

A Shooting Scrape.

Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock Henry George, second-hand healer of this place shot his brother-in-law, C. J. Parton. The shooting occurred in the store operated by George and located next door to Dr. Owen's shoe shop. The trouble originated over family matters. Last spring Mr. George secured a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Maude Parton, the court giving the custody of the oldest child to George and the younger to the wife, and permitting the husband to see the youngest child.

The older boy was the only witness to the affray, except for the principals. His story is to effect that his father was in the store when Parton came in, that a difficulty started, that Parton had his father by the shirt collar and was reaching into his pocket for something, that the boy attempted to assist his father and that the shooting followed. This may not be a verbatim account of the difficulty, but is as near the truth as could be learned at this time.

The wounded man came out of the store and shortly had Dr. Wollard and Dr. Williams summoned. He was shot through the right side, the bullet passing between the eighth and ninth ribs, apparently not breaking any of the intestines. His chances for recovery are good.

Mr. George immediately called for an officer to give himself up and he was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Sam Boone. The preliminary will not be held until the results of the wound is definitely known.

Harry B. Gutches, manager for the Nu-Mex Oil company, returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Ada, Oklahoma, while there Mr. Gutches gave Portales and Roosevelt some publicity that cannot but do us a world of good. All the Nu-Mex people are boosters, they go on the proposition that you can't saw wood with a hammer. Their motto is: "Enter without knocking and remain under the same conditions." This would be a good slogan for our city, our business men and our citizens.

Haroy Shapcott, one of the first two hundred thousand American soldiers to land in France, arrived in Portales Sunday morning and visited with his brother D. W. Shapcott, until Thursday. He went from here to Pretty Prairie, Kansas, where his parents live.

Carl Killian, one of Roosevelt county's soldiers who was in the real fight in France, arrived Tuesday morning. Carl says that he is glad that he went, that the experience was worth all it cost, but that he has no desire to repeat.

Mrs. James E. Webb and two children, arrived from Ada, Oklahoma, this week and will remain at least for the summer. Mr. Webb is drilling superintendent for the Nu-Mex Oil company of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left Monday morning for an automobile trip through the east. They will be gone about thirty days.

THE BIG DRILL RIG ERECTED AND EVERYTHING IS READY FOR TRIP TO CHINA STRAIGHT DOWN

James I. Mattison, Pennsylvania Pioneer Oil Operator, Enthuses Over Portales Field and Makes Investment

Judge U. G. Winn, Another Oil Operator of Experience, Finds New Field More Promising than Anticipated and Believes that We Have Another Burkburnett Right Here

Things are beginning to hum around the offices of the Nu-Mex Oil company; the big rig arrived last week and by the time this paper goes to press it will have been erected. It is by far the largest tower ever erected in Roosevelt county. Old timers will remember the tower that was used when the test well for artesian water was drilled on the court house square. That tower is about one-half as high as the one erected by the Nu-Mex people. Some of the timbers are eight by twelve, and there will be guy cables large enough to hold a man-of-war to safeguard it against wind or accident.

There is scarcely a day passes without some new man, some oil expert, furnishing new evidence of oil and gas possibilities. Among this class is James I. Mattison, one of the best known builders in Oklahoma, Texas and other oil fields. For many years he has followed the erection of oil and gas well derricks and has, naturally, absorbed much general information relative to oil and gas locations. He was one of the early workers in the Titusville and Oil City, Pennsylvania, fields. He firmly believes that there is oil or gas on the present site of the Nu-Mex number one well. He is so firmly convinced of the soundness of his judgment that he has made substantial investment with the Nu-Mex people.

Another gentleman who has the courage of his convictions is Judge U. G. Winn, county judge of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, but recently arrived in Portales. Judge Winn is one of the Stockholders Advisory committee. He at first came into the Nu-Mex company for the reason that he was well acquainted with the gentlemen composing the company and had faith in the capacity and capability of Geologists LaNeve and Cook. Since arriving and after having made a personal inspection of the drilling site, looking over surface indications, formations, etc., he has become enthusiastic. The judge

Judge and Mrs. G. L. Reese entertained the officers of the Nu-Mex Oil company at their beautiful home last Saturday evening. Judge and Mrs. Reese are royal entertainers and the guests certainly appreciated the honor.

has for years been identified with oil development in Oklahoma and Texas and believes that he knows a good thing when he sees it. He says that beyond question, Roosevelt county is a second Burkburnett.

James E. Webb, superintendent of construction for the Nu-Mex company, left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma to rush along the drilling tools so that no time might be lost after the completion of the derrick.

All of the officers of the Nu-Mex company, and some of the members of the Stockholders Advisory committee are on the ground and will remain until the completion of the first well.

Harry B. Gutches, general manager of the company, has just returned from Oklahoma and Texas, where he has been in the interest of the company. He states, after having interviewed large oil operators, in connection with the Nu-Mex company, that the eyes of the oil fraternity are now centered on New Mexico, due to the fact that the late United States geologists have reported upon Eastern New Mexico, and prophesy great possibilities for this locality.

The theory now advanced is that Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico are on a direct line with the world's greatest oil well, which produces one hundred thousand barrels of oil per day, the great Tampico, Mexico, well. Late wells drilled, as far as Amarillo, Texas, are proving up this theory. It remains for new development companies to tap the line connecting these states with the Old Mexico field. Eastern New Mexico is far from a wild-cat proposition, because everything known to science has been applied to the possibilities of this state, and late developments have proven that oil and gas are an absolute certainty here. Everything possible to assist all worthy developing companies, who are financially able to carry out drilling plans should be undertaken.

Sam J. Nixon was one of the Ft. Sumner citizens who came over Sunday to see the ball game and, incidentally, to look after a little business. Sam says that there is considerable oil doings in and about Fort Sumner, as well as Portales.

Gutches Boosts

According to Harry B. Gutches, who just returned from Portales, New Mexico, another oil field is looming up on the oil horizon. As previously noted in the Ada Evening News, a number of local men prominent in business circles secured some 20,000 acres of leases in Roosevelt County, N. M., and are preparing to drill a deep test well. The land was secured upon the advice of R. O. LaNeve, an Oklahoma geologist formerly connected with the Gypsy Oil Company. LaNeve, made a great record in locating some big wells in Texas and his approval of the New Mexico field, and Roosevelt county in particular, has caused a rush to get leases in that section.

Gutches says that there is already great activity around Portales where operators and leasers are pouring in. One day last week there were fifty-eight transfers of leases recorded in the office of the county clerk. The Ada men have formed a company styled the Nu-Mex Oil company with headquarters at Portales, and a number of them are on the ground expecting to stay until the well is completed. The rig is being erected and work will be pushed vigorously. The geologists say three sands should be encountered at 1,200, 1,800 and 2,400 feet, but the Nu-Mex officials are prepared to drill 3,500 feet in order to make a thorough test.

The Ada men at the head of the company are J. D. Lasater, president; J. W. Brown, vice-president; C. G. Anderson, secretary; Charles F. Burden, treasurer. These men with Hon. W. E. Lindsey, ex-governor of New Mexico, comprise the directors. Other local men now in Portales connected with the project are John Chapman, W. T. Shelton, A. C. Chaney and James E. Webb. Pontotoc county will watch with interest the Nu-Mex developments and if there is anything in sound business management and strict integrity the Nu-Mex company seems destined to meet with great success.—Ada Daily News, Ada, Oklahoma.

The Portales base ball team will play Fort Sumner Sunday on the Fort Sumner grounds. It is hoped that a large crowd from here will attend. We have a good team now and a little boosting will put pep in it.

Mrs. J. B. Nolan, who has been looking after business matters here for the past ten days, left for her home in St. Louis Friday of this week. Mrs. Nolan has quite a bit of money invested in Roosevelt county.

John C. Chapman, one of the members of the Stockholders' advisory committee of the Nu-Mex Oil company, left Thursday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to attend the cow boys' round-up at that place.

R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner at Elida, was in Portales Thursday of this week. He came to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Leo Braley, a returned soldier boy, left Thursday for Ada, Oklahoma, where he will take a course in the Gates Half-Sole process.

Base Ball Game

The ball game Sunday between Fort Sumner and Portales resulted in a score of four to one in favor of Portales. It was one of the best games played here this season. There can be no kick coming on the umpire, at least Fort Sumner was so well satisfied with the rulings that they agreed to pay the expenses of the Portales "boss man" if he would go to their town Sunday and umpire for them. Fort Sumner got one long hit from our pitcher and it looked like some runs, but Lee Langston pilfered it from the clouds and made a long thow to home and put out the runner. Frank Seigner pitched an almost faultless game, the visitors getting only about four hits and they were badly placed and did no damage. Homer Compton, back stop, allowed no one to steal second and, in fact, the boys all played ball. J. N. Gryder, probably, made more brilliant plays from the bleachers than any other. He, apparently, annexed the "Nanny" of the Fort Sumner boys the first inning and refused to turn it loose. This makes three in a row won by Portales since the re-organization of the club.

The Elida Road

The Journal man made a trip over the Elida road this week with District Engineer D. W. Jones. This road has been badly washed in some places, but at that is quite a road. Mr. Jones says that it has been neglected to some extent, but scarcity of teams and labor rendered it impossible to give it the attention needed at the proper time. J. N. Gryder has his crew at work now about three miles this side of Delphos and, unless something unforeseen happens, it will not be moved until the work has been completed. Mr. Jones says that he will have, at least, one truck and may be more at that camp. He says also that this time he expects to fill in some places and out in others in an attempt to get a more level bed, and that there will be ditches constructed to carry off the water, thus avoiding washing. All this will cost money but, when completed, with work done, the road from Clovis to Kenna will again be the best sixty miles of highway in the state.

Bailey Stewart, who has been serving the army in France in the transportation department, has reached Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He arrived on the 5th and will, in all probability, be home soon.

Dr. A. J. Evans, of Elida, was in the city Friday of this week. Dr. Evans has bought the prescription department of the Elida drug store and has moved it to his office.

County Agent J. B. Peterson has had a bulletin case made and put in his office in the court house. Parties looking for any particular bulletin may now find it without trouble.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge and son, Ruffin, returned from their trip to Tennessee Monday of this week.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Lose Election Bets: Punishment Fits the Crime

NEW YORK.—Two men in early middle life—roughly dressed in army brogans, foresters' trousers and khaki shirts—trudged down upper Broadway between Yonkers and Van Cortlandt park. At 12:55 they crossed the city line. The tall, slender hiker clapped his bulky companion on the back and shouted:



"We've gone over the top, W. G.!"
"Right you are comrade! Three hip-hips and a flock of hurrahs!"

The knights of the road were W. E. Martin and William G. Sage, Chicago business men. The little scene at the city line meant they had completed a 40-day hike from Chicago to New York—"a hike of health," they called it, occasioned by a couple

of wrong bets on the recent Chicago municipal election. Sage was for Sweltzer, Martin for Hoyno, and Thompson won. Said Sage:

"It's been the greatest, most healthful experience of our lives. Like Falstaff, I've 'larded the green with my fat' and we're both hard as nails."

"And what we don't know about the following commodities isn't worth knowing," put in Martin. "American mud, weather, hotels, farmhouses, blisters, socks and food. We walked through snow, torrents, mud, thunder, lightning and cyclones. The last at Napoleon, Ohio."

The hikers left the South Shore Country club on April 15. They stopped one day in Cleveland, another in Poughkeepsie. The rest of the time they averaged 25 miles a day. The way led through Elkhart, Fremont, Cleveland, Erie (Pa.), Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany. They slept in hotels and wayside farmhouses—mostly the latter.

New York was the most hospitable state they found. People were afraid of them in Indiana and drove them off. In Ohio the country folk treated them with contempt.

The "Little Grenadier" Dies on Duty, at Salute

CHICAGO.—When thirteen-year-old Thomas Miller heard his dad tell his mother that Henry would be home from France before long he constituted himself half of a Chicago reception committee of two. The Baltimore and Ohio tracks run along the rear of the Miller home at 1357 West Fifteenth street. The other half of the reception committee was Rags, the terrier.



The little grenadier, as neighbors and railroad men had come to call him, was a familiar figure. Wearing his khaki suit and his homemade Sam Brown belt, he would stand bravely at salute as the troop trains passed, his tin sword in his right hand and a small American flag in his left.

Henry was in France with the One Hundred and Ninth Infantry. He has been gassed and has three wound stripes. To Thomas, Henry was a bigger hero than General Pershing.

There was a great stir in the Miller household one Friday night. Henry, it was reported, might be on the nine o'clock train. The folks decided they would go up to the tracks when the train passed.

They told Thomas he had better stay at home; it would be too dark for a boy. Thomas said nothing. They left him at home. When they returned he was not there. The night passed and no word from him.

Two track walkers early the next morning found a small, bedraggled terrier, shivering from the chill and rain, standing beside the crushed body of a boy.

In the boy's right hand was a small tin sword, twisted out of shape; in his left hand was a small, mud-spattered American flag, torn to shreds. The little grenadier had died on duty, at salute.

Human Nature Seems to Be Pretty Much the Same

LAKE FOREST, ILL.—It seems that human nature is pretty much the same, whatever the stratum. Now, you take a certain girls' school here. Aristocratic folk all over this broad land who have a daughter they want finished and polished in the most approved style send her to this school. It is the ultima thule of gentility—the last word in refinement—the humdinger of highbrowism, as it were.

Yet, take it from Mrs. Charles Geppert, wife of the caretaker of the Robert G. McGann Lake Forest residence, the girls who attend this school, on occasion, have some very plebeian habits. The simple fact that five of these girls have been expelled, and 24 other held incommunicado, following Mrs. Geppert's testimony, appears to bear out her opinion. The McGann house is just over the ravine from the school. Mrs. Geppert deposes that when she came to air out the place the other day preparatory for its summer occupancy, she ran into a muss that staggered her. Mud, mud and mud. All over the place. Cigarette ashes, and cigarette stubs, sprinkled on top of the mud.

And somebody or bodies, 'pears like, had been walking on the beds in his or her shoes!

Miss Eloise Treman, principal of the school, says the girls don't smoke. Oh, they might have used some sheets to play ghost.

The Costa Rican "Prisoner" of Wild Rose Farm

GENEVA, ILL.—Mrs. Elita P. Crane, beautiful Costa Rican wife of Herbert G. P. Crane of Chicago, has filed a separate maintenance suit in the Kane county circuit court at Geneva. The twenty-one-year-old wife charges her sixty-year-old husband with cruel and inhuman treatment.

He sent the village constable last week to put her dear friend, Miss Ella M. Lang, out of the mansion at Wild Rose farm, near St. Charles, she charges.

Mrs. Crane asks not only the custody of her son, Raphael Antonio Piza Crane, who is six months old, but wants to be supported in the luxury to which she has been accustomed, and wants an injunction to keep Mr. Crane from forcibly driving Miss Lang from the house. She wants another injunction to prevent him from transferring or selling his property and other wealth so that she shall be deprived of suitable alimony. She says he threatened to arrange things so that she could get nothing.

Mrs. Crane tells how she lived in luxury before her marriage; that her elderly suitor, whom she married May 5, 1916, told her he could give her much more than her own father could afford. He did, at first, live up to his agreement. Later he put her on Wild Rose farm and insisted upon her staying there the entire time—a virtual prisoner.



Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDIE, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISHELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



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HAD KIND OF LOST TRACK

Took Much-Married Farmer Some Few Minutes to Recall All His Matrimonial Alliances.

In introducing William Jennings Bryan at the Indiana Democratic club the other day, former Governor Ralston referred to the Commoner as "one under whose banners we have often fought." Mr. Bryan smiled resignedly.

"I'm used to it," he said. "Not long ago I was introduced to a man, and he said: 'Oh, yes, I voted for you four or five times.' It reminds me of the man who was drawing up an elaborate diagram of his family tree. His son, watching over his shoulder, said: 'Why, pop, you got Uncle Jim married only four times!' 'Well, that's right,' the father answered. 'No it ain't,' the son insisted. 'He has been married five times. I was at the fifth wedding, and I know.' 'Well, I'll ask him about it,' said the father.

"Sure enough, a few days later he met his brother and said: 'Jim, you know I'm working on the family tree, and I want to be sure it's right, and I put you down as married four times.' 'Well, that's right,' said Jim. 'But son Harry says you have been married five times—that he was at the fifth wedding.' 'By George! that's right!' said Jim. 'There was a fifth wife—and she was a good woman.'—Indianapolis News.

Artful Creature.
"So she's a love pirate?"
"That's what she's been called."
"Why, she looks as innocent as a baby!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

SHONE IN REGAL SPLENDOR

Remarkable Display of Gowns and Jewels Seen at Recent New York Charity Function.

What would have been called "opera jewels" during the opera season were used at one of the foremost charity functions of the spring. There were dinner parties before the ball and a concert given by famous musicians preceded the dancing. The costumes were magnificent. They seemed to be a culmination of all that had been gorgeous and glorious during this past victory season. The colors were brilliant and the styles everything that is remarkable from the waistless gown with the snaky train to the transparent—or at least not opaque—textured frocks of the debutantes, and with such costumes, naturally, the most magnificent jewels were worn.

A set of emerald jewels had a splendid background and foil in a gown of cloth-of-silver draped with a plente of black lace. The set comprised a sautoir necklace composed of huge emeralds; a bracelet of a single row of box-set caliber emeralds; a brooch used as a pretended fastening for a lace flounce which did duty as the only sleeve the gown possessed—used over the left shoulder—and in the coil a spray of emerald foliage was used in lieu of a fillet.—New York Times.

Sense of Fitness.
"I wonder why they took George Washington's picture off the three-cent stamp?"
"Maybe his facial expression was regarded as too calm and dignified to go with the state of mind caused by unreliabilities in the recent mail service."—

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A happy hour in the morning sweetens the whole day.—Louisa Olcott.

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.

A delay is better than a disaster.

INDIGESTION

Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.
There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloating after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.
The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this.
One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pain in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed."
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Three Months .50

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



When will members of the national congress learn that their long speeches are not of interest to the general public, are not read by it? These speeches change no votes in the halls of congress and are but wasted efforts that cost the country many perfectly good dollars.

Silvano Vargas was one of the marauding Mexicans that raided Columbus, that helped to murder American citizens. He was tried by a competent court and sentenced to seventy years in the penitentiary.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal spoils much good space in giving unsolicited advice to President Wilson. It is barely possible that the Journal runs that bunk for the sole reason that it has nothing else with which to fill a hole in the farms.

Had the peace treaty and the league of nations pact been promulgated by a Republican president, any Democrat who opposed it would have been branded as a traitor to his country, as being in league with the manufacturers of arms and ammunition to perpetuate war for profits for big business.

Silvano Vargas has introduced a bill in the United States senate that provides that no newspaper published in a foreign language shall be admissible to the mails. This bill is about on a par with the one enacted into law in this state which had for its object the more thorough Mexicanization of the state.

The United States district court granted a temporary injunction against the levy of two cents per gallon excise tax on gasoline, but it is being collected just the same.

The peace treaty and the league of nations covenant will be ratified by the senate. Republican senators say they won't vote for its adoption, likewise Germany said it would not sign the treaty, but it did.

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

In the matter of the last will and testament of Joshua Page, deceased, No. 170.

NOTICE

State of New Mexico, ss. To Whom it May Concern: and W. A. Page, Nettie Evans, C. J. Page, Martha C. Clark, C. H. Page, and Mattie Schumpert: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1919, Joshua Page late of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, departed this life: that prior to his death he made and executed in writing his last will and testament disposing of his property, which said will has been filed in said Probate Court; That Martha A. Page, of Portales, New Mexico; W. A. Page of Phoenix, Ariz.; Nettie Evans of Portales, New Mexico; C. J. Page of Brusha Creek, Texas; Martha C. Clark of Sunk, Texas; C. H. Page of Wautsagan, Tex.; and Mattie Schumpert of Portales, New Mexico, are the sole legatees and devisees, and the only legatees and devisees, in said will; that Joshua Page is named in said will as sole executor thereof, without bond, and has filed her petition in said Probate Court praying that said will of deceased be Probated according to law; You are further notified that Monday, the 1st day of Sept., 1919, the same being the 1st day of the regular Sept. Term of said Court, has been fixed as the date for proving the said alleged last will and testament of said deceased; that said Court will at said time, examine witnesses, and hear the testimony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made thereunto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this the 7th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 14, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Jesse C. Roberson, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013886, for N. 1-2 section 8, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elaine K. Givens, George B. Coleman, Samuel D. Burke, L. V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. 043813, for north half south half, south half north half section 14, and on June 12, 1918, made additional homestead entry, 043811 for north half north half, south half north half section 14, township 10 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. Bilberry, of Lingo, New Mexico, Till Trammell, James A. Keller, those of Emay, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.



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

The State of New Mexico to the Defendants, S. D. Day, Vonnie 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, Vonnie Day, each for the sum of \$75.00, interest bearing at nine per cent per annum payable semi-annually as follows: together with interest on each of said notes, until all have 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 \$125.00 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 in default and plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray.

The names 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. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. 127-318 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to George A. Fedde, defendant, greeting: The State of New Mexico to George A. Fedde, defendant, greeting: Notice is hereby given 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, in a 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 Gladys, were the issue of said marriage; that on the 19th day of July, 1912, the defendant willfully 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 she be restored to her and vest in her as absolute proprietor, 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 suit is demanded in the 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 20th day of June, 1919. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. 127-318 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF 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 north half southeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter section 38, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 31, additional homestead entry 013731, for west half southwest quarter section 29, northwest quarter southwest 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 36 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. Yoachim, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

THRIFT IS POWER. BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED. Illustration of a man holding a sign that says 'BUY W.S.S.' and 'SAVE AND SUCCEED'.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. The Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, N. M., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James B. Roper, Ella Roper, his wife, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, his wife, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, his wife, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, his wife, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, her husband, and any and all unknown heirs, or adverse owners or claimants, defendants.

No. 1491. To the above named defendants and any and all adverse claimants: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, of the Fifth judicial district, state of New Mexico, in which the Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, N. M. is the plaintiff and you, James B. Roper, Ella Roper, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, and any and all unknown or adverse claimants are defendants, that said cause is numbered 1491 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on two notes and two mortgages, one in the sum of \$1000.00 with interest from the 23rd day of February, 1917, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, one for \$75.00 with interest thereon, and for the further judgment foreclosing the said mortgages given by James B. Roper, and Ella Roper, his wife, to secure the payment of said notes, and to make, establish and declare the mortgages of said plaintiff, first liens, and to sell under foreclosure, the following real estate covered by said mortgages, judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees. All of the northeast quarter of section one, and all of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two, all in township three south of range thirty-four east N. M. Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgages, judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees.

You are further notified that if you and each of you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance on or before the 18th day of August, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit and the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed. Fred E. Dennis is the attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of June, 1919. SEAL SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. July 4-25 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1453. In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. J. C. Gilbert, Plaintiff vs. John C. Boatright, Defendant.

The State of New Mexico to John C. Boatright defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that plaintiff, J. C. Gilbert, has commenced suit against you in the above entitled cause, that the general objects and the nature and the amount involved are: That the plaintiff seeks to recover of you the sum of \$324.95 alleged to be due plaintiff for professional services rendered as an attorney, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property has been attached, which property is as follows, to-wit: The sum of fifty dollars money in the hands of the Kenna Bank and Trust Company of Kenna, New Mexico, the lots 11 and 14 in block 8, lots 2 and 4 in block 11, lot 2 in block 2, lot 11 in block 13, lots 5, 7, 10 in block 15, lot 3 in block 17, lots 10 and 12 in block 18, lot 12 in block 21, lots 2 and 3 in block 22, lots 9 and 11 in block 23, lots 11 and 15 in block 24, lots 10 and 12 in block 27, lots 20, 21, 23, 24 in block 82, lots 8, 10 and 12 in block 51, lot 11 in block 52, lots 1, 2, 4, 8 in block 55, lot 2 in block 58, lots 14 and 15 in block 59, lot 1 in block 64, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22 in block 69, lot 6 in block 65 lots 1, 5, 7, in block 72, same being land and real estate in the town of Kenna, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as per the plat of said town filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county, and unless you appear herein on or before the 23rd day of August, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property will be sold to 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 28th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

Sanitary Work. For all kinds of Sanitary Work. Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers. T. B. BAKER, Sanitary Officer.

DR. M. BYRNE, DENTIST. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese Building, over Dobb's confectionery, Portales New Mexico.

GEORGE L. REESE, Attorney at Law. Office up stairs, Reese Building.

COMPTON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Practices in all courts. Office over Humphrey Hardware store, Portales, N. M.

C. A. SMITH, CHIROPRACTOR. Calls answered day or night. Office at Portales Hotel.

DR. N. F. WOLLARD, Rectal Diseases a Specialty. Piles Cured Without the Knife. Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 160. Portales, N. M.

DUDLEY B. WILLIAMS, M.D. Office in rear of First National Bank. office phone No. 60, residence phone No. 90. Calls answered day and night. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION 016409. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 7th 1919. Notice is hereby given that Susan E. Keller of Texico, N. M., R 1 who, on May 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016409, for north half section 15, to township 2 south range 36 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of August, 1919.

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

MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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

“My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles and I do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for you as it has done for me.”—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the alternative, but on the other hand many women have been cured by this root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after they have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a trial before submitting to such a procedure. If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

EARTBURN Caused by Acid-Stomach

At bitter heartburn, belching, food-ting, indigestion, bloating after eating—these are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to you of awful troubles if not stopped. Acids, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, nervousness, even cancer and ulcers are intestinal and many other ailments traceable to ACID-STOMACH. Thousands—yes, millions—of people who are weak and strong are more weak because of acid-stomach. They really are in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from their food.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC gives quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomachic troubles. Indigestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when every other remedy failed.

Best testimonial is what EATONIC does for you. So get a big 50c box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it 10 days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

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Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE AND DESTROY DABBY FLY KILLER. Kills all flies, gnats, mosquitoes, house flies, etc. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and safe. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed. DABBY FLY KILLER. \$1.00 per box. Sold by Express, prepaid, \$1.25. BOLD SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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All Druggists. Soap, Ointment, and Cream. Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. K, Boston.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Ready Witted.
Hearing the truck peddler in the back alley crying, “Eating apples!” the woman poked her head out of the window and shouted sarcastically, “Say, have you got any drinking apples?”
“No, ma'am; no cider,” came the reply, quick as a shot.—Boston Transcript.

Had to Be Somewhere.
Byron was being remonstrated with for his rough conduct at his playmate's house.
“You should not fight Eddie when you are over at his house,” his mother told him.
Byron responded quickly, “Where must I fight him—at our house?”

Your Eyes
A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Soothing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. “3 Drops” After the Movies, Morning or Night. Buy your Murine when your Eyes Need Care. M. H. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Highway Improvement

PLAN TO MAKE A ROAD DRAG

Illustration Shows an Implement Which is Simple and Inexpensive—Tough Wood Best.

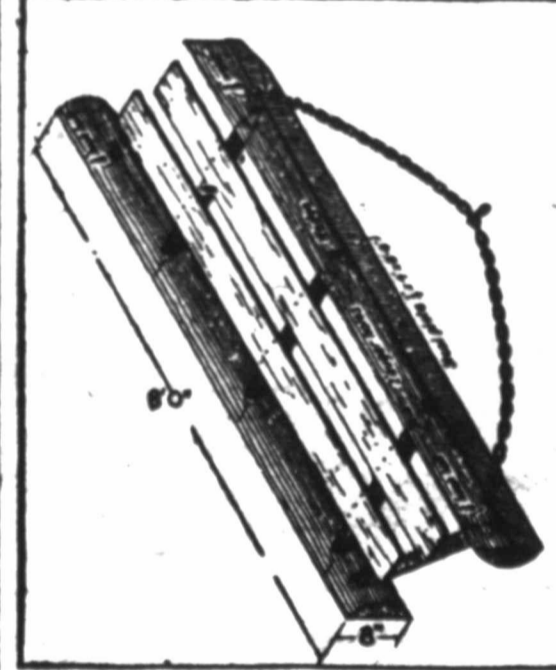
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The accompanying illustration shows a typical design for a road drag, which is very simple and inexpensive. The design contemplates the use of an ordinary log of timber, such as may be readily obtained in almost every locality. The log should be about 7 or 8 inches in diameter and from 6 to 8 feet long, and should preferably be of hard, tough wood which will not decay very rapidly when exposed to the weather. White oak, burr oak, chestnut, cedar, hickory, walnut, or any similar wood may be satisfactorily used, provided that it is well seasoned before the drag is put into use. Railroad ties have been frequently used for this purpose and possess the advantage that they are already cut to about the right length. In selecting the tie, however, care should be exercised to see that it is of sound wood and of the proper size.

The drag is made by splitting or sawing the log into two equal semi-cylinders, which are then framed together in the manner shown in the illustration. The better of the two pieces should form the front runner of the drag, because it is the one subjected to the greater wear. Moreover, while the front runner should always be placed with the face forward, it is claimed by many that better results may be obtained by having the round part of the back runner go forward in order to increase the smearing action of the drag. The two runners are usually spaced from about 30 inches to 36 inches apart, and are connected in ladder fashion by means of cross stakes or rungs.

The ends of the rungs are ordinarily fitted into 2-inch auger holes, bored in the runners, and are securely held in place by means of end wedges. The auger holes are so arranged that the runners, when framed together, will be displaced in a longitudinal direction with respect to each other. The object of this displacement, or offset as it is usually termed, is to make the ends of the front and back runners follow approximately the same line on the road while the drag is in operation. The amount of displacement, therefore, should depend on the amount of skew necessary to make the drag empty itself. But since this skew varies with the condition of the road surface, the proper offset to be given to runners cannot be definitely fixed. Under ordinary conditions an offset of from about 12 inches to about 16 inches will prove satisfactory.

In order to make it easy for a man to stand upon the drag and to shift his weight properly when dragging over a hard surface, the drag should be provided with two 1-inch boards parallel to the runners and nailed down to



Typical Design of Split-Log Drag.
The rungs. These boards should be about 8 inches wide and their length should be slightly less than that of the runners of the drag.
The chain by means of which the drag is drawn should be about 8 feet long and its links should be made of three-eighths-inch steel. On light drags two trace chains may be used for this purpose.

Many road drags constructed as above described, without metal-cutting edges or other modifications, have been very satisfactorily used where the conditions were favorable. It is evident, however, that such drags are effective only on comparatively soft road surfaces, and to diminish this limitation and also to increase the life of the drag it is very desirable to provide a metal-cutting edge for the front runner. An excellent edge of this kind may be made from a strip of iron or steel about one-fourth inch thick and about four inches wide, and even old wagon tires or worn-out grader blades have been very satisfactory.

COCA-COLA WILL BE USED TO CHRISTEN ENGINE

Program Will Feature Exercises at Fire Hall on Wednesday.

(From Nashville Tennessee.)

Ann Dallas Dudley, the new fire engine at the Waverly-Belmont fire hall, will be christened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Gullford Dudley, for whom the engine gets its name, is one of the state's pioneer suffrage workers and it is due to her untiring work that partial suffrage was given the women of Tennessee. Mrs. Miles Williams, a resident of the twenty-first ward, is chairman of arrangements, and also a pioneer suffragist, and little Judith Winston Folk, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reau Folk, also a pioneer suffragist and the youngest member of the Nashville organization, has been chosen sponsor. Miss Folk has selected as her maids the following young girls, daughters of prominent suffrage leaders: Travana Dudley, Lenore Kenny, Kate Barksdale, Harriet Ingram, Mary Sue Cantrell, Jane Davis and Elizabeth Smith.

At the christening, not champagne but a bottle of coca-cola will be broken and the maids will shower the engine with yellow flowers. Speeches will be made by Mayor William Gupton, Commissioner Tompkins and Chief A. A. Rosetta. Mrs. Dudley, a member of the national suffrage organization, and Mrs. Reau Folk, chairman of the city organization, will be honor guests of the occasion.—Adv.

“Go on, sir, go on! The difficulties you meet will resolve themselves as you advance.”

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.

Don't jump defiantly from the car of progress, and think you can sneak under and “ride the rods.”

Freshen a Heavy Skin
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

If your harvest is a failure, remember you selected the seed.

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5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



The Singing Milkman.

Coming down the street was a milkman, singing; horse joggling along easily, the milkman seated comfortably; and as he came along he was singing to himself softly some tune that pleased his fancy. The milkman gets up at some unearthly hour in the morning to make his rounds delivering, and then after people are up he goes all over his route again collecting his bills. It is

a long day the milkman puts in and he makes it in all sorts of weather; but for all that this milkman was singing; and it was pleasant to find him, as it would be to find any man whatever his calling or profession, taking not too blooming serious a view of things, but able to hum a tune as he worked.—Exchange.

A silver lining may have a copper cloud.

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word “alum” appears on the label it may mean *bitter* baking.

If the words “Dr. Price's” stand out bold and strong, they surely mean **BETTER** baking.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

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Financial Report,
Board of Education, Town of Portales, New Mexico, for the school year ending June 30, 1919.

GENERAL FUND	
Amount in hands treasurer June 30, 1918.....	\$ 1233.30
Receipts during year from all sources.....	14951.69
Total receipts.....	\$16184.99
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants Issued For:—	
Superintendent, Teachers and Janitor.....	\$11,966.90
Refund to building fund.....	2000.00
All other purposes.....	464.56
Total Disbursements.....	\$14,431.46
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,753.53
BUILDING FUND	
Amount on hand June 30, 1918.....	\$12923.89
Receipts during year for interest and from county treas....	477.43
Received from general fund.....	2000.00
Total.....	\$15401.32
Disbursements to:	
Berry, Architect.....	\$ 430.30
For Baby Bonds.....	840.00
For 4th Liberty Bonds.....	5000.00
Total.....	6270.30
Balance on hand.....	9131.02
INTEREST FUND	
Amount on hand June 30, 1918.....	\$1274.22
Receipts during year.....	2553.38
Total receipts.....	\$3827.60
Total disbursements.....	\$2345.05
Balance on hand.....	\$1482.54

Attest: J. B. SLEDGE, President Board.
M. B. JONES, Clerk.

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

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That the New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanical Arts has closed its best school year, during which time there have been one thousand soldiers and students in attendance.

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That the College has the best Trade School in Auto Mechanics in the Southwest, with complete equipment and adequate teaching force.

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That there is a Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the College. All male students are furnished uniform free; and advanced students, uniform and \$12.00 a month; with the advantages of summer camps.

That this institution is a winner in athletics. It has a beautiful campus and a splendid climate.

That board, room, heat, and light cost only \$20.00 a month; and tuition for the year \$18.

THE FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 30.

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General Dipping Order Issued By the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Under authority conferred upon the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Cattle Sanitary Board held at Albuquerque on the 7th day of June 1919, in consequence of scabie having been found in range inspection conducted by the Cattle Sanitary Board in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, general cattle scabies dipping orders were issued and made effective the first day of August, 1919, and the following areas are hereby declared infected territory:

All of that part of DeBaca county lying east of a north and south line running twelve (12) miles west of Yeso on the Belen Cut Off Railway.

All that part of the county of

Roosevelt lying south of the Belen Cut Off Railway.

All of Chaves county lying east of the crest of the Gupalupe Mountains.

Now, therefore, persons, firms or corporations owning or having control of any neat cattle within the above described infected cattle scabies district, are hereby ordered to dip all of said cattle which may be owned or which are under their direction or control, on or before the 40th day after the first day of August, 1919.

It is further specifically directed that during the quarantine of these infected districts that it shall be unlawful for any cattle belonging to or under control of any person, firm or corporation within said infected districts to be removed therefrom except for the purpose of being dipped, and then only by written permission of a proper authorized agent of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the

Federal Bureau of Animal Industry.

Provided, further, however, that cattle which have been properly dipped and certified to by an inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, shall be entitled to free and unrestricted movement therefrom.

DIPPING REGULATIONS.

All dipping must be done under the immediate and direct supervision of inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico and the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of

the United States Department of Agriculture. All exposed animals to be dipped once and diseased animals twice.

Only those dips recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture can be used, the formula of which will be furnished to all those concerned upon application to Board of government inspectors.

That the dipping may be expediated and its final completion hastened, it is suggested that each group of community cattlemen thoroughly organize their work and dipping and arrange in such a manner that each dipping vat is kept properly rotated and in constant use until all dipping is finished.

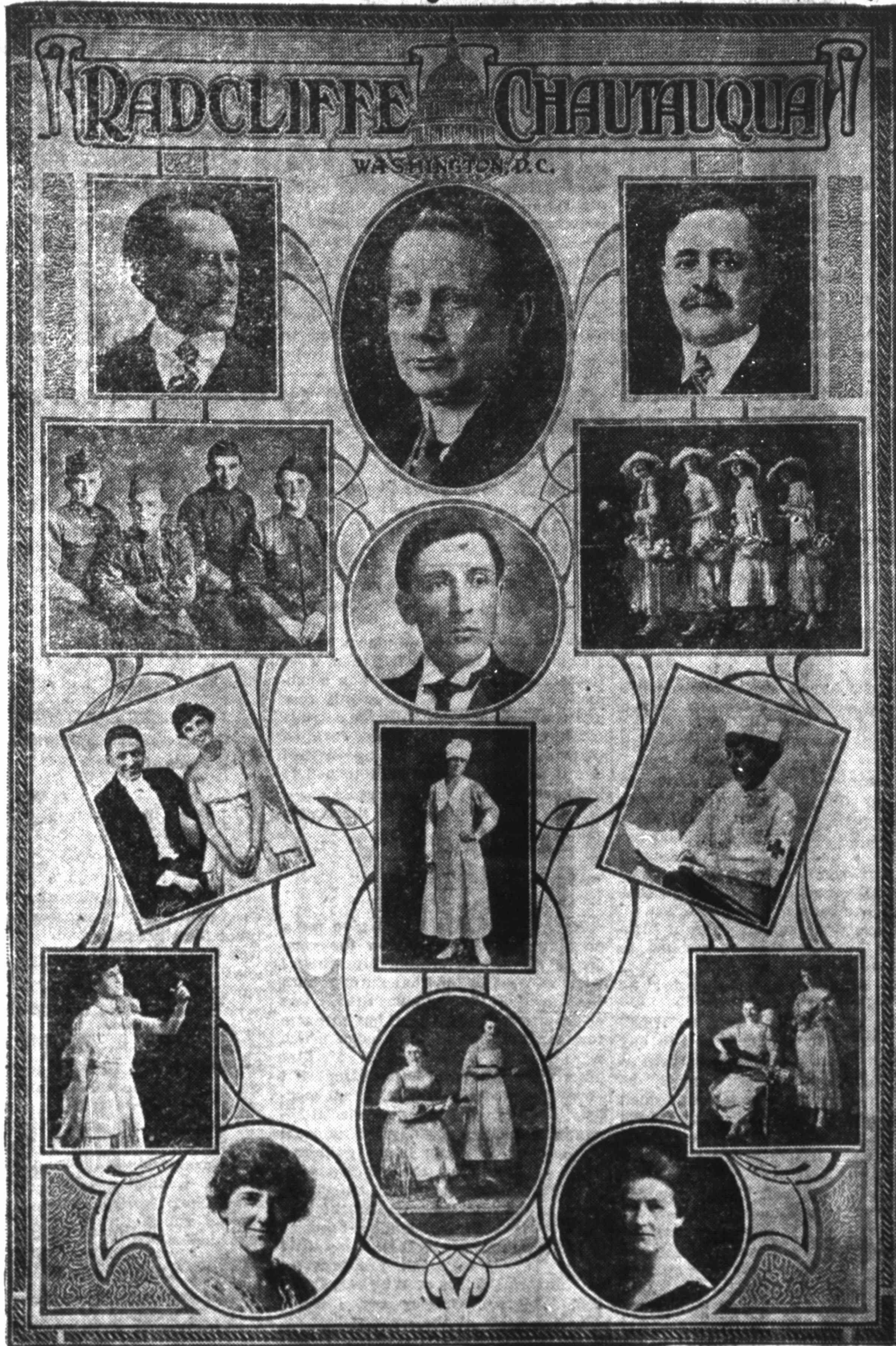
The cattle scabies disease is a very serious menace to the cattle

herd of New Mexico, and its control and suppression imperative. This can only be successfully accomplished by complete and thorough dipping of all cattle in the infected area.

The Cattle Sanitary Board is deeply interested in having the disease eradicated and all infected areas released from quarantine, and to this end wished co-operate with all cattlemen and render all assistance within its power.

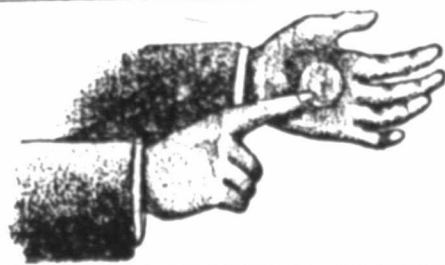
Cattle Sanitary Board N. M.
W. J. LINWOOD, Secretary.

Further in regard to above general dipping order the Cattle Sanitary Board and Bureau of Animal Industry advised that same applies not only to range cattle but to all milk cows and calves of every description.



Cosy Theatre, July 22-23-24
Portales, New Mexico

FARM LOANS



Money in Hand
 When Papers
 Are Signed

COE HOWARD
 At Security State Bank

Hand Grenade Banks
 A limited number of hand grenades, made over into savings banks, are being distributed over the Eleventh District through the various local banks. Boys and girls may obtain these grenades by saving money and buying a War Saving Stamp, and adults may obtain them by purchasing at least three War Savings Stamps. These grenades were manufactured for the use of the American armies in Europe, a big supply being on hand when the war ended.

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.
 Herdlaw Jones.

Tent Meeting.

A tent meeting will begin July 20th, two miles south of the Carter school house, lasting two weeks, during which time all surrounding communities will co-operate in said meeting. Portales people are cordially invited to attend. The preaching will be done by State Evangelist H. C. Slaughter. Silas Bridges will have charge of choir.

Miss Leta Smith is assisting with the stenographic work at Nu-Mex Oil company offices.

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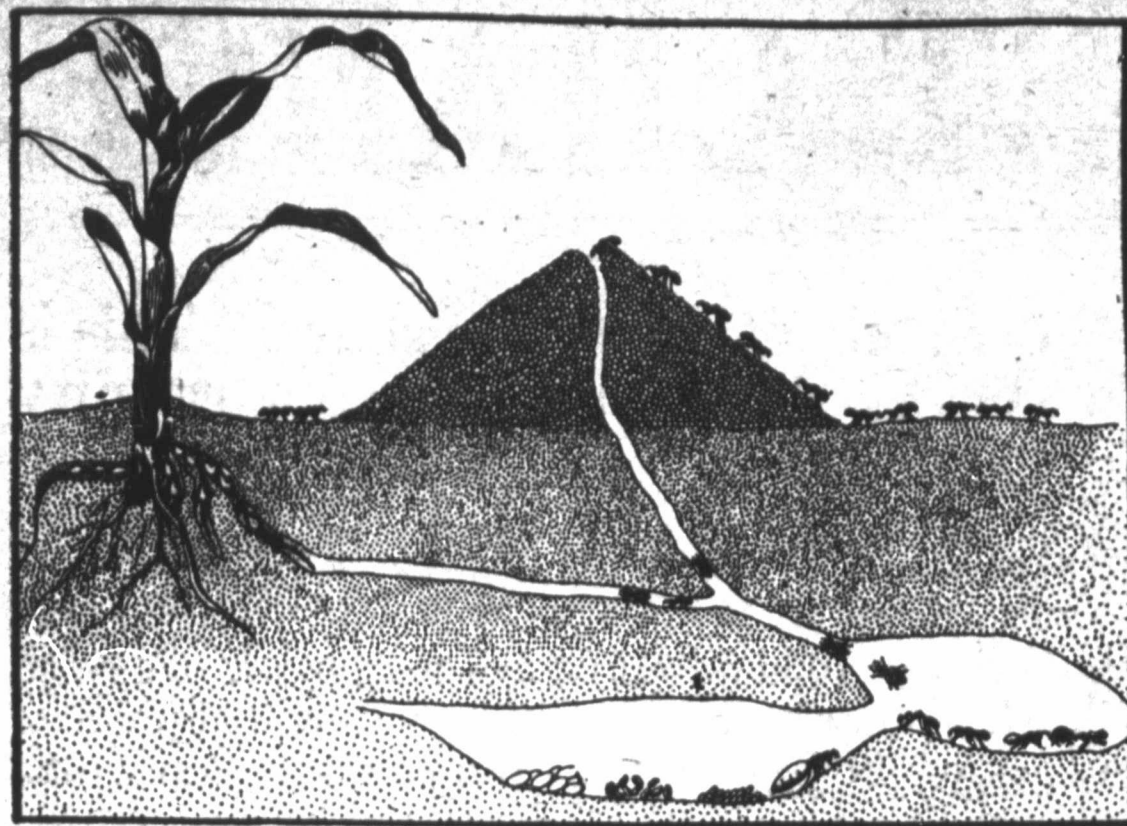
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**PARTNERSHIP ESTABLISHED BETWEEN
CORN-ROOT APHIS AND CORNFIELD ANT**



How Ants Foster the Corn-Root Aphids, Caring for Them in Their Nests During the Winter and in the Spring Carrying Them Through Tunnels to the Corn Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New wonders of nature continually are opening to the home gardener who watches carefully the evolution of the creatures in his food plot. Even the insects that attack his plants have power to amaze. And no insects are more interesting than the tiny plant-lice or aphids, which grow in a large number of forms and suck the juices from various kinds of plants.

The most remarkable thing about some of the aphids is their partnership with other insects. Many forms of the aphids are fostered and protected from the beginning to the end of their little lives by the industrious ants. The partnership seems to have reached a most perfect form in the case of the corn root aphids and the cornfield ant, and it is usually found that where there are aphids there are ants.

Operation of Ant-Aphis Alliance.
The partnership of ant and aphid—the cornfield ant and the corn-root aphid—operates in nearly every section where corn is grown east of the Rocky mountains, especially in some of the corn belt states. The workings of the partnership have been compared to a subterranean dairy, with the aphid as the ant's "cow," the ant directing the enterprise, the aphid doing the work, and the ant getting the profits. The ant is not directly harmful to the corn, but the aphid is. Without the ant, however, the firm would have to go out of business, and that is why the United States department of agriculture tells farmers who want to get rid of corn-root aphids to get rid of the ant.

This is how the subterranean dairy works:

In the fall the ants carry the eggs of the aphids to their nests and care for them as they do for their own young. In the spring, when the eggs hatch, the ants tunnel along weed roots and place the helpless aphids on the roots. Soon the aphids begin to give off "honeydew," made from the juices of the plants on which the aphids are resting. The ant dearly loves "honeydew," and they tenderly watch over and care for their "cows." The aphids are wholly dependent throughout their life on the ants.

Escaped Aphids Seized by Ants.

The first two or three generations of aphids live entirely on the roots of weeds, but as soon as the newly-planted corn sprouts the ants transfer the aphids to the more succulent corn roots. After two or three successive generations, many of the aphids may be winged, and some escape from the ground through the ant tunnels and fly away to a new field. If they chance to alight near an ant hill they are seized immediately by the watchful ants, carried into their burrows, placed on roots, and honeydew production starts again.

HAND PUMP BARREL SPRAYER

Implement is Most Desirable and Can Be Bought and Maintained at Small Expense.

For the average farmer whose orchard is small and of minor importance in his farm production, the ordinary hand pump barrel sprayer is the most desirable. It can be bought and maintained at comparatively small cost, while the initial cost of the large power sprayer is so great as to make the owner of the small orchard hesitate about its purchase. In some cases a neighbor or one who makes a business of doing custom spraying may be engaged to do the work with the power sprayer which he owns. But even under such conditions, it often happens that one is unable to get the work done just at the right time.

Visible Dirt in Milk.
The visible dirt in milk may be of any sort which was attached to the cow's body—bits of soil, straw, chaff, filth, or any other foreign substance which will not dissolve in milk.

When cold weather is approaching and the ant carries the aphids' eggs and the young ants deeper into the soil, the ant goes at least eight inches under the soil and eight inches is deeper than the ordinary plow furrow.

The particular aphid that attacks corn is called the corn-root aphid because of its preference for that plant. In gardens it is very common on asters and related plants. There are many other varieties of aphids, however, and for many of them ants have a tender feeling. For instance, there are the aphids that attack orange trees in California. The ants surround these aphids, attack other insects that attempt to reach them, and induce the aphids to excrete honeydew by stroking their bodies with their antennae, or feelers. Unfortunately for the orange aphids, however, they are attacked by winged parasites which "sting" and lay eggs in them, and these parasites are so small and active that the ants cannot successfully defend their charges.

How to Control Pests.

The corn-root aphids in fields is controlled by rotating with crops into which the aphids cannot live, by plowing and disking, thus breaking up the ant and aphid colonies, and by the use of certain pungent substances, mixed with a chemical fertilizer and distributed by means of a fertilizer attachment to the corn planter. These substances tend to drive away the ants and prevent them from placing aphids on the corn roots.

Aphids in Gardens.

The home gardeners whose plants are attacked by aphids, such as the melon aphid, spinach aphid, potato aphid, and the turnip and cabbage aphids, which live above ground, the specialists of the United States department of agriculture recommend spraying with 40 per cent nicotine sulphate at the rate of one teaspoonful of the sulphate to one gallon of water, in which has been dissolved a one-ounce cube of laundry soap.

Killing the ants, of course, by destroying their colonies will help in the control of the corn-root aphids in gardens, and this is about the only way it can be controlled, since, living underground, it cannot be reached by sprays. The simplest attack on the ants is to scald their hills with boiling water. Another method is to pour a little carbon disulphid into the entrance to the hill and immediately cover the entrance with earth in order keep the poisonous fumes in the furrow.

Spraying with nicotine sulphate, however, is the standard remedy for most garden aphids, and should not be postponed or neglected when they are found to be present, as they increase very rapidly and unless checked soon kill the plants.

STRAWBERRIES WANT WATER

It Sometimes May Be Expedient to Supplement Tillage With Irrigation—Let Water Soak In.

Strawberries, above all other fruits, delight in an abundance of water; but it sometimes may be expedient to supplement tillage with irrigation. Surface sprinkling, unless prolonged, is usually worse than useless. Let the water soak down several feet in one place before directing it to another place. Irrigate deeply or not at all.

MORE BERRIES ARE FAVORED

Very Few Farms That Lack Suitable Soils and Location for a Good Berry Patch.

There are very few farms that are without suitable soils and location for a good berry patch, and the farmer who exists year after year without a good berry garden does not make the most of his opportunities, and has not learned the first principles of good living.

THE SPOILERS

Spoil if you will but don't waste. This advice as curious as it may appear is daily given to classes of smart women who are interesting themselves in domestic science as applied to every-day kitchen problems.

Today, housewives whether rich or poor are equally concerned in the world-wide service of eliminating waste. Not only at their clubs but in their daily practices at home, each woman is busy reducing the little losses here and there in order to increase the purchasing power of her dollar or dime as the case may be.

Every housewife will quickly detect the inferiority of her matches. The warning "war-time quality" is not necessary in order for her detection, but it is not so easy with baking powder. Too often she judges its quality by the price or the size of the package. Perhaps it would be better to say that she misjudges by these methods.

Take a concrete example—a 10-cent tin of highest quality baking powder such as Calumet, of which it is only necessary to use one level spoonful to the cup of flour, represents a real economy as compared with the Big Can, usually double the size containing mostly some cheap filler which is used chiefly for the purpose of satisfying those who want a lot for their money and who practice the false economy of overlooking the real service that quality goods give. Just as a bottle of cream is worth more than a bottle of silk, twice its size, so is a box of quality matches or a bar of good soap worth two of poor grade.—Adv.

False Diamonds Easily Detected.

In former days even rock-crystal passed for diamond. Only within comparatively recent years has there been accurate knowledge of gem-stones. But the modern expert cannot be deceived. A colorless beryl, for example, yields when well cut a very brilliant and diamond-like stone, but nobody could tell it off on a fairly intelligent pawnbroker for a real diamond.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

Lesson of Skyscraper.

There is no more vivid record of the life of the middle ages than the tall-spired Gothic cathedral, a reaction from the licentiousness of imperial Rome. Today the skyscraper, "the cathedral of commerce," decked in its meaningless borrowed finery or naked in its utilitarianism, expresses the materialistic and practical tendencies of modern civilization. The cathedral, however, is a perfected embodiment of an ideal; the skyscraper is only a makeshift. Those who built it thought of providing a place where many people may work, and beauty is given little or no thought. Beauty is considered an accessory, not a necessity. As each skyscraper has towered high and shut out air and light from others, it has been not only a symbol of greed and the power of wealth, but also of the power of the individual who has no thought for society.

Sources of Rubber

Most of the rubber produced comes from the valley of the Amazon, the central part of Africa and the East Indies, and a small portion from Mexico and the southwest part of the United States. Rubber from the United States is obtained from a number of plants in paying quantities. The rubber obtained from the hevea tree is the highest quality known. It is known as "para rubber," because it is shipped from Para, in Brazil. The Congo region in Africa abounds in rubber producing plants. Guayule, a shrub growing three to five feet in height, is becoming an important source of rubber. This plant is also found in Mexico and in southwestern Texas.

As to Conforming to Fashion.

Avoid singularity. There may often be less vanity in following the new modes than in adhering to the old ones. It is true that the foolish invent them, but the wise may conform to, instead of contradicting them.—Joubert.

Plenty of Choice.

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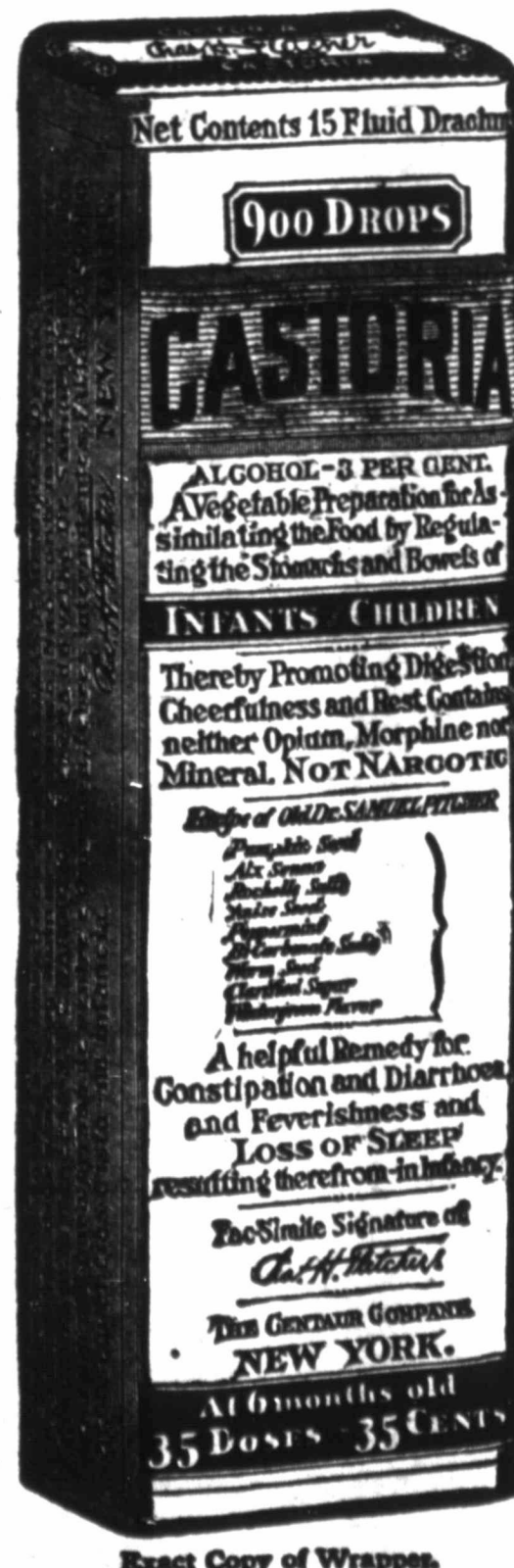
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