

Barbecue and Stunts

There are stunts and then there are stunts. The real stunt, the big stunt will be pulled when the Nu-Mex Oil company well number one is spudded in. The management of this company has arranged a program that will not have one weary minute in it. It will be a lively program, one that will keep you on your toes from the time it starts until the curtain is rung down. G. M. Williamson, president of the First National bank has promised the pick of his beef herd for the barbecue, and when it comes to selecting beef for a barbecue George always bats around 500. Coe Howard and Ben Smith furnish the beef for the last feed and it was good, too. From present indications there should be about thirty head, averaging not less than fifteen hundred pounds to start with. Then there will be the cow boys' unmentionable, you all know what that is, some splendid doin's. Of course there will be a few barrels of pickles, a barrel of pepper, oh hell, that's too much pepper, but there will be plenty of everything, including pepper. There will be some talking, but there will be games of all sorts, in fact, there will be everything there except dullness. The Clovis cornet band has been engaged for all day, and they'll be there. Invitations for this big day have been sent to various states and cities and there is no question but what there will be a big crowd present from out of town. It is hoped that every citizen of eastern New Mexico, and especially Roosevelt and Curry counties will attend. The committees on program are working over time arranging for your amusement. Following is the committee.

Mayor E. B. Aawkins, G. L. Reese, Present of the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, George Williamson, Coe Howard, Ben Smith, W. B. Oldham, H. B. Ryther, Eagle Henderson, C. V. Harris, E. E. Hoagland, J. B. Priddy, Jack Wilcox, W. E. Lindsey, James A. Hall, T. E. Mears, R. G. Bryant, W. H. Braley, J. S. Long, C. J. Whitcomb, A. D. Ribble, A. L. Gregg, Bascom Howard, C. M. Dobbs, J. B. Crow, J. B. H. Young, J. K. Robertson, Arthur Jones, A. A. Rogers, Geo. E. Johnston, Harry Buchanan, G. I. Kugler, Carl Mueller, S. A. Morrison, A. G. Kenyon, Ed. J. Neer, J. S. Pearce, T. J. Mojinari, Burl Johnson, J. W. Ballow J. B. Sledge.

The publicity given Roosevelt county and eastern New Mexico by this company has brought inquiries, concerning the local field from every large oil producing territory in the country. Papers throughout the entire land are carrying articles on the possibilities of eastern New Mexico and within the last few days papers of incorporation have been filed bringing to the state interests from Boston, New York, Vancouver, British Columbia, Detroit, Canada, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Many other interests from the eastern cities are now considering drilling contracts and eastern New Mexico is certain to receive a big play from eastern capitalists, as

Roosevelt County GALA DAY

Keep your eyes open for the spudding in of Nu-Mex Oil Company's Number 1 well

BIG BARBECUE

Music all day by the Clovis Band, All kinds of Athletic Sports, Valuable Prizes, Prize for the most handsome woman, Prize for the most homely man (officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Company barred).

..Unique Stunts..

All day. This occasion marks the real opening of the Roosevelt County Oil Field, and the spudding in of its first oil well. This section may become the World's Greatest Oil Field. Don't Miss It.

the entire oil fraternity is looking to eastern New Mexico as the next new oil field of America, due to the favorable report of United States Geological Survey.

Rig Has Been Purchased

Sheriff A. L. Gregg is in receipt of a letter from Gus Meade which states they have bought their rig, complete drill, tools and all, and that it will be shipped within the next twenty days. The letter explained that, owing to the great amount of oil development work all factories were behind their order sheet and that they had to use considerable diplomacy to get shipment within the time stated. The rig bought is the largest Star equipment, special, and one that is calculated to answer all demands. Messrs. Meade and Chapman will be in Portales some time during the coming week and a decision will be made as to the location of their first well. Whether it will be put down in the Elida country or the Mesa community rests largely with the people of Mesa. If sufficient leases can be secured in the latter locality the well will be located there, otherwise at Elida. Arrangements have been perfected with one of the best geologists in the United States to make an examination of both locations, by the way of verifying geological reports previously made.

George L. Reese, Jr., returned Thursday from Presidio, California, where he had been in attendance with other cadets from the military school.

Getting Busy

James E. Webb, superintendent of drilling for the Nu-Mex Oil company left Portales Monday for Oklahoma for the purpose of securing casing for the company's well. Mr. Webb was successful last week in closing drilling contract with Mr. S. P. Smith, of Allen, Oklahoma, a man of considerable experience. Mr. Webb was very much elated over the fact that the company is able to secure the services of such a high grade man when other producing companies made every possible effort to secure his services.

Mr. Smith looks forward to great development work in this section and having an interest in the local proposition decided to leave the Oklahoma field for the future possibilities of New Mexico.

Mr. Charles Burden, treasurer of the Nu-Mex Oil Company, and wife left Portales for Ada, Oklahoma, and other points, for the purpose of interesting capital in the local field. Mr. W. T. Shelton and wife left for Las Vegas and other points in New Mexico from which inquiry has been made in connection with leases and sale of stock of the local company.

Mr. J. W. Brown, vice president of the Nu-Mex company left Thursday of this week for Amarillo and Wisconsin concerning new drilling contracts for Roosevelt county.

Jewel A. Grinstead has taken charge of the office of the Nu-Mex Oil company and has asso-

ciated with her in the work Miss Helen Lindsey, whom has just returned from Las Vegas, and Miss Leta Smith. Big publicity campaign has been planned by the company and thousands of circulars will be sent broadcast telling about the wonderful possibilities of Roosevelt county.

Mr. H. B. Cochran, special representative of the Nu-Mex company just returned from Albuquerque and has left for points in Quay and Curry counties.

Mr. J. Hallbrook, one of the most successful men of Wichita Falls, was a visitor at the Nu-Mex office this week in the interest of the oil game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raines, of Ada, Oklahoma, who have been visiting the officials of the Nu-Mex Oil company, returned to their home in Ada Thursday of this week. Mr. Raines was so favorably impressed with the prospects of this section that he has assured the officials of the local company that he will be able to spread the good propaganda which is sure to mean new financial support for the company.

County Agent and Mrs. J. P. Peterfon and family and H. H. Petersen, father of the county agent, left Sunday morning for Cloudcroft, this state, to attend a conference of county agents. Mr. Peterson will have the distinction of representing the only county in the state which boasts an incorporated farm bureau. His father, who accompanies him, has but recently arrived from Illinois for a visit.

There Are Others

A man writing for the Albuquerque Journal under the name of Gorsey Hager appears to have a grouch against geologists in general and those operating outside the Pecos Valley in particular. He divides geologists into two classes, the legitimate and the fakes, yet fails to state in just which class he belongs. His grouch appears to be worrying him; his plant seems to have to do with an apparent lack of public appreciation of his gifts, real or fancied. He writes much after the style of the old fashioned "water witch" of ancient times, who, by means of a forked stick was supposed to have been able to locate hidden veins of water under the earth's surface. He has all the symptoms of a novice who desires to be rated as a celebrity. Mayhap after having relieved his mind of his wrongs in the public press he will be content to look after his own little game in the Pecos Valley and not be so much inclined to dabble in the business of other operations of which he can possibly have no knowledge and in which he is not in the least interested. After having made a careful search through the time-honored volumes of "Who's Who" this paper has failed to find in what particular hall of fame his name has been registered. When the time comes in which Mr. Hager learns that he can't saw wood with a hammer, possibly, he will become of some use to his community and of some advantage to himself.

Road Man Here

A. E. Peabody, assistant state engineer, was here Monday accompanied by District Engineer D. W. Jones. Mr. Peabody has sole charge of the federal aid roads and he was looking over the Clovis-Kenna highway. He stated that it would be the policy of his office to have this road surfaced with gravel or crushed rock, if possible. It is now the best sixty miles of road in the state and is, really, the road on which Mr. Jones made his reputation as a road builder.

The Ball Game

The ball game Sunday between the Clovis Crabs and the Portales boys was scarcely close enough to be interesting. The Portales bunch had everything except the Clovis grouch and they outplayed the visitors at every point. One of the features of the game was a long running catch by Fielder Troutt. "Shorty" Dezonias was the official referee and had many a hard luck story to listen to from the shop men. There is one feature of these ball games that doesn't look exactly good to the Portales bunch, that is that when Portales plays at Clovis it costs our people who are not in the game 35 cents each to see the play; at last Sunday's game there was several Clovis cars at the ground and the total receipts from them was the magnificent sum of fifteen cents, yet the occupants of those cars had money to bet on the results.

Ual Servis, of Fort Sumner, is visiting with friends in our city this week.

STUCCO HOUSE AND ATTACHED GARAGE

An Exceptional Design for Those Seeking the Ultra Modern.

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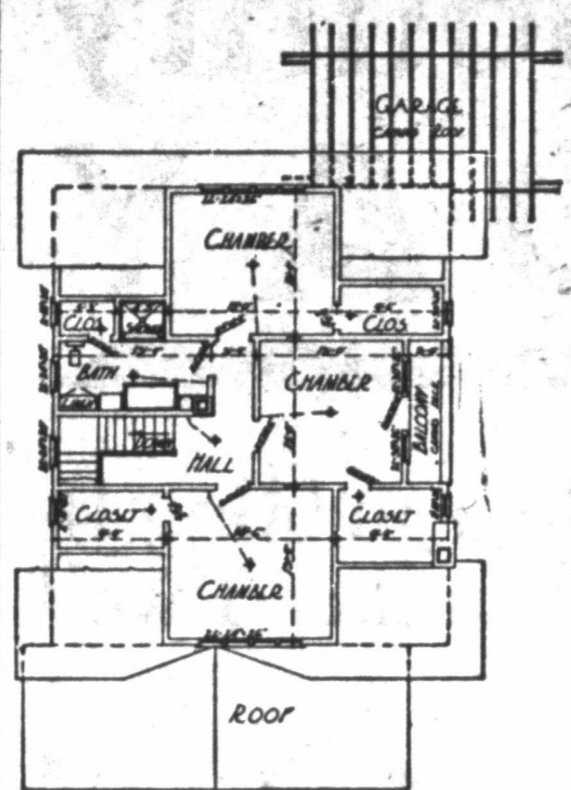
The man who builds a home for himself and his family does not build a house that "will do." Ordinarily the house he puts up will provide him and the other members of his family with a home for a great many years. Of course, the foresighted man will not build such an out-of-the-ordinary house that it will not be readily salable, but he will put into his home the conveniences and comforts that he wants.

Because of these facts the selection of the design for the new home is an important matter. It is one of the things that should be given careful thought and everything that bears on it should be considered before the design finally is fixed upon. And right here let it be said that the local architect, the contractor and the material man all can give valuable advice at this stage of the project. They have had a great deal of experience in designing and building homes and they know the mistakes others have made and how to avoid them.

To many men a garage is an essential building. They want places where

the house being through the latter. The porch is 14 by 10 feet, and the sun parlor the same size.

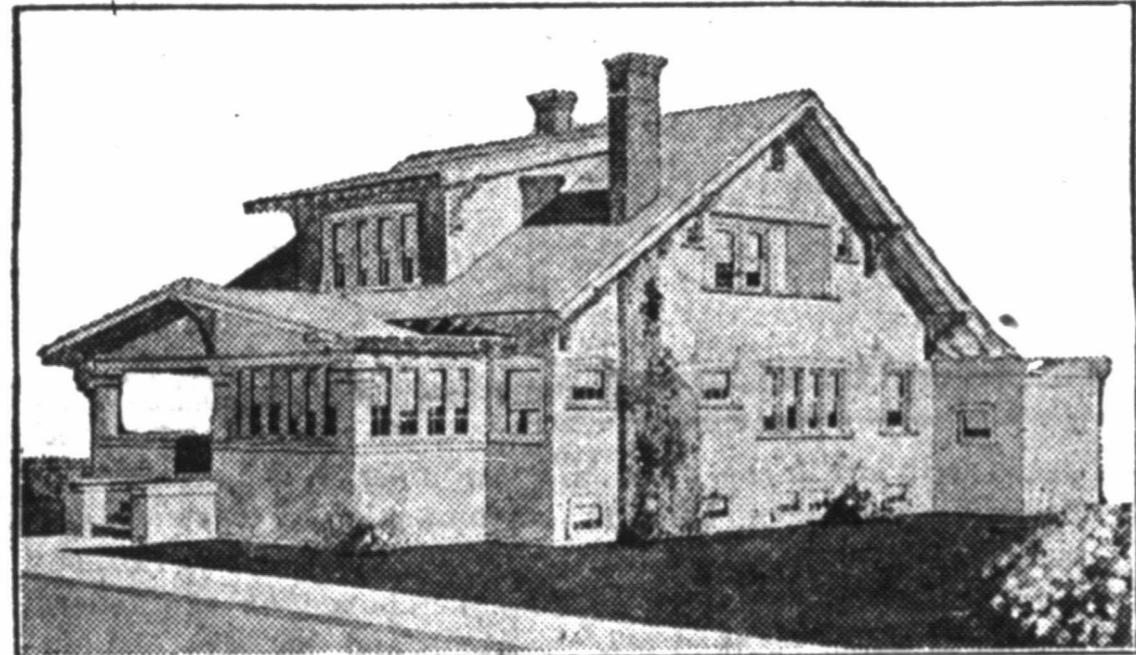
On the first floor are four rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and den, the latter being on the same corner of the house as the garage. The living room is of the size and shape that is popular with present-day home builders. Its dimensions are 33 by 16 feet, and is a light and pleasant room. It is open on three sides and is plentifully supplied with windows, while at the end is a large open fireplace. Opening off the living room are both



dining room and kitchen, the latter separated from the front room by a hall out of which opens the stairs to the basement. The dining room is 20 by 13 feet 6 inches. The kitchen is 13 by 13 feet 6 inches. It will be seen from the floor plan that all the rooms are provided with built-in features that make housekeeping easy.

Three Bedrooms, Bath. On the second floor are three bedrooms and bath, with an extraordinary amount of closet space, and a central hall.

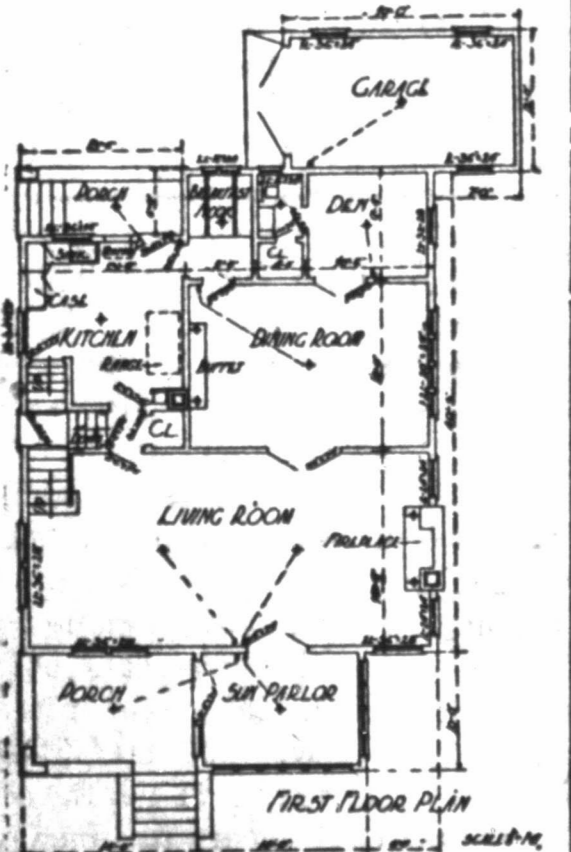
The location of the garage in connection with the house, with an entrance directly to it, is the modern method of building houses for automobiles. Automobile owners have learned that in order to keep the machines in oper-



they can house their automobiles, where they will be available at all times and where they can do such work on the machines as is necessary to keep them in good running order.

Home With Garage. The home shown in the accompanying design combines the modern home with a modern garage. It is a seven-room stucco house, with an exceptionally attractive exterior and an interior room arrangement that will appeal to everyone who wants the many conveniences and comforts the modern home contains.

The dimensions of this house are 34 by 40 feet 6 inches, exclusive of the front porch and sun parlor projection. The artistic sweep of roof on the house itself, the dormer window projection



which breaks the roof line and the pergola-like roof over the porch and sun parlor all combine to give this house an unusual and attractive exterior appearance. The same architectural design is carried out in the garage, which is 19 by 12 feet, attached to a rear corner of the house.

The porch projection is divided into a porch and sun parlor, entrance to

ation the year around the garage must be heated. When the garage is a part of the house itself this is done without much trouble or added expense. The pergola roof of the garage and the roof of the side balcony are covered with canvas.

Under the whole of the house proper is a basement with concrete floor and walls. This is divided so as to keep the heating plant separate from the food and other storage rooms.

Stucco houses now are in great demand. They are of either standard frame, brick or hollow tile construction, with stucco over either wood or metal lath or applied directly to the walls when hollow tile is used. Either of these materials make a house that is cool in summer and warm and easily heated in the winter. A home built from this design will be one of which any person can be proud, and at the same time it does not cost an exorbitant sum to erect.

Much Home Building. Never before have so many persons been building homes as there are this year. The reasons are many. The general run of heads of families now are earning larger incomes than ever before. Rents have been advanced materially. At the same time the cost of building has not kept pace with the increase in incomes and rents. These are causes that have determined many thousands to build homes of their own.

Economically home owning is a great asset. The man who owns his home is looked upon as a stable, prosperous and thrifty member of the community. To him comes opportunities that pass by the man who rents. With all other things equal, the astute employer always gives preference to the home owner when an opportunity for advancement comes. He knows that the man who owns his home will stay, and is not so sure of the other fellow who has no ties to keep him on the job.

Aside from the patriotic motives that the government is urging to induce people to build homes so as to furnish employment for labor, there is every selfish reason why everyone who possibly can should build a home this year. They are the persons who will profit in the

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE HENS TALK.

"Cackle, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Hen, as she walked into the barnyard.

"Why how do you do, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Henry Hen.

"Hello, friends," said a third hen known as Mrs. Henrietta Hen.

Mrs. Hen, the first speaker, was always known as Mrs. Hen as she was one of the oldest and finest hens in the barnyard and she had a special liking to be known as just Mrs. Hen. She always thought that made her seem to be the only

hen worth noticing in the barnyard. Really, it wasn't such a fine name as Mrs. Henry Hen or Mrs. Henrietta Hen, do you think so?

"I saw something so absurd just now," said Mrs. Hen. "What did you see?" asked Mrs. Henry Hen.

"I saw something so absurd," Mrs. Hen said again.

"So you told us before," said Mrs. Henrietta Hen. "You haven't yet told me what it was that was so absurd."

"Nor have you told me," said Mrs. Henry Hen.

"That's right, hens, get excited, don't wait for any one to be given a chance," said Mrs. Hen.

"Well, if you don't want to tell us, you needn't," said Mrs. Henry Hen.

"No, of course you needn't," said Mrs. Henrietta Hen.

"Now hens," said Mrs. Hen, "don't get mad. There is nothing funny about it and I mean no offense. I only want you to be quiet and calm and patient."

"Well, as you're Mrs. Hen and we're only Mrs. Henry Hen and Mrs. Henrietta Hen we had better be patient, I suppose," said Mrs. Henry sally. She had always wished she could put on the airs Mrs. Hen did.

"That was what I saw which was so absurd," said Mrs. Hen.

She paused, cleared her throat, cackled some more and then began with her story.

"Some of the children were having their first summer picnic. I am not sure whether they called it their summer picnic or their late spring picnic. But at any rate it was a picnic.

"Now I know enough about picnics to know that crumbs are left around and often goodies. So I walked down in stately splendor to the pond. I was hoping nothing had gone into the pond for that would have been far from pleasant."

The other two hens listened attentively and only wished they could walk in stately splendor, or at least say that they had and not have a creature smile at the thought.

"I found, as I had thought," continued Mrs. Hen, "some very nice crumbs, some delicious crumbs, well seasoned, with a good taste, and welcome to my appetite."

"But I saw something very strange. I saw a knife and a fork which had been forgotten."

"I've noticed when the children have given other picnics that they often eat with knives and cut with forks, oh no, they cut with knives and eat with forks, and they eat with spoons too."

"Well, I believe that those children must have thought that I was going to take up eating with knives and forks too. I imagine they left those for me to try. They thought I would copy them."

"But I shall show them I do my own way. I ate some delicious crumbs and had a delightful little meal, but I paid no attention to the knife and the fork. A hen is not going to lower her dignity and use the stupid tools of people!"

"Imagine them thinking I wanted such things. Just imagine!" But just then the children went hurrying by. "Oh, I am sure we left the extra knife and fork by the brook. We couldn't have dropped it." And Mrs. Hen didn't say again that the children had left the knife and fork for her.



"I Walked in Stately Splendor."



"I Saw a Knife and Fork."

POSIES FOR HATS

Summer Headgear Trimmed With Flowers and Fruits.

Lilacs, Wistaria, Lilies and Green House Products Are Used—Feathers Popular.

The old-fashioned flower-laden hat in leghorn and in horsehair straw has come back to us from out of the past, and, true to type, it is trimmed with collections of flowers in striking combinations of vivid colors. White and purple lilacs are used with sprays of wistaria, and large flowers, such as tiger lilies, pond lilies and even callas are used on the larger shapes, says Vogue. The flower-covered crown is particularly adapted to the young girl. For instance, a hat of a delicate lavender horsehair straw which shines like silver in the sunlight, has a crown of old-fashioned pinks. For the older woman, black lace is shown for mid-summer—not, as one might think, in an all-lace hat, but as a softening for the harshness of white leghorn. It also is used to veil the colored flowers of the large summer hat that is stiff in line, rather than the floppy one for the young girl.

Odd materials are making their appearance in the midsummer hats. Corn husks that have been dried in the sun and hand painted make an ideal turban. They are light and, when woven together, are fashioned into a most durable hat. Softly draped turbans and brim hats, either mushroom in shape or with turned brims, are shown in shaggy felts or in long-haired silk duvetyne.

Feather hats will undoubtedly be seen throughout the summer. The uncurled ostrich feathers are, perhaps, most frequently used. Glycerine ostrich and ostrich tips are used on the large summer hats. For instance, in a large shape of thin straw in lemon yellow, four tips in different colors entirely cover the crown, while the spines of these feathers are painted in a vivid color. An orchid colored tip may have a vivid green spine, while a French blue tip may have a cerise spine. Tappe, as another novelty, is making a number of smart hats with wreaths of fruit—lemons, oranges, cherries, grapes and other hothouse products. One of the smart-



Broad Brimmed Leghorn Hat.

est and most striking examples of new trimming is the use of Scotch thistle on a lace straw of large dimensions. And for the welcome of the Rainbow division, one designer especially created a lovely hat in flesh color trimmed all over the brim with clusters of heads of wheat in all the delicate shades of the rainbow.

A Novel Parasol.

Black velvet has a novel use as a parasol in the flat Japanese shape. Other parasols of silk are trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon.

FOULARD HAS FIRST PLACE

Fabric is Prime Favorite Among Silk Materials for Wear During Warm Weather.

Among the silk materials for the warm-weather frock the foulard has first place. The designs this season are exceedingly varied. The polka dot ranges in size from a pin-head to a half dollar. One very good pattern recently noted had several different-sized circles of white clustered together and plentifully scattered over the surface of a navy blue ground. A very good-looking costume of this design was combined with plain one-tone silk. The frock was simple of line. The plain material formed the body of the blouse and simulated peplum, while the short sleeves and scalloped flounces were of the polka dot foulard. Completing the costume was a leghorn hat trimmed with scarlet flowers.

To wear with many of the charming little organdie frocks wide-brimmed hats of the same material have been especially fashioned. These are trim-

RICH AND HEAVY SATIN GOWN



This is a heavy, yet soft satin with a quaint piping of plaited satin hemmed in. The white dots are lawn and little French dots secure it.

TRIMMING FOR GIRLS' FROCKS

Crochet Buttons and Loops Among the Embellishments Added to Youthful Clothes.

All manner of dainty trimmings are used on frocks for the small girl. For instance, a charming model of white batiste had a narrow plaited frill of flesh-tinted organdie edging the narrow turn-down collar and turn-back cuffs. The short bodice was made with box plait effect at the front, each side being edged with a frill. Pale pink crochet buttons and loops added a further touch of embellishment.

Many play frocks take on the lines of a slip-on, the gown fastening being at the side or both sides or at the front at the upper part. A smart little frock was made of plain and flowered material. The lower part of plain material was set on to the upper part, the joining line being cut in tab form, each tab ornamented by three pearl buttons and cord loops. The neck was square and the fastening was at either side of the blouse front—the closing being effected by buttons and loops. The upper part of the frock was of the plain material.

Practical and Smart.

If one must wear furs in midsummer—and it has been proved how practical they are aside from their undisputed smartness—it is by far the best plan to have a distinctly different set of summer peltry and send all the winter furs to cold storage for the hot spell. Furs are like plants; they have to rest once in a while between seasons of blooming out in beauty, and the fur neckpiece or coat that was worn month in and month out with no period of recuperation would soon become shabby and lifeless looking.

White tricolette is spoken of as one of the most popular materials for high priced sports overblouses.

med with taffeta ribbon, and sometimes faced with taffeta. Jersey cloth, both in silk and wool, is one of the most-favored silk materials.

Ornamental Hatpins.

Hatpins this season could be dispensed with in many cases were it not that they are used for ornamental purposes. Many of the new chapeaux show one or two large pins stuck through the rolling brim of the close-fitting turban as a trimming, and in some instances they are the sole trimming used. They are pear-shaped or round and made of a composition simulating pearl—but may be of any color to match the shade of the hat.

Calico an Aristocrat Now.

Calico is now in the aristocrat class of garment fabrics, being raised from the plebeian ranks just as gingham was two years ago. Fabric that would have gone into work aprons for our grandmothers is now to be combined with white organdie for smart summer dresses. English print is hard to obtain this season.

Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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Girl of Mystery! House of Mystery!

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy New Yorker on a walking trip in New England, is threatened by a mountain storm. At dusk at a lonely cross-roads, miles from Hart's tavern, where he intends to pass the night, he meets a girl in a similar plight, bound for a dwelling house called Green Fancy. Along comes an automobile for the girl. She gives him a lift to his tavern. There he falls in with a stranded troupe of "barnstorming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading woman. The theatrical people are doing hotel work for their board.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Barnes laughed aloud. There was no withstanding the fellow's sprightly impudence.

"I happen to enjoy walking," said he.

"If I enjoyed it as much as you do I'd be limping into Harlem by this time," said Mr. Dillingford sadly. "But you see I'm an actor. I'm too proud to walk—"

The cracked bell on the office desk interrupted him, somewhat peremptorily. Mr. Dillingford's face assumed an expression of profound dignity. He lowered his voice as he gave vent to the following:

"That man Jones is the meanest human being God ever let— Yes, sir, coming, sir!" He started for the open door with surprising alacrity.

Barnes surveyed the little bedchamber. It was just what he had expected it would be. The walls were covered with a garish paper selected by one who had an eye but not a taste for color—bright pink flowers that looked more or less like chunks of a shattered watermelon split promiscuously over a background of pearl gray. The bedstead, bureau and washstand were offensively modern. Everything was as clean as a pin, however, and the bed looked comfortable. He stepped to the small, many-paned window and looked out into the night. The storm was at its height. In all his life he never had heard such a clatter of rain, nor a wind that shrieked so appallingly.

His thoughts went quite naturally to the woman who was out there in the thick of it. He wondered how she was faring and lamented that she was not in his place now and he in hers. What was she doing up in this God-forsaken country? What was the name of the place she was bound for? Green Fancy! What an odd name for a house! And what sort of house—

His reflections were interrupted by the return of Mr. Dillingford, who carried a huge pewter pitcher from which steam arose in volume. At his heels strode a tall, cadaverous person, in a checked suit.

Never had Barnes seen anything quite so overpowering in the way of a suit. Joseph's coat of many colors was no longer a vision of childhood. It was a reality. The checks were an inch square and each cube had a narrow border of azure blue. The general tone was a dirty gray, due no doubt to age and a constitution that would not allow it to outlive its usefulness.

"Meet Mr. Bacon, Mr. Barnes," introduced Mr. Dillingford, going to the needless exertion of indicating Mr. Bacon with a generous sweep of his free hand. "Our heavy leads. Mr. Montague Bacon, also of New York."

"Hats and eggs, pork tenderloin, country sausage, rump steak and spring chicken," said Mr. Bacon in a cavernous voice, getting it over with while the list was fresh in his memory. "Fried and boiled potatoes, beans, succotash, onions, stewed tomatoes and—er—just a moment, please. Fried and boiled potatoes, beans—"

"Ham and eggs, potatoes and a cup or two of coffee," said Barnes, suppressing a desire to laugh.

"And apple pie," concluded the waiter triumphantly. "I knew I'd get it if you gave me time. As you may have observed, my dear sir, I am not what you would call an experienced waiter. As a matter of fact, I—"

The bell downstairs rang violently. Mr. Bacon departed in great haste.

While the traveler performed his abstractions Mr. Dillingford, for the moment disengaged, sat upon the edge of the bed and enjoyed himself. He talked,

"We were nine at the start," said he pensively. "Gradually we were reduced to seven, not including the manager. Two of 'em escaped before the smash. The low comedian and character old woman. Joe Buckley and his wife. That left the old man—I mean Mr. Rushcroft, the star—Lyndon Rushcroft, you know—myself and Bacon, Tommy Gray, Miss Rushcroft, Miss Hughes and a woman named Bradley, seven of us. The woman named Bradley said her mother was dying in Buffalo, so the rest of us scraped together all the money we had—nine dollars and sixty cents—and did the right thing by her. Actors are always doing darn-fool things like that, Mr. Barnes. And what do you suppose she did? She took that money and bought two tickets to Albany, one for herself and another for the manager of the company—the lowest, meanest ornery white man that ever— But I am crabbing the old man's part. You ought to hear what he has to say about Mr. Manager. He can use words I never even heard of before. So that leaves just the four of us here, working off the two days' board bill of Bradley and the manager, Rushcroft's ungodly spree, and at the same time keeping our own slate clean. Miss Thackeray will no doubt make up your bed in the morning. She is temporarily a chambermaid. Cracking fine girl, too. Are you all ready? I'll lead you to the dining room. Or would you prefer a little appetizer beforehand? The taproom is right on the way. You mustn't call it the bar. Everybody in that little graveyard town down the road would turn over completely if you did. Hallowed tradition, you know."

"I don't mind having a cocktail. Will you join me?"

"As a matter of fact, I'm expected to," confessed Mr. Dillingford. "We've been drawing quite a bit of custom to the room. The rules like to sit around and listen to conversation about Broadway and Bunker Hill and Old Point Comfort and other places, and then go home and tell the neighbors that they know quite a number of stage people. Human nature, I guess. Listen! Hear that? Rushcroft reciting 'Gunga Din.' You can't hear the thunder for the noise he's making."

They descended the stairs and entered the taproom, where a dozen men were seated around the tables, all of them with pewter mugs in front of them. Standing at the top table—that is to say, the one farthest removed from the door and commanding the attention of every creature in the room—was the imposing figure of Lyndon Rushcroft. He was reciting, in a sonorous voice and with tremendous fervor, the famous Kipling poem. A genial smile wiped the tragic expression from his face. He advanced upon Barnes and the beaming Mr. Dillingford, his hand extended.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed resoundingly, "how are you?" Cordiality boomed in his voice. "I heard you had arrived. Welcome—thricefold welcome!" He neglected to say that Mr. Montague Bacon, in passing a few minutes before, had leaned over and whispered behind his hand:

"Fellow upstairs from New York, Mr. Rushcroft—fellow named Barnes. Quite a swell, believe me."

It was a well-placed tip, for Mr. Rushcroft had been telling the natives for days that he knew everybody worth knowing in New York.

Barnes was momentarily taken aback. Then he rose to the spirit of the occasion.

"Hello, Rushcroft," he greeted, as if meeting an old-time and greatly beloved friend. "This is good. 'Pon my soul you are like a thriving date palm in the middle of an endless desert. How are you?"

They shook hands warmly. Mr. Dillingford slapped the newcomer on the shoulder affectionately, familiarly, and shouted:

"Who would have dreamed we'd run across good old Barney up here? By Jove, it's marvelous!"

"Friends, countrymen," boomed Mr. Rushcroft, "this is Mr. Barnes of New York. Not the man the book was written about but one of the best fellows God ever put into this little world of ours. I do not recall your names, gentlemen, or I would introduce each of you separately and divisibly."

Lyndon Rushcroft was a tall, saggy man of fifty. Despite his determined earnestness he was inclined to sag from the shoulders down. His head, huge and gray, appeared to be much too ponderous for his yielding body, and yet he carried it manfully, even theatrically. The lines in his dark, sea-

soned face were like furrows; his nose was large and somewhat bulbous, his mouth wide and grim. Thick, black eyebrows shaded a pair of eyes in which white was no longer apparent—it had given way to a permanent red. A two-days' stubble covered his chin and cheeks. Altogether he was a singular exemplification of one's idea of the old-time actor.

Passing through the office, his arm linked in one of Barnes', Mr. Rushcroft hesitated long enough to impress upon Landlord Jones the importance of providing his "distinguished friend, Robert W. Barnes," with the very best that the establishment afforded. Putnam Jones blinked slightly and his eyes sought the register as if to accuse or justify his memory. Then he spat copiously into the corner, a necessary preliminary to a grin. He hadn't much use for the great Lyndon Rushcroft. His grin was sardonic. Something told him that Mr. Rushcroft was about to be liberally fed.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Rushcroft dissolves, Mr. Jones intervenes, and two men ride away.

Mr. Rushcroft explained that he had had his supper. In fact, he went on to confess, he had been compelled, like the dog, to "speak" for it. What could be more disgusting, more degrading, he mourned, than the spectacle of a man who had appeared in all of the principal theaters of the land as star and leading support to stars, settling for his supper by telling stories and reciting poetry in the taproom of a tavern?

"Still," he consented, when Mr. Barnes insisted that it would be a kindness to him, "since you put it that way, I dare say I could do with a little snack, as you so aptly put it. Just a bite or two. What have you ready, Miss Tilly?"

Miss Tilly was a buxom female of forty or thereabouts, with spectacles. She was one of a pair of sedentary waitresses who had been so long in the employ of Mr. Jones that he hated the sight of them.

Mr. Rushcroft's conception of a bite or two may have staggered Barnes but it did not bewilder Miss Tilly. He had four eggs with his ham, and other things in proportion. He talked a great deal, proving in that way that it was a supper well worth speaking for. Among other things he dilated at great length upon his reasons for not being a member of the Players or the Lambs in New York city. It seems that he had promised his dear, devoted wife that he would never join a club of any description. Dear old girl, he would as soon have cut off his right hand as to break any promise made to her. He brushed something away from his eyes, and his chin, contracting, trembled slightly. "What is it, Mr. Bacon? Any word from New York?"

Mr. Bacon hovered near, perhaps hungrily.

"Our genial host has instructed me to say to his latest guest that the rates are two dollars a day, in advance, all dining-room checks payable on presentation," said Mr. Bacon, apologetically.

Rushcroft exploded. "O scurvy insult," he boomed. "Confound his—"

The new guest was amiable. He interrupted the outraged star. "Tell Mr. Jones that I shall settle promptly," he said with a smile.

"It has just entered his bean that you may be an actor, Mr. Barnes," said Bacon.

Miss Tilly, overhearing, drew a step or two nearer. A sudden interest in Mr. Barnes developed. She had not noticed before that he was an uncommonly good-looking fellow. She always had said that she adored strong, "athletic" faces.

Later on she felt inspired to jot down, for use no doubt in some future literary production, a concise, though general, description of the magnificent Mr. Barnes. She utilized the back of the bill of fare and she wrote with the feverish ardor of one who dreads the loss of a first impression. I herewith append her visual estimate of the hero of this story:

"He was a tall, shapely specimen of mankind," wrote Miss Tilly. "Broad-shouldered. Smooth-shaved face. Penetrating gray eyes. Short, curly hair about the color of mine. Strong hands of good shape. Face tanned considerably. Heavy dark eyebrows. Good teeth, very white. Square chin. Lovely smile that seemed to light up the room for everybody within hearing. Nose ideal. Mouth same. Voice aristocratic and reverberating with education. Age about thirty or

thirty-one. Rich as Croesus. Well-turned legs. Would make a good no-blend."

All this would appear to be reasonably definite were it not for the note regarding the color of his hair. It leaves to me the simple task of completing the very admirable description of Mr. Barnes by announcing that Miss Tilly's hair was an extremely dark brown.

Also it is advisable to append the following biographical information: Thomas Kingsbury Barnes, engineer, born in Montclair, N. J., September 26, 1885. Cornell and Beaux Arts, Paris. Son of the late Stephen S. Barnes, engineer, and Edith (Valentine) Barnes, Office, Metropolitan building, New York city. Residence, Amsterdam mansion. Clubs: (Lack of space prevents listing them here). Recreations, golf, tennis and horseback riding. Fellow of the Royal Geographical society. Member of the Royal Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Added to this, the mere announcement that he was in a position to indulge a fancy for long and perhaps aimless walking tours through more or less out-of-the-way sections of his own country, to say nothing of excursions in Europe.

He was rich. Perhaps not as rich as are measured in these Midas-like days, but rich beyond the demands of avarice. His legacy had been an ample one. The fact that he worked hard at his profession from one year's end to the other—not excluding the six devoted to mentally productive pursuits—is proof sufficient that he was not content to subsist on the fruits of another man's enterprise. He was a worker.

The first fortnight of a proposed six weeks' jaunt through upper New England terminated when he laid aside his heavy pack in the little bedroom at Hart's Tavern. Cockcrow would find him ready and eager to begin his third week. At least so he thought. But, truth is, he had come to his journey's end; he was not to sling his pack for many a day to come.

After setting the mind of the landlord at rest Barnes declined Mr. Rushcroft's invitation to "quaff" a cordial with him in the taproom, explaining that he was exceedingly tired and intended to retire early.

Instead of going up to his room immediately, however, he decided to have a look at the weather. His uneasiness concerning the young woman of the crossroads increased as he peered at the wall of blackness looming up beyond the circle of light. She was somewhere outside that sinister black wall and in the smothering grasp of those invisible hills, but was she living or dead? Had she reached her journey's end safely? He tried to extract comfort from the confidence she had expressed in the ability and integrity of the old man who drove with far greater recklessness than one would have looked for in a wild and irresponsible youngster.

He recalled with a thrill the imperious manner in which she gave directions to the man, and his surprising servility. It suddenly occurred to him that she was no ordinary person; he was rather amazed that he had not thought of it before.

Moreover, now that he thought of it, there was, even in the agreeable re-joinders she had made to his offerings, the faint suggestion of an accent that should have struck him at the time but did not for the obvious reason that he was then not at all interested in her. Her English was so perfect that he had failed to detect the almost imperceptible foreign flavor that now took definite form in his reflections. He tried to place this accent. Was it French or Italian or Spanish? Certainly it was not German.

He took a few turns up and down the long porch, stopping finally at the upper end. The clear, inspiring clang of a hammer on an anvil fell suddenly upon his ears. He looked at his watch. The hour was nine, certainly an unusual time for men to be at work in a forge. He remembered two men in the taproom who were bare-armed and wore the shapeless leather aprons of the smithy.

Hart's tavern is entertainingly serio-comic, when suddenly tragedy takes the stage—battle, murder and sudden death.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Power of Imagination.

To those who see only with their eyes, the distant is always indistinct and little, becoming less and less as it recedes, till utterly lost; but to the imagination, which thus reverses the perspective of the senses, the farther is great and imposing, the magnitude increasing with the distance.—Mrs. Jameson (Studies).

Careless of Her Coco.

"Did she throw herself at him?"
"No; she tossed her head at him."
"Mercy! And she knew he wasn't a good catch!"

BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coaldale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coaldale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds high carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for \$285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the \$23.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who recently paid \$350 for a Duroc Jersey Boar? That was all right. That man knew what he was doing. He was doing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is acting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is looming large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, yes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

Expressing Thoughts.

We have a right to say what we think only when we are thinking that which it is right to say. Many thoughts are too warped by selfishness and unkindness to stand that test.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

There is always hope for the fool who minds his own business.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin. When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Grafters believe in addition for themselves and subtraction for others.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



THOSE AMENDMENTS

Voters should scrutinize carefully before voting the proposed amendments to the state constitution. The first one is, apparently, harmless though of little importance. The second is vicious and dangerous; the third the worst of all. It is proposed to do away with the present system of managing the state educational institutions and put their control in the hands of four men to be appointed by the governor, these four men to draw a salary, the salary to be fixed by the legislature. If this measure goes through the governor would have absolute and unrestricted control of every state college of whatsoever kind and character. It would become a political plpm, a pay check for political services rendered. There are but two of these institutions in the state that are worth the money annually expended on them, the state college and the military institute, and it be a crime to put their control in the hands of politicians. The very submission of such a proposition to the electorate of the state is an insult to their intelligence, a proof positive of the density, if not worse, of those who are responsible for its origin. New Mexico is today, probably, one of the worst governed states in the union, but that is no reason for making matters worse, for playing ducks and drakes with our state schools. Voters should take no chance. Vote against the second and third amendments, and be sure and vote.

The striking railroaders say that it is not increased wages they want, but increased share in the profits. How would it do to give them the roads and then pay them salaries for operating them?

It is just a little bit difficult, don't you know, to determine how much advantage, from a geological standpoint, the old fashioned "water witch" has over dentists, drillers, real estate men and naturalists. Would Mr. Gorsey Hager please elucidate this problem.

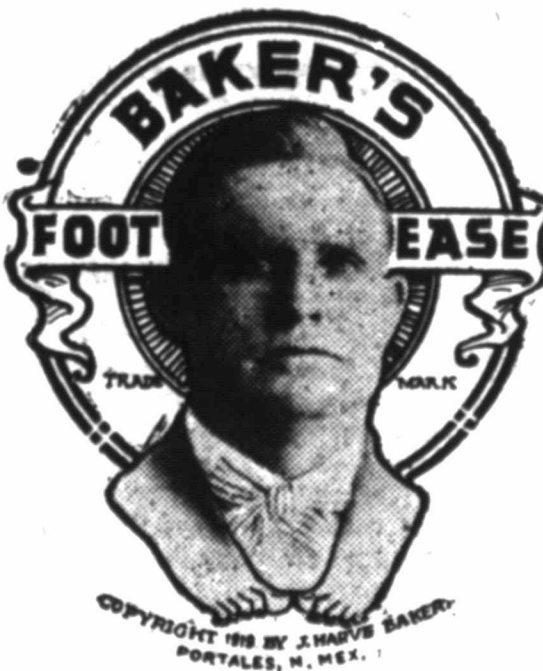
This paper has yet to read in any Republican newspaper any reason, apology or just grounds for the pardon of one, Sylvano Vargas, convicted in a New Mexico court of murder. The same Sylvano Vargas that helped butcher those American citizens at Columbus, this state. Come across, tell us what you think about it.

Has the common geezer so much confidence in the Republican legislature of the state of New Mexico that it wants to pull off the bride, to remove all constitutional restrictions, and permit legislatures to have their own sweet will in creating public debts? Is the average member of the of the New Mexico legislature of such profound business acumen that you would entrust him to spend millions of money, unrestricted and unhindered, if so, vote yes for the third constitutional amendment.

The packers continue to rail at the government because of its activities in unearthing profiteering in the meat business. They contend that they make less than one per cent on their business yet a steer that sells in the yards at seven cents per pound comes back to us at twenty-six cents wholesale, and there is not two pounds of that steer that is thrown away as water. The packers are spending much money in propaganda in an attempt to show that they have been much maligned and many of the newspapers fall for their game. This office receives much of this bunk and much that pay is offered for, but has consistently refused to give it space, believing that the government is right in the matter.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.



Baker's Foot Ease will stop those feet from sweating, from smelling bad. This remedy guarantees foot comfort. If it doesn't prove satisfactory, come and get your money back.

HARVE BAKER

AT OWENS SHOE SHOP

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Stalcup of Arch, New Mexico, who on Aug 4, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014344 for lots 4, SW1-2 NW1-4, Sec. 4; lots 1, 2, 3, S1-2 NE1-4, and SE1-4 NW1-4, Section 5, Township 2 S., Range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, at Portales, N. M. on the 30th day of Aug. 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin F. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgeway, all of Arch, N. M.; Arch Stephenson, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

THE First National Bank Portales, New Mexico Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00 "The Bank Where You Feel at Home," and one you can depend on to help you in every way possible, whatever be your needs, great or small. When times are good, perhaps, you need no help, but when times are "squally" you are most sure to need the assistance of a good strong bank. This is the kind of a bank you need. Become a customer and feel at home with us.

Notice For Bids.

The Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for two 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson, of Milnesand, N. M., who on May 13, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013587, for W1-2 SW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4, SE1-4 NW1-4, SW1-4 NE1-4, Sec. 4; E1-2 SE1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4, Section 5, Twp. 3 south range 37 E. 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of Aug. 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Gray, Geo. B. Bolaman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Kolston, of Milnesand, N. M., who on May 26th, 1919, made Additional Stockraising homestead entry No. 045380, for east half section 25, township 8 south range 36 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make a three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 1st day of September, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Williamson, John Williamson, Jim Allen, of Milnesand, N. M.; Joe Green, of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 19th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Rufus C. Roark, of Elida, New Mexico, who on April 17th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034563, for lots 1, 2, E1-2 NW1-4, NE1-4, section 7, township 8 south range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. B. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of Aug. 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Marion M. Fyle, of Elida, N. M.; Virgil A. Mauldin, of Jenkins, N. M.; Joseph Lisenby, of Elida, N. M.; Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Cora V. Carter, of Redlake, N. M., who, on Aug. 19, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014395 for NE1-4 section 35, township 4 south range 33 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of Sept., 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Battle, Lee Evans, Vana E. Victor, all of Redlake, N. M.; Graham Bryant, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 30, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Lena Todd (Formerly Lena King), of Elida, N. M., who, on March 22, 1915, gave homestead entry No. 031406 (or NE1-4 SW1-4, W1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 23, W1-2 NW1-4, SE1-4 NW1-4, Sec. 26; E1-2 NE1-4, Sec. 27) and on September 21, 1918 made add'l entry 036904 for SW1-4, section 14; NW1-4, section 25, township 6 south range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of September, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Greaves, of Claudell, N. M.; Henry L. Dewesse, Frank Dewesse Rebecca M. King all Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, 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, 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. 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, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, and any and all unknown or adverse claimants as 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 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 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 to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section 71, and all of the northwest quarter of section 71, and all of the township three south 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, 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. That 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.

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 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 Hattie Schumpert: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1919, Joshua Page 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 Brusha Creek, Texas; Martha C. Clark of Kusk, Texas; C. H. Page of Wainnagan, 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 sole 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 7th day of July, 1919. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1498 In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico. J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders, Plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiffs, Defendants. The State of New Mexico to the unknown heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiffs, greeting: You are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, entitled as above, wherein J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders are the plaintiffs and you are the defendants, that plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee and undisputed possession of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, that you, the said defendants, the heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the claimants of other interests in the said premises are making claims to the title to said premises adverse to the plaintiffs, that the general objects of said suit, are that the estate of plaintiffs be established against such adverse claims, that the defendants, and each of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises and that the title of plaintiffs to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest. And you are further notified that unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of September, 1919 you will be adjudged in default and plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray. James A. Hall is the attorney for plaintiffs and his business is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 7th day of August, 1919. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

No. 1499 The State of New Mexico to Cecil Johnson and M. Farrar, defendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. T. Parker is plaintiff and you, the said Cecil Johnson and M. Farrar, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1499 on the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against Cecil Johnson, for the sum of \$750.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from September 5th, 1918, until paid, the further sum of \$100.00 for attorney's fees and all costs of said action, upon a promissory note and a mortgage given to secure the same, dated September 5, 1918, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the said Cecil Johnson to Harry H. Thomas, and later duly assigned to the plaintiff, who is now the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage, that said note is past due, and the makers and their assigns have failed and refused to pay the same, the plaintiff also prays that said mortgage given to secure said promissory note be foreclosed upon the following lands mortgaged and conveyed thereby, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen in township two south of range thirty-two east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing eighty acres, he asks that said lands be sold as provided by said mortgage and by law, and the proceeds be applied to the satisfaction of his said demands, with costs, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 29th day of September, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 7th day of August 1919. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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. 016609, for north half section 15, township 1 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 14, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Jesse C. Robertson, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013886, for N 1-2 section 4, 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: Arlene R. Givens, George B. Coleman, Samuel D. Burke, L. V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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Council Proceedings

Portales, N.M., Aug. 5th, 1919.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor, S. E. Morrison, G. M. Williamson, and Jack Wilcox trustees, absent C.J. Whitcomb. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following claims were presented and having been examined and audited was ordered approved and paid as follows:

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| W. H. Ball, street work. | \$190 00 |
| G.I. Kugler, expence. | 150 00 |
| G.I. Kugler, expence. | 52 50 |
| Bob Adams, express and drayage. | 4 76 |
| Bob Adams, express and drayage. | 3 04 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams. | 2 75 |
| H. M. Livingston, salary. | 75 00 |
| G. I. Kugler, salary. | 175 00 |
| Harve Fry, salary. | 100 00 |
| S. A. Morrison, salary. | 25 00 |
| Jess McCormack, salary. | 30 00 |
| W. H. Braley, salary. | 25 00 |
| Portales Publishing Co., printing. | 4 65 |
| Mountain States Tel. Co., telephone. | 1 50 |
| General Auto Supply Co., supplies. | 17 28 |
| Goodloe Paint Co., supplies. | 15 25 |
| W. H. Braley, premium on bond. | 25 00 |
| J. A. Slossom, plumbing. | 2 50 |
| Gulf Refining Co., oil. | 505 80 |
| W.I. Taylor, black smithing. | 1 65 |
| Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies. | 78 48 |
| J. L. Gilliam, drayage. | 3 25 |

Motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Williamson that the above claims be allowed those voting "aye" Morrison Wilcox, and Williamson absent and not voting Whitcomb.

There being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
(Seal) W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Young men who have bad feet that have bad odors—feet that scald, feet that smell when you are with your best girl or close to your intended mother-in-law—if you want something that will stop such embarrassment and all odor, call for a box of Baker's Foot Ease. Price 35c at Owens Shoe Shop.

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Miss Bryant Entertains

The U. D. C. enjoyed the delightful compliment given Tuesday by Miss Sallie Bryant at the hospitable Mears' home, honoring Mrs. Kelsey, who leaves soon for California.

The affair was planned so the installation of the newly elected officers of the U. D. C. might form a part of the afternoon's entertainment; so Mrs. Howard, as installing officer, presented the following:

President, Mrs. Ellen Jones.
First Vice President, Mrs. G. M. Williamson.
Second Vice President, Mrs. C. V. Harris.
Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Mears.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Leach.
Historian, Mrs. W. B. Oldham.
Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Priddy
Press Reporter, Mrs. E. E. Hoagland.

Mrs. Jones is thus elected for the fourth time to lead the Daughters of Portales, the chapter recently having adopted the name "Ellen Jones Chapter" as an expression of love for their president.

Then came a unique part of the program in which Miss Bryant, in her own Gracious manner, presented the several ladies asking that each respond with the most humorous or che most tragical incident of her experience.

Several delightful piano solos by Mrs. Harold Rogers were a pleasing addition to the program.

Delicious cake and punch, with Mrs. Kelsey serving, refreshed the guests in the dining room, being the occasion for several toasts, the one to Miss Bryant as "the noblest woman of the all," voiced the sentiment of each member of Ellen Jones Chapter.

Three charming additions to the social life of Portales, Mesdames Lasater, Webb and Shelton were invited guests.

Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Hall arrived the first of the week from Oklahoma to visit with Judge and Mrs. James A. Hall. Mr. Hall is one of the old timers of Portales and was one of the principals of the public schools in the early days. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tyson.

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MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrhs and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach. Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach miseries. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch—your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for the big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

World Celebrities Coming to Visit Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON.—More world celebrities will visit the United States during the coming twelve months than in all its previous history. Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president of Brazil, who arrived in Washington recently, is the first of the long line of statesmen and royal personages whom the United States is soon to entertain.



The prince of Wales is to visit this country in August. He will be entertained at Newport, and later will come to Washington to be officially entertained by the president.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and Queen Marie of Romania, possibly President Poincaré of France and probably many other members of royalty will come later. General Petain has already expressed his intention of visiting the United States and an invitation to do so will be extended to Marshal Foch.

The first session of the League of Nations is to be held in Washington in October and will bring to the capital Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and practically all of the distinguished statesmen who have taken part in the peace negotiations in Paris.

Visits of royal personages and distinguished European statesmen to the United States in the past were few and far between. In the future they promise to be frequent. The great of the world have conceived a new idea of the importance of the United States since the world war.

Moreover, since it is diplomatic courtesy to repay the visit of a chief of state, the rulers of the countries visited by President Wilson will feel obligated to visit the United States, even if they should not be prompted to do so by personal interest.

Navy Dress Uniform Knocked Into a Cocked Hat

SECRETARY DANIELS has issued an order cutting down the wardrobes of naval officers to a minimum. Gone are the special full-dress outfits which ate up a large portion of the officers' pay. Cocked hats, epaulets and full-dress belts also are forbidden. The order reads:

"As a result of the lessons learned during the war, during which officers of the navy were only required to wear the ordinary service uniform, as the result of which this uniform was found to meet the requirements for both formal and informal occasions, to effect economy and space on shipboard and facilitate ease in traveling from one station to another, a general order has been issued abolishing as part of the naval officer's equipment the following articles of clothing: Special full-dress coat; mess jacket; full-dress trousers; mess trousers; a cocked hat; epaulets and full-dress belts.

The following prescribed uniforms are abolished by the order: "Special full dress; white special full dress; full dress; white full dress; dress; evening full dress; dinner dress and mess dress.

The action will result in a great saving to the officers of the service in the future, as they are required to purchase all articles of uniforms at their own expense. The only uniforms now authorized to be worn are: Undress, service dress, white service dress, and evening dress, but only the service dress can be worn until the president's proclamation that the war has closed. Epaulets will not be worn with evening dress hereafter."

The cocked hat of ancient and honorable memory is now relegated to the museum. It never will be missed.



Ideas of Living Expenses Seem to Vary Widely

AUTHORITIES of the United States government have decided that a young woman, to live respectably in the District of Columbia, must have \$15 a week. Different states, establishing a minimum wage, have decided as a rule that \$15 a week is about enough to keep an American girl sufficiently well fed, dressed and housed.



Yet in New York Miss Lorena Carroll, nineteen, has petitioned the surrogate's court to increase her annual allowance from \$15,000 to \$20,000. She says the increased cost of living makes it impossible for her to keep up her social position on the \$15,000.

Miss Carroll is the only daughter of Joseph D. Carroll, millionaire horseman. Her father willed her the income from \$150,000 until she is twenty-one and then the residue of his estate, amounting to \$1,250,000. Miss Carroll lives with her mother and attends the Ogontz school of Philadelphia.

In June, 1918, Surrogate Fowler permitted her mother to spend \$12,500 a year on the daughter, instead of \$7,500. Since that time her allowance has been increased to \$15,000. A schedule of Miss Carroll's expenses shows: Rent, \$2,000; clothing, including sport coats, evening dresses, auto coats, jewelry, furs, toilet articles, manicuring, shampooing, \$3,000; household expenses, \$4,000; insurance, \$850; automobile operation, \$5,000; education and church, \$2,000; summer cottage, railroad fares, hotel bills, dances and amusement parties, \$3,000; physicians, opticians, dentists, drugs and medicines, \$1,000. Total, \$20,850.

Dr. Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, investigated 348 families in Chicago in the winter of 1918-19. Their incomes ranged from under \$900 a year to more than \$2,500 a year.

Sixty-four per cent of these families save something; 28.2 per cent showed a deficit, and 6.9 per cent broke even.

Demand for Captured Hun Cannon Exceeds Supply

DISTRIBUTION of the German cannon, machine guns and other war devices captured by Americans in the world war is provided for by the Wadsworth resolution passed by the senate, which neatly transfers to the states the difficult problem presented by the fact that the requests for trophies so far received from several thousand cities, towns, villages, counties, parks, schools, organizations, etc., etc., are considerably in excess of the supply.

Under Senator Wadsworth's plan the secretary of war will apportion to the states and territories and the District of Columbia in the same proportion as that borne by the number of men serving from each state to the total armed force of the United States "all cannon, gun carriages, machine guns, minenwerfers, mortars, bomb throwers, flame throwers, gas projectors and other war devices captured from the armed forces of Germany and allied nations," with the exception of those required for experimental purposes or actual use by the United States and for national museums, cemeteries and parks.



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How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

Such is Life.

It happened the other Sunday at one of the downtown churches—the christening of a pair of twins. All went well up to the moment when the rector asked, "and what is the child's name?"

The father drew himself up proudly and answered: "Pershing Foch Haig Marne Mons Lloyd George Wilson Jones."

The rector gasped. Then, taking a deep breath he turned to the mother, who was holding the other child. "And the name of this?" he asked.

The meek little woman smoothed her dress nervously and almost whispered "Maud."

The Difference.

"I received two requests for an increase in salary today."

"That so? Did you grant them?"

"I refused one and allowed the other."

"Why?"

"Because of a difference in the requests. One of the young fellows came in and simply asked for more money on the ground that he needed it. I turned him down. The other young fellow came in and said that he needed more money, and asked if I couldn't give him a chance to earn more. I did."

Fiancee and Wife.

"Flubdub used to call his fiancee kitten." "What does he call his wife?"

"Well, you know what a kitten develops into."

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YOUNGSTER WAS A DIPLOMAT

After His Explanation, What Was There for the "Slender" School-mistress to Do?

The principal of a certain Indiana school is very thin. Also she is very sensitive about this quality. At her school no one mentions it.

Recently several of her boys had a long series of quarrels with the boys of the neighboring ward school. The principal talked and talked against fighting, but with no results. The fighting continued. Finally, one day, she announced that she would give the combatants at her school a thrashing if any more frays followed. A long time and all was quiet. Then one day came the usual fight and, of course, the inevitable lining up for the "lickin'."

"Before I punish you, I want you to tell me what you were fighting about this time," the principal told the recreant ones.

911 were silent, but finally the least fighter spoke up. "Well, the boys up at that building teased us and said that we had the skinniest principal in town, and we told them you weren't skinny at all, but slender, and then they began fighting.

Needless to say no one got thrashed.

Dry Times. "How about Flubdub? They say he's fulsome."

"Some; but not often."

It is far easier for a rich man to say he enjoys hard work than it is for a poor man to believe it.

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Good men are seldom heard of, but the rascals are always getting their names in the police reports.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out. 5c.

Sunshine may be healthful, but the lazy man seems to flourish best in the shade.

If you do not expect to win you will be an easy loser.

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Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm.

It is harmless, and also relieves Nervous Headache quickly, and any superficial inflammation in a short time.

Try it for Mumps, Hay Fever, or any pain.

If you cannot buy it locally, send for a Free Sample, and Agent's terms, or send 50c stamps for 2 25c tubes.

Avoid imitations. E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

Many a poor fisherman gets tangled up in a string of lies.

Doors of Penitentiary Open for Woman Kidnaper

PITTSBURGH.—The state penitentiary's doors have swung open for Helen McDermott Boyle, the Chicago woman convicted ten years ago in Mercer county and sentenced to serve 25 years for complicity in the kidnaping of Billy, the son of Attorney James P. Whittle, Sharon, Pa., who was spirited away from school on March 18, 1908, and held for \$10,000 ransom. The case attracted nation-wide attention. James Boyle, the woman's husband, is serving a life sentence.

The state board of pardons acted favorably upon the prison board's recommendation that she be paroled. A fight to release Mrs. Boyle began several years ago and was based on the feebleness of her parents. Her father died broken-hearted. Her mother is now eighty. There was bitter opposition from Attorney Whittle.

Helen Boyle leaves with no mark of prison upon her. Ten years of confinement have treated her lightly. An indomitable determination that she "would not weaken" has saved her the physical ravages of a penitentiary sentence.

Although confinement failed to stifle her spirit, the years have rested heavily on Jimmy Boyle. The toll of confinement has given him a seamed face and snowwhite hair.

She says Jimmy Boyle's wife Helen is dead. Helen McDermott is left and wants to forget.

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BE HAPPY TODAY

No Sense in Postponing Period of Joyousness.

Much Good Sense in Writer's Assertion That, Following the Great War, Most of Us Take Things Too Seriously.

There is not only a possibility but a probability that most of us in these stressed times are losing the fine flower and zest of life by taking life and ourselves too seriously. The mistake, for it is a mistake, is natural.

We are just emerging from a war that may or may not have been the Armageddon of prophecy, but it certainly resembled that vast gathering of the nations in its great outlines, and nations as well as individuals are still engaged, so to speak, in stock-taking after its termination, if indeed we have come to the end of it.

Some are looking forward to a new business era of unprecedented opportunity in trade and money-making; others are looking apprehensively for a still further unsettlement of the world's equilibrium incidental to the peace-making, and others still are looking for a new heaven and new earth and the dawn of millennial peace and happiness.

But all are looking to the future and putting their hopes of happiness in its keeping. All seem to have put off by general consent the attainment of happiness until tomorrow. Happiness is still a thing to come, not a thing we may and should and can receive to-day along the common road of everyday life. We are all too much inclined to run hither and thither wherever the loudest voice may call attention, instead of quietly pursuing the even tenor of our way, taking account of what happiness means to us individually.

We must, of course, bear manfully our part of the world's burdens, but our shoulders are not broad or strong enough to bear, like Atlas, the weight of the whole world. Especially is the summer season one that should invite us to repose, joyousness and happiness if we will but enjoy its lavish beauty and fullness of content. We should try to forget for a few weeks at least, for a few months if possible, the storm and stress and welter of the world.

The summer is nature's season of fruition, of recuperation, of enjoyment. Don't waste it in fretting and repining, but drink in its inspiration as your lungs inhale the invigorating breeze that comes over 3,000 miles of ocean. The world probably will not run off the track while you are doing this, and when you come back to your usual work you will be all the better able to help steady it in its course.—Exchange.

A Link With Rousseau.

A well-known writer in Paris, M. Remy, can, if he chooses, step into Jean Jacques Rousseau's shoes—shoes, moreover, that the great genius made himself. The Paris correspondent of the London Evening Standard tells their interesting story:

In the little village of Ermenonville, where Rousseau is buried, there was an inn where he often went. Gland, the innkeeper, was an intimate friend of Rousseau, and he kept on the top of a cupboard a pair of wooden shoes that Rousseau had made. Jean Jacques, after wearing them himself, had given them to the innkeeper.

In the early days of the nineteenth century the poet Fabre d'Eglantine visited the little inn, saw the shoes with a paper label on them, and offered to buy one for £200 or to give £500 for the pair. The offer was refused.

When the innkeeper died he left the sabots to his granddaughter, and she at her death left them to her nephew, M. Paul Bleuze, who sold them or gave them to M. Remy.

A Fixed Listener.

She—Look at that sour-faced old maid who has been sitting in one place trying to find out what the couples coming near her are saying. Isn't she a sport-spoiling wallflower?

He—I would call her rather a rubber plant.—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Choice.

"I never see your husband in church with you," said the minister.

"No," was the tactless reply. "he'd rather stay home and mind the children than come to church."

Related.

"In this production little Eva and St. Clair actually have a family resemblance. Is the little Eva really St. Clair's daughter?"

"No, but they are related all right. St. Clair is little Eva's son."

Industry.

"What led you into politics?" "My industrious nature," replied Senator Sorghum. "I was determined not to be idle and it didn't seem as if I could get a regular job any other way."

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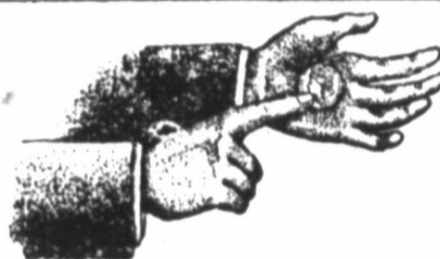
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