURTH OF JULY

In the coming celebration of the national birthday, the promoters had but one object in view, to do honor to those boys who answered the call of their country and donned their uniforms of khaki. To extend a welcome home to those gallant American youths who wrote with the point of the bayonet, in letters of blood, the doom of Prussian militarism. To pay our tribute to the heroic dead buried in shell torn France and Belgium. To rejoice with returned soldiers and sailors over the victories which came to their arms. To unite in a general thanksgiving that the sacrifice was not in vain. That American manhood and American valor made a world peace possible. In this coming celebration all selfishness, all thoughts of business, of self interest, of profits should be put aside. Close our mercantile establishments; let it not be said of Portales that this occasion was created for the purpose of coaxing dollars to our till. It is not possible that we have a merchant so unpatriotic as to make this an event for gain. All our people want to participate and all should be given the opportunity.

The Albuquerque Journal is now boosting a campaign for better English, believing, possibly, that the only way to accomplish that result is to Mexicanize the public schools.

GUESS AGAIN

In its fight upon the national administration, and upon the league of nations covenant the Albuquerque Journal takes too much for granted. Because President Wilson did not choose to surround himself with a Republican advisory committee he has proven to the satisfaction of the Republican press, and beyond a reasonable doubt, that he is an idealist, a dreamer; that the league of nations pact, framed largely by him and endorsed by the world's greatest thinkers, by its most astute statesmen and profound logicians, is a thing of sinister aspect, of evil countenance and of perilous portent. It is repugnant to American tradition and repulsive to American statesmanship. According to the Journal, ninety-nine per cent of the expeditionary forces in Europe are unalterably opposed to the covenant, are bitterly antagonistic to the president. Just where the Albuquerque paper gets the inspiration on which it bases its dream

is rather difficult to determine. Certainly not from the returning soldiers. They are strong for the league; they believe it will make for world peace; that it will make their sacrifice and their victory worth while. The Journal arrogates to itself a power of attorney for the soldier boys unauthorized, unsolicited and unwarranted. It seeks to put them in a false position before their countrymen and before the world. It would put a stigma upon them; besmirch their loyalty. The Journal would traffic in the honor of the American army if, by so doing, it could embarrass the administration. Not a Roosevelt county soldier, thus far returned from "over there," but has expressed his approval of the league of nations. You have overshot your mark, Mr. Albuquerque Journal. Your libel on the soldiers of America is inexcusable, whether the result of ignorance, partisan bias or general cussedness. You are a false prophet, a purveyor of misinformation and your editorial clap-trap does not fool even yourself.

There appears to be a large and active bug under the chip in the state land office, and that "Honest" Ben Panky has a half-Nelson on the bug.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 28, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Smith, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on June 8th, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011367 for lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

No. 1380
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.
Jeff D. White, Plaintiff, vs. Marion Metcalf, Defendant.
The State of New Mexico to Marion Metcalf, defendant, greeting:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Jeff D. White, has commenced suit against you in the above styled court and cause, the general objects of which suit, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: That plaintiff seeks to recover two hundred fifty dollars for money loaned you, and three hundred and fifty dollars for feed sold you by the plaintiff, making a total demand of six hundred dollars, together with interest and costs of suit.

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. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the defendants, T. J. Corder, Pleasine Corder and James E. Caviness, upon a promissory note dated February 23, 1916, executed and delivered by the defendants, T. J. Corder and Pleasine Corder, to the plaintiff on its date, and payment of which note was assumed by the defendant, James E. Caviness, for the sum of \$600.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent annum from February 23, 1917, and ten per cent additional for attorneys fees upon the amount of principal and interest of said note; the plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage against all of said defendants, of even date with said promissory note, and given for its security upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of section nineteen in township six south of range thirty-eight east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendant, T. J. Corder, and its payment assumed by the defendant, James E. Caviness, and the defendant, R. W. Phillips, having purchased said land subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof, and the said defendant, T. A. Marchbanks, claiming a mortgage lien against said property, which said mortgage lien is in and to the plaintiff, and the lien of the plaintiff, to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior claim of any of said defendants, and to have said property sold under said foreclosure and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said mortgage, the plaintiff also demanding judgment for the additional sum of \$72.74 and for general relief.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Jane Faggard, executrix of the estate of John M. Faggard deceased, has filed her final report as executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and the Honorable J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections if any there be, to said report and petition. Therefore any person, or persons, wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.
[SERIAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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. Herrington, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on Sept. 28, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043997, for lot 7 and southeast quarter southwest quarter section 6, lot 1, northeast quarter northwest quarter, north half northeast quarter section 7, and north half northwest quarter Sec. 8, Twp. 8 south range 35 east New Mexico Principal 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.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Albert E. Williamson, these of Milnesand, New Mexico Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Lila M. Kidd, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043717, for lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter and northeast quarter section 7, and on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043718, for lots 3 and 4, east half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter section 7, Twp. 7, range 37 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, New Mexico, on the 21st day of June, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jim Bihrey, Toll Corder, Roll McKenzie, these of Lingo, New Mexico, Henry Boteler, of Allie, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 28, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that William O. Greenhaw, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 15th, 1915, made original homestead entry No. 011986, for southeast quarter section 30, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 31, additional homestead entry 015731, for west half southwest quarter section 29, northeast quarter northwest quarter section 32, additional homestead entry No. 016078, for southeast quarter southeast quarter section 30, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 31, all in township 4 south range 34 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Zenas Wilmoth, of Redlake, N. M., Jesse M. McCormack, of Portales, N. M., Thomas I. Park, of Redlake, N. M., Robert L. Teachum, of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043819, for south half northwest quarter and north half south half section 1, and on July 24, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044075, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 1, 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, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milnesand, New Mexico, Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Kachel, deceased, has filed her final report, accounting and petition for discharge, that the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed as the day for the hearing of said final report and petition. To all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, or who have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file the same on or before the day set for hearing and determining the said final report, and any and all such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 22d day May, 1919.
EPEL KACHEL, Administratrix.

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 Milnesand, N. M., who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 044066, 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.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert F. Falls, Albert E. Williamson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milnesand, New Mexico Gus Albright, of Elida, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 13, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Newton J. Hunt, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on July 5, 1916, made homestead entry No. 015767, for northeast quarter section 25, Twp. 2 south range 33 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James A. Tinsley, Larkin L. Harris, Babe Fraiman, Henry T. Freeman, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Parkinson, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043815, for south west quarter section 14, and northwest quarter section 23, township 8 south range 35 east New Mexico principal 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, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert E. Williamson, Beulah E. Herrington, Albert F. Falls, these of Milnesand, New Mexico, Gus Albright, Elida, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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. Ellis, 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. 015844, 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.
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.

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Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043819, for south half northwest quarter and north half south half section 1, and on July 24, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044075, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 1, 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, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milnesand, New Mexico, Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, N. M.
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EPEL KACHEL, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1

CLEAN UP DAY

The sanitary ordinances of the town provide that all premises shall be kept and maintained in good sanitary condition; that the weeks shall be kept down; that all manner and form of rubbish shall be removed from the premises: that accumulations shall not be permitted.

It has been our custom in the early summer months to set apart one day so that every one shall give particular heed to the cleanliness of his premises. The abundance of rain has caused a very rank growth in our midst. Many of our citizens are now suffering with hay fever, in many instances caused, doubtless, by the weeds at the very door of the sufferer. These weeds should be cut and burned.

Friday, June the 27th, has by the town board been set apart as clean-up day, and it is hoped that every citizen of the town will unite in the work, to the end that our town may be put in sanitary condition. We expect many visitors to the oil fields now beginning to develop around Portales, and there is nothing that will give a better impression than a nice clean town, while on the other hand an unsanitary condition is always revolting to any visitor.

The weeds should be burned by the property owner, or the tenant as soon as they are sufficiently dried and the tin cans and other rubbish should be piled in boxes in the back-alley and the wagons of the town will gather and haul it away.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest, W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

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.

SECURITY STATE BANK

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

A Fourth of July

At Portales and a Badger Fight

MOTORS - GET RESULTS - THEY HAVE POWER
IT TAKES POWER TO SUCCEED!
THRIFT - IS - POWER

THRIFT is the motor which will send the surcharged current of success through your daily life. Habits of Thrift--wise saving, wise spending and wise investing--form the fuel which will keep the big wheels turning out dollars and happiness for you.

The THRIFT MOTOR has so charged War Savings Stamps with imperishable energy that they keep on making interest for the holder automatically.

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Rectal Diseases a Specialty
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For all kinds of
Sanitary Work
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Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers.

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Some Fine Cherries

Mrs. M. B. Jones this week sent a box of excellent cherries to the Journal bunch which were certainly appreciated. The fruit was large, of fine flavor and better than anything on the market. Mr. Jones says that they have about five hundred trees, not all bearing as yet, and that he has sold large quantities of them here at home at good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Jones own an eighty acre irrigated farm which joins the townsite on the east and it is one of the show places of the county. It is more than a place to stay; it's a home of which any one may well be proud.

Teachers Examinations

The following teachers in the county took the examination last Friday and Saturday:

Mrs. T. W. McCormack 2nd grade, Portales, D. H. Bishop, 2nd grade, Kenna, Myrtle Short, 2nd grade, Richland, Price T. Crume, 2nd grade, Kenna; Miss Beryl Watson, 1st grade, Richland; Miss Yvette Stephens, 2nd grade, Upton; Miss Irena Stephens 2nd grade, Upton; Mrs. May Williams, 1st grade, Delpos; Miss Lola Howell, 2nd grade, Delpos; Miss Sadie Cooper, 1st grade, Rogers; Mrs. E. C. Murrell, 1st grade, Portales; Miss Gladys Dennison, 1st grade, Portales; Miss Grace Bradley, 1st grade, Portales; Miss Mabel Burke, 1st grade, Portales; Miss Lorena Burke, 1st grade, Portales.

W. H. Garrett returned the latter part of this week from the oil fields for a visit with his family. Mr. Garrett has let a contract to Charlie Ison for a new residence.

Watch for the new shoe machine to be installed next week, at Owen's shoe shop.

Board of Education Meets

The county board of education met in special session last Tuesday, June 17th, all members being present as follows; Supt. Sam J. Stinnett, president, John W. Russell, vice president, Mrs. G. L. Reese, secretary, and Earl J. Stratton and F. G. Forrest members.

After the regular routine of business, the matter of the consolidation of school districts numbers 5' 48, 49, and 113 was taken up and considered. The local school boards of the above districts met with the county board and since they pointed out that they had 30 High school pupils that could not properly be taught at home and in all 125 scholastic pupils, it was evident that consolidating their districts was the best solution of their problem, and it further appearing that a large majority of the tax payers and patrons from the proposed districts favored the plan provided by signing a petition to that effect, the county board of education ordered the districts consolidated provided financial arrangements can be met for the conveyance of the pupils which matter will be determined in a few days. The plan proposed is to convey the remote pupils in auto trucks and establish a graded rural school. The county board will meet again the 2nd, Tuesday in July.

Grazing pasture grass four miles east of Portales, 75 cents to \$1.50 per month, without water. Not responsible for estray theft, injury, death, etc. of stock.

The Light in the Clearing

A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of *Eben Holden, D'ri and I, Darrel of the Blessed Isles, Keeping Up With Lizzie, Etc., Etc.*

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"Your fellow townsman, Silas Wright, is now the largest figure in Washington. We were all worried by the resolution of Henry Clay until it began to crumble under the irresistible attack of Mr. Wright. On the 16th he submitted a report upon it which for lucid and accurate statements presented in the most unpretending manner won universal admiration and will be remembered alike for its intrinsic excellence and for having achieved one of the most memorable victories ever gained in the United States senate. After a long debate Clay himself, compelled by the irresistible force of argument in the report of Mr. Wright, was obliged to retire from his position, his resolution having been rejected by a vote of 44 to 1."

With what pride and joy I heard of this great thing that my friend had accomplished!

Going out with the crowd that evening, I met Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelberg. The latter did not speak to me and when I asked Sally if I could walk home with her she answered curtly, "No, thank you."

I have got a bit ahead of my history. Soon after the opening of the new year—ten days or so later it may have been—I had begun to feel myself encompassed by a new and subtle force. It was a thing as intangible as heat but as real as fire and more terrible, it seemed to me. I felt it first in the attitude of my play fellows. They denied me the confidence and intimacy which I had enjoyed before. They whispered together in my presence. In all this I had not failed to observe that Henry Willis had taken a leading part. The invisible, inaudible, mysterious thing wrought a great change in me. It followed me through the day and lay down with me at night. I wondered what I had done. I carefully surveyed my clothes. They looked all right to me. My character was certainly no worse than it had been. How it preyed upon my peace and rest and happiness—that mysterious hidden thing!

One day Uncle Peabody came down to see me and I walked through the village with him. We met Mr. Dunkelberg, who merely nodded and hurried along. Mr. Bridges, the merchant, did not greet him warmly and chat with him as he had been wont to do. I saw that The Thing—as I had come to think of it—was following him also. How it darkened his face! Even now I can feel the aching of the deep, bloodless wounds of that day. I could bear it better alone. We were trying to hide our pain from each other when we said good-by. How quickly my uncle turned away and walked toward the sheds! He came rarely to the village of Canton after that.

May had returned—a warm bright May. I had entered my seventeenth year and the work of the term was finished.

Having nothing to do one afternoon, I walked out on the road toward Ogdensburg for a look at the woods and fields. Soon I thought that I heard the sound of galloping hoofs behind me. I looked back and I saw Sally rounding the turn by the river and coming toward me at full speed, the mane of her pony flying back to her face. She pulled up beside me just as I had imagined she would do.

"Bart, I hate somebody terribly," said she.

"Whom?"

"A man who is coming to our house on the stage today. Granny Barnes is trying to get up a match between us. Father says he is rich and hopes he will want to marry me. I got mad about it. He is four years older than I am. Isn't that awful? I am going to be just as mean and hateful to him as I can."

"I guess they're only fooling you," I said.

"No, they mean it. I have heard them talking it over."

"He cannot marry you."

"Why?"

"It seemed to me that the time had come for me to speak out, and with burning cheeks I said:

"Because I think that God has married you to me already. Do you remember when we kissed each other by the wheat field one day last summer?"

"Yes."

We had faced about and were walking back toward Canton, I close by the pony's side.

"May I kiss you again?"

She stopped the pony and leaned toward me and our lips met in a kiss the thought of which makes me lay down my pen and bow my head a moment while I think with reverence of that pure, sweet spring of memory in

whose waters I love to wash my spirit.

"I guess God has married us again," I declared.

"I knew that you were walking on this road and I had to see you," said she. "People have been saying such terrible things."

"What?"

"They say your uncle found the pocketbook that was lost and kept the money. They say he was the first man that went up the road after it was lost."

"It's a lie—my uncle never saw the pocketbook. Some money was left to him by a relative in Vermont. That's how it happened that he bought a farm instead of going to the poorhouse when Grimshaw put the screws to him."

"I knew that your uncle didn't do it," she went on. "Father and mother couldn't tell you. So I had to."

"Why couldn't your father and mother tell me?"

"They didn't dare. Mr. Grimshaw made them promise that they would not speak to you or to any of your family. I heard them say that you and your uncle did right. Father told soother that he never knew a man so honest as your Uncle Peabody."

Just then we came upon the Silent Woman sitting among the dandelions by the roadside. She held a cup in her hand with some honey on its bottom and covered with a piece of glass.

"She is hunting bees," I said as we stopped beside her.

She rose and patted my shoulder with a smile and threw a kiss to Sally. Suddenly her face grew stern. She pointed toward the village and then at Sally.

"She means that there is some danger ahead of you," I said.

The Silent Woman picked a long blade of grass and tipped its end in the honey at the bottom of the cup. She came close to Sally with the blade of grass between her thumb and finger.

"She is fixing a charm," I said.

She smiled and nodded as she put a drop of honey on Sally's upper lip.

She held up her hands while her lips moved as if she were blessing us.

"I suppose it will not save me if I brush it off," said Sally.

We went on and in a moment a bee lighted on the honey. Nervously she struck at it and then cried out with pain.

"The bee has stung you," I said.

She covered her face with her handkerchief and made no answer.

"Wait a minute—I'll get some clay," I said as I ran to the river bank.

I found some clay and moistened it with the water and returned.

"There, look at me!" she groaned.

"The bee hit my nose."

She uncovered her face, now deformed almost beyond recognition, her nose having swollen to one of great size and redness.

"You look like Rodney Barnes," I said with a laugh as I applied the clay to her afflicted nose.

"And I feel like the old boy. I think my nose is trying to jump off and run away."

We were nearing the village. She wiped the mud from her prodigious nose and I wet her handkerchief in a pool of water and helped her to wash it. Soon we saw two men approaching us in the road. In a moment I observed that one was Mr. Horace Dunkelberg; the other a stranger and a remarkably handsome young man he was, about twenty-two years of age and dressed in the height of fashion. I remember so well his tall, athletic figure, his gray eyes, his small dark mustache and his admirable manners. Both were appalled at the look of Sally.

"Why, girl, what has happened to you?" her father asked.

Then I saw what a playful soul was Sally's. The girl was a born actress.

"Been riding in the country," said she. "Is this Mr. Latour?"

"This is Mr. Latour, Sally," said her father.

They shook hands.

"I am glad to see you," said the stranger.

"They say I am worth seeing," said Sally. "This is my friend, Mr. Baynes. When you are tired of seeing me, look at him."

I shook the hand he offered me.

"Of course, we can't all be good looking," Sally remarked with a sigh, as if her misfortune were permanent.

Mr. Horace Dunkelberg and I laughed heartily—for I had told him in a whisper what had happened to Sally—while Mr. Latour looked a little embarrassed.

"My face is not beautiful, but they say that I have a good heart," Sally assured the stranger.

They started on. I excused myself and took a trail through the woods to another road. Just there, with Sally

waving her hand to me as I stood for a moment in the edge of the woods, the curtain falls on this highly romantic period of my life.

Uncle Peabody came for me that evening. It was about the middle of the next week that I received this letter from Sally:

"Dear Bart: Mr. Latour gave up and drove to Potsdam in the evening. Said he had to meet Mr. Parish. I think that he had seen enough of me. I began to hope he would stay—he was so good looking, but mother is very glad that he went, and so am I, for our minister told us that he is one of the wickedest young men in the state. He is very rich and very bad, they say. I wonder if old Kate knew about him. Her charm worked well anyway—didn't it? My nose was all right in the morning. Sorry that I can't meet you Saturday. Mother and I are packing up to go away for the summer. Don't forget me. I shall be thinking every day of those lovely things you said to me. I don't know what they will try to do with me, and I don't care. I really think as you do, Bart, that God has married us to each other."

"Yours forever,"

"SALLY DUNKELBERG."

How often I read those words—so like all the careless words of the young!

CHAPTER XIII.

The Bolt Falls.

Three times that winter I had seen Benjamin Grimshaw followed by the Silent Woman clothed in rags and pointing with her finger.

The trial of Amos came on. He had had "blood on his feet," as they used to say, all the way from Lickitysplit to Lewis county in his fight, having attacked and slightly wounded two men with a bowie knife who had tried to detain him at Rainy Lake. He had also shot at an officer in the vicinity of Lowville, where his arrest was effected. He had been identified by all these men, and so his character as a desperate man had been established. This in connection with the scar on his face and the tracks, which the boots of Amos fitted, and the broken gun stock convinced the jury of his guilt.

I remember well the look of the venerable Judge Cady as he pronounced the sentence of death upon Amos Grimshaw. A ray of sunlight slanting through a window in the late afternoon fell upon his gracious countenance, shining also, with the softer light of his spirit. Slowly, solemnly, kindly, he spoke the words of doom. It was his way of saying them that first made me feel the dignity and majesty of the law. The kind and fatherly tone of his voice put me in mind of that supremest court which is above all question and which was swiftly to enter judgment in this matter and in others related to it.

Slowly the crowd moved out of the courtroom. Benjamin Grimshaw rose and calmly whispered to his lawyer.

He had not spoken to his son or seemed to notice him since the trial had begun, nor did he now. Many had shed tears that day, but not he. Mr. Grimshaw never showed but one emotion—that of anger. He was angry now. His face was hard and stern. He muttered as he walked out of the courtroom, his cane briskly beating the floor.

The Silent Woman—as ragged as ever—was waiting on the steps. Out went her bony finger as he came down. He turned and struck at her with his cane and shouted in a shrill voice that rang out like a trumpet in his frenzy:

"Go 'way from me. Take her away, somebody. I can't stan' it. She's killin' me. Take her away. Take her away. Take her away."

His face turned purple and then white. He reeled and fell headlong, like a tree severed from its roots, and lay still on the hard, stone pavement. It seemed as if snow were falling on his face—it grew so white. The Silent Woman stood as still as he, pointing at him with her finger, her look unchanged. People came running toward us. I lifted the head of Mr. Grimshaw and laid it on my knee. It felt like the head of the stranger in Rattleroad. Old Kate bent over and looked at the eyelids of the man which fluttered faintly and were still.

"Dead!" she muttered.

Then, as if her work were finished, she turned and made her way through the crowd and walked slowly down the street. Men stood aside to let her pass, as if they felt the power of her spirit and feared the touch of her garments.

Two or three men had run to the house of the nearest doctor. The crowd thickened. As I sat looking down at the dead face in my lap, a lawyer who

had come out of the courtroom pressed near me and bent over and looked at the set eyes of Benjamin Grimshaw and said:

"She floored him at last. I knew she would. He tried not to see her, but I tell ye that bony old finger of hers burnt a hole in him. He couldn't stand it. I knew he'd blow up some day under the strain. She got him at last."

"Who got him?" another asked.

"Rovin' Kate. She killed him pointing her finger at him—so."

"She's got an evil eye. Everybody's afraid o' the crazy ol' trollope."

"Nonsense! She isn't half as crazy as the most of us," said the lawyer.

"In my opinion she had a good reason for pointing her finger at that man. She came from the same town he did over in Vermont. Ye don't know what happened there."

The doctor arrived. The crowd made way for him. He knelt beside the still figure and made the tests. He rose and shook his head, saying:

"It's all over. Let one o' these boys go down and bring the undertaker."

Benjamin Grimshaw, the richest man in the township, was dead, and I have yet to hear of any mourners.

Three days later I saw his body lowered into its grave. The little, broken-spirited wife stood there with the same sad smile on her face that I had noted when I first saw her in the hills. Rovin' Kate was there in the clothes she had worn Christmas day. She was greatly changed. Her hair was neatly combed. The wild look had left her eyes. She was like one whose back is relieved of a heavy burden. Her lips moved as she scattered little red squares of paper into the grave. I suppose they thought it a crazy whim of hers—they who saw her do it. I thought that I understood the curious bit of symbolism and so did the schoolmaster, who stood beside me. Doubtless the pieces of paper numbered her curses.

"The scarlet sins of his youth are lying down with him in the dust," Hackett whispered as we walked away together.

(END OF BOOK TWO.)

BOOK THREE

Which Is the Story of the Chosen Ways.

CHAPTER XIV.

Uncle Peabody's Way and Mine.

It is a bad thing to be under a heavy obligation to one's self of which, thank God, I am now acquitted. I have known men who were their own worst creditors. Everything they earned went swiftly to satisfy the demands of vanity or pride or appetite. I have seen them literally put out of house and home, thrown neck and crop into the street, as it were, by one or the other of these heartless creditors—each a grasping usurer with unjust claims.

I remember that Rodney Barnes called for my chest and me that fine morning in early June when I was to go back to the hills, my year's work in school being ended. I elected to walk, and the schoolmaster went with me five miles or more across the flats to the slope of the high country.

"Soon the senator will be coming," he remarked. "I have a long letter from him and he asks about you and your aunt and uncle. I think that he's fond o' you, boy."

"I wish you would let me know when he comes," I said.

"I am sure he will let you know, and, by the way, I have heard from another friend o' yours, my lad. Ye're a lucky one to have so many friends—sure ye are. Here, I'll show ye the letter. There's no reason why I shouldn't. Ye will know its writer, probably. I do not."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saw Her Limitations.

Edward's highest ambition was to some day be an engineer. He delighted in the workings of his electrical engines, and one day he undertook to explain the various parts to Janet. She listened indifferently and finally he became exasperated and said:

"Oh, well, go on and play. I don't suppose you will ever be anything more than a mother, anyway."

Difficult Men to Handle.

There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched.—Napoleon.

In many cases it is as difficult to stay at the top of the ladder as it is to get there.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



LIKED THE IDEA.

"That intoxicated man in the rear of the house seems to be enjoying the play."

"Yes, but I don't believe he is as drunk as he appears to be."

"No?"

"A moment ago when the tearful heroine exclaimed: 'Would that I were dead!' he applauded with all his might!"

A Reproof.

"I understand," began Mr. Meekton, "that we are going to—"

"Don't say that," interrupted his wife. "Say that you believe, that you opine, if you choose. But affairs are just now in such a state of complexity that nobody with your limited facilities for observation and deduction is warranted in asserting that he understands anything."

A Handicap.

"The French don't take kindly to baseball. They say it's too rough."

"I'm not surprised. In fact, I don't think the French could ever make much progress in the game."

"Why not?"

"The best baseball players begin practicing early in life. There's a shortage of vacant lots in France."

The Presumptuous Playwright.

"But the piece was a success," protested the playwright.

"Undenably," replied the haughty prima donna.

"Yet you act as if I deserve no credit at all."

"Nature gave me my figure, sir, and you had no hand in designing my costumes."

Getting in Practice.

Joseph Rilus Eastman, Jr., was digging in his sandpile the other day.

"You will get the dirt mixed with the sand digging so deep," cautioned his governess.

"But I want to dig deep," explained young Eastman. "I'm not going to be a doctor, I'm going to be a grave digger, and I've got to learn how."

A LAW SUIT.

Isn't Deeds the lawyer a rather extravagant man? By no means. I've known him to make one suit last for several years.



Creditable Advice.

"My son," said old man Reddit, "Take this advice from me: The less you use your credit the better it will be."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Safety First.

Pretty Girl (at church fair)—Won't you take a chance on my sofa cushion, Mr. Dewitt?

Dewitt—Are you sure you removed all the needles?

Not That Kind.

Client—I want to sue for a divorce and an allowance of \$1,500 a year.

Lawyer—What is your husband's income?

Client—It's about that. I wouldn't ask for more than a man makes. I'm not that kind.

All Look Good to Her.

"Allow a horrid man to kiss me—never!"

"Neither would I. But thank goodness there isn't one among all my male acquaintances."—London Answers.

Figure It Out.

"I hope the critics didn't roast the play I wrote for Mme. Flubdub."

"I dunno whether you'd call it a roast or not," responded the Old Coder. "They agree that it serves admirably as a vehicle for her lack of talent."

No Call Boy.

"Omar declares that this world is an inn."

"Yes, and a lot of fellows are lounging around in it, expecting Opportunity to page them."

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Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't
liven your liver and bowels and straighten
you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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 sluggish and "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 tonight.

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 and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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 cannot 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 your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Figures Never Lie.
In January, 1910, there were in the United States 62,683 single men insane and 26,047 married men insane—which shows that the crazy men stay single. At the same time there were 37,115 single women insane and 35,975 married women insane—which proves that in January, 1910, married life made more women crazy than it did men. And the more you study these figures the crazier it makes you.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Too Much of a Hurry.
Barber—More soap, sir?
Victim—Give me a chance to digest this first, please!—Answers.

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.

To Be Avoided.
"John, it is time you were digging up the garden." "Oh, don't let us rake up that old subject."

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.—Adv.

Hatching Trouble.
"You called that vinegar-faced old maid a hen."
"So I did."
"Well, somebody told her and she's laying for you."

Uncle Eben.
"Many a Man," said Uncle Eben, "gives hisse'f credit for tellin' de truth when mebbe he ain' doin' much mo' dan 'spressin' a personal opinion."

Dead men tell no tales, but if wealthy their alleged heirs will tell enough on them.



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."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE KANGAROO.

"Hello, queerness," said the zebra to his neighbor in the next yard.



"Hello, Queerness."

Still no one answered and the zebra said:

"Don't you know, young fellow, that tin is another word for can, and that your name is Kangaroo and that can is short for it?"

The kangaroo turned and looked at the zebra. "I know that can or tin, or whatever you wish to say when you give me a short name, is spelt differently from my kan, or the first part of my name."

"Why?" said the zebra. "I don't know why," said the kangaroo, "but it is true. My name is spelt with a K and the can you speak of is spelt with a C. So there is a great deal of difference."

"Merely the difference of a letter," said the zebra, who didn't want to admit he had made a mistake.

"The difference of a letter is a big difference sometimes," said the kangaroo. "For instance, if you said pig and spelt it with an F instead of a P, it would be fig. And fig and pig are very different, very."

"One is an animal, the other is a fruit. Couldn't be more different if they tried."

"Oh, very well," said the zebra. "I suppose you are right about that."

"Yes," said the kangaroo, "and now that I have decided to talk to you, let me tell you that I knew you were trying to speak to me when you said, 'Hello, queerness.'"

The zebra smiled. "He did know all the time," he said to himself, and aloud he said: "I am glad you recognized yourself."

"I didn't recognize myself," said the kangaroo. "And I don't now."

"How did you know I was speaking to you, then?" asked the zebra.

"Because I could see out of the corner of my eye that you thought you were being very smart and fine. You thought you were being superior. But there was no reason why you should call me queerness. No reason at all."

"Oh, yes, there is, young animal," said the zebra.

"And pray tell what might it be?" asked the kangaroo, haughtily.

"You have a long tail, a funny tail."

"Not any funnier than your is, kind sir," said the kangaroo.

"Ah, perhaps you think your tail isn't so extremely funny, but I think it is. I think the way you put it between your legs so that it comes out in front of you when you sit on it is very strange."

"Your thoughts mean little to me," said the kangaroo, "and your words mean even less."

"Ah," said the zebra, "the whole has not been told as yet."

"What whole?" asked the kangaroo.

"The whole of what I have to say—all of the things which make you deserve the name of Queerness."

"Go ahead and tell me," said the kangaroo. "I might give your speech a passing smile."

"Smiles don't pass," said the zebra.

"Yes they do," said the kangaroo; "they pass o'er faces, they do."

"Oh, all right," said the zebra, "but you have two short legs in front and two long ones in the back. They don't match. They are very queer."

"Zebra, say not a word," said the kangaroo. "What in the world is more queer than having a striped body?"

And the zebra said not another word, but went over in his yard, far away from the kangaroo.

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Frank (suddenly waking up)—The what, sir?
Physics Teacher—Quite right.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Commissioners' Proceedings

In Re A. L. Gurley, Broom
Corn Co.

After having investigated the
rendition in the above cause, it is
the opinion of the board that the
said A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co.
did not own any merchandise in
Roosevelt county on the first day
of January, 1919, and the assess-
ment recommended by field agent
merchandise of the value \$1627.00
is unjust, and should be disre-
garded, and stricken from rolls.

On application of the district
attorneys office, it is ordered by
the board that Roosevelt county
pay eighteen (18) dollars per
month as its pro rata part of
salary to district attorneys steno-
grapher, said amount to be paid
on account duly filed and sworn
to by said stenographer, and to
be paid out of the general fund
of said county.

The following accounts were
received examined and audited,
and the clerk instructed to draw
warrants in payment of same.

J. N. Gryder, work on
Elida-Claudell road. . . . \$365 07
J. N. Gryder, work on
Elida-Claudell road. . . . 308 22
Courtney & Herbert, sup-
plies Elida-Upton road. . . 14 34
Chas. E. Herbert, supplies

sundry roads.	8 18
Lone Star Lumber Co. Melrose, material Portales Melrose road.	15 10
W. I. Taylor, supplies Arch-Eiland road	11 60
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expenses.	102 46
Sam J. Stinnett, office ex- penses	9 76
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls.	13 45
Perciful & Rockey, ser- vice car Ed L. Wall.	5 50
J. M. Reynolds, special deputy sheriff.	12 50
M. S. T. & T. Co. May, 1919	14 85
Edna Francis, Dist. Atty. stenographer.	25 20
C. C. Price, Reg. & judge Gen. election & judge J.P. election.	7 00
J. F. Morgan, judge of election.	2 00
W. E. Finley, clerk of election.	1 00
T. A. Wilmes, clerk of election.	2 00
J. R. Dutton, Reg. & judge of election.	5 00
J. R. Shock, clerk of elec- tion.	2 00
V. V. Greer, Reg. election	3 00
Hance Arnold, judge of election.	2 00
W. E. Lindsey, refund of one-half amount paid on	

expense of public road. . . 25 00
Communication from J. E. Saint
chief tax commission received, in
regard to map showing the rain
fall in New Mexico and issued by
the United States Weather bureau
at Santa Fe, N. M., it is ordered
by the board that the county
clerk be, and he is directed to
draw a warrant on the general
fund of Roosevelt county in favor
of J. E. Saint, in the sum of \$4.25
in payment of one map.

It is now ordered that court ad-
journ until tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Friday, June 6, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to ad-
journment of yesterday, present
as then. The following claims
were presented, audited and al-
lowed and the clerk instructed to
draw warrants in payment of
same.

R. H. Grissom & Co. sup-
plies furnished road crew. 26 03
W. T. Cowgill, publishing
tax notice 4 weeks 4 00

Propositions having been here-
tofore submitted to the various
newspapers of Roosevelt county,
asking them to submit bids for
printing the delinquent tax list of
Roosevelt county, for the year
1919, and sealed bids having been
submitted by the Portales Valley
News, of Portales, New Mexico,
and the Elida Enterprise, of Elida,
New Mexico, after opening and
examining said bids, the Elida
Enterprise was found to have
made the lowest bid; it is there-
fore ordered that bid, of the
Elida Enterprise be accepted, and
it is hereby directed to publish
said delinquent tax list, at bid
submitted, viz; to be published
and circulated for four consecu-
tive issues at the fixed price of
two (2) cents per line for each in-
sertion or eight (8) cents per line
for the four insertions.

Communications from secretary
of state tax commission in re the
levy of three mills (.003) on each
dollar of the valuation of all prop-
erty in Roosevelt county, to pro-
vide funds for the construction
maintenance of public highways,
and to meet the provisions of the
federal road act, and the board
not being fully advised in the
premises, received, and desiring
further information in the mat-
ter, it is ordered that action in
this matter be deferred to July,
1919, meeting.

It is now ordered that court ad-
journ to Monday July 7, 1919,
unless sooner convened by or-
der of the chairman.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest; SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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all high bred Duroc Jerseys and
will be priced at \$10.00, \$15.00
and \$20.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fooshee and
Clyde Knapp returned Friday
night from a fishing trip. They
were gone about two weeks and
all report a good time.

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