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NEW YORK AND FORT WORTH OIL MEN INTERESTED IN PORTALES FIELD AND BUY NICE PIECE OF ACREAGE

Ada, Oklahoma, Business Institutions Testify to High Standing of Nu-Mex Company Officers at Home

Ada Newspaper Comes Across With a Nice Write-Up of New Portales Oil Field in Eastern Part New Mexico

New York and Fort Worth oil men, representing large eastern operators were in Portales this week securing leases and taking options on acreage in various parts of Roosevelt county. The activity is due to the publicity given this region by the Nu-Mex oil company and the hearty cooperation of the chamber of commerce. This week the chamber of commerce is in receipt of additional inquiries concerning oil developments. The men at the head of this body are to be congratulated for their great accomplishments. Their plans for welcoming the returned heroes in the biggest Fourth of July program ever attempted and the manner in which they have gotten behind the development of Roosevelt county's oil resources shows what can be done by organization and co-operation.

The Nu-Mex Oil company is in receipt of a telegram from J. D. Lasater, president, stating Ed D. Gillette, a man experienced in every department of the oil business would superintend the drilling of their No. 1 well. Mr. Gillette has had years of experience in deep well drilling in California and Oklahoma and has brought in some of the biggest wells in these two oil states. He was Oklahoma representative of the Benedum and Trees Company, of Pittsburg Pa., one of the largest independent oil companies in America as well as one of the most successful. Mr. Gillette will arrive in a few days.

Another telegram received by Chas. J. Hagerling fiscal agent for the Nu-Mex stated that the Ada business men behind the company would leave Ada on Sunday, June 29, driving through in automobiles. They will arrive in Portales early in next week and will participate in the 4th, of July celebration. Among those in the party are J. D. Lasater, president, J. W. Brown, vice president, C. G. Anderson, secretary, Charles F. Burden, treasury, James E. Webb, secretary of the Oil State Oil company, T. W. Shelton, Hon. James D. Bolen, Judge of the district court, W. J. Allen, vice president of the Oklahoma State bank at Ada, Attorney A. C. Chaney, U. G. Winn, oil operator, Gale Staleler, prominent land owner, R. L. Saunders, Senator Reuben Roddie, Dr. Brece, H. E. Morris, oil operator, F. F. Braydia and several others. Many of

the crowd will stay in Portales until the well is completed.

F. W. Kirk of Fort Worth and J. E. MacPherson of New York, who left for the east after visiting the field and checking up geologist's reports, stated they had expert data on Roosevelt county's oil deposits covering a period of ten years. They believe this to be one of the coming big fields and will return immediately after having reported the results of their investigation to their principals.

The hauling of the material to the Wilcox ranch for the Nu-Mex well will begin next week.

A Remarkable Tribute

The editor of the Journal has been permitted to read the letters of recommendation sent to the Portales chamber of commerce relative to the officers and members of the Nu-Mex Oil company. They are from the banks, judges, newspapers, chamber of commerce, city and county officials and leading business men of Ada Oklahoma.

Such letters would make the heart of any man or body of men swell with pride and we are indeed glad to have such distinguished and successful men in our midst. They give the Nu-Mex Oil company a standing that few organizations can hope to reach and there can be no doubt that anyone identifying himself with this body of men in any connection will get a square deal.

Roosevelt county may congratulate itself upon having its oil developments in the hands of such honorable and enterprising gentlemen.

Nu-Mex Oil Co. Sees Big Things In New Mexico.

Probably one of the most gigantic oil promotion companies ever organized in this part of the country is that of the Nu-Mex Oil Co., composed chiefly of Ada business men, with headquarters at Portales, New Mexico.

This company has secured leases on several thousand acres of land in New Mexico, near Portales, and is organized on a basis that insures early development of their property, and development in a way that insures the financial safety of every man engaged in the venture if their property pans out as the geologists and the members of the company contemplate and verily believe.

The company is composed of some of the very best business men of the very best business men of the city, all of whom are above reproach in every way and every man of whom are financially and otherwise responsible for anything they might undertake.

Some of the promoters have been on the ground in New Mexico for several days and other members of the company will leave for the field the latter part of this week. The drilling rig has been shipped, together with all the necessary equipment for development work, and negotiations are in progress with a driller. The company states that actual drilling will begin just as soon as the material and equipment is unloaded on the ground.

Being composed as it is, of our friends and fellow citizens, the News wishes the company every possible success.—Ada, Oklahoma, Evening News.

PORTALES TO ENTERTAIN STATE AND COUNTY ON FOURTH OF JULY IN A TRULY ROYAL MANNER

Everything Has Been Arranged for the Biggest Celebration and Soldiers' Welcome Home Ever Attempted by any Community in the State

The Invitation is General, Including Suffragettes and the Henpecked Male Animal, to Come and Help us Make the Day a Memorable one. Bring a Basket of Grub, if You Can't Eat It We Can, But Come Anyhow, See

The committees have so arranged matters that the soldier boys pay nothing, free drinks, free show and free dance, yes and free reserved seats at the badger fight. Hon. Isaac Barth, the best entertainer in the Sunshine State, will be here. Judge Bolen, a distinguished orator from Oklahoma, is another one of the big attractions. If you don't come to Portales on July Fourth you will miss something.

PROGRAMME

10. o'Clock, A. M. Music by Clovis band.
- 10.10 Invocation by Rev. J. H. Stuckey.
- 10.15 Patriotic song by local talent.
- 10.20 Address of welcome.
- 10.35 Response by soldier.
- 10.50 Music by Clovis band.
- 11.00 Address by Hon. Jas. D. Bolen.
- 11.20 Address, Chas. Hagerling, Our Future.
- 11.40 Address, Hon. Sam G. Bratton.
- 12.00 Soldiers parade, decorated automobiles, U. S. war service and Boy Scouts.
- 12.15 Dinner.
- 1.15 Music by Clovis band.
- 1.25 Address by Hon. Isaac Barth of Albuquerque.
- 2.05 Patriotic songs by local talent.
- 2.10 Dancing begins at armory. Free to soldiers.
- 2.30 Horse racing, bronc riding bicycle racing.
- 3.30 Ball game. Frions vs. Portales, ball grounds.
- 4.00 Foot racing, fat man's race, potato race, greased pole, at court house square.

Roosevelt county, and every man, woman and child within her borders should put on their glad rags and attend in force the big welcome that is to be tendered the soldier boys who took the big chance and crossed the frog pond to make the world safe for democracy and safe from the militarism of the German autocracy. An especially good program has been provided, one that is as free as the sunshine to all returned soldiers. There is a free dance, free show and free drinks at any place in town where they are to be had at all, for all discharged service men, regardless of in what capacity they served, or where. Everything else on the program is free to all. Portales expects to show every one a good time on this occasion. The stores will be closed and the day given up to getting acquainted with ourselves, to give vent to the pent up patriotism that has had no outlet since the Hun put his hands in the air and took the count. The Nu-Mex Oil company has made arrangements for getting the big fight by rounds and the bulletins will be posted in their window just as fast as they arrive. No betting will be allowed but any one caught bluffing will lose. There

will be games, and athletic exercises for those who have a hunch that way. There will be some of the best speakers in the states of New Mexico and Oklahoma to entertain those who incline to oratory. The Clovis band has been engaged for all that day and there will be music to spare. Also the Clovis orchestra will be here for the baillie. You will find everything here on the day of the fourth except a grouch, and anyone having one of those will please leave it at home if you want to preserve it, otherwise Ike Barth will take it away from you like takine candy from a kid.

The big feed is not to be overlooked. The committee has changed the system in one respect, that is, those bringing baskets will keep them in their own possession until such time as they choose to eat. The town will furnish meat, pickles, bread and coffee. Should there be any chow left, please leave it at either of the print shops, the printer-men have not had a square meal since the last Rogers picnic.

The mayor of Portales has given it out that the town belongs to the soldiers and the country folks on July Fourth, that the bridle is off and you are to

J. L. TAYLOR, AN EXPERIENCED OIL OPERATOR AND A GEOLOGIST, TELLS OF SOME THINGS HE DOES KNOWS

Has Maps of Early Surveys in Which Oil Indications in This Section Are Clearly Indicated in the Tracings

Has Courage of Convictions and Places His Bets for a Clean Up in the Event the Crrds Happen to Fall Right

J. L. Taylor, an oil developer and geologist of many years experience and who has been in the vicinity of Portales and surrounding country for the past three months, being interviewed by the Journal man says: "I have worked over central and eastern New Mexico in behalf of the oil interests. I have had 26 years experience in geology, mining, locating oil and other minerals. I find that the first pay of oil has been destroyed but indications, vegetations and formations are stronger than any other oil field that has ever been located in the United States. This is a broad statement, but the above recited indications bear out the statement. I have followed every old survey that we have any history of since 1850, that being the first survey through this country, and I find through their lines the same indication of oil that has been found in all oil producing fields. Tom Prichard, a California miner, made the first survey in 1850, he being followed in 1911 by Wortham, another California man, and copies of the maps made by these men are now in my possession, and they show the same oil indications we find here, today. Some of these indications are as follows: There are the blown-up minerals, the Pennsylvania formations, the oil sand, the lignite, the soap, the red shale, and all the vegetable indications that are common to every other oil field in the United States. I believe this so strong that I have expended several thousands of dollars in investigating titles, blocking acreage and other preliminary work necessary before the actual work of development may commence. In this length of time I have had a number of geologists passing through and over these lands. Favorable reports from each one of these men have invariably followed their investigations. Also a number of experienced oil men who are making investments in Eastern New Mexico have been favorably impressed with what is in sight. I expect to close drilling contracts within the next thirty days and shall make every effort possible to prove the above statements are correct.

enjoy yourselves. That if there is to be any rough stuff he and the marshal will pull it, but outside of murder, fights, fires or grouching, go as far as you like. The only thing you must not do stay at home.

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

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

By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
"BEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND L. DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC."

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

So saying he handed me this letter:
"Canterbury, Vt.,
June 1.

"Dear Sir.—I am interested in the boy Barton Baynes. Good words about him have been flying around like pigeons. When school is put I would like to hear from you, what is the record? What do you think of the soul in him? What kind of work is best for it? If you will let me maybe I can help the plans of God a little. That is my business and yours. Thanking you for reading this, I am, as ever,
"God's humble servant,
"KATE FULLERTON."

"Why, this is the writing of the Silent Woman," I said before I had read the letter half through.

"Rovin' Kate?"
"Roving Kate; I never knew her other name, but I saw her handwriting long ago."

"But look—this is a neatly written, well-worded letter and the sheet is as white and clean as the new snow. Uncanny woman! They say she carries the power o' God in her right hand. So do all the wronged."

"I wonder why Kate is asking about me," I said.

"Never mind the reason. She is your friend and let us thank God for it. Think how she came to yer help in the old barn an' say a thousand prayers, my lad."

Having come to the first flight of the uplands, he left me with many a kind word—how much they mean to a boy who is choosing his way with a growing sense of loneliness!

I reached the warm welcome of our little home just in time for dinner. They were expecting me and it was a regular company dinner—chicken pie and strawberry shortcake.

How well I remember that hour with the doors open and the sun shining brightly on the blossoming fields and the joy of man and bird and beast in the return of summer and the talk about the late visit of Alma Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln!

While we were eating I told them about the letter of old Kate.

"Fullerton!" Aunt Deel exclaimed. "Are ye sure that was the name, Bart?"

"Yes."

"Goodness gracious sakes alive!"

She and Uncle Peabody gave each other looks of surprised inquiry.

"Do you know anybody by that name?" I asked.

"We used to," said Aunt Deel as she resumed her eating. "Can't be she's one o' the Sam Fullertons, can it?"

"Oh, prob'ly not," said Uncle Peabody. "Back East they's more Fullertons than ye could shake a stick at."

A week later we had our raising. Uncle Peabody did not want a public raising, but Aunt Deel had had her way. We had hewed and mortised and bored the timbers for our new home. The neighbors came with pikes and helped to raise and stay and cover them. A great amount of human kindness went into the beams and rafters of that home and of others like it. I knew that The Thing was still alive in the neighborhood, but even that could not paralyze the helpful hands of those people. Indeed, what was said of my Uncle Peabody was nothing more or less than a kind of conversational firewood. I cannot think that any one really believed it.

We had a cheerful day. A barrel of hard cider had been set up in the dooryard, and I remember that some drank it too freely. The he-o-hee of the men as they lifted on the pikes and the sound of the hammer and beetle rang in the air from morning until night. Mrs. Rodney Barnes and Mrs. Dorothy came to help Aunt Deel with the cooking and a great dinner was served on an improvised table in the dooryard, where the stove was set up. The shingles and sheaths and clapboard were on before the day ended.

Uncle Peabody and I put in the floors and stairway and partitions. More than once in the days we were working together I tried to tell him what Sally had told me, but my courage failed.

The day came, shortly, when I had to speak out, and I took the straight way of my duty as the needle of the compass pointed. It was the end of a summer day and we had watched the dusk fill the valley and come creeping up the slant, sinking the bowlders and thorn tops in its flood, one by one. As we sat looking out of the open door

that evening I told them what Sally had told me of the evil report which had traveled through the two towns.

"Damn, little souled, narrer contracted—" Uncle Peabody, speaking in a low, sad tone, but with deep feeling, cut off this highly promising opinion before it was half expressed, and rose and went to the water pail and drank.

"As long as we're honest we don't care what they say," he remarked as he returned to his chair.

"If they won't believe us, we ought to show 'em the papers—ayes," said Aunt Deel.

"Thunder an' Jehu! I wouldn't go 'round the town tryin' to prove that I ain't a thief," said Uncle Peabody. "It wouldn't make no difference. They've got to have somethin' to play with. If they want to use my name for a bean bag let 'em as long as they do it when I ain't lookin'." I wouldn't wonder if they got sore hands by an' by."

I never heard him speak of it again. Indeed, although I knew the topic was often in our thoughts it was never mentioned in our home but once after that, to my knowledge.

We sat for a long time thinking as the night came on.

That week a letter came to me from the senator, announcing the day of Mrs. Wright's arrival in Canton and asking me to meet and assist her in getting the house to rights. I did so. She was a pleasant-faced, amiable woman and a most enterprising house cleaner. I remember that my first task was mending the wheelbarrow.

"I don't know what Silas would do if he were to get home and find his wheelbarrow broken," said she. "It is almost an inseparable companion of his."

The schoolmaster and his family were fishing and camping upon the river, and so I lived at the senator's house with Mrs. Wright and her mother until he arrived. What a wonderful house it was, in my view! I was awed by its size and splendor, its soft carpets and shiny brass and mahogany. Yet it was very simple.

I hoed the garden and cleaned its paths and mowed the dooryard and did some painting in the house.

The senator returned to Canton that evening on the Watertown stage. He greeted me with a fatherly warmth. Again I felt that strong appeal to my eye in his broadcloth and fine linen and beaver hat and in the splendid dignity and courtesy of his manners.

"I've had good reports of you, Bart, and I'm very glad to see you," he said. "I believe your own marks have been excellent in the last year," I ventured.

"Poorer than I could wish. The teacher has been very kind to me," he laughed. "What have you been studying?"

"Latin (I always mentioned the Latin first), algebra, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history."

He asked about my aunt and uncle and I told him of all that had befallen us, save the one thing of which I had spoken only with him and Sally.

"I shall go up to see them soon," he said.

The people of the little village had learned that he preferred to be let alone when he had just returned over the long, wearisome way from the scene of his labors. So we had the evening to ourselves.

Mrs. Wright, being weary after the day's work, went to bed early and, at his request, I sat with the senator by the fire for an hour or so. I have always thought it a lucky circumstance, for he asked me to tell of my plans and gave me advice and encouragement which have had a marked effect upon my career.

I remember telling him that I wished to be a lawyer and my reasons for it. He told me that a lawyer was either a pest or a servant of justice and that his chief aim should be the promotion of peace and good will in his community. He promised to try and arrange for my accommodation in his office in the autumn and meanwhile to lend me some books to read while I was at home.

"Before we go to bed let us have a settlement," said the senator. "Will you kindly sit down at the table there and make up a statement of all the time you have given me?"

I made out the statement very neatly and carefully and put it in his hands.

"That is well done," said he. "I shall wish you to stay until the day after to-

morrow, if you will. So you will please add another day."

I amended the statement and he paid me the handsome sum of seven dollars. I remember that after I went to my room that night I stitched up the opening in my jacket pocket, which contained my wealth, with the needle and thread which Aunt Deel had put in my bundle, and slept with the jacket under my mattress.

CHAPTER XV.

I Use My Own Compass at a Fork in the Road.

Swiftly now I move across the border into manhood—a serious, eager, restless manhood. It was the fashion of the young those days.

Mr. Wright came up for a day's fishing in July. My uncle and I took him up the river.

While we ate our luncheon he described Jackson and spoke of the famous cheese which he had kept on a table in the vestibule of the White House for his callers. He described his fellow senators—Webster, Clay, Rives, Calhoun and Benton. I remember that Webster was, in his view, the least of them, although at his best the greatest orator. We had a delightful day, and when I drove back to the village with him that night he told me that I could go into the office of Wright & Baldwin after harvesting.

"It will do for a start," he said. "A little later I shall try to find a better place for you."

My life went on with little in it worth recording until the letter came. I speak of it as "the letter," because of its effect upon my career. It was from Sally, and it said:

"Dear Bart: It's all over for a long time, perhaps forever—that will depend on you. I shall be true to you, if you really love me, even if I have to wait many, many years. Mother and father saw and read your letter. They say we are too young to be thinking about love and that we have got to stop it. How can I stop it? I guess I would have to stop living. But we shall have to depend upon our memories now. I hope that yours is as good as mine. Father says no more letters without his permission, and he stamped his foot so hard that I think he must have made a dent in the floor. Talk about slavery—what do you think of that? Mother says that we must wait—that it would make father a great deal of trouble if it were known that I allowed you to write. I guess the soul of old Grimshaw is still following you. Well, we must stretch out that lovely day as far as we can. On the third of June, 1844, we shall both be twenty-one—and I suppose that we can do as we please then. The day is a long way off, but I will agree to meet you that day at eleven in the morning under the old pine on the river where I met you that day and you told me that you loved me. If either or both should die our souls will know where to find each other. If you will solemnly promise, write these words and only these to my mother—Amour omnia vincit, but do not sign your name.

"SALLY."

What a serious matter it seemed to me then! I remember that it gave Time a rather slow foot. I wrote the words very neatly and plainly on a sheet of paper and mailed it to Mrs. Dunkelberg. I wondered if Sally would stand firm, and longed to know the secrets of the future. More than ever I was resolved to be the principal witness in some great matter, as my friend in Ashery lane had put it.

I was eight months with Wright & Baldwin when I was offered a clerkship in the office of Judge Westbrook, at Cobleskill, in Schoharie county, at two hundred a year and my board. I knew not then just how the offer had come, but knew that the senator must have recommended me. I know now that he wanted a reliable witness of the rent troubles which were growing acute in Schoharie, Delaware and Columbia counties.

It was a trial to go so far from home, as Aunt Deel put it, but both my aunt and uncle agreed that it was "for the best."

How it wrung my heart, when Mr. Purvis and I got into the stage at Canton, to see my aunt and uncle standing by the front wheel looking up at me. How old and lonely and forlorn they looked! Aunt Deel had her purse in her hand. I remember how she took a dollar out of it—I suppose I was the only dollar she had—and looked at it a moment and then handed it up to me.

"You better take it," she said. "I'm 'fraid you won't have enough."

How her hand and lips trembled! I have always kept that dollar.

I couldn't see them as we drove away. The judge received me kindly and gave Purvis a job in his garden. I was able to take his dictation in sound-hand and spent most of my time in taking down contracts and correspondence and drafting them into proper form, which I had the knack of doing rather neatly. I was impressed by the immensity of certain towns in the neighborhood, and there were some temptations in my way. Many people, and especially the prominent men, indulged in ardent spirits.

We had near us there a little section of the old world which was trying, in a

half-hearted fashion, to maintain itself in the midst of a democracy. It was the manorial life of the patroons—a relic of ancient feudalism which had its beginning in 1629, when the West Indies company issued its charter of privileges and exemptions. That charter offered to any member of the company who should, within four years, bring fifty adults to the New Netherlands and establish them along the Hudson, a liberal grant of land, to be called a manor, of which the owner or patroon should be full proprietor and chief magistrate. The settlers were to be exempt from taxation for ten years, but under bond to stay in one place and develop it. In the beginning the patroon built houses and barns and furnished cattle, seed and tools. The tenants for themselves and their heirs agreed to pay him a fixed rent forever in stock and produce and, further, to grind at the owner's mill and neither to hunt nor fish.

Judge Westbrook, in whose office I worked, was counsel and collector for the patroons, notably for the manors of Livingston and Van Rensselaer—two little kingdoms in the heart of the great republic.

Mr. Louis Latour of Jefferson county whom I had met in the company of Mr. Dunkelberg, came during my first year there to study law in the office of the judge, a privilege for which he was indebted to the influence of Senator Wright, I understood. He was a gay Lothario, always boasting of his love affairs, and I had little to do with him.

One day in May near the end of my two years in Cobleskill Judge Westbrook gave me two writs to serve on settlers in the neighborhood of Baldwin Heights for nonpayment of rent. He told me what I knew, that there was bitter feeling against the patroons in that vicinity and that I might encounter opposition to the service of the writs. If so I was not to press the matter, but bring them back and he would give them to the sheriff.

"I do not insist on your taking this task upon you," he added. "I want a man of tact to go and talk with these people and get their point of view. If you don't care to undertake it I'll send another man."

"I think I would enjoy the task," I said in ignorance of that hornet's nest back in the hills.

"Take Purvis with you," he said. "He can take care of the horses, and as those back-country folk are a little lawless it will be just as well to have a witness with you. They tell me that Purvis is a man of nerve and vigor."

I had drafted my letters for the day and was about to close my desk and start on my journey when Louis Latour came in and announced that he had brought the writs from the judge and was going with me.

"I wouldn't miss it for a thousand dollars," he remarked. "By Jove! I think we'll have a bully time."

"I don't object to your going but you must remember that I am in command," I said, a little taken back, for I had no good opinion either of his prudence or his company.

"The judge told me that I could go but that I should be under your orders," he answered. "I'm not going to be a fool. I'm trying to establish a reputation for good sense myself."

We got our dinners and set out soon after one o'clock. I had read the deeds of the men we were to visit. They were brothers and lived on adjoining farms with leases which covered three hundred and fifty acres of land. Their great-grandfather had agreed to pay a yearly rent forever of sixty-two bushels of good, sweet, merchantable, winter wheat, eight yearling cattle and four sheep in good flesh and sixteen fat hens, all to be delivered in the city of Albany on the first day of January of each year. So, feeling that I was engaged in a just cause, I bravely determined to serve the writs if possible.

I rode in silence, thinking of Sally and of those beautiful days now receding into the past and of my aunt and uncle. I had written a letter to them every week and one or the other had answered it. Between the lines I had detected the note of loneliness. They had told me the small news of the countryside. How narrow and monotonous it all seemed to me then! Rodney Barnes had bought a new farm; John Axtel had been hurt in a runaway; my white mare had got a spavin!

"Hello, mister!"

I started out of my reveries with a little jump of surprise. A big, rough-dressed, bearded man stood in the middle of the road with a gun on his shoulder.

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Editor's Joke.

A budding author sent a humorous paragraph to the editor of a daily paper. Not finding it printed within a reasonable time or hearing from the editorial department, he wrote to inquire about it. "I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it." The editor's reply was as follows: "Your joke arrived safely, but up to the present we have not seen it."

To protect telephones from harm in certain industries a moisture and gas proof cabinet has been invented.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

Cupid is a little fellow, but one can't always judge by the sighs of love.

SHOOK WITH NERVOUSNESS

A Lady Was Flat On Her Back With Terrible Spells, But Her Husband Got Cardui,— And Now She Is Grateful.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, —I would just jerk and shook with nervousness . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

For over 40 years Cardui has been helping weak, sick women back to health and strength. Try it.—Adv.

The bigot is always sure of something he knows nothing about.

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

If he can't sell it the stationer keeps a diary for an entire year.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes

inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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.

Aspirin "DON'TS"

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—say "Bayer!"
 Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!
 Don't forget that the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.



Don't fail to say to druggists: "I want 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin' in a Bayer package." The genuine! Buy only the regular Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" upon it and on each tablet inside.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenzal Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.
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A Cheerful Happy Singer.
 The brown thrasher is a beautiful bird both in the coloring of his body and in his song, says the American Forestry association, Washington, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest that is arousing the most lively interest among school children. On the upper parts, that is on head and back, the bird is of a delicate and refined reddish brown, and below white with black spots. But it is the song of the bird that is particularly pleasing and musical. Unlike some other birds, he does not seem to care whether he is being watched or not as he sits on the topmost branch of a tree in the meadow and pours forth his energetic and fervent song, which as if he were telling the farmer to "Hurry up, hurry up; plow it, plow it; harrow it, harrow it; hoe it, hoe it, hoe it"; and so on through a list of similar happy instructions.

Some Time It Might Be Needed.
 The first grade teacher had just been married and the principal came to tell the children about it. She described the wedding, so that they would not feel so blue over their loss. "And you should have seen the people throwing rice at her," she ended. "It was the most fun imaginable."

A youngster in the back of the room raised his hand. "I'm going to begin raising rice this summer," he announced, happily. "Then when I get into your room I'll have a whole lot to throw at you if you get married." And even the principal smiled.

Heat Treating Metals.
 The comparatively new and neglected art of heat treatment is now coming into its own as a separate department of metallurgy, and as such receiving the recognition and attention it merits. There was recently organized in Chicago a society whose object is to promote the arts and sciences connected with the heat treatment of steel. While the American Steel Treating society is but four months old, its growth has been rapid, and a chapter has been organized in Cleveland, with a large membership. There are likewise movements on foot to organize chapters in several other large steel cities.

Invented the Friendly Ad.
 John E. Powers, who is said to be the father of modern advertising, died at his home at Hartsdale, N. Y., the other day at the age of 82.

Mr. Powers was born on a farm in Central New York in 1837. After a varied business career he became advertising manager for John Wanamaker in 1880, and in that capacity developed the confidential, friendly talk about merchandise in plain type. This idea at the time was entirely new, and Mr. Powers made it interesting by a simplicity of style, rugged honesty and a capacity for frankness.

Worth Applying.
 The Chinese have a proverb which is good enough for the American farmer. Here it is: "If you suspect a man, don't employ him; if you employ a man don't suspect him."

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



A FASHION STARTED.

You know how cloak models influence women to buy clothes, whether they are becoming or not? Inquired the man with the double chin. "Yes," replied the chauffeur. "Well, I think we'd better put the car up for a while and not take any of these long trips through the country. If my wife sees how pretty some of these farm girls look in overalls, she's going to want to wear 'em."

Light Labor.

"It's fascinating to watch a gang of expert billposters sticking up lithographs in a high wind, without letting a single sheet get away from them," remarked the observant citizen. "So it is," answered the man who is easily worried. "After witnessing a performance like that I wonder why it ever seemed troublesome for me to stick a stamp on a letter."



CO-OPERATION.

You keep a joint bank account with your wife, do you not? Yes, I deposit the money and she draws it out.

Elopement Today.

"Oh, fly with me," the young man sang to fair, coquettish Jane. Who left her home without a pang. Aboard his aeroplane.

A Question of Taste.

One morning Mr. Smith was heard talking to himself while making his morning toilet in a manner that denoted much perturbation.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "what's provoked father now?"

"Oh, it's nothing much, mother," answered little William. "I just put a tube of sister's oil-paints in place of his tube of toothpaste."—Tit-Bits.

Befuddling the Jurors.

"We must have a physiological chemist to testify in this murder trial," said the eminent criminal lawyer.

"But the horny-handed jurors won't know a physiological chemist from a taxidermist."

"Of course not. That's why we've got to have the expert testimony of a physiological chemist."

Advantage of Large Words.

"Did you call me a bonehead?" asked the big man.

"No," answered the little fellow. "I merely referred to you as an example of cerebral ossification."

"H'm. Would you mind waiting here a minute till I go and look in the dictionary?"

The Contrast.

"Those two do not pair well."
 "Why not?"
 "Because he is a bird and she is a peach."

END OF FLIRTATION.

Jack (bitterly): I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man.
 Edith: Why, no. A triumph means something accomplished that was very difficult.



Why?

I've often tried to figure out just what can be the reason a fellow gets spring fever. Right in the busy season.

The Round Robin.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a round robin?"

"A round robin, my son, is a small hot bird that is highly considered by some epicures as food for thought."

Depends.

Mrs. A.—Does your husband consider you a necessity or a luxury?

Mrs. B.—It depends, my dear, on whether I am cooking his dinner or asking for a new dress.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To those of us who wish to promote Southern prosperity:

Every time you use **GOLD DUST**, you put money into Southern pockets.

GOLD DUST is made solely from that great product of the South—Cotton Seed Oil.

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For thirty-nine years **GOLD DUST** has drawn outside money to the South by distributing its products to the four quarters of the Globe.

The excellence of **GOLD DUST** for the following purposes is well known:

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| Dissolving grease from utensils of all kinds. | Cleaning glass of all kinds. |
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Wrong Tooting.

"George's father sent him money to employ a tutor at college."
 "Well, did he?"
 "Sure. He engaged a chauffeur."

Enough Said.

"He certainly is a duck of a man."
 "Then I needn't inquire if he is in the swim."

Out of Line.

While drilling a new company, one of the men was out of line. The officer called to him, "Step out," but instead of just moving over into place where he belonged, he went up to the officer and asked "What do you want?"

The prodigal son went wrong, but came back all right.



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."

Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

There's no food value in coffee or tea. They are only accompaniments to the meal.

POSTUM CEREAL

is part of the meal and a right royal part, as one well knows who enjoys a hot, full-flavored cup of this snappy, invigorating drink.

Why do hundreds of thousands of Americans now drink Postum in preference to coffee?

The better health from a 10 days' trial in your home will tell.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (15 minutes after boiling begins), is a beverage of rich, delicious flavor, and economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



LAND OFFICE FAVORITE

It now appears that "Honest" Ben Pankey has a pull with the state land office not enjoyed by farmers and small stock men. A. H. Hudspeth, in an open letter transmitted to senators and representatives, alleges that men of small means are shut out from bidding at state land sales, and the policy is declared by him to be outrageous.

That an "outrageous policy" of squeezing out small landholders by aiding large ranchers in absorbing their holdings is pursued by the state land office in New Mexico is alleged by U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth in an open letter to the state land commissioner, Fels Field, copies being transmitted to New Mexico's representatives in congress and to senate and house public land committee chairmen. The letter is as follows:

Open letter to Mr. N. A. Field, commissioner of public lands of New Mexico:

At the request of Lieutenant Governor Pankey, who owns some 200,000 acres of land in this section, and over the protest of Gerhart brothers, who own a small ranch in township 11 north of range 11 east, you have advertised for sale lands embraced in lease 6056, issued by your predecessor, Robert P. Ervien, to Gerhart, and some 4,800 acres of other state land, all to be sold in one lot or parcel.

In the petition for separate sale of the state land included in lease 6056, filed with you by Gerhart brothers last February, they show that by reason of their small capital they will be unable to bid for the 4,800 acres and the lands embraced in lease 6056 if they are sold all in one parcel, hence they beg you to sell the lands embraced in their lease separately and apart from the other lands which Mr. Pankey has applied to purchase. They also call your attention to the fact that their patented land on which they have a valuable well of water and other improvements representing a large part of their savings, is so situated with reference to the state land that it will be of very little value except to the purchaser of the state land to whom the Gerharts will no doubt have to sell at his own price. The fact that the Gerhart brothers have been forced out of the stock business temporarily and have sub-let their lease

does not justify a state official to aid a capitalist to absorb their small holdings. At the end of last year's drouth there were scores of other leases of state lands practically out of business with nothing but their lands, lease holdings and credit with which to begin business again.

Since the protest and petition of Gerhart brothers has been in your hands since February, I am forced to the conclusion that you have deliberately adopted the policy of shutting out the man of small means from bidding at the sale of state lands by selling large bodies embracing small tracts adjoining the lands of small ranchers in one parcel, practically saying to them, "You have no business being poor."

A similar policy in the republic of Mexico, that is, the lending of countenance and aid by officials to large ranchers in absorbing the small holdings of the little fellows contributed in no small measure to the overthrow of the Diaz regime, and such a bolsheviking breeding policy should not be pursued in this country.

I am sending copies of this letter, together with copies of the petition of Gerhart brothers to our senators and representatives in congress and to the chairman of the public lands committee of the senate and house in the hope that future grants of land to the state may be safeguarded in such a way that your outrageous policy can not be perpetuated.

Respectfully,

A. H. HUDSPETH.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18, 1919.

The above clipping would appear to be self explanatory and it has the ring of truth about it that cannot but carry conviction. Mr. Hudspeth is a man of integrity, one who would not for purely partisan purposes, make the above allegations. Furthermore, he cites particulars that put the matter squarely up to the land commissioner and Mr. Pankey, and any denial by them should be equally explicit and equally convincing. The records are the best evidence and should they support the statements above recited, a prima facie case appears to have been established.

The Democratic members of the last legislature have pledged themselves to attend a special session free of expense to the state if the governor will call it for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment. Will the Republicans do likewise? And if they agree, will the governor call the extra session?

Republican leaders of the United States senate have decided to put about sixteen or seventeen of their number on the trail of President Wilson when he makes tour of this country explaining the provisions of the league of nations pact, for the purpose of counteracting public opinion favorable to the league. At that, the game is scarcely even. Only sixteen or seventeen Republicans against Wilson on a speaking tour. They certainly have a high estimate of their ability on the stump.

And now comes Senator Fall and attempts some cheap political bunk in a rider for an appropriation bill which declares the war closed and orders President Wilson home instanter. Fall takes himself seriously and the people of New Mexico takes him because they can't help themselves.

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

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Edmund P. Nelson and Missouri State Life Insurance Company, Plaintiffs, vs. S. D. Day, Vonnice Day and Ira J. Wilcoxon, Defendants. No. 1489

The State of New Mexico to the Defendants, S. D. Day, Vonnice Day, and Ira J. Wilcoxon, greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above, wherein Edmund P. Nelson and the Missouri State Life Insurance Company are the plaintiffs, and you are the defendants, that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiffs recover judgment on ten certain promissory notes executed on November 22, 1917, by S. D. Day and his wife, Vonnice Day, each for the sum of \$75.00, interest bearing at nine per cent per annum payable semi-annually and not paid at maturity interest and principle to bear interest at twelve per cent per annum until the same be reached maturity, and to foreclose a deed of trust made, executed and delivered on the same day to secure the payment of said notes, conveying the east half of block four in the Crosby addition to the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to have said deed of trust declared a first and superior lien on said premises, especially as against a certain subsequent mortgage made, executed and delivered to the defendant Ira J. Wilcoxon, also to recover judgment for the sum of \$25.00 as attorney's fees, and all costs of this action. You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 8th day of August, 1919, you will be adjudged default and plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray.

The name of the attorney for plaintiffs is James A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk, 127-118 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

No. 1360 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.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, which property is described as follows: to-wit: Six head of horses, and unless you appear herein on or before the 19th day of July, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and said property sold, satisfy the same. The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the third day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk, 127-118 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased. 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. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk, 127-118 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

011367 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, south half northwest quarter section 1, township 2 south, range 31 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M. on the 14th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, of Floyd, N. M., Horace R. Cowart, of Upton, N. M., Albert B. Crane, of Upton, N. M., Warham B. Bingham, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to George A. Fedde, defendant, greeting: You will take notice 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 Sophia D. Fedde is plaintiff and you, the said George A. Fedde are defendant, said cause being numbered 1487 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff alleges in her complaint that she and the defendant were intermarried on the 8th day of December, 1899, and three children, namely, Gertrude, Harry and Ronald, were born of said marriage; that on the 19th day of July, 1912, the defendant wilfully and without cause, abandoned the plaintiff and said minor children, and has failed to return to them, or contribute anything to their support, that while plaintiff and defendant lived as husband and wife they acquired, by their joint efforts, the following described community real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-two in township one north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, that the plaintiff has paid the taxes on said land for the past six years and has a tax deed to the same. Plaintiff prays that the court set apart to her and vest in her as absolute property, all right, title and interest of the defendant in and to said described property and that the plaintiff's title to said land be quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. The said defendant is further notified that unless he appears in said action and pleads or answers therein on or before the 18th day of August, 1919, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. The defendant is further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is George L. Reese and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 20th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk, 127-118 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

011986-013731-016078 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 north half northeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter section 30, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 31, additional homestead entry 013731, for west half southwest quarter section 29, northwest 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., Reuben, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013787 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 13, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Greenhaw, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013787, for northeast quarter section 25, township 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 Freeman, Henry Y. Freeman, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

036519 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 6, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Greenhaw, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 012652, 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. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas I. Park, Joseph C. Park, Nealy R. Blackard, James R. Dutton, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

036519 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Parkinson of Milesand, New Mexico, who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 036519, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M. on the 8th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Williamson, Beulah E. Herrington, Albert F. Falls, these of Milesand, New Mexico, Gus Albright, Ellicott, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Wanted - At once at the Nash hotel, a cook. A good position for the right party.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014005 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 20th 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043819-044075 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Milesand, 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. 044075, 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. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milesand, New Mexico, Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of } No. 98 Henry Kachel, Deceased.

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 such final report and petition. Therefore 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. EVEL KACHEL, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043769 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Mask, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on July 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043769, for east half section 35, and south half of section 36, township 7 south, 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, N. M., on the 10th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Jim Turner, Clarence Burr, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Halford, Deceased. No. 154.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Halford, administrator of the estate of James B. Halford, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge, and the Hon. 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. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043811 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 31, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Richard O. Rogers, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 12, 1918 made homestead entry No. 043811, for north half south half section 14, and on June 12, 1918, made additional homestead entry, 043811 for north half south half section 14, township 7 south, range 37 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 14th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Hill, of Portales, New Mexico, John E. Biherry, of Lingo, New Mexico, Till Trammell, James A. Keller, these of Emsy, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Travel Report

The following is the daily average of travel on two important roads leading out of Clovis according to a traffic census recently completed by D. W. Jones, state road superintendent, for information of the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads in Washington, D. C.:

Texico-Clovis road, state road 19, section 1.

Local autos.....	125
Foreign autos.....	26
Trucks.....	6
Vehicles.....	18

Clovis-Portales road, state road 19, section 4.

Local autos.....	150
Foreign autos.....	18
Trucks.....	4
Vehicles.....	40

The census covered about 14 hours each day. On account of heavy rains in the east the foreign car travel was light. New Mexico license plates were designated as "local," all others as "foreign."

Orphans Home

Hearty cooperation in our orphans home work has been manifested by many of the citizens of our cordial little town and community for which "Mother Joiner" its matron, "Aunt Lucile" its housekeeper and every little inmate return its hearty thanks to the donors and also to God for such kind friends. Since the beginning of June we have received 6 fine hens, a quantity of dried beans and peas, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 8 jars of canned and preserved fruit, 1 large clock, a check for \$5.00, much free day service, a refrigerator from one party and all the ice for the summer free from the ice company, free service for the children at our only barber shop, a package of clothes, green beans, lettuce, radishes, milk, butter, about one half bushel of turnips, besides hearty help from different ones in time of need and on afternoon of mending from our Missionary society and others. Let the good work go on for we need an orphanage greatly. All help large and small.

Mrs. MARY E. JOINER, Matron.

Musical Recital

A recital will be given by a number of the pupils of the New Mexico Conservatory of music on Monday evening, June 30, at 8:30 o'clock, at the High school auditorium at Clovis, New Mexico. A special feature of the program will be a one act play staged by the expression pupils. Lovers of music and dramatic art are invited. Admission, free. An especial invitation is extended to the people of Portales.

Cards are out announcing the birth of "twins" to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neale now living in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Everette Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Childress, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Boyce of this city.

Miss Hellen Sullivan of Amarillo, Texas is the guest of Miss Majoria Pierce.

Mrs. R. K. Puckett and son of Amarillo are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Allie Warnica is visiting Miss Thelma Jones of Kenna this week.

A Bank of Service

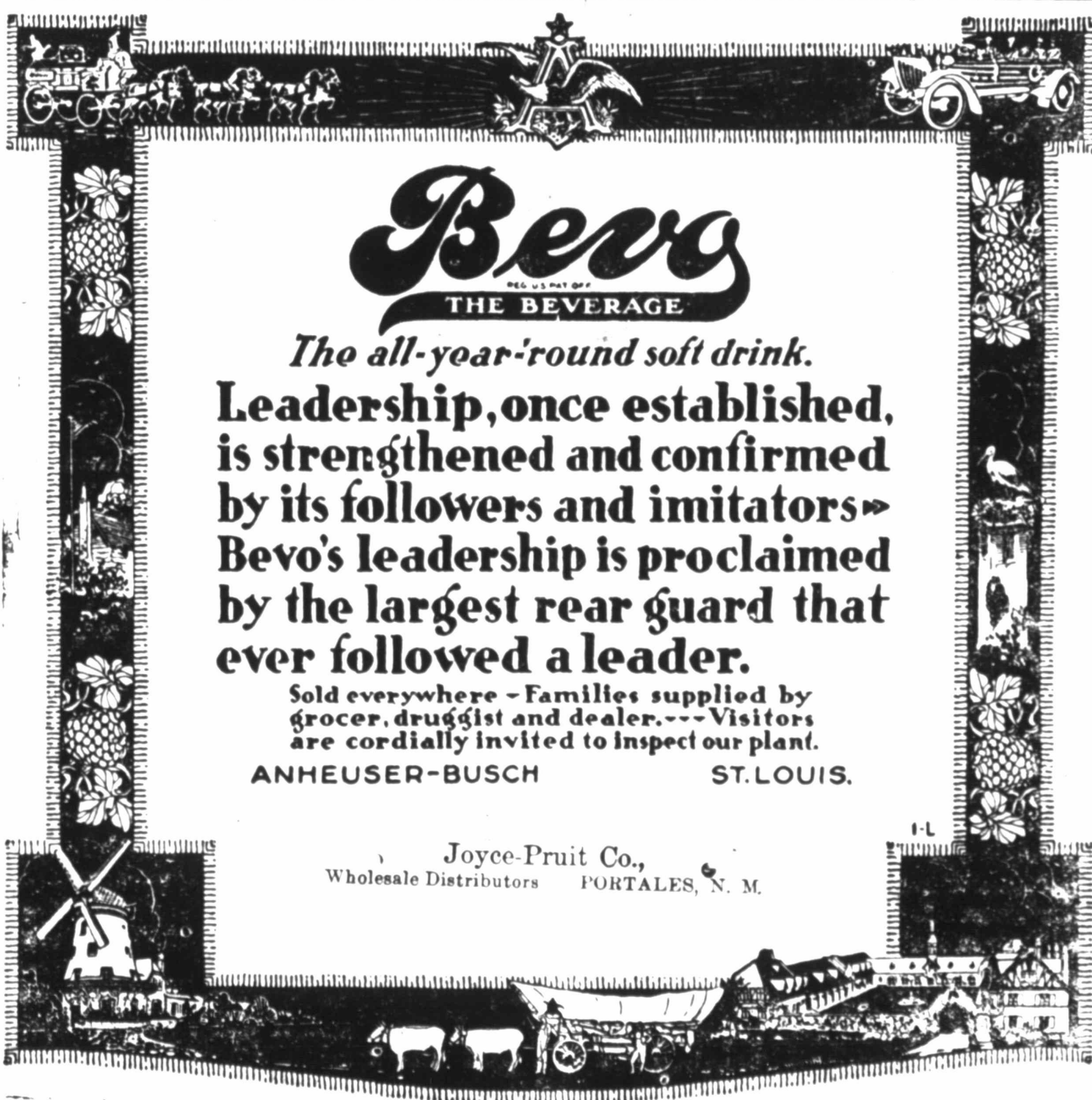
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At the Christian Church

There is growing interest each evening in the series of meetings being held at the Christian church. Services are announced each evening at 8:30, including Sunday evening. A movement is well under way to remodel the building somewhat, providing Sunday school rooms, and new pews, which will make the plant more modern as well as more attractive.

The minister in charge of the meetings is pastor at Clovis and will return there for 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, returning to Portales Sunday evening. The speaker has had nine years experience as a practicing attorney, four years of which was in the office of state's attorney, and brings a peculiar forcefulness and clear reasoning into his sermons pleases and increases his hearers.

Clovis Gets in Game

W. H. Duckworth, proprietor of the Southwestern Drug store at Clovis, was in town Thursday of this week looking over the oil situation. Before leaving he bought quite an acreage of oil leases and stated that he was in the market for more. There is considerable talk about oil in Curry county but, apparently, the Portales field has attractions for Clovis people that are irresistible.

Picnic at Floyd

Thursday of this week the people of the Floyd community gave a school picnic that was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The occasion was the successful term of school recently closed by Professor Taylor. A good program was rendered and ice cream and plenty of chow was served. Among the visitors from Portales, were County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett and wife, and Judge G. L. Reese and wife.

Dr. D. B. Williams returned this week from New Orleans, Louisiana, where he had been for the past month taking a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery. Dr. Williams says that it is warm in New Orleans, in fact, it is extremely hot there; that the climate in and contiguous to Portales strikes him as mighty pleasant after having experienced one that was just hot.

Dr. S. B. Owens has received his new shoe machine and it is some machine at that. It does about everything there is to be done for a shoe except pay for it. The soles instead of being nailed are sewed. The new machine will make the work of repairing much easier, faster and better.

Judge J. C. Compton returned Thursday from the Eastland, Texas, oil fields. He has also been to Mineral Wells, in an attempt to get rid of hay fever.

Miss Mary Stedham returned from Ohio the latter part of this week. She had been visiting her parents there for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Puckett, of Amarillo, are in the city this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Bonnie Belle Taylor is visiting with friends in Roswell this week.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Ellerd in Plainview, Texas.

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

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WHAT TO EAT.

There are any number of kinds and flavors of gelatin desserts on the market which, by the addition of boiling water, are ready, when cold, to serve with cream and sugar. These desserts are good, easy to prepare, and easy of digestion, qualifications which make them popular; but one tires of things too easy and unvaried.

Here is a dessert, very dainty and rich, which will be good to serve the "grown-ups" who have good digestion: **Frangipan Pie.**—Roll out very thin a rich pastry and cut it in rounds, using a pie tin for a marker. Bake three of these cakes, and put them together with a filling of crushed strawberries and cream, covering the top with the berries and sweetened whipped cream. Cut in pie-shaped pieces.

Stewed Lettuce.—This is a dish not sufficiently used to become common. When one is tired of serving the fresh lettuce, steam it until tender, and serve as a greens, with butter, salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar, if liked. Cucumbers are good cooked. Peel and cook until tender in boiling water or over steam, then serve with a drawn butter sauce. Onion juice may be added for variety of flavor.

Canterbury Chicken.—Cook together three and one-half tablespoons of butter with one tablespoon of finely chopped onion (when the onion is yellow, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch) and pour over one and one-half cupsful of chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point and simmer for ten minutes, add one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika and one and one-half cupsful of chopped cooked chicken. Serve very hot, garnished with toast points and parsley.

Filletts of Beef With Bananas.—Cook the filletts cut one and a quarter inch thick, and arrange on a hot platter with the liquor from the pan poured over them. Cook quartered bananas in a little butter until well cooked, then place these quarters on the filletts and serve.

POPULAR DISHES.

The busy housewife with but one pair of hands at her command must do away with frills in cookery, no matter how much she may enjoy them. A few minutes spent in arranging and garnishing a dish, however, is never wasted effort.

Carrot Pudding.—Take one cupful of grated carrot, one cupful of grated potato, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of flour. Steam one hour.

Drop Doughnuts.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, a little salt, ginger and grated lemon rind. Beat the egg white stiff, then add the sugar gradually, then add the beaten yolk, lemon rind, salt and ginger and milk with the flour. Drop from a teaspoon into hot fat and fry brown. Roll in powdered sugar.

Chocolate Cookies.—Cream half a cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar, one egg. Add one-half cupful of sour milk with one-half teaspoonful of soda, two squares of chocolate melted over hot water and one and one-half cupfuls of flour. A half cupful of nuts may be added if desired. Cover with a frosting, using one whole egg beaten, adding three cupfuls of confectioners' sugar and three tablespoonfuls of cream. This frosting will keep for some time. Put on the cookies when they are nearly cold.

Cabbage Salad.—Shred very fine one small firm head of cabbage, add half a cupful of chopped almonds that have been blanched, four or five ripe bananas finely cut, mixed with a cupful or more of thick sour cream. Season with salt, red pepper and paprika and add a dash of vinegar, if it is not sufficiently acid.

Mock Rabbit.—Take a pound each of corned beef and veal, two onions and a green pepper; put all through the meat chopper, add three eggs and crumbs to make a loaf. Place in a baking pan with strips of bacon on top; bake three-quarters of an hour.

Nellie Maxwell

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NEW MATERIALS FOR COLLARS

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There was a time, long years ago, when we used to wear high, stiffened collars of velvet and satin and silk. We considered those fabrics—velvet and satin and silk—quite the fabrics for collars in those days.

Then when collarless frocks came in we wore collars of white wash fabrics, organdie and muslin of various sorts. For, of course, though our frocks were collarless they had collars just the same. That is, there were turned-back and rolled-over collars, even more important than the high ones that hugged and marred our necks used to be. So we ran along for years with collars and other sorts of neckwear of organdie and net and lace.

Then, again, satin came into being as a neckwear fabric in first favor. And colored muslins of various sorts were also used.

And now there are even some other

unusual materials in vogue for collars.

One is scrim, of a heavy, coarse weave, embroidered, which is used on some of the frocks of serge and satin.

Chinese silk—that is to say silk or satin much embroidered in the Chinese fashion—is another fabric now used for collars on serge frocks. Needless to say, this doesn't mean that if you happen to have a bit of such silk on hand you can simply pin it deftly around the neck of your new blue serge frock and think you have a collar of the most up-to-date sort. No; but your dressmaker can use a bit of this silk for such a purpose by cutting it properly. And very probably she will reiterate the same colors in some embroidery or other part of the frock.

A Use for Soda.

A pinch of soda used in vegetables while cooking acts like magic. It makes string beans deliciously tender and causes cabbage to cook in about half the time, keeping it fresh and green.

Irish Convalescence. "How's your husband getting along, Mrs. Fogarty?"

"Well, sometimes he's better an' sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls an' takes on whin he's better. Of thinks he's better whin he's worse."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Of great riches there is no real use, except it be in the distribution; the rest is but conceit.—Bacon.

Where a Feller Needs a Friend. Lapland Lad—Ain't it almost dinner time, ma?

Mother—Good gracious, child! It's only two weeks since we had breakfast.—Boston Transcript.

Right. Impatient Diner—Who's waiting here?

Tardy Walter—Why, you is, boss.—Boston Transcript.

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"Yes, sir! That's what I am."
"But just what do you mean by 'democrat'?"
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A Derisive Critic.
"What is that tune the band is playing?" inquired the visitor from abroad.
"Johnny, Get Your Gun! Don't you approve of it?"
"Oh, yes. Every nation must be the judge of its own literature. I have no doubt it is very excellent poetry. But isn't it rather reckless advice?"

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CLUCKING HENS.

"Cluck, cluck," said Mrs. Hen. "Cluck, cluck, cluck," said Mrs. White Hen.



"Cluck, cluck," said Mrs. Brown Hen.

"I am going to hatch my eggs into dear little chickens," said Mrs. Hen.

"Just what I am going to do," said Mrs. White Hen.

"And just what I am going to do too," said Mrs. Brown Hen.

"Cluck, cluck," said Mrs. Brown Hen.

"I hear all the hens are doing this now," said Mrs. Hen.

"They're thinking about the little ones who are to come so soon. They like to think of the little ones bursting from the eggs."

"Well," said Mrs. White Hen, "this is the time of the year for the little ones to burst out of the eggs. It is the spring, and you know how little ones do love to come in the spring."

"Yes," said Mrs. Brown Hen, "I know. I think there are going to be some good worms to feed to the little chicks."

"And we must be careful that old Mr. Owl and old Mr. Chicken Hawk don't come near."

"Oh," said Mrs. Hen, "pray don't talk of anything like that when I am setting on my eggs. It makes me so nervous."

"I don't mean to make you nervous," said Mrs. Brown Hen, "but I was just warning you. We must all take care of such things. It is better to be on the lookout you know, to be prepared in case anything happens. Yes, we must keep a close eye on the little feathered dears."

"Yes," said Mrs. Hen, "now that I think about it I think you are very wise to give such good advice. Thank you for it, and I will be careful."

"I will too," said Mrs. White Hen. "We mothers must see that no harm comes to the dears."

"I feel so sorry for the little incubator chicks," she continued. "You know sometimes they put eggs into incubators and the incubators are kept warm and nice so the eggs will hatch out into chicks."

"They will hatch out that way just as we can hatch them out by setting on them and keeping them warm and nice. But the poor little incubator chicks have no mothers."

"That's so," said Mrs. Brown Hen. "I've seen some of those chicks at different times wandering around the barnyard and there were no mother hens to look after them."

"Of course," said Mrs. White Hen, "the farmer looks after them, but they don't know what a mother's love is, and what a mother's care is."

"Yes," said Mrs. Brown Hen, "I'm glad our chicks are going to know what a mother's love is."

And the three hens all said how glad they were.

"I knew you were setting on eggs and getting ready to hatch," said Mrs. White Hen, "and I knew you were too, Mrs. Brown Hen."

"I knew you were going to also," said Mrs. Hen to Mrs. Brown Hen and to Mrs. White Hen.

And Mrs. Brown Hen said to Mrs. White Hen and to Mrs. Hen that she knew the same of them.

For when a hen is going to set on her eggs and wants to hatch them out she always clucks. That is the only time when she does.

So you will always know a setting and hatching hen if she clucks. At other times she will cackle and chatter and talk but only at that one time will she give that funny little cluck, cluck, cluck sound which we know so well.



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Estimated. "Was she shy when you asked her age?" "Yes; I imagine about ten years."

Lots of men who have traces of greatness in their makeup spoil everything by kicking over the traces.

THRILLED, BUT NOT BY FLIGHT

Infantry Colonel Shocked When He Goes to Register for Air Trip.

With the American Armies in France.—An infantry colonel whose station had served to keep him clear of airplanes was recently billeted very near to an American army air station. Taking a stroll about the grounds, he came to an improvised desk near head-

quarters. A sign over the desk read: "All officers who want to go up must register here."

The colonel eagerly seized a pencil chained to the desk for the registering officers. The pencil was made of metal. The colonel jumped high in the air. He got all the thrills of a real flight.

Two lieutenants and an enlisted man apparently attending to some repairs but really awaiting developments chuckled silently. The colonel, thinking himself unperceived, was consoled

HOME-MADE AUTO KILLS MAN

Dancer Dies in Trying to Make Car Jump Across Twenty-Five-Foot Gap.

New York.—The home-made automobile which was the joy and pride of Harold DuKane, a young dancer well known in vaudeville and cabaret circles in New York, was responsible for his death in an accident at Portland, Me. DuKane went to Pine Point, a beach near Portland, to try a new

stunt with his car. He wanted to learn if it would jump from one sand dune to another, 25 feet removed.

The machine accomplished the jump once, it is said, but DuKane thought it had not gone high enough, and decided to try it again. On the second attempt the car leaped, and when it dropped DuKane was thrown out on his head. His neck was broken.

Typhoon Ruins Trees. Manila, P. I.—The recent typhoon which swept over the Southern Philip-



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A Gusher at Clayton
Word was received at the State land office Wednesday that the United Oil company, of Clayton, had completed its first well and had struck a heavy flow of oil at a depth of less than two, thousand feet. Attaches of the land office will leave Thursday afternoon for Clayton to get further information regarding the new well. If the reports are accurate, this is the first big oil well struck in New Mexico and is likely to swell the present oil boom to a stampede.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Clayton field did not hold out nearly so good a promise of oil as does the Portales field, yet the probabilities are that a big oil discovery has been made. This should have a decided tendency to boost the oil game in this vicinity. It proves that those geologists who gave out that New Mexico was the coming oil field of the United States were not all peddling hot air. If their predictions are followed by discovery in the Clayton district why should not the same thing be true of Roosevelt county? All that is required is a little boosting and a willingness to back with the kale the faith that is in us.

Germany has signed the peace treaty, not enthusiastically nor with apparent good grace, but has signed it. The bolsheviki should now be given the undivided attention of some four or five million of the picked soldiers of the entente, the only instructions being "No quarter, no matter where found."

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