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Big Barbecue.

Happiness and good cheer were evidenced in generous proportions at the barbecue given by Coe Howard and Big Jack Wilcox at the latter's ranch last Friday evening. The occasion was the completion of the derrick by the Nu-mex Oil Company. When the guests arrived and saw the big timbers rearing their heads toward the clouds with Old Glory topping all, hearts beat high with satisfaction over the new era just dawning for Roosevelt County.

Mattison and White, Oklahoma rig builders, have built an oil derrick that is as substantial as any ever erected in the country. It will withstand any wind storm that the plains can produce as it is sway-braced and buttressed at all vital points. It will handle the heaviest drilling tools and punch a hole to the bowels of the earth if it is necessary to go that far.

The fattened calf was prepared in due and ancient form. Carl Turner who holds the championship of North Carolina for barbecue cooking, was at his best and never did choicer or more delicious beef slide into the throats of a hungry multitude than the sacrificial heifer that perished on that fatal day. There was not enough left to feed a sick kitten which speaks well for the Chef Turner. The ladies of Portales did themselves proud by providing scores of baskets of pies, cakes, salads, and other delectables. Delicious coffee prepared as only Mrs. McDowell can make it, and lemonade by the gallon served to make the occasion complete.

After all had their fill Senator Bryant announced that Charles J. Hanerling would give a short talk, giving the oil news and stating the plans of the Nu-Mex Company. Mr. Hagerling told what his company was prepared to do; if proper co-operation was given by the citizens two or three other wells would be drilled. He did not want this district to be condemned if oil was not struck the first time. He told what it would mean to Roosevelt County if his company got oil or gas. It means reduced taxes, good roads, better schools, prosperity for all from the smallest farmer or merchant to the largest interests in the community. His remarks were loudly applauded and aroused in his hearers a genuine feeling of good-fellowship and loyalty for the undertaking.

George Williamson says that when the drillers start work he will give the pick of his cattle for another barbecue. This means a real good time soon ahead. Supt. James E. Webb is now in Oklahoma closing with contractors to drill the well, and also getting the necessary casing. Both will be on the ground in a short time. Meantime the Nu-Mex people are hauling coal and getting the water line ready. With the publicity we are getting abroad and the active operations here at hand, Portales and Roosevelt are about to witness a period of financial regeneration.

If your house is for rent list it with the New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Roy Smith in America.

Roy Smith, son of Mrs. Maude Smith, arrived in America on July 21st and was sent to Camp Stewary, Virginia. From there he has been transferred to camp Sherman, Ohio. This would indicate that he will be mustered out of the service soon and be home. Roy has been in France for considerable more than a year. He was in the engineering department and was quartered in France the greater part of the time. Roy wrote some of most interesting letters of France and the French people that came to Portales. Many of these letters were published in the Journal.

Small irrigated farms pay. We have some bargains in tracts of 5 acres to 40 acres in the shallow water belt.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Arthu. E. Curren, formerly a newspaper man at Clovis, was in Portales Tuesday of this week putting out advertising matter for the Clovis Oil company, of which he is the secretary. Their ad appears on the last page of this paper.

Jasper Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, writes his parents that he is billed to start for home this month. He also sent them from Neiderbriesig Germany, a copy of one of their army papers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Maurine, left Sunday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Priddy will buy his fall and winter stock for the big store at this place.

W. F. Shelton and wife, left Ada, Oklahoma, Thursday of this week and are now on their way to Portales. They are expected here the first of next week.

J. Walter Brown left this week for Albuquerque to look after business matters for the Nu-Mex Oil company, of which Mr. Brown is vice president.

It's a cinch, Baker's Foot Ease never fails. Your money back if you want it. Get it from Harve Baker at Owen's shoe shop.

Mrs. Charles J. Hagerling and daughter, Miss Fay Emrick, arrived from Oklahoma City Saturday and will remain, at least, for the summer.

Oil leases are getting higher. We have some good leases in the Kenna and Taiban fields.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Mrs. Charles F. Burden and son, Freeman, arrived from Ada, Oklahoma, Friday and will make their home here for the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Lasater and three children, arrived from Ada, Oklahoma, Tuesday. They will, probably, spend the summer here.

James A. Hall and George L. Reese returned Wednesday morning from Clayton, this state, where they were attorneys in a law suit.

We need farms or city property listed with us. We can handle some pasture leases.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, July 7, 1919.

At a regular session of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, held on this date, the following were present, to-wit: John S. Pearce, chairman, Ed L. Wall and C. S. Toler, commissioners, and Seth A. Morrison clerk.

Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, that the sum of \$2000.00 be appropriated and transferred out of the county road fund (emergency levy) for maintenance and betterment work on state road 18, all sections in said county, and the clerk of this board is directed to issue warrant for said sum payable to the state highway engineer, said sum to be met by the state highway commission with a like sum of state aid.

The following claims were presented, examined and audited and the clerk instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

W. P. Young, labor and material, clerks office.	\$ 8 75
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls.	20 32
Joe Boren salary and drayage 2nd quarter 1919.	210 25
Burl Johnson, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	600 00
J. C. Compcon, salary and office expense 2nd quarter 1919.	103 50
A. J. Goodwin, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	225 00
John W. Ballow, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	600 00
Sam J. Stinnett, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	375 00
Seth A. Morrison, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	600 00
A. L. Gregg, salary 2nd quarter 1919.	600 00
E. M. Kornegay, salary deputy sheriff 2nd quarter 1919.	100 00
J. M. McCormack, salary deputy sheriff 2nd quarter 1919.	100 00
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. supplies.	40 50
T. Black, judge of election 1918 precinct 22.	2 00
Gessert-Sanders Abst. Co. abstract for tax assessor.	3 20

The following claims for labor and supplies furnished on various county roads, received, examined and audited and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on county road fund in payment of same.

W. H. Braley, supplies furnished county road superintendent.	4 99
R. H. Grissom & Co., supplies furnished county road superintendent.	127 27
J. N. Gryder, labor.	587 48
J. F. Harris, labor.	18 00
W. I. Taylor, blacksmithing.	12 85
Kemp Lumber Co., supplies.	1 10
Portales Lumber Co., material.	15 15
J. C. Hicks, labor.	34 50
J. T. Wilson, blacksmithing.	24 80

It appearing to the board that it is the duty of the board of county commissioners of the various counties of New Mexico to divide each county into four road districts, said districts to be surveyed and the boundary lines properly marked.

Therefore, be it resolved by the board that Roosevelt county, be divided into four road districts to be numbered an bounded as follows, to-wit:

Road district number one.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section number twenty-two (22) in township one (1) north, range thirty-seven (37) east, thence west along county line to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1), north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south range thirty-three (33) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township two south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one, township four south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section (34) township (4) south, range (37) east; thence north to the place of beginning.

Road district number two.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24) township one (1) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north along county line to the northeast corner of section one (1), township four (4) north, range thirty (30) east; thence west along county line to the northwest corner of section six (6) township four (4) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south along county line to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range twenty-nine (29), east; thence east to southeast corner of section 36, township 2 south range 32 east; thence north to place of beginning.

Road district number three.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section one (1), township three (3) south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township three (3) south, range thirty (30), east; thence south along county line to southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township (5), south, range thirty (30) east; thence east along county line to northwest corner of section six (6) township (6), south, range thirty-two (32) east; thence south along county line to the northwest corner of section six (6) township eight (8) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south along county line to southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township eight (8) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence east along the county line to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township eight (8) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence north along range line between ranges thirty-four (34) and (35) east to correction line, thence west to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north to the place of beginning.

Road district number four.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section three (3) township five (5) south, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence west to northwest corner of section six (6),

Becoming Known

Daily Mining Record:—"Indications are that a large area of territory in New Mexico will soon be thoroughly tested for oil. Portales, in Roosevelt county, now seems to be one of the centers where oil men make headquarters. Roosevelt county lies a little below the middle of Eastern N. M., and joins Texas on the west. At present this field is attracting leasers from northern and eastern fields.

Some of the leases comprise large blocks of land. The Carter Oil Co. has 100,000 acres, while others have from 160 acres to 25,000 acres. One land holder recently refused \$40 an acre bonus, as consideration for a lease. Some oil has already been produced, so that it is predicted by investors that New Mexico will yet develop one of the best petroleum fields."

Judge W. U. Winn and son left Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, where they have considerable oil interests, as well as here.

Farm and crop for sale. Would take city property or auto in part payment.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

To Trade—One span of good work mules to trade for old Jitney, see or write G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M.

U. A. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell, arrived Sunday from Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a brief visit.

One half section of land in Black Water draw at \$7 per acre.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Some good jersey milch cows. \$75 per head.—New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Miss Pauline Dalton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the guest of Miss Grace Bradley of this place.

township (5), south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south to correction line, thence east to the northwest corner of section (6), township six (6), south, range south range thirty-five (35), east; thence south to county line at southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township eight (8) south range thirty-five (35) east; thence east on county line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township eight (8), south range thirty-eight (38) east; thence north to place of beginning.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Portales, New Mexico, July 8, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.

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

Dr. N. F. Wollard, services as health officer.	\$ 12 00
Ed J. Neer, medicine and supplies.	82 70
Portales Journal, Ad. for county treasurer.	2 40
Portales Journal, printing county clerk.	12 75

(Continued next week.)

The Light in the Clearing

A Tale of the North Country in the Time of Silas Wright

By

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

He had a priceless and unusual talent for avoiding school-reader English and the arts of declamation and for preparing a difficult subject to enter the average brain. The underlying secret of his power was soon apparent to me. He stood always for that great thing in America which, since then, Whitman has called "the divine aggregate," and seeing clearly how every measure would be likely to affect its welfare, he followed the compass. It had led him to a height of power above all others and was to lead him into the loneliest summit of accomplishment in American history.

Not much in my term of service there is important to this little task of mine. I did my work well, if I may believe the senator, and grew familiar with the gentle and ungentle arts of the politician.

One great fact grew in magnitude and sullen portent as the months passed: the gigantic slave-holding interests of the South viewed with growing alarm the spread of abolition sentiment. Subtly, quietly and naturally they were feeling for the means to defend and increase their power. Straws were coming to the surface in that session which betrayed this deep undercurrent of purpose. We felt it and the senator was worried, I knew, but held his peace. He knew how to keep his opinions until the hour had struck that summoned them to service. The senator never played with his lance. By and by Spencer openly sounded the note of conflict.

The most welcome year of my life dawned on the first of January, 1844. I remember that I arose before daylight that morning and dressed and went out on the street to welcome it.

I had less than six months to wait for that day appointed by Sally. I had no doubt that she would be true to me. I had had my days of fear and depression, but always my sublime faith in her came back in good time.

Oh, yes, indeed, Washington was a fair of beauty and gallantry those days. I saw it all. I have spent many years in the capital, and I tell you the girls of that time had manners and knew how to wear their clothes, but again the magic of old memories kept my lady on her throne. There was one of them—just one of those others who, I sometimes thought, was almost as graceful and charming and noble-hearted as Sally, and she liked me, I know, but the ideal of my youth glowed in the light of the early morning, so to speak, and was brighter than all others. Above all, I had given my word to Sally, and—well, you know, the old-time Yankee of good stock was fairly steadfast, whatever else may be said of him—often a little too steadfast, as were Ben Grimshaw and Squire Fullerton.

The senator and I went calling that New Year's day. We saw all the great people and some of them were more cheerful than they had a right to be. It was a weakness of the time. I shall not go into details for fear of wandering too far from my main road. Let me step aside a moment to say, however, that there were two clouds in the sky of the Washington society of those days. One was strong drink and the other was the crude, rough-coated, aggressive democrat from the frontiers of the West. These latter were often seen in the holiday regalia of farm or village at fashionable functions. Some of them changed slowly, and by and by reached the stage of white linen and diamond breastpins and waistcoats of figured silk. It must be said, however, that their motives were always above their taste.

The winter wore away slowly in hard work. Mr. Van Buren came down to see the senator one day from his country seat on the Hudson. The ex-president had been solicited to accept the nomination again. I know that Senator Wright strongly favored the plan but feared that the South would defeat him in convention, it being well known that Van Buren was opposed to the annexation of Texas. However, he advised his friend to make a fight for the nomination and this the latter resolved to do. Thenceforward until middle May I gave my time largely to the inditing of letters for the senator in Van Buren's behalf.

The time appointed for the convention in Baltimore drew near. One day

the senator received an intimation that he would be put in nomination if Van Buren failed. Immediately he wrote to Judge Fine of Ogdensburg, chairman of the delegation from the northern district of New York, forbidding such use of his name on the ground that his acquiescence would involve disloyalty to his friend the ex-president.

He gave me leave to go to the convention on my way home to meet Sally. I had confided to Mrs. Wright the details of my little love affair—I had, and she had shown a tender, sympathetic interest in the story.

The senator had said to me one day, with a gentle smile:

"Bart, you have business in Canton, I believe, with which trifling matters like the choice of a president and the Mexican question cannot be permitted to interfere. You must take time to spend a day or two at the convention in Baltimore on your way. . . . Report to our friend Fine, who will look after your comfort there. The experience ought to be useful to a young man who, I hope, will have work to do in future conventions."

I took the stage to Baltimore next day—the twenty-sixth of May. The convention thrilled me—the flags, the great crowd, the bands, the songs, the speeches, the cheering—I see and hear it all in my talk. The uproar lasted for twenty minutes when Van Buren's name was put in nomination.

Then the undercurrent! The South was against him as Wright had foreseen. The deep current of its power had undermined certain of the northern and western delegations. Ostensibly for Van Buren and stubbornly casting their ballots for him, they had voted for the two-thirds rule, which had accomplished his defeat before the balloting began. It continued for two days without a choice. The enemy stood firm. After adjournment that evening many of the Van Buren delegates were summoned to a conference. I attended it with Judge Fine.

The ex-president had withdrawn and requested his friends in the convention to vote for Silas Wright. My emotions can be more readily imagined than described when I heard the shouts of enthusiasm which greeted my friend's name. Tears began to roll down my cheeks. Judge Fine lifted his hand. When order was at last restored he began:

"Gentlemen, as a friend of the learned senator and as a resident of the county which is the proud possessor of his home, your enthusiasm has a welcome sound to me; but I happen to know that Senator Wright will not allow his name to go before the convention."

He read the letter of which I knew. Mr. Benjamin F. Butler then said:

"When that letter was written Senator Wright was not aware that Mr. Van Buren's nomination could not be accomplished, nor was he aware that his own nomination would be the almost unanimous wish of this convention. I have talked with the leading delegates from Missouri and Virginia today. They say that he can be nominated by acclamation. Is it possible that he—a strong party man—can resist this unanimous call of the party with whose help he has won immortal fame? No, it is not so. It cannot be so. We must dispatch a messenger to him by horse at once who shall take to him from his friend Judge Fine a frank statement of the imperious demand of this convention and a request that he telegraph a withdrawal of his name in the morning."

The suggestion was unanimously approved and within an hour, mounted on one of the best horses in Maryland—so his groom informed me—I was on my way to Washington with the message of Judge Fine in my pocket. Yes, I had two days to spare on my schedule of travel and reckoned that, by returning to Baltimore next day I should reach Canton in good time.

It was the kind of thing that only a lithe, supple, strong-hearted lad such as I was in the days of my youth, could relish—speeding over a dark road by the light of the stars and a half-moon, with a horse that loved to kick up a wind. My brain was in a fever, for the notion had come to me that I was making history.

The lure of fame and high place hurried me on. With the senator in the presidential chair I should be well started in the highway of great success. Then Mr. E. Dunkelberg might think me better than the legacy of Benjamin Grimshaw. A relay awaited me twenty-three miles down the road.

Well, I reached Washington very sore, but otherwise in good form, soon after daybreak. I was trembling with excitement when I put my horse in the stable and rang the bell at our door. It seemed to me that I was crossing the divide between big and little things. A few steps more and I should be looking down into the great valley of the future. Yet, now that I was there, I began to lose confidence.

The butler opened the door. Yes, the senator was up and had just returned from a walk and was in his study. I found him there.

"Well, Bart, how does this happen?" he asked.

"It's important business," I said, as I presented the letter.

Something in his look and manner as he calmly adjusted his glasses and

read the letter of Judge Fine brought the blood to my face. It seemed to puncture my balloon, so to speak, and I was falling toward the earth and so swiftly my head swam. He laid the letter on his desk and, without looking up and as coolly as if he were asking for the change of a dollar, queried:

"Well, Bart, what do you think we had better do about it?"

"I—I was hoping—you—you would take it," I stammered.

"That's because the excitement of the convention is on you," he answered. "Let us look at the compass. They have refused to nominate Mr. Van Buren because he is opposed to the annexation of Texas. On that subject the will of the convention is now clear. It is possible that they would nominate me. We don't know about that, we never shall know. If they did, and I accepted, what would be expected of me is also clear. They would expect me to abandon my principles and that course of conduct which I conceive to be best for the country. Therefore I should have to accept it under false pretenses and take their yoke upon me. Would you think the needle pointed that way?"

"No," I answered.

Immediately he turned to his desk and wrote the telegram which fixed his place in history. It said no.

Into the lives of few men has such a moment fallen. I looked at him with a feeling of awe. What sublime calmness and serenity was in his face! As if it were a mere detail in the work of the day, and without a moment's faltering, he had declined a crown, for he would surely have been nominated and elected. He rose and stood looking out of the open window. Always I think of him standing there with the morning sunlight falling upon his face and shoulders. He had observed my emotion and I think it had touched him a little. There was a moment of silence. A curious illusion came to me then, for it seemed as if I heard the sound of distant music. Looking thoughtfully out of the window he asked:

"Bart, do you know when our first fathers turned out of the trail of the beast and found the long road of humanity? I think it was when they discovered the compass in their hearts."

So now at last we have come to that high and lonely place, where we may look back upon the toilsome, adventurous way we have traveled with the aid of the candle and the compass. Now let us stop a moment to rest and to think. How sweet the air is here! The night is falling. I see the stars in the sky.

Just below us is the valley of Eternal silence. You will understand my haste now. I have sought only to do justice to my friend and to give my country a name, long neglected, but equal in glory to those of Washington and Lincoln.

Come, let us take one last look together down the road we have traveled, now dim in the evening shadows. Scattered along it are the little houses of the poor of which I have written. See the lights in the windows—the lights that are shining into the souls of the young—the eager, open, expectant, welcoming souls of the young—and the light carries many things, but best of all a respect for the old, unchanging way of the compass. After all that is the end and aim of the whole matter—believe me.

My life has lengthened into these days when most of our tasks are accomplished by machinery. We try to make men by the thousand, in vast educational machines, and no longer by the one as of old. It was the loving, forgiving, forbearing, patient, ceaseless toll of mother and father on the tender soul of childhood which quickened that inextinguishable sense of responsibility to God and man in these people whom I now leave to the judgment of my countrymen.

If one is to follow the compass he can have but one king—his God.

I am near the end. I rode back to Baltimore that forenoon. They had nominated Mr. Polk of Tennessee for president and Silas Wright for vice president, the latter by acclamation. I knew that Wright would decline the honor, as he did.

I hurried northward to keep my appointment with Sally. The boats were slowed by fog. At Albany I was a day behind my schedule. I should have only an hour's leeway if the boats on the upper lakes and the stage from Plattsburg were on time. I feared to trust them. So I caught the west-bound train and reached Utica three hours late. There I bought a good horse and his saddle and bridle and hurried up the north road. When he was near spent I traded him for a well-knit Morgan mare up in the little village of Sandy Creek. Oh, I knew a good horse as well as the next man and a better one than she I never owned—never. I was back in my saddle at six in the afternoon and stopped for feed and an hour's rest at nine and rode on through the night. I reached the hamlet of Richville soon after daybreak and put out for a rest of two hours. I could take it easy then. At seven o'clock the mare and I started again, well fed and eager to go on.

It was a summer morning that shortened the road—even that of the young

lover. Its air was sweet with the breath of the meadows. The daisies and the clover and the cornflowers and the wild roses seemed to be waving a welcome to me, and the thorn trees—shapely ornament of my native hills—were in blossom. A cloud of pigeons swept across the blue deep above my head. The great choir of the fields sang to me—bobolinks, song-sparrows, meadowlarks, bluebirds, warblers, wrens, and far away in the edge of a spruce thicket I heard the flute of the white-throated sparrow.

I bathed in a brook in the woods and put on a clean silk shirt and tie out of my saddlebags. I rode slowly then to the edge of the village of Canton and turned at the bridge and took the river road, although I had time to spare. How my heart was beating as I neared the familiar scene! The river slowed its pace there, like a discerning traveler, to enjoy the beauty of its shores. Smooth and silent was the water and in it were the blue of the sky and the feathery shadow-spires of cedar and tamarack and the reflected blossoms of iris and meadow rue. It was a lovely scene.

There was the pine, but where was my lady? I dismounted and tied my mare and looked at my watch. It lacked twenty minutes to eleven. She would come—I had no doubt on that. I washed my hands and face and neck in the cool water. Suddenly I heard a voice I knew singing: "Barney Leave the Girls Alone." I turned and saw—your mother, my son. (These last lines were dictated to his son.) She was in the stern of a birch canoe, all dressed in white with roses in her hair. I raised my hat and she threw a kiss at me. Old Kate sat in the bow waving her handkerchief. They stopped and Sally asked in a tone of playful seriousness:

"Young man, why have you come here?"

"To get you," I answered.

"What do you want of me?" She was looking at her face in the water.

"I want to marry you," I answered bravely.

"Then you may help me ashore if you please. I am in my best, white slippers and you are to be very careful."

Beautiful! She was the spirit of the fields of June then and always.

I helped her ashore and held her in my arms and, you know, the lips have a way of speaking then in the old, convincing, final argument of love. They left no doubt in our hearts, my son.

"When do you wish to marry me?" she whispered.

"As soon as possible, but my pay is only sixty dollars a month now."

"We shall make it do," she answered. "My mother and father and your aunt and uncle and the Hackets and the minister and a number of our friends are coming in a fleet of boats."

"We are prepared either for a picnic or a wedding," was the whisper of Kate.

"Let's make it both," I proposed to Sally.

"Surely there couldn't be a better place than here under the big pine—it's so smooth and soft and shady," said she.

"Nor could there be a better day or better company," I urged, for I was not sure that she would agree.

The boats came along. Sally and I waved a welcome from the bank and she merrily proclaimed:

"It's to be a wedding."

Then a cheer from the boats, in which I joined.

I shall never forget how, when the company had landed and the greetings were over, Uncle Peabody approached your mother and said:

"Say, Sally, I'm goin' to plant a kiss on both o' them red cheeks o' yours, an' do it deliberate, too."

He did it and so did Aunt Deel and old Kate, and I think that, next to your mother and me, they were the happiest people at the wedding.

There is a lonely grave up in the hills—that of the stranger who died long ago on Rattleroad. One day I found old Kate sitting beside it and on a stone lately erected there was the name, Enoch Bone.

"It is very sorrowful," she whispered. "He was trying to find me when he died."

We walked on in silence while I recalled the circumstances. How strange that those tales of blood and lawless daring which Kate had given to Amos Grimshaw had led to the slaying of her own son! Yet, so it happened, and the old wives will tell you the story up there in the hills.

The play ends just as the night is falling with Kate and me entering the little home, so familiar now, where she lives and is ever welcome with Aunt Deel and Uncle Peabody. The latter meets us at the door and is saying in a cheerful voice:

"Come in to supper, you rovers. How solemn ye look! Say, if you expect Sally and me to do all the laughin' here you're mistaken. There's a lot of it to be done right now, an' it's time you 'fined in. We ain't done nothin' but laugh since we got up, an' we're in need o' help. What's the matter, Kate? Look up at the light in God's window. How bright it shines tonight! When I feel bad I always look at the stars."

(THE END.)

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in **GOLD MEDAL** Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine **GOLD MEDAL** Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.—Adv.

The Soldier's Protest.

Bishop Flipper said in Atlanta: "A colored chaplain was addressing a squad of colored men back of Bar-le-Duc.

"'Boys,' he said, 'Satan is powerful, but he is not omnipotent. He is bound with chains, yet he can get at you'—and the chaplain pointed to a Mobile soldier—and he can get at you'—and he pointed to a soldier from Washington—and he can get at you'—and he pointed to a soldier from Paint Rock.

The Paint Rock soldier gave a grunt.

"Why, boss,' he protested, 'the old cuss might as well be loose.'"

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Couldn't Hear Him Crow.

Baby Marie Osborne was being featured at an East side theater. It must have been a show particularly suited for the little folk. At one point in the story a rooster flew on a fence in the early morning, flapped his wings proudly and crowed lustily. When he appeared on the fence, so realistic was the picture that the audience became silent. Then the stillness was broken by a small voice, lost in the realism of the thing: "Mother, mother, I can't hear him crow!" Indianapolis News.

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He Can't Now.

Some years ago some genius introduced a bill compelling everybody to qualify physically and mentally for marriage. Unfortunately, it was lost in committee; it should have gone through. The necessity of it was disclosed in a Main street car last evening when seven or nine of us heard a prospective bridegroom coyly confess he was indeed "about to become a benedictine."—Buffalo News.

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Heard in an Office.

"Phew! How can you smoke such cigars as this one you've given me?"

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How He Judged.

Mr. Bacon—You should never judge a man by his clothes, my dear.

Mrs. Bacon—I never do. I always judge him by his wife's clothes.—Pearson's Weekly

HEADACHE Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

Yes, indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating and gas, if not checked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are, therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this upset condition.

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"Why pay rent when rent will pay for a home?" This is a favorite slogan of the real estate and building promoter, and has been used so much that the average renter is apt to be skeptical of its truth. Skeptical or not, it is true in the average case, as anyone with a logical mind will readily see.

The owner of investment property, or property that is rented charges for the use of a house or an apartment what he can get for them. It is true that rent should be fixed so that the owner will get a reasonable return on his investment—enough to pay the taxes, the repairs, a sinking fund to replace the building when it falls into decay, and a reasonable interest on his money. But the law of supply and demand operates in this case just as it does in most others. And just now the demand is such that the owners of rentable property are making up for lean years. They are charging what they can get and that is a plenty.

Profitable to Build.

There never was a time when it was more profitable to build a home. The return on the investment is greater now than it has been in many years, leaving out of consideration the comfort and happiness that comes from living in a home of one's own. The present day rent will pay for a home and leave something of the rent besides.

Building a home, however, is a step that should be given careful consideration. In buying a site the same care should be exercised as in buying anything else that requires a consid-



erable investment. The location with reference to schools, the street, the character of the residents of the neighborhood and above all the probability of that locality improving in popularity, and consequently in value, and whether or not the improvements, such as water and pavements, have been made, all should be taken into consideration.

Selection of Design.

The site chosen, then comes the selection of the design for the home. It is not good policy to build a \$10,000 home on a \$300 site; neither should a \$4,000 house be built on a \$4,000 site. The house should be something like in value the others in the neighborhood, for the reason that there may come a time when it will be necessary to sell it.

Illustrated herewith is a modern wood bungalow of six rooms, a size that will provide for the needs of the average family and will be readily salable should that be necessary. The dimensions of the bungalow are 29 feet 6 inches, by 43 feet, which allows plenty of lawn and garden space on a 50-foot lot. The exterior of this bungalow is exceptionally attractive, the wide porch across the front, the long sweep of the roof and the dormer window in the attic all make it one of which any owner can be proud.

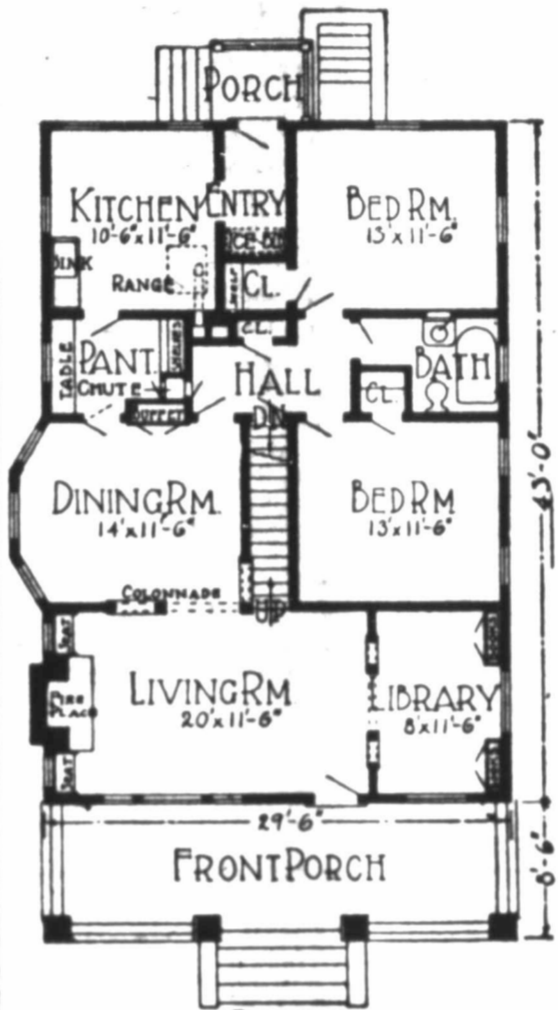
The house is of standard wood construction, set off by a porch with brick pillars and cement steps. This is economical construction and provides a good weather-tight house.

Room Arrangement.

All of the rooms in this bungalow are, of course, on the first floor, but the roof slope permits a large attic space, which helps to keep the house warm in winter and cool in summer. The floor plan shows the room arrangement. Across the front of the house are the living room and library adjoining. Back of the left end of the living room are the dining room and kitchen, while on the other side are two bedrooms with the bath between.

The living room is of good size, 20 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, while the colonnade between it and the library, 8 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, make the two practically one room. The fireplace with seats on either side and windows above are at one end of the living room, while in the library are built-in book cases on either side of the window.

The same colonnade effect is used between the living and dining rooms. The dining room is 14 by 11 feet 6



inches, and has considerable additional room in the large bay window at the end. Between the dining room and the kitchen is the pantry, with shelves and table and a chute for the clothes to be dropped to the basement, where the laundry tubs and other fixtures are located. The kitchen is 10 feet 6 inches, by 11 feet 6 inches and off it is an entryway leading to the back porch.

Both bedrooms and the bath open off a small hall that is reached



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He is Ignorant of English. Seeing a peculiar headline in a Boston paper, the telegraph editor turned it upside down and read it backwards. He could get no meaning out of it—"Four-Ply Slam by McNally Kayo Blow"—so he set out after enlightenment.

"Clinch," said the sporting editor, with a withering glance. "It means McNally slammed out a round trip and put the game on ice."

"Why McNally made the circuit and broke their hearts," chipped in the police court man.

"Yep. He hit her on the nose for four sacks; good night"—the society reporter.

"I'll tell you, old man," at last spoke up the city editor patronizingly. "You have to have it in kindergarten style. 'Four-ply slam' equals 'homer.' 'Kayo' equals 'K. O.' which equals 'knockout.' Get me?"

"G-r-r-r!" growled the tel. ed. "Mebbe, Mebbe. But it's probably an 'ad' for a new breakfast food."—Brockton Enterprise.

Caught the Craze.

First Grasshopper—What become of your brother?

Second Grasshopper—The poor fellow was drowned trying to be a seahopper.

Ever notice that the bird who tries to hear himself talk is usually his own best audience?

A vegetarian says that his good health is the result of eating no meat and chewing it well.

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STILL FAITHFUL TO STUARTS?

Pretender of That Line to Britain's Throne Is Now Prince Rupert of Bavaria.

There was once to be found, in Britain, a little group of romantic sentimentalists who remained faithful to the Stuart line, and celebrated on January 30 a kind of Jacobite feast day. A writer in the Living Age remembers seeing postage stamps bearing the likeness of the "pretender," who happened to be a princess of Bavaria. These were attached to the envelope by the side of the official postage stamp, thus constituting a source of annoyance to the serious-minded Victoria.

Since the death of his mother, Maria Theresa of Bavaria, a few weeks ago, ex-Prince Rupert of Bavaria is now the official Stuart pretender to the throne of Great Britain. The Muse of history has ever had a leaning toward irony.

Did He Hug Her?

"Would you embrace an opportunity?" asked the girl with the trim waist.

"Sure," said the young man with a good right arm. "Is this one?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mistaken.

"Why did you call your mother when I tried to kiss you?" "I—I—I—I didn't think she was in the house."

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



PEEVED AT MEXICO

It is reported that we are becoming somewhat peeved at Mexico again. We have had those peevish spells, now and again for several years. Mexico has become accustomed to them. So have we.

Mexico has been killing Americans for quite awhile, and the assassins have never been punished, so far as any person in this country knows. To kill an American in Mexico is regarded as a riskless sort of sport.

But Mexico has gone even farther recently. A boat load of United States sailors was attacked and robbed in the river near Tampico, the other day. The day was not so recent either. It occurred about two weeks ago, and the government at Washington, after the incident became known in the United States through other channels, is looking into the matter.

In fact, we are told that the government regards the incident as a very grave one. It was so regarded on Saturday, and the gravity of it had not abated Sunday. Yesterday it was not so grave.

It was stated in the Washington dispatches Sunday that the government will soon ask President Carranza to arrest and punish the perpetrators of the attack on the American flag, and if he reports that the perpetrators cannot be located, then he will be asked to disavow the act.

Of course, Carranza will disavow it. That is easy. He also will disavow the next attack, and so on to the end of his administration.

But on each occasion of attack upon the American flag our government will look upon the matter very gravely. That has become a habit and habits are hard to change.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

The above editorial comment from the Albuquerque Morning Journal comes with a peculiarly bad grace. It will be remembered that the courts of New Mexico had jurisdiction of the murder cases growing out of the Columbus raid, wherein citizens of the gorilla state of Mexico raided the American town of Columbus, New Mexico, and during which raid—many white American citizens were killed. Some of the Mexican murderers were apprehended and brought to trial in a New Mexico court of justice, were convicted and sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary. One such, Silvano Vargas, was convicted and sen-

tenced to serve seventy years in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe. One would think that a very reasonable sentence for the crimes committed, not so, the chief executive of the state. Some two weeks ago an unconditional pardon was granted to this Mexican, bandit, raider and murderer, and this before two of the seventy years had been served. True it was alleged in extenuation of the pardon that Vargas was paralyzed from the hips down; it is also true that his victims are paralyzed for all time, are dead to the world, to their friends, their relatives and their families. They lie buried in some village graveyard while the cowardly curs that surprised and murdered them are receiving pardons and, for all we know to the contrary, congratulations. Judging from acts, it would appear that official New Mexico was not even peeved at the atrocities committed by Mexican banditti; that the pardoning of murderers "has become a habit and habits are hard to change."

Radical prohibitionists are a queer mixture of inconsistencies. In the measure now before congress there is a provision that "No person shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, export, deliver, furnish or receive any intoxicating liquor." One of the exemptions permitted under the proposed law is liquor for sacramental purposes. It is scarcely within the bounds of reason that anything that is really necessary for sacramental purposes should be criminal for any other purpose. If wine should not be served on the table it should not at the church.

Republicans in both branches of congress are searching desperately for something on which to build a platform for the next presidential election. They have provided committees galore whose duties are those naturally falling to detective agencies, snooping committees. Had the Democrats stooped to such methods after the Spanish-American war, boneheads, graft, inefficiency and criminal negligence would have been uncovered and, possibly, much more that would have given the Republican party more grief than glory. Thus far all that has been accomplished along these lines is a considerable waste of time and money making mountains out of mole hills.

That Chautauqua

The chautauqua has come and gone. The anticipation of this entertainment furnished more real pleasure than did the reality. The home people who secured this bunch of ordinary entertainers were acting in good faith and took them upon their own rating. The fact that they were little, if any, above the ordinary, reflects in no way upon those of our people who fell for their game. There were some few of the numbers on the program that were more or less meritorious, but many of them were not. There is also some complaint as to the business methods of the management, in fact, the home people secured the little end of every proposition presented. The arrangement of the program would have rendered it tiresome had it been at all presentable if properly staged. Portales may fall for another chautauqua but it will not, in all probability, be the Radcliffe.

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Notice For Bids.

The Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one auto Truck Driver to convey children to and from school. Must understand Ford Trucks. Requirements can be secured from Sam J. Stihnett, County Superintendent of Schools, Portales, New Mexico. All bids must be on file with Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, Sec. of County Board of Education, Portales, N. Mex., not later than 1 P. M. August 25, 1919. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bailey Stewart Returned.

Bailey Stewart, for the past year serving with the army in France, arrived home the first of the week. Bailey has many experiences to relate and they are interesting. He and Dr. Bailey left Wednesday morning for Lake Arthur, at which the doctor and Mrs. Bailey live.

Bring them In

The Red Cross committee request that all parties having any yarn or completed articles will bring them to Mrs. McDowell. This should be attended to at once as the work of the chapter here is being closed and it is necessary that all Red Cross property be accounted for before the final report is made.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, at Owen's shoe shop.

The Bankhead Road.

There appears to be a chance to get in on the Bankhead road and, should this prove true, no effort should be spared to swing the deal. This is one of the auto trans-continental lines and would mean much travel through Portales, Elida and other Roosevelt county points.

H. B. Gutches received word this week from F. W. Kirk and Mr. Macpherson, both of New York City, that they would close up some business matters there just as soon as possible and then come to Portales to get in the oil game. Both these gentlemen are large oil operators and their coming to Portales looks as though we had something considerably more than a wild-cat proposition. They already have considerable acreage here and will get more.

Baker's Foot Ease will stop your feet from sweating, is they don't sweat they won't smell bad. Get the idea, all right, get the remedy from Harve Baker, at Owen's shoe shop.

THRIFT IS POWER

BUY W.S.S. 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, J. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, 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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION 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, J. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, and any and all unknown heirs, or adverse owners or claimants, are the 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 mortgages, one for the sum of \$1000.00 with interest from the 23rd day of February, 1917, at the rate of seven per cent until paid, one for \$75.00 with interest thereon, and for the costs of this suit and attorney's fees, and for the further judgment for closing 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 to wit: 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. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. July 4-25

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 1433 In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. J. C. Gilbert, Plaintiff vs. John C. Bostright, Defendant The State of New Mexico to John C. Bostright 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 32, lots 8, 10 and 12 in block 31, lot 11 in block 32, lots 1, 2, 4, 8 in block 35, lot 2 in block 38, lots 14 and 15 in block 39, lot 1 in block 46, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22 in block 69, lot 6 in block 65 lots 1, 3, 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 23d 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.

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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. 178.

NOTICE To Whom it May Concern: and W. A. Page, Nettie Evans, C. J. Page, Martha C. Clark, C. H. Page, and Hattie 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 Mex.; C. J. Page of Brush Creek, Texas; Martha C. Clark of Bush, Texas; C. H. Page of Wantagan, Tex.; and Hattie Schumpert of Portales New Mex.; are the sole legatees and devisees, and the only legatees and devisees, in said will; that Martha A. Page is named in said will as executrix 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 FOR PUBLICATION 013886 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: Arline R. Givens, George B. Coleman, Samuel D. Burke, L. V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR 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. Keffler of Texico, N. M., R 1 who, on May 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016409, for north half section 15, to township 3 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. Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Kleeman, Herman Pieper, Cris E. Pieper, Fred C. Houston, all of Texico, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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To think of 55 male citizens of the town caring enough for our babies to provide for our use a beautiful buggy is to me one of the most touching things that has happened since the children came to us, and to each donor the babies and I give our heartiest thanks and best wishes and feel sure it will help each and all of us to pass many more peaceful happy moments because of the outings in it.

Gratefully,
Mother Joiner
and the Three Babies.

K. P. Lawn Supper.

The Knights of Pythias will give a lawn supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Petersen next Thursday night to which all K. P.'s and their families are invited. An exception was made in the arrangement to suit the bachelor brother, "Bob" Adams, but the Journal is not permitted to say just what the exception was, but watch "Bob."

Fred C. Haek, formerly sales manager for the Universal garage at this place, was here this week in the interest of the Ford people.

Jeff Parton Dead.

Jeff Parton who was shot last week by his brother-in-law, Henry George, died Sunday night at about 11 o'clock. It appears that the bullet had penetrated the peritonitum and peritonitis set up, causing death. An inquest was held Monday morning by Justice J. P. Henderson and the jury found that deceased had come to his death from a bullet wound the weapon being in the hands of Henry George. Mr. George, who had been out on bond was rearrested charged with murder and his bond fixed at \$2000.00, which was given. The preliminary hearing will be held Monday next.

J. W. Norris and wife were here the latter part of the week. Mr. Norris is assistant county agent leader under the supervision of the State College.

Sheriff C. A. Rector was in Portales a few minutes Monday enroute to Clovis where he was taking a Chaves county insane person to appear before the court.

A Bank of Service

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

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Oil Leases Oil Royalties

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Choice Leases near the Nu-Mex Oil Company's Deep Test Well, in blocks of ten acres and up. Prices, \$3.00 per acre and upwards. Can sell offset to well, and am in position to make drilling contracts with companies financially able to drill wells.

Nu-Mex Company has surety bond filed to complete their deep test well.

C. G. ANDERSON

Box 247

Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ellerd are the parents of a girl baby born last Tuesday. Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, parents of the mother, are in that place.

Attorney James A. Hall left Wednesday morning for Clayton where he represents the plaintiff in an important law suit.

DUDLEY B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

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PORTALES,

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HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—“For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble.”—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Animal Disease Costly.

Animal disease, such as hog cholera, the foot-and-mouth disease, etc., are costing the farmers and the general public an enormous sum each year, although agricultural leaders have been waging an effective fight upon such epidemics. Ultimately the farmers will be enjoying the use of about \$200,000,000 which they now lose each year through these causes.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Proving It.

“Pussyfooting is a calamity.” “I suppose it is something of a catastrophe.”—San Francisco Chronicle.

The thumb is stronger than all the fingers together.

Couldn't Move

In Bed Twelve Weeks From Rheumatic Trouble. Now Praises Doan's.

“For twelve weeks I lay abed, unable to move muscle,” says Mrs. Gust Johnson, 654 E. Seventh St., Red Wing, Minn.

“The pains that shot through my entire body seemed more than any human being could stand. My hands and arms and lower limbs were put in splints to stop them from twisting into knots. Every ligament seemed ready to snap. I can't understand how I endured such agony. Several physicians agreed that I had inflammatory rheumatism, but their medicine didn't give me any relief. My folks wanted to take me to a hospital, but I would not let them. The doctors said that nothing could be done for me. “I had been an invalid now for two years, before I finally decided to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills. I used twelve boxes and they surely did prove their wonderful merit. It is a year since, and I have enjoyed the best health of all my life. I weigh nearly 170 pounds and am like a different person in every respect. I shall always praise Doan's Kidney Pills.”



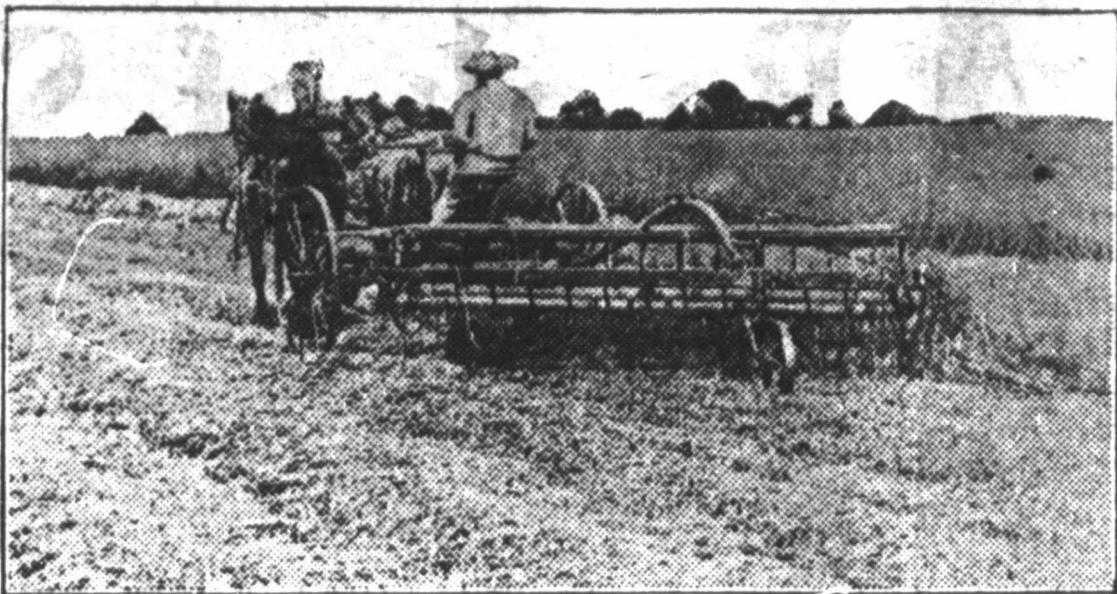
Mrs. Gust Johnson

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IN MAKING ALFALFA HAY EXACT METHODS OF HANDLING ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE



The Side-Delivery Rake is an Excellent Tool to Use in Making Alfalfa Hay, But It Should Be Used Before the Leaves Become Dry Enough to Shatter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Valuable as alfalfa is, it has its drawbacks. It is difficult to establish in some parts of the country, especially in the eastern states. It requires careful methods of handling. It is no crop for the careless farmer; but is a very profitable one for the farmer who takes the trouble to learn how to handle it from the seeding to the feeding. One of the important things to learn is just how to make alfalfa hay, according to specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

Alfalfa does not cure at all readily, and good quality hay is hard to get. Especially is this true of the first cutting, which comes when heavy rains are apt to interfere with its proper curing. The bright green hay so common in the irrigated sections is almost never seen in the humid regions, due to injury from rain.

Time of Cutting.

Most farmers are prone to cut their alfalfa too early. They are anxious to get more cuttings, thereby thinking to get a bigger crop. The fact is, the extra cutting is frequently made at the expense of total tonnage. The real test of the size of the season's crop is total tonnage rather than number of cuttings. Where four cuttings are possible, three usually are more desirable and more profitable. More hay is actually made for the season; and the plants are left in better condition for the winter.

The first growth usually is rank, sometimes causing the farmer to think it should be cut before it really is ready. The stage of growth is the indication for cutting rather than the size of the plants. The general rule is to cut alfalfa just as it is coming into bloom and the basal shoots are making a good start for the next crop. In the eastern states, cutting earlier may injure and frequently kills the plants. Cutting later lowers the feeding value of the hay.

Methods of Harvesting.

Methods of making alfalfa hay vary in different sections of the country; but the basic principles are the same. The motto everywhere is: “Cut alfalfa hay quickly, with as little handling and exposure to the weather as possible.” Rapid curing holds the leaves on better. Less handling knocks fewer of them off. This is important, because the leaves are the most nutritious part of the plant.

In the west, where there is little rain during the haying season, the mowers are started in the morning and the hay raked into windrows the following day. The hay is then cocked or is stacked or baled direct from the windrow as soon as the hay is sufficiently cured. The raking commences as soon as the leaves are wilted, but when the stems are still green. It is cocked when the stems are “half dry.” It may be stacked when moisture can no longer be twisted out of a wisp of the hay.

In the humid sections of the coun-

try the process of curing the hay is much more difficult. The cutting frequently must be delayed several days on account of bad weather. The operations and methods are practically the same as in the dry sections, except that more time is required. Hay caps and stack covers may prove necessary.

Stack Alfalfa Hay.

High moisture content sometimes makes it desirable to stack alfalfa hay instead of putting it in the barn. This is especially true of the first cutting. Build stacks carefully and in a shape that will expose as little of the hay to the weather as possible. Cover the tops with marsh grass, Sudan grass, millet, or some other long grass that will make a good thatch. Anchor a well-made thatch with rocks on the ends of wire on top of a properly made stack, and the hay will keep almost as well as in the barn. In fact, it may keep better, on account of the likelihood of new alfalfa hay heating in the mow.

If the hay is put in the mow, it is well to provide for some extra ventilation, especially if its moisture content is high. This can be arranged by placing horizontally at frequent intervals ventilators made of lumber. These may be simply a framework in triangular or rectangular shapes placed in the hay as the mow is filled.

Haymaking is an operation that must be done in a certain space of time that is short at best, and that is always liable to be made shorter by bad weather. For this reason there is no farm operation in which system and efficiency count for more; so it will pay every farmer to know just when and just how to make the most of his alfalfa crop.

ARSENATE OF LIME AS SPRAY

May Be Used in All Situations Where Paris Green Has Been Used—Good Lead Substitute.

Experiments thus far made by the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, indicate that arsenate of lime may be used in all situations where paris green has been employed, and that for some fruits (apple, pear and quince) it will often be a satisfactory substitute for arsenate of lead, the present cost of which is much above normal, when used with lime or fungicides containing lime.

CONSIDERATION IS DUE SILO

It is Highly Important That Feed Crops Be Saved and Utilized on the Farm.

It is hoped that the silo will have careful consideration when plans are made for conserving food crops this year. It is important that feed crops be grown. It is highly desirable that the feed crops be saved and utilized on the farm.

Bruised Fruit Means Decay.

Don't knock the apples off the trees and then throw them into barrels if you expect them to keep long. Every bruise means quick decay of that part.

Buildings and Fences.

All buildings and fences should be kept painted and in good repair at all times.

Risky Performance.

Planting ensilage and fodder corn late is a risky performance in most of our territory.

Valuable as Fertilizer.

Rape is not of much value as a fertilizer, its only value being that it would convert such fertility as there is in the land into humus.

Wrap Apples for Storing.

Apples keep well wrapped in paper and stored in a clean cellar where there are no odors.

Have Clean Strawberries.

A good straw mulch between the rows and about the strawberries will mean clean fruit at picking time.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

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This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

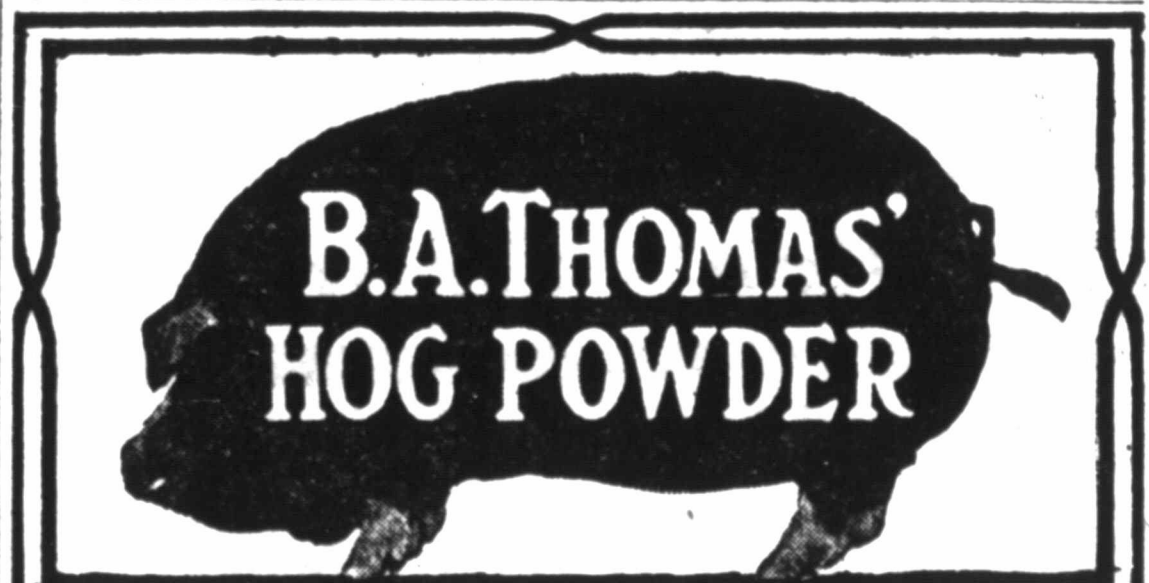
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.



Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: “I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me.”

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PROFIT IN STOCK—Increase your profit by giving them B. A. THOMAS' STOCK REMEDY. Removes worms, tonic and conditioner. Your horses, cattle and sheep get all the food value out of the grain they eat.

OLD KENTUCKY MANUFACTURING CO., PADUCAH, KY.

HAS BUCKLES ON HER SHOES

Dainty Dresser Wears Steel or Silver Decorations—Footgear Has Very Narrow Lines.

High-heeled slippers that are called by courtesy pumps, because they venture out of doors in company with street costumes, have huge buckles of cut steel or silver; and the smaller a foot the smarter is the effect of a very big buckle. Other pumps are quite plain and severe—without even a tailored bow of ribbon across the instep. Both styles have the long, pointed toe and a general effect of extreme slimmness; even the stout lady nowadays seems to have an attenuated foot that demands a triple A last. These dainty pumps are worn only with formal costumes; tailored trot-about garb demands a rather low-heeled oxford of tan or black calf and perforated strappings by way of trimming. These oxfords also have the extremely narrow lines of the moment, and so do the smart new buttoned shoes with smoothly fitting silk broche tops, which are fashion's last word in

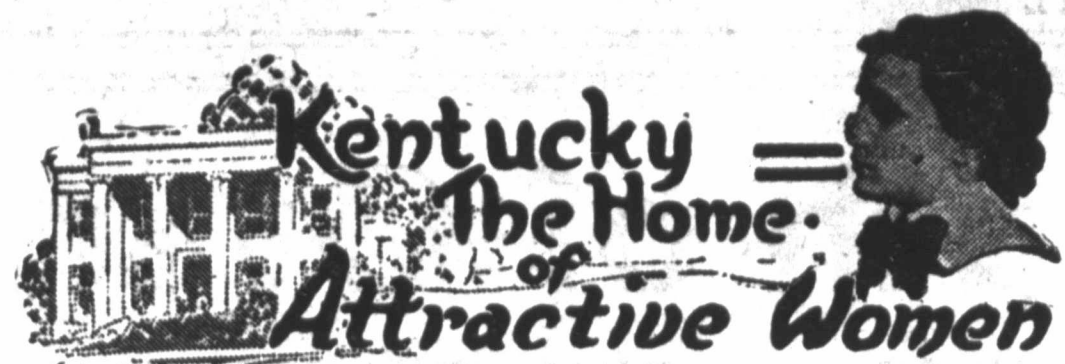
correctness where footwear is concerned. The new buttoned shoe has 12 buttons and fits so exquisitely over instep and ankle that every woman who wears it has the foot of a fairy princess.

Neckwear and Veilings.

Manufacturers of women's neckwear are busy adding new ideas for summer selling. Novelty waistcoat gimpes in organdie, net or lace have the major share of representation. Very narrow, dainty collars with matching cuffs, designed especially for wear with the oval neckline, are also regarded as promising. Filling-in orders in veilings indicate that many types are included in the current demand. Fancy combination meshes, all-over chenille dots and various new drape veils are favored.—Dry Goods Economist.

Using White Mull.

White mull edged with valenciennes lace is used for collars and vestees in many of the finer chiffon blouses and in velvet and cloth dresses. Its soft outline is becoming to most women. The same idea is carried out in separate collar and cuff sets.



Kentucky = The Home of Attractive Women

Looking their Best all the Time is the Chief Business of the Blue Grass Belles.

The Secret of Their Beauty

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, 817 Myrtle Avenue, Latonia, Kentucky, is typical. She says: "I have never in all my life, until recently, weighed over 102 pounds. Finally, I began to take Peruna. My weight now is 120. While I didn't really need it, I have started on the third bottle. Peruna has certainly done me a great deal of good and I recommend it to my friends. Several are taking it."

It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether

of the respiratory system, stomach or other organ or part of the body. The record of Peruna for nearly a half century is a startling one. Thousands have discovered and testified to its marvelous merit. Peruna is sold everywhere. May be purchased in either liquid or tablet form. Your dealer has it. Ask for Dr. Hartman's well-known Peruna Tonic. Do not accept a substitute or "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 76, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

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Swivel Chair Officer.
Bacon—And did he take any part in the war?
Egbert—Oh, yes. He was an officer.
"Where?"
"In Washington."
"What did he command?"
"About \$6,000 a year, I believe."—Fonkers Statesman.
Keeping everlastingly at it has turned many a good tempered man or woman into a dribbling fault-finder.
Yes, Luke, a woman should trust her husband, but it is not always advisable to let him know it.

Creatures of Circumstances.
Judge—What is a fair compensation for the receiver and his attorney in this case?
Attorney—I should say, your honor, \$1,000 for the attorney and \$500 for the receiver would be a very meager allowance, considering the great amount of actual work performed.
Judge—The amount in the hands of the receiver is how much?
Attorney—Fifteen hundred dollars.
Anyway, there's no danger of an old toper's dying of water on the brain.
A war artist is always successful, even though his battles are all drawn.

Lesson of Experience

All over the world farsighted housewives have been taught new standards of living and working. Penny-wise and pound-foolish habits were so persistently pointed out by the iron fingers of War that they are never to be practiced again. High table costs had plowed into our resources but thrift has sown the seed of the greatest crop in history, a glorious crop of new standards—new ideas and quality ideals. The rich and poor alike have learned to eliminate waste, to avoid extremes and to look for quality first, quantity and price afterwards.

Take for example the one most important item in the pantry, the one that is depended on to leaven all the rest—Baking Powder. It has not been many years since there was a class of housewives who were guided only by price in the purchase of their baking powder, with the result that they paid exorbitant figures, fully double what it was necessary to spend.

Then there was the other extreme—the misguided woman whose idea of economy was to get the largest amount for her money. These two types have almost vanished. Today, neither silk nor calico is the popular fabric. The sensible housewife who reads and thinks for herself has taken charge of the home. In buying baking powder she recognizes that a single penny's worth may result in a partial, if not total loss of the other expensive companion ingredients, such as flour, butter, sugar, eggs, extracts, etc. Hence, she buys a high quality at a moderate price, such as Calumet which sells for 30-cents a pound, and goes twice as far as the old style Trust goods which cost double as much, thus making a four-time saving as well as insuring her reputation as a good cook.

This remarkable improvement, which has resulted in the housewife adopting the standards of the happy medium variety and avoiding dangerous extremes, is more pronounced in matters of table cost than in other lines, merely because of the intensive patriotic effort that was put behind the Save Food campaign. Smart buyers for the homes look beyond the size of the package or the attractive label which it carries, and demand to know the inside facts. Grocery specialties are no longer bought on their mere titles. What they are is no more important than what they will do.

If a small bottle of flavoring extract at 30-cents goes twice as far as a large bottle sold at 25 cents, the inducement of the big bottle appeals to very few. If a quarter of a pound of baking powder has more leavening value and goes farther than a 12 ounce at the same price, the big can fails to appeal to the modern home-builder who thinks for herself and is no longer an easy victim of the something-for-nothing faker who in pre-war days so frequently used such products as tea, coffee, baking powder, spices and extracts as a vehicle for his pretended willingness to "furnish a home complete" through some lottery or other fake scheme.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

NANCY DECIDES SOMETHING.

"You know, Daddy," said Nancy, "that I have made up my mind to something."

"What is that?" asked Daddy.
"Yes, she has," chimed in Nick, "and it's a good thing too. I will help her, I will, I will get up a club like it."

"I never knew that," said Nancy.
"Well, I've been thinking," said Nick. "I've made up my mind to something, too."

"Dear me," said Daddy, "this all sounds very interesting, but what is it all about?"

"Who will speak first?" he added, looking from one to the other.

"Nancy, she is the lady," said Nick, laughing.

"Oh, all right," said Daddy, "that sounds perfectly fair."

"Well," said Nancy, "do you remember the story you told us about the herons and the birds of Paradise?"

"Yes," said Daddy, "and I've another story to tell you about them, too."

"Oh, let's hear about the other story first," said Nancy.

"No, you were to speak first," said Daddy.

"Please, the story," said Nancy.

"Yes, please the story," said Nick.

"Well, two against one, so I'll tell it," said Daddy. "It's a very short story."

"The other day Mrs. Heron was talking again to Mrs. Bird of Paradise.

"Ah," Mrs. Heron was saying. "It does seem too bad that just when our little ones are born, just then, they shoot us, and leave our little ones to starve."

"And all for fashions, too, friend! Think of mothers—wearing mothers on their hats whose little ones have been left behind to die. It's something I cannot, cannot understand."

"All we can hope for," said Mrs. Bird of Paradise, "is that lots and lots of children will come to the zoo and that they will hear from the keeper about us and will go home and tell their mothers."

"Yes," said the heron, "for sometimes I do believe people don't know or un-



And Leave Our Little Ones to Starve.

derstand or they wouldn't do such cruel things."

"I hope," said Mrs. Heron, "that children will remember when they grow up themselves not to wear feathers which destroy the lives of birds who want to live and care for their little ones."

"They strike us down when we're dancing and happy and have chosen our little mates," the Bird of Paradise said sadly.

"And mothers wear us on their hats," said Mrs. Heron. "They wear other mothers whose babies have died of starvation because of a cruel, cruel fashion."

"Let's hope for better times ahead for our families," Mrs. Bird of Paradise ended.

"Let's hope so," said Mrs. Heron.

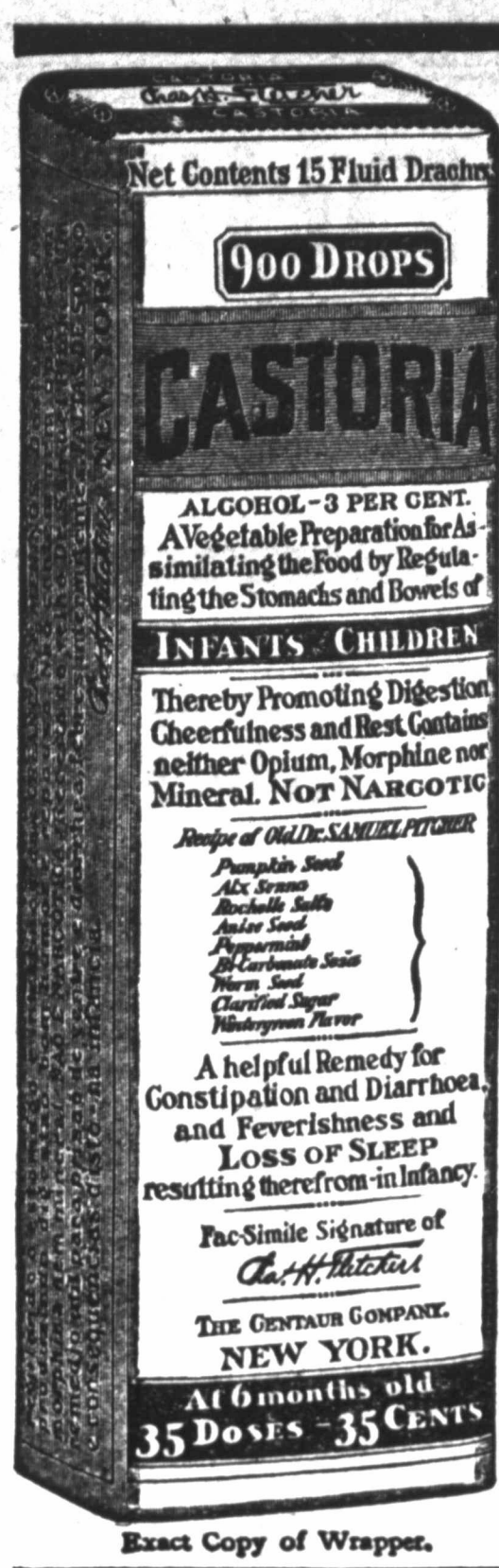
"That is the end of the story," said Daddy. "That was their little talk."

"Oh, Daddy," said Nancy, "I've made up my mind, of course, never, never, never in the world to wear feathers of birds where we're doing cruel, cruel harm. I know and I could never forget. But I've made up my mind to start a club of little girls who'll all promise to never wear the feathers of birds such as the herons or the birds of paradise or any other feathers where the birds have to be killed. We'll wear ostrich feathers and plumes which come out naturally."

"And I'm going to get any number of my friends together and we'll have meetings and at each meeting every member will tell an interesting story of some bird she has seen. Once a month we'll have refreshments."

"But most of all," said Nancy, for she could see Nick smiling over the refreshments, "we'll never be cruel to birds because of our refreshments."

"That's right," said Nick, "the idea of big creatures like us being cruel to little creatures like birds, and I'm going to start a boys' club where we'll study birds and take their pictures, but we'll never steal their eggs."



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In Agreement.
"Here's a critic that takes the view that Hamlet was mad."
"Well, I don't think he was any too well pleased myself."

Man of Letters.
"A man of letters, isn't he?"
"Sure! Runs a thriving mail-order business."—Buffalo Express.

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Why we Think we are Going to Strike Oil

No less than a half dozen reputable geologists have pronounced the structure one of the best in New Mexico. Among these are such well known geologists as D. J. Lynch, (he selected the site) White, Allen, McWhorter, Jones, Roberti, Davis of Casper, Wyoming, and many others. That the La Lande-Taiban structure is a well defined, normal, dipping anticline, is the statement of those who have made a close inspection of the field.

Oil Has Already Been Discovered Mr. Beasley, who was employed for about six months as pumper for the Santa Fe railroad at Taiban, was in the office and stated that, after he pumped for ten hours and lowered the water to about the pipe suction point, that he could pump oil from the well. He says that, with the old style pumps in use there, it would be impossible for the oil to come from any place except from the well. Chief Sadler, of Clovis, was in Taiban when the well was drilled for the railroad, and he says that there was unmistakable evidence of oil on the water. His statement is corroborated by Mr. Rayburn, a Clovis carpenter. J. C. Core, of Clovis, says that a well 110 feet deep, near Tolar, contained so much oil as to be unfit for domestic purposes. Many such statements as these, together with such favorable geological reports, lead us to believe that OIL WILL BE FOUND IN THE LA LANDE-TAIBAN POOL.

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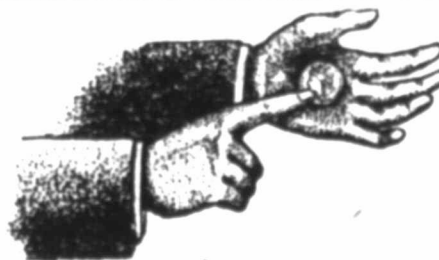
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