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Mesa Oil and Gas Company

The Mesa Oil and Gas company has secured its charter, the capital stock being one hundred thousand dollars divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. This company has its rig on the ground and has contracted with Matteson & White for the erection of the derrick, which will be full standard size. The machinery and tools are here, as are the mechanics and the drillers will arrive just as soon as the equipment has been erected and work possible.

Geologists say that a showing of oil will be found around three hundred feet. The first pay sand will be struck at from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred feet. Second pay sand at from twenty-one hundred to twenty-nine hundred feet. The rig and equipment is capable of going down four thousand feet, if necessary and indications warrant such a depth.

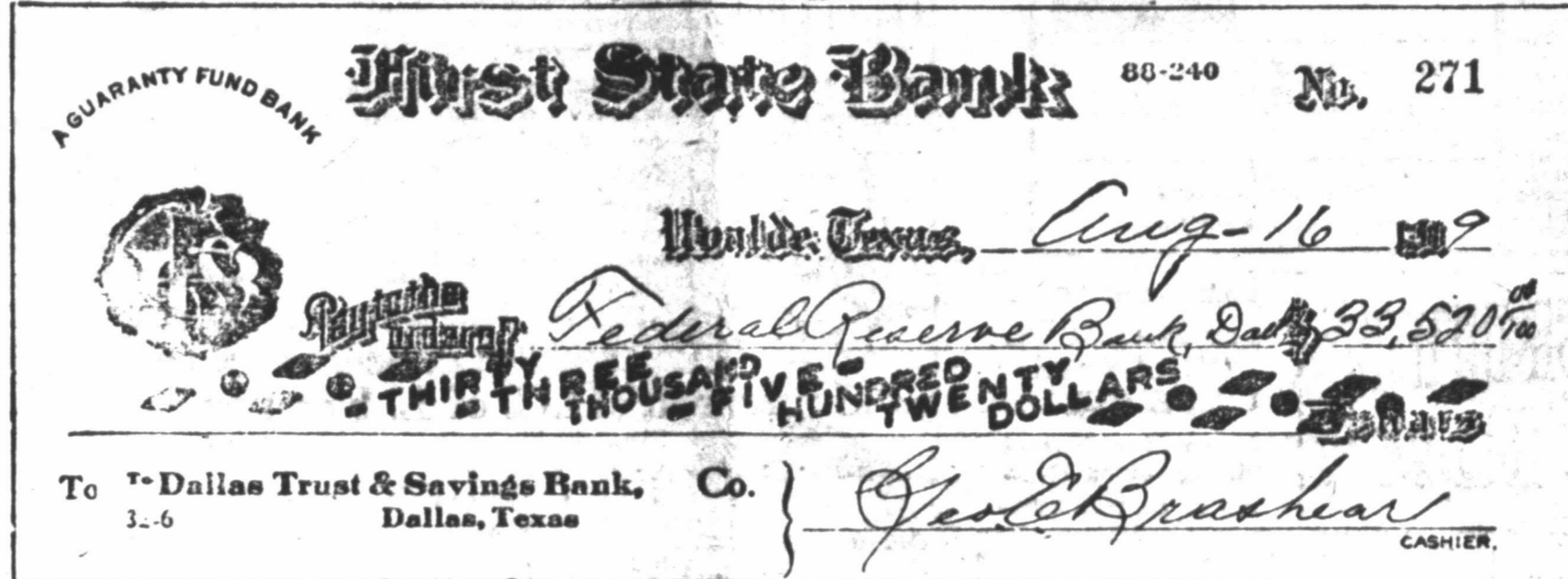
The location of the well is given as section 27, township 1 north of range 30 east. This puts it 6 miles due north of Benson post-office. Officers of the company say that drilling will commence during the next thirty days.

This company has fitted up offices in the Oldham building and everything possible to hurry this test well will be prosecuted diligently.

The Texico Ball Game

Through no fault of the Portales team or any of the Portales people the ball game at Texico last Sunday came very near to ending in a riot. The unprovoked assault of Texico's pitcher upon Lee Langston, and the very evident effort of other Texico players and people to gang on him nearly resulted in a free-for-all in which Portales would have been outnumbered something like ten to one. In so far as the game was concerned our boys had an easy thing, the score up to the time of the assault, being nine to one in favor of Portales. The game should not have progressed beyond that point. The ungentlemanly conduct, the assault and the general violation of all rules governing it furnished ample reason for calling the game at the seventh ending. It is stated that the citizens of Texico do not approve of the rodyism of the Texico team. This may be true, it is to be hoped that it is, yet those citizens of Texico disapproved made no effort to put down the trouble, nor to assist in giving Portales an even break for her white ally. As a further evidence of the general bad repute in which the Texico team is held, it is stated upon good authority that they cannot play at Clovis, certainly they should not be permitted to play on any grounds where gentlemanly conduct and an observance of the rules are given any consideration. Not only was the assault upon Mr. Langston unprovoked but it is also true that he, in deference to his team, overlooked insults that were given in a cowardly manner and backed up by from four to five huskies much larger than he. It is also true that after he had been tripped by an outsider, another big wallop kicked him in the head while Texico's pitcher was on top

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

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-W. S. S.-

of him, however that fellow met an upper-cut from a Portales citizen that put him out of the game. Given neutral ground and an even break Portales has nothing to fear from Texico's rowdy element either ball players or coal heavers, in whatever sort of game they may start. There are some mighty nice fellows on the Texico team but they cannot but be injured in the esteem of visiting players by reason of their associates. It is reported that they have accepted the Portales challenge and will play here one week from Sunday. This statement is not given much credence, but in the event they do come they must understand that no rough stuff will be permitted. A clean, fair game will be offered them and they will not be allowed to put over any of the stunts they indulged in last Sunday.

There was a Jap here this week prospecting for a colony of his people but it is believed that he will make an unfavorable report owing to the fact that our people are not offering any inducements to Jap colonies, in fact, would oppose, strenuously, any colony that might try to break into our valley.

Attorney Dow Stabbed

District Attorney R. C. Dow of Carlsbad was stabbed in the abdomen and cut about the face Wednesday afternoon by E. L. McCauley. It happened on the First National bank corner about three o'clock when the two men met there. Mr. Dow was in Clovis attending the State Bar association. Not a great deal is known about the details of the cutting. Men who were standing near by seem to have had no knowledge that a controversy of any kind was going on until they realized the district attorney had been stabbed. Several were nearby and there were possibly eye witnesses who will no doubt testify as to their knowledge of the details when the examining trial is held, but so far no official statements have been made relative to the tragedy.

Mr. Dow received slashes on the face and a bad wound in the

abdomen. The face wounds are not serious but the wound in the abdomen is, and while the district attorney is getting along nicely, he is badly hurt and is not out of danger.

Men who were nearby rushed the district attorney to the office of physicians, where he received prompt attention. McCauley went at once to the court house where he gave himself up and is now in jail until an examining trial will be held, the time for which has not been set. McCauley is a real estate man in Clovis and a former railroad man.

The cutting is supposed to have been the outcome of the tar and feather case which created so much interest in Clovis last year. District Attorney Dow represented the state and Mr. McCauley was one of the witnesses, and there was some controversy at the time of the trial about the testimony given by McCauley in the trial, who is said to have taken exception to an intimation which is said to have been made by the district attorney, that he had testified differently in the grand jury room and in the court room.—Clovis News.

McCauley was recently appointed by the governor as mounted policeman.

Two car loads of Fords have arrived and been delivered this month. J. M. McCormack, who was one of the lucky ones, received his the first of the week and sold it the same week for an advance of \$50.00. Man couldn't wait for his Ford.

Look in the bag before you buy, then Remember Braley's Service Station. Cash only.

Clyde Knapp has sold his automobile line to Clovis to Charley Taylor and has moved back to Ohio. Mr. Taylor says that he will put on a car service between here and Clovis that will be worth the money.

Service means Braley's Service Station. Cash only.

The Orphans Home

Orphans home rally day program at Baptist church September 14, 1919.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, M. B. Jones, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship;

1. Doxology - Congregation.
2. Prayer.
3. Song - Mixed Quartett.
4. Scripture Reading.
5. Offertory.
6. Duet - S. B. Fletcher and S. G. Bridges.
7. Sermon - Pastor.
8. Closing Hymn - Congregation.

2:30 p. m. Afternoon service.

1. Congregational Singing.
2. Prayer.
3. Song by the Elida Quartett.
4. Address - Rev. S. B. Culpepper.
5. Song - Sunbeam Band.
6. Orphans Program.
7. Talk - Mrs. Joiner.
8. Song by the Elida Quartett.
9. Missellaneons Talks.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

1. Song by Congregation.
2. Prayer.
3. Song by Congregation.
4. Scripture Reading.
5. Offertory.
6. Duet by S. B. Fletcher, S. G. Bridges.
7. Evening Sermon by pastor.
8. Closing Hymn, Congregation.
9. Benediction.

Everybody come, bring your dinner and lets spend the day together and make it a day of inspiration.

For four months this institution has been temporarily located at Portales. Shall it remain here? Oct. 22, 24, at Santa Fe, the New Mexico Baptist state convention will hold its seventh annual session during which time the permanent location of the orphanage will be decided and much depends on the efforts of the citizens of our town and the surrounding country to whether it stays here or not.

Never was a community more loyal to an enterprise than this one has been to the home, but this loyalty must assume larger and more substantial proportions to hold it here for Deming and

Artesia we know are planning to carry to the convention liberal donations of buildings and ground for our use.

Many of us feel that Portales is the logical location because of its being quite centrally located in the most thickly settled part of the state, in a good farming section with land at reasonable price, fine soft water, good altitude and hence good health, town of good morale and fine people, good schools, all necessary railroad facilities and hence more easy of access than many places in the state.

The home's growth has been wonderful. May first we opened with four children now we have twenty-three others pleading for admission who must be denied because of lack of room and help.

If these needs could be met there is no doubt that by the convention we would have fifty children. When permanently located it is reasonable to suppose that in two years there would be full two hundred children. Such an institution would be a wonderful asset to the community morally, spiritually and financially.

If possible to secure we need thirty or forty acres already improved in walking distance of school and church. On this we should plan to erect fire proof building or buildings adequate for present use with good yard fence and gates.

To arrange for this great work and hold the home here there to be an all day orphan's home rally at the Baptist church second Sunday in September (14). For this day an interesting and inspiring program will be rendered and we urge the presence of all friends of this worthy cause regardless of creed.

The program appears elsewhere in this issue.

"Mother Joiner"

Mrs. J. B. Priddy,

Miss Eula May Terry,

Publicity committee

Big Circus Coming to Clovis

Customs may change as the years roll by, but a circus is always a joy to both old and young. So all will be delighted to know that the big Yankee Robinson Three Ring Wild Animal Circus is on its way and will exhibit in Clovis on Tuesday September 16.

It includes almost everything in the way of entertainment. There are post graduate high school horses, tango dancing and statute horses, riding lions who actually ride on horseback. Even a troupe of trained camels at one of the marvels of this big circus. The Yankee Robinson Circus has the reputation of giving more for the money than any other circus in the tented field. And all the features will be seen in the glittering street parade at noon, on circus day—that is, all with the exception of Young Hackenschmidt, worlds champion middleweight wrestler, who will be seen only at the performance.

Miss Juanita Ryther was the guest of Miss Lorena Odom, of Clovis the latter part of last week.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton attended the meeting of the bar association at Clovis this week.

I Owe My Life to PERUNA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently, so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FUSSY ATLANTIC WALRUS.

"When children come to the zoo," said Mr. Atlantic Walrus, "they look at me, and they say, 'Oh, what a very queer-looking creature. He has a queer head, a queer face, funny flappers or feet or legs or paws or whatever you would call them, and such a very funny skin.'"

"Yes, that is the way they talk to me when they come to the zoo. They don't say these things to my face always, but sometimes behind my back. 'Ha, ha, that's a joke.'"

"The reason it is a joke is because they say things behind my back when I turn my back to them. Pretty bright, for old boy Walrus, pretty bright, pretty bright, I must say."

"But my skin! They talk about it. Now they think it is funny. They think it should be soft like theirs and that I should get quite red-faced after a lot of exercise."

"Just suppose the keeper should come here and he should find a creature who looked like a child here instead of me! What would he do?"

"Why, the poor dear would be frightened to death. He would say, 'Gracious, Mercy me, did I ever? What ever happened to that child to get in there? I must get it right out.'"

"Then he would discover that I had my good-looking walrus body and that only my head was like a child's. Then he would think he had a terrible fever and that he was going quite foolish. Oh, it would be an awful thing for me to do."

"I would upset things so. I would upset things most horribly. That would be very unkind of me. I would be a naughty walrus if I should do such a thing."

"But I won't do anything like that, no indeed. I will be a nice walrus, a regular walrus just as I have always been. I don't want to look like a child."

"They're foolish things, children, and grown-ups are the same way."

"They think creatures are all right when they're like themselves. They think creatures who don't look like they do look quite queer."

"But oh, what things they do say when they see me. They never fail to speak of my funny flappers and my head. Now my head and my flappers don't seem funny to me, not in the least funny."

"Still they say what a funny-looking creature I am."

"Yes, that is what they say when they look at me. But I am above what they say. In short, I do not pay any attention to them, and I do not lower myself or my walrus dignity by answering them as I could."

"Oh yes, I could bellow at them something like this,

"See the funny children with their queer hair hanging down their backs, and their funny faces with such queer noses and eyes and mouths, and how silly and pink and white they look."

"And how absurd their two legs are. Everyone has two such silly-looking legs with still more foolish-looking feet attached at the other end—at the end of their legs right down on the ground. Yes, they're almost always walking and standing up and then they make such funny sounds."

"Yes, children, you giggle! Oh, how you giggle. If you merely laughed once in a while I wouldn't mind. But you giggle!"


"I imagine a walrus giggling! It is impossible to imagine it! Quite impossible! Absolutely impossible!"

"But I don't say any of these things to them because it is beneath my dignity, as I said before, and I am a dignified, particular walrus."

"I care for clams. I insist upon having them, too, all of the time. I'm very fussy about my food, very. Clams I like and clams I will have. That is why they say that few walruses live in zoos, because they have certain food."

"But I've been here for a good long time, I feel well, and what is more—I am fed clams! Yes, I am!"

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Its Sort.

"Pa, what is a benign tumor? Is it a kind one?"

"Yes; the kind you don't want to get."

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Not all birds seem happy. There's the crow, who has to cough up his voice.


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"I was in dreadful shape," says Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, 659 Oakley Ave., Hammond, Ill. "There was a sickening pain across the small of my back and when I stooped over, knife-like twinges nearly drove me wild. I had large puffs under my eyes and my body bloated badly all over. My feet were swollen to twice their natural size and the skin looked shiny. When I pressed it down, it left a dent there and I knew I was bad off with dropsy."

"My friends didn't think I would live very long. I doctored with three different physicians and they didn't help me and I was discouraged. Nobody knows the torture I went through."

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So It Seems.

"Who was George Washington?"

"He was first in war and the last who never told a lie."

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."

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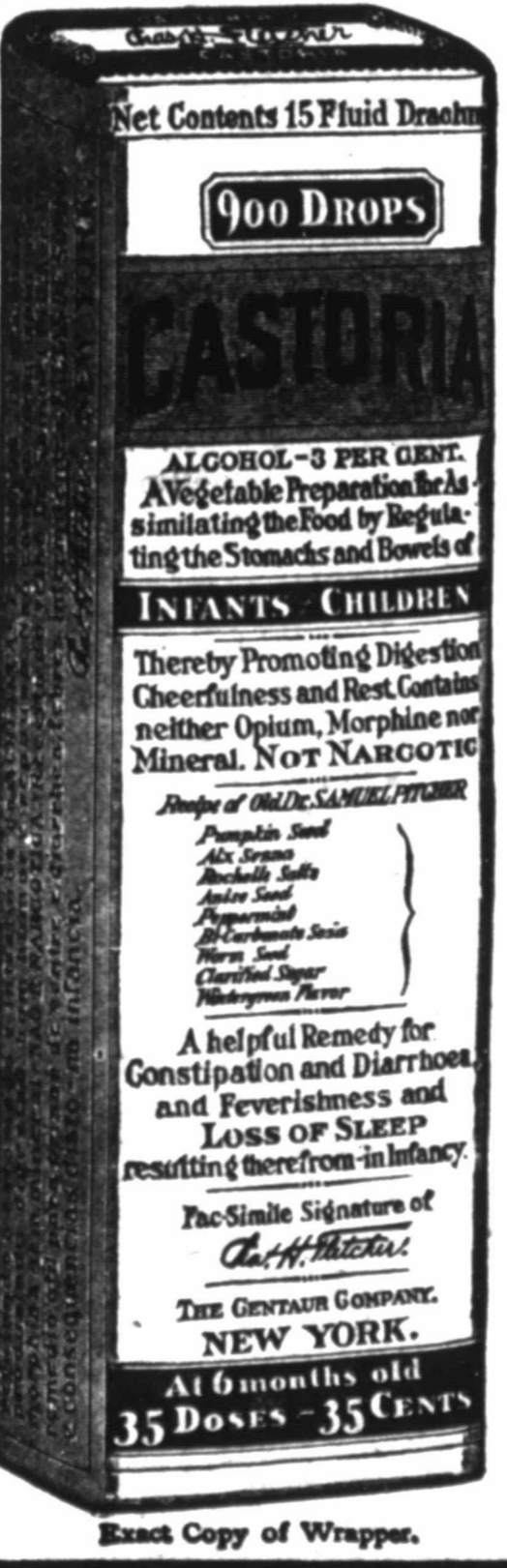
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Made of white organdie is a frock that is deeply tucked and hemmed, and the neckline and cuffs are outlined with a quaint embroidered braid having blue circles with a tiny red dot in them arranged at short intervals. A navy blue moire ribbon, with a bunch of bobbing red cherries caught in the bow, ties about the waist; the buttons at the neck and at the cuffs, are of pearl. This frock is so simple that the woman who is just beginning to be a woman and just finishing being a girl may wear it with entire appropriateness,

and the older woman, as well, need not hesitate to include it among her summer gowns. It may also be had in light blue and flesh-colored organdie with a navy blue sash.

For Small Girls.

The fancy for color combinations in children's dresses is very pronounced this summer. A white voile frock may be trimmed with ruffles of yellow, pink, green or blue voile or organdy, or blue may be trimmed with yellow, etc. The smartest hats for children are the plain sailors trimmed with ribbon bands and bows or with small clusters of flowers or artificial fruit.

Guimpes of Net.

Guimpes and chemisettes are of extreme daintiness, net being the foundation of all the latest models. Trimmed frequently with valenciennes and venise, they are sometimes made entirely of either of these laces.

Avoid Hot Water.

Never use hot water in washing silks, as this destroys the luster of the silk,

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

"Keep Off the Grass!" This Means You, Mr. Birdman

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—What is said to be the first case in which an aviator was arrested for landing in a public park without a permit came up before Magistrate Ten Eyck in Morrisana court, when Phillip A. Bjarklund, thirty-two, of 510 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan, a licensed aviator, was arraigned on a summons charging violation of an ordinance by landing in Van Cortlandt park without a permit.



The charge read that he "did unlawfully disturb the grass in a grass plot in Van Cortlandt park by landing there with an airplane without a permit from the park authorities." The aviator, after completing his landing, immediately was served with the summons by a patrolman. When asked by the magistrate how he pleaded, the aviator said that he pleaded guilty to landing in the park. He also admitted that he had no permit to land there.

The aviator stated to the magistrate that he had left Sheepshead Bay to fly to Albany, and that while flying over the Bronx motor trouble developed and, seeing a wide expanse of ground, he decided to land. "I had to land somewhere," he said. Upon landing he found that the exhaust rod had broken. "Did you see any signs of 'Keep Off the Grass' from where you were?" asked the magistrate.

"No, sir," replied the aviator. The magistrate suspended sentence.

Fair Maids to the Rescue of the "Cherry King"

CHICAGO.—Thirty Sunday school girls from St. Paul's and St. James' churches are back after cherry picking at Fish Creek, Wis., for the Sturgeon Bay Fruit Growers' association. The girls went to the orchards of Ferdinand Hotz, "cherry king." The real fun commenced when the girls were turned loose in the orchard. Crammed with joie de vie, a playful hair-pulling contest developed. A dozen farmerettes went A. W. O. L. to the bathing beach. The rest climbed trees and made faces at Mr. Hotz because he was rude when he ordered them down. The cherry magnate shook his fist and threatened to sell everybody down the river. A barrage of cherries drove him back to the house, threatened with apoplexy. On the first afternoon the farmerettes formed a soviet government and sent word to Mr. Hotz that they would pick cherries for 50 cents a crate, thereby boosting the price 18 cents.



It was discovered that by shaking the trees the cherries came down of their own accord. But before the girls could pick the cherries up some one discovered an automobile that ran, and some horses presented themselves in a near-by pasture.

Two weeks passed and Mr. Hotz gathered up heart and strength to visit his fair orchards. One moment later he streaked to the house and sent a wire to Rev. Frederick Gratlot, assistant rector of St. James.

The minister arrived the next day, heard the girls' story and smiled. But not for long. That afternoon he exercised himself by climbing on top of the girls' house to mend the roof. Beholding which, the girls removed the ladder. Rev. Mr. Gratlot made his descent on a raintube.

Wife's Dual Life Followed by Suit for Divorce

LOS ANGELES.—From the position of salaried chauffeur for her husband only six months ago, Mrs. Edna Fay Bisbee assumed an entirely new role—plaintiff in a divorce suit against DeWitt William Bisbee, president of the Southwestern Engineering company. She charges mental and physical cruelty.



Last November, while the president of the engineering company was seated in his office, a woman dressed in the natty uniform of a chauffeur entered the office and, without any sign of recognition, formally inquired if it were a fact he wanted a driver for his car.

The applicant went on to explain her qualifications, stating she had driven automobiles for years and would appreciate securing the position. Mr. Bisbee played his part equally well. The usual formalities of wages, hours of labor and experience were discussed.

Mrs. Bisbee secured the job, and sat at the wheel while Mr. Bisbee went from place to place transacting his business. During business hours the usual formalities were observed, and then after the automobile had been placed in the garage Mrs. Bisbee changed from her uniform and once more became the woman of the house.

The novelty of the situation created quite a sensation among the mutual friends of the couple, but it is said the men to whom Mr. Bisbee went on calls with a woman at the wheel never realized the driver was his wife. It was strictly a business agreement, and each is said to have carried it out to the letter.

But domestic difficulties arose. Mrs. Bisbee declared her husband had been guilty of mental and physical cruelty.

Courts Have No Creditors Like a Lover Scorned

BANGOR, ME.—Charles McBeath courted Sadie Jordan. She changed her mind about marrying him. He sued her father, Sadie being under age, to recover the value of his presents. Squire William Harrison heard the case, which was attended by the whole population of Sheffield, New Brunswick.

The jilted one put in the following bill for things wasted upon the girl who fooled him:

John Jordan to Charles McBeath, Dr.: One red dress, \$1.99; one blue dress, \$2.40; one cape, 60 cents; two pair overshoes, \$2.45; one night dress, \$1; one pair kid gloves, \$1; one set pins, 25 cents; one engagement ring, \$3; three photos, 75 cents; four handkerchiefs, \$1.85; one purse, 25 cents; one second-hand purse, 20 cents; four cards, 10 cents; three bottles perfume, 50 cents; two stickpins, 20 cents; two pairs rubbers, \$1.20; cash at different times, \$6.35; total, \$24.24. Cr. By one pair black gloves, 30 cents. To balance due, \$23.94.

The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff, allowing the full bill, with costs, and McBeath was for a few minutes jubilant.

As he was about to leave the courtroom, however, he was arrested by Provincial Constable Warren Day upon a warrant sworn out by Miss Jordan charging him with assault.



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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



JAPS ARE NOT WELCOME

The attempt to locate a colony of Japs in the Portales Valley will prove a failure for the promoters of the scheme and a financial disappointment to the Japs. They are not welcome in this community: they will not get service necessary for the growing and cultivation of their crops; they will meet obstacles insurmountable in all and every undertaking they attempt. This is a white man's country and it is better that it remain in an uncultivated and unproductive condition than to be settled by a colony of Japs. Our schools would be disrupted and conditions generally bad would result should this scheme be put across. The people of Roosevelt county are law abiding and peace loving, yet they could be crowded to the danger point. Immigration agents will always receive the glad hand provided, always, that they bring none but white folks to settle among us. The Portales Valley has not reached the point arrived at by the old maid who prayed for a husband. "A Man, Oh Lord, Anyone." We want farmers, want more people but we want only such as will maintain our present standard of citizenship, not a class that cannot but injure the morale. Immigration agents and representatives of contemplated Jap colonies should be told frankly the atmosphere with which they will be surrounded should they attempt to locate here, then if they persist they will do so at their own financial loss.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1486
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
J. W. Yates, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carl Heim, Defendant.
The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, defendant, greeting:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. W. Yates, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, the general objects of which, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: Plaintiff seeks to recover \$270.35 alleged to be balance due him for services rendered as guard at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company between the dates of January 1, 1918, and June 15th, 1918, while same was owned and controlled by you, together with interest and costs of suit.
You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and tank; and unless you appear on or before the third day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you as with garnishes, and said property will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.
The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 15th day of August, 1919.
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that George A. Bailey, of Richland, N. M., who, on Aug. 21st, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 035337, for south east quarter section 24, township 6 south, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John E. Burns, William L. Bates, Neely R. Blackard, these of Richland, New Mexico; Ed. die Strawn, of New Hope, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 21, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that LeGrande P. Morgan of Upton, New Mexico, who on May 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 015631 for northeast quarter section 30, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Greathouse, Clarence Greathouse, both of Upton, N. M.; John T. Turner, Albert S. Pearson, both of Benson, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 178
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, as directed by the judge of the probate court, that Ada Finley was, on the 2d day of September, 1919, at the regular term of the probate court, appointed administratrix over the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1919.
ADA FINLEY,
Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

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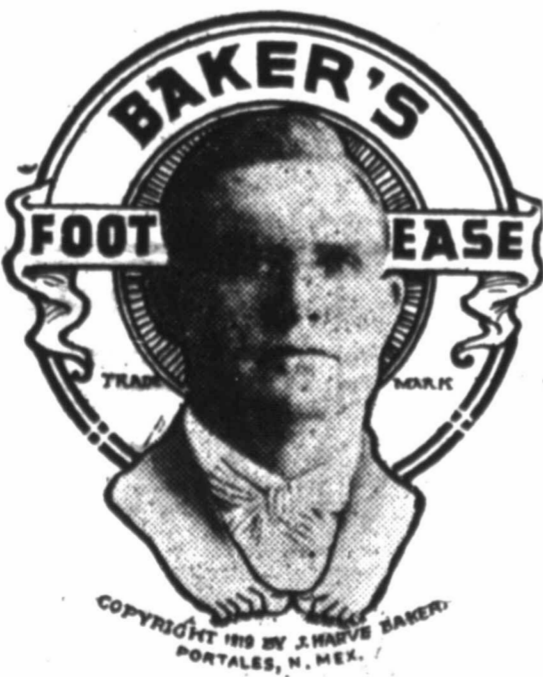
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

031645
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who, on May 1915, made homestead entry No. 031645 for north half section 10 township 7 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Eason S. Bibbrey, Tolliver Corder, Lihu Kidd, these of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Roberts of Emzy, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

035018-039306
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 22, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Cleveland C. Pyle, of Elda, N. M., who, on October 25, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035018 for west half section 24, and on July 16, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 039306, for the west half of section 13, township 8 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elda, N. M., on the 3rd day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George W. Watson, William A. Watson, Virgil A. Mauldin, Albert T. Hutchinson, all of Jenkins, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043829
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 3, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that William N. Parkinson of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 25th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 043829, for west half section 15, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elda, N. M., on the 24th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert E. Williamson, Albert F. Falls, both of Milnesand, N. M.; Gus Albright, of Elda, N. M.; Thomas M. Parkinson, of Milnesand, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

045380
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Rolison, 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 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 E. Williamson, John Williamson, Jim Allen, of Milnesand, N. M.; Joe Green, of Bluff, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

REPLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
014005-015844
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Aug. 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 015844, for west half section 17, township 2 south, range 37 east, and on May 15th, 1918, made add. H. E. for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 1, sec. 18, T. 2 south, range 30 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elda, N. M., on the 30th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wimes, all of Upton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

042019-044075
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 7th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043819, for north half south half, south half north half sec. 1, on June 24, '18, add. No. 044075, for lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, section 1, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elda, N. M., on the 10th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Beniah E. Herrington, Thomas M. Parkinson, Albert F. Falls, these of Milnesand, N. M.; Benjamin N. Burnett of Elda, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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



NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Roy C. Beard, defendant, greeting:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. No. an is plaintiff and you, the said Roy C. Beard, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1603 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are: The plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant, Roy C. Beard, for the sum of \$1,000.00 upon a promissory note executed and delivered by Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, to the plaintiff on the 28th day of November, 1913, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of said note, less the following payments made upon said note and applied to the accrued interest: November 28, 1914, \$120, March 30, 1916, \$120, November 23, 1916, \$120, November 27, 1917, \$60, and the further sum of ten per cent upon the amount due upon said note as attorney's fees, and \$9.44 paid by plaintiff for taxes assessed against the land hereinafter described, to foreclose a mortgage deed of seven date with said promissory note and made for the security thereof by the said Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, upon the south half of the southwest quarter of section four, in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said property and to apply to any claim of the defendant, who is alleged to have bought said described property from the said Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, with due notice of plaintiff's mortgage, and who upon said notice of plaintiff's mortgage, and who assumed the payment of said note and mortgage, to foreclose said mortgage and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands, with costs of suit, and if proceeds of said property should be insufficient to pay plaintiff's said judgment, then plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for any deficiency that may exist.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 6th day of October, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You are further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is George L. Reese and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 13th day of August, 1919.
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
A15-55
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. 176.

NOTICE

State of New Mexico, as.
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 Rock, 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 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 hereunto.
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.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1498
In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.
J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders, Plaintiffs,
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, Defendants, 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 in undisturbed 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 thirty 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, on the 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 upon 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. Reese 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 covered 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 post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 7th day of August, 1919.
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013587
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013587, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 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 Sept. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus A.ONEY, Geo. B. Boleman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043953
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James A. Betts, of Richland, New Mexico, who, on July 29th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043953, for east half section 41 township 8 south range 35 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James F. Baker, James L. Allen, James A. Morris, William N. Parkinson, all of Milnesand, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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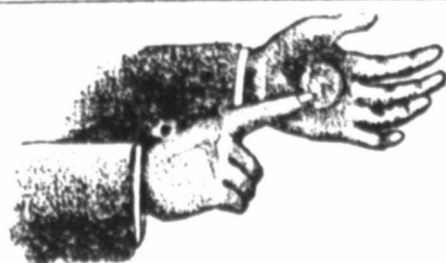
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Knight in 1908 Is Now Pauper

Pitiful Ending of Career of Sir Luke White, Once Member of Parliament.

BANKRUPT AND A WRECK

Some of His Poor Constituents Lost Their All by Intrusting It to Him—War Makes Financial Distress Known.

London.—From a position of affluence, popularity and public service which won him a seat in parliament and a knighthood, Sir Luke White is ending his days as the inmate of a workhouse infirmary in Drifford, Cleve

Began as Office Boy.

Born in Deighton, near York, in 1845, he was an office boy at fifteen for a solicitor, who paid him about 90 cents a week. After eight years in that service, of course with increasing income, he became managing clerk for another solicitor in Drifford. In another six years he was admitted to the bar as solicitor, and in the same year he succeeded to the practice of his employer, who had died.

He speedily became known as a local preacher and speaker for a large district, and he was highly popular and successful. For years he was chairman of the local board, and then of the urban district council. Then he went to the East Riding county council. In 1896 he was appointed one of the coroners for East Riding. He acted as election agent for Sir Angus Holden, Liberal member of parlia-

ment for the Buckrose division, and when Sir Angus died in 1900 White was chosen as his successor. In 1908 he was knighted.

Popular For Years.

He continued to divide his time between his attendance at Westminster and his business in Yorkshire, but as he gave more time to his parliamentary duties than to his private affairs, his practice suffered. The war brought out the fact that he was in financial distress, and last fall he resigned his seat and filed a petition in bankruptcy. It appeared in the bankruptcy proceedings that some of his poor constituents had confided their money to him to put into war loans.

Friends provided for him for awhile in a sanitarium near Scarborough. When that fund was exhausted he was removed to the workhouse infirmary, which almost adjoins the court in which he formerly practised. His tragic misfortune caused a great sensation in East Yorkshire; where for years he had been so well known and liked that in the town of

Bridlington particularly his photograph hung on the walls of every other house. He had been eminently a poor man's lawyer.

His fate is now brought afresh to public notice by an action against Herbert Brown, a deputy coroner for the East Riding of Yorkshire, who is charged, jointly with Sir Luke, with having appropriated to the personal use of Sir Luke in 1907 \$1,000 intrusted to them by Witham Hatfield for investment. Sir Luke escapes arraignment owing to his physical and nervous collapse.

Thousands of Cats Are Homeless by Prohibition

New York.—Another of the evils of prohibition has been discovered.

Seven thousand cats have been made homeless in New York by the closing up of the saloons, it is estimated. There were well over 7,000 saloons in New York and, outside the fashionable bars in the big hotels, it is estimated that every bar-room had its cat, some of them more than one.

Now that the saloons are closed the cats are homeless.

Keep 300 Job Bureaus Open

Welfare Societies Respond to Appeal of Federal Employment Service.

FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Two Hundred and Sixty-four Offices Already Assured, With Replies From Five States Still to Be Received.

Washington.—So great has been the response of the country to the appeal of the United States employment service to assist in the maintenance of its soldiers' and civilian workers' placement organization in the field that

with returns from five large states not yet received, and those from none of the other states complete, the continuance of 264 employment offices already is assured. Because of its limited appropriation the federal employment service is itself able to finance but sixty offices, and the outside support for the other 200 offices will be continued until congress acts upon the Nolan-Kenyon bills for a permanent national employment service.

Welfare organizations and chambers of commerce lead among the various agencies that are keeping federal employment offices open, supplying quarters, personnel and funds. The agencies which have been co-operating with the employment service since demobilization began also are continuing their support of the 2,000 emergency bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors.

Keep 300 Open.

John B. Densmore, director general of the United States employment service, predicted that when the returns from the states are complete it will be found that considerably more than three hundred federal offices will be open through voluntary contributions. From the end of March to June 30, he said, more than four hundred offices were kept in operation by outside funds in expectation that after the latter date the employment service would be able to resume their financing, but because of the reduced appropriation for the new fiscal year, he explained, continued support is being asked for the next five months, within which period, it is understood, congress will have acted on the measure for a permanent service.

"The response of the country indicates a general desire of all to give practical assistance to the soldier and civilian war worker seeking to re-establish himself. Mr. Densmore said: "It also shows that American communities, having learned the value of having a central public employment office during the last eighteen months, want those offices continued."

An elephant is said to be possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF MEAT INDUSTRY IS URGED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With meat prices to the consumer so high that he is denying himself, and with the prices for live stock, especially beef and lambs, so low to the producer that he is actually losing money, the nation is confronted with a grave problem which requires solution if we are not to suffer a decline in the live stock industry.

It is an anomalous situation. The department has endeavored to inform itself on the subject, and after conference with senators and members of the house who represent live-stock producing regions and who also feel deep concern for the welfare of consumers, deems it important to give to the public certain outstanding facts, which may be summarized as follows:

There is no longer need for meat conservation. The supply is plentiful, and patriotic citizens may freely disregard the meat-saving placards which are still displayed at many eating places.

Europe Needs Pork.

Europe needs our surplus pork, but is filling its beef requirements by importations from South America and Australia. Prices of beef cattle have fallen sharply since March 1 on account of the stoppage of exports for army use, and a slack demand for beef at home, due to the continuation of beef conservation under the mistaken idea that such conservation is still necessary to feed the people of Europe. Beef producers and lamb producers who sell their products at this time are confronted with the danger of heavy financial losses which tend to restrict production and cause a serious shortage in future.

The United States will never have a satisfactory and permanent solution of the problem until the manufacture, sale and distribution of meat products are officially supervised by authorized agents of the government, working in co-operation with state and municipal authorities, whose only aim is to serve the public at large and not any particular class. When the federal government is enabled by law to maintain a just supervision over the meat-producing industry that will prevent unfair dealings, speculation and profiteering, by furnishing the public from an unimpeachable source all the facts with regard to the industry, and when the states and municipalities are enabled by law to exercise similar supervision over intrastate and local business, then only can we expect to have fair and stable markets in which producer and consumer alike will have a square deal.

Beef Industry Crisis.

Some of the particulars of the situation are as follows: The beef industry in the United States faces a most serious crisis. For a decade before the outbreak of war in Europe farmers and ranchmen had been urged to increase beef cattle production because the industry was not keeping pace with the growth of population. The lowest ebb in production was reached in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, when we practically ceased to have fresh dressed beef for export, but began to import it from the southern hemisphere. The campaign for increased production began to bear fruit with the outbreak of the war and beef again gained volume in our exports. Prices rose and farmers were encouraged to expand their beef-making operations. With the entrance of the United States into the war a vigorous successful effort was made to increase the supply of meat for our army, especially beef, by civilian self-denial. Hotels and restaurants, at the request of the government, reduced the size of their beef portions and regularly left beef off their menus. Private families by thousands did likewise. Farmers and ranchmen exerted themselves to the utmost at great risk in order that our soldiers and sailors could have the

best food that skill and loving care could produce. The result is history. From an export of beef and beef products of 151,000 pounds in 1914, we exported 590,000,000 pounds of beef and beef products in 1918—almost equaling the great surplus of 1901, when our population was 35,000,000 people less than now. The exports of 1918 were treble the three-year pre-war average.

Europe Does Not Need Beef.

The war is over. In a little while the presence of American soldiers in Europe will be a memory of noble sacrifices. We must not forget that the principal use for the beef we shipped overseas in such quantity was for the men in uniform. Europe, short of food though it is, does not need beef from the United States so much as it needs our pork. The stocks of cattle in the most of Europe have not suffered seriously in numbers during the war. Indeed, outside the areas actually overrun by the contending armies, cattle stocks have fairly held their own and in some cases even increased. Stocks of hogs and sheep have suffered much more severely than have cattle. It is also well known that Europe turned to South America and Australia for beef and lamb as soon as shipping conditions permitted. England and Italy are now buying in those markets. The United States, however, is the only large pork surplus nation, and Europe, suffering for fats with her stocks of swine greatly reduced, can consume our pork surplus readily. The beef and lamb now awaiting market on our farms and ranges must, therefore, find its outlet not overseas but at home.

In 1918, for the first time in many years, the production of meat animals gained ground in the losing race with growth of population. This was made possible by the earnest and patriotic efforts of our live stock producers, and unless beef and lamb consumption is now increased to its potential maximum, without needless waste, we are in danger of throwing away the advance we have made under war pressure.

Prices Compared.

It is important to present the facts concerning the prices for live stock and the prices for meat wholesale and retail. The following comparison exhibits the decline in the prices of cattle on foot:

Prices of Medium and Good Beef Steers at Chicago. (CENTS PER POUND)
March 1, 1919..... 13.50-18.50
July 1, 1918..... 12.00-14.00
Decline..... 1.50-3.90
Mean per cent decline, 14 per cent.

Prices of Choice and Prime Beef Steers on Foot at Chicago. (CENTS PER POUND)
March 1, 1919..... 18.50-20.25
July 1, 1918..... 14.35-15.50
Decline..... 4.15-4.75
Mean per cent decline, 23 per cent.

The alleged reason for this situation is the stoppage of export for army use abroad and the failure of civilian beef consumption to resume its normal status. The hotel and high-class family trade are not consuming the quantities of choice beef which they used before the war, and the families of moderate income are eating only cheaper cuts, the price of which must compensate in part for that of the cuts for which there is a smaller demand. The fact is evident that many persons who desire to eat more meat, especially beef and lamb, are denying themselves.

People do not realize that the necessity for conservation of foods, especially meat, no longer exists, except as a matter of reasonable economy and prevention of sinful waste. We have in prospect the greatest wheat crop in our history; we had in 1918 by far the largest production of pork we ever had, as well as a great increase in our beef, lamb and dairy production.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS LEARN FARMING



Wounded soldiers, convalescing at base hospital No. 1, Gun Hill Road, N. Y., are being given instruction in farming and agriculture. Not only does this help the men regain their strength and health, but provides them with a trade which they may follow after demobilization.

Six Scribbled Words Dispose of Big Estate

New York.—A will of six words, scribbled hastily on the margin of a daily market report four minutes before the testator died, was filed in surrogate's court. The writer was Alexander William Waters, general agent of the American Fruit exchange. With the words, "All I have belongs to Zulma," he left his \$200,000 estate to Zulma Powell, his housekeeper. Mr. Waters had just reached his office on July 3 when he was seized by heart failure.

Must Tell Their Exact Age.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Judge F. H. Taft of the superior court has ruled that hereafter when women are asked their ages in his court they must not say, "I'm over twenty-one," but will be required to give the exact years.

Tell the Age of Oceans

Washington.—How old is the ocean? Standing on the shore and looking out over the expanse of water, the ocean seems a fixed and eternal fact, but the seas had a beginning and will have an end. Scientists say that when this time comes the last drop of water will have been absorbed into the earth's crust, its surface will be a desert and all life will become extinct.

The age of the oceans has been estimated by a leading authority, Professor Frank Clarke of the United States Geological survey, at about 90,000,000 years. This, of course, is only an approximation, but is based on carefully studied scientific data.

All the water was once contained in the vapor that surrounded the glowing, slowly cooling mass which is now the earth. After the gases combined to form water the process of making the ocean salt began. This was the work of the rivers. Mineral salts were extracted from the rocks over which

they flow and deposited in the sea.

Each year the action of the streams is said to make the ocean slightly more salty, and this is the basis on which its age is calculated. The amount of salt carried by the rivers of the world is computed by the scientists and compared with the total quantity in the ocean. After evaporation and the velocity of currents have been considered, it is possible to calculate how long it has taken to make the sea water as salty as it is today.

About three and a half per cent of mineral salts and 96 3/4 per cent fresh water make up the oceans. Three-fourths of the solid matter is common salt, other ingredients being chloride, sulphate and bromide of magnesium; sulphate and carbonate of lime and sulphate of potash, besides traces of various other minerals and metals, including gold and silver.

Liberty's song is mostly chorus.

STERILIZATION IS NECESSARY

Washing of Dairy Utensils by Process Ordinarily Used Is Not Always Sufficient.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sterilization of dairy utensils is necessary for the production of dairy products of high quality, particularly milk and cream, because the washing of dairy utensils, at least by the process ordinarily used, is not sufficient to insure freedom from infection and contamination.

More Attention to Rye.

Rye is receiving more attention in the United States now than ever before. More acres and more bushels of rye were harvested in 1918 than in any previous year in the history of the country.

Butter for Storing.

Butter to be stored in the home should be made of out of clean-flavored, sweet, pasteurized or raw cream ripened only slightly.

EXTRA LABOR BY DULL TOOLS

Average Farmer Does Not Realize Tremendous Amount of Work He Is Making Himself.

Labor spent by the farmer in sharpening his tools and implements earns a thousand per cent interest, declares Prof. H. H. Musselman of the Michigan agricultural college. The average farmer is inclined to go along with dull edges, little realizing the tremendous amount of extra labor he is making himself.

Gargety Milk.

Gargety or clotty milk is quite common. The presence may be noted only slightly in some cases while at other times it becomes very serious. No known cause can be given but it is generally due to some abnormal condition of the cow's udder.

Cows Need More Than Grass.

High-producing dairy cows cannot subsist on pasture alone and maintain their standard of production.

GREEN FANCY

GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," ETC.



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THE CUT DIRECT

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy.

CHAPTER VII.

Spun-Gold Hair, Blue Eyes and Various Encounters.

She was quite unaware of his presence, and yet he was directly in her path, though some distance away.

She was slender, graceful and evidently quite tall, although she seemed a pigmy among the towering giants that attended her stroll.

Suddenly she stopped and looked up. He had a full view of her face as she gazed about as if startled by some unexpected, even alarming sound.

In a flash he realized that he was face to face with the stranger of the day before. He took two or three impulsive steps forward, his hand going to his hat—and then halted.

"I am sorry if I startled—" he began.

The figure of a man appeared as if discharged bodily from some magic tree-trunk, and stood directly in his path—a tall, rugged man in overalls was he, who held a spade in his hand and eyed him inimically.

"Who do you want to see?" inquired the man with the spade.

Before Barnes could reply a hearty voice accosted him from behind. He whirled and saw O'Dowd approaching, not twenty yards away.

"I knew I couldn't be mistaken in the shape of you," he cried, advancing with outstretched hand. "You've got the breadth of a dockhand in your shoulders and the trimness of a prize fighter in your waist."

"They shook hands." "I fear I am trespassing," said Barnes. His glance went over his shoulder as he spoke.

"I am quite sure you are," said O'Dowd promptly but without a trace of unfriendliness in his manner.

"I suppose you'll stick around until it's over," ventured O'Dowd. Barnes thought he detected a slight harshness in his voice.

"I have quite made up my mind to stay until the mystery is entirely cleared up," he said. "The case is so interesting that I don't want to miss a shred of it."

"I don't blame ye," said O'Dowd heartily. "I'd like nothing better myself than to mix up in it. The next

time you plan to pay us a visit, telephone in advance, I may be able to persuade my host that you're a decent, law-abiding, educated gentleman, and he'll consent to receive you at Green Fancy. Good day to ye," and he shook hands with the departing trespasser.

"Takin' a walk?" was the landlord's greeting as Barnes mounted the tavern steps at dusk.

"Going over the grounds of last night's affair," responded Barnes, pausing.

As he entered the door he was acutely aware of an intense stare leveled at him from behind by the landlord of Hart's Tavern. Half way up the stairway he stopped short and with difficulty repressed the exclamation that rose to his lips.

He had recalled a significant incident of the night before. Almost immediately after the departure of Roon and Paul from the Tavern Putnam Jones had made his way to the telephone behind the desk and had called a number in a loud, brisk voice, but the subsequent conversation was carried on in subdued tones, attended by haste and occasional furtive glances in the direction of the taproom.

Upon reaching his room Barnes permitted the suppressed emotion to escape his lips in the shape of a soft whistle, which if it could have been translated into words would have said: "By Gad, why haven't I thought of it before? He sent out the warning that Roon and Paul were on the way! And I'd like to bet my last dollar that someone at Green Fancy had the other end of the wire."

Mr. Rushcroft was giving Hamlet's address to the players, in the taproom when Barnes came downstairs at nine o'clock.

A small, dark man who sat alone at a table in the corner caught Barnes' eye and smiled almost mournfully. He was undoubtedly a stranger; his action was meant to convey to Barnes the information that he too was from a distant and sophisticated community and that a bond of sympathy existed between them.

Putnam Jones spoke suddenly at Barnes' shoulder. He started involuntarily. The man was beginning to get on his nerves. He seemed to be dogging his footsteps with ceaseless persistency.

"That feller over there in the corner," said Jones softly, "is a book agent from your town. He sold me a set of Dickens when he was here last time, about six weeks ago. A year's subscription to two magazines thrown in. By gosh, these book agents are slick ones."

"He's a shrewd-looking chap," commented Barnes.

"Says he won't be satisfied till he's made this section of the country the most cultured, refined spot in the United States," said Jones dolefully. "Excuse me. There goes the telephone. Maybe its news from the sheriff."

With the spasmodic tinkling of the telephone bell the book agent arose and made his way to the little office. Barnes glanced over his shoulder a moment later and saw him studying the register. The poise of his sleek head, however, suggested a listening attitude. Putnam Jones, not four feet away, was speaking into the telephone receiver. As the receiver was restored to its hook Barnes turned again. Jones and the book agent were examining the register, their heads almost meeting from opposite sides of the desk.

The latter straightened up, stretched his arms, yawned, and announced in a loud tone that he guessed he'd stop out and get a bit of fresh air before turning in.

"Any news?" inquired Barnes, approaching the desk after the door had closed behind the book agent.

"It wasn't the sheriff," replied Jones shortly, and immediately resumed his interrupted discourse on books and book agents. Ten minutes elapsed before the landlord's garrulity was checked by the sound of an automobile coming to a stop in front of the house. Barnes turned expectantly toward the door. Almost immediately the car started again, with a loud shifting of gears, and a moment later the door opened to admit, not a fresh arrival but the little book agent.

"Party trying to make Hornville tonight," he announced casually. "Well, good night. See you in the morning." Barnes was not in a position to doubt the fellow's word, for the car unmistakably had gone on toward Hornville. He waited a few minutes after the man disappeared up the narrow stairway, and then proceeded to test his powers of divination. He was as sure as he could be sure of anything that had not actually come to pass that in a short time the automobile would again pass the tavern, but this time from the direction of Hornville.

Lighting a cigarette he strolled outside. He had barely time to take a position at the darkened end of the porch before the sounds of an approaching machine came to his ears. A second or two later the lights swung around the bend in the road a quarter of a mile above Hart's Tavern, and down came the car at a high rate of speed. It dashed past the tavern with a great roar and rattle and shot

off into the darkness beyond. As it rushed through the dim circle of light in front of the tavern Barnes succeeded in obtaining a brief but convincing view of the car. That glance was enough, however. He would have been willing to go before a jury and swear that it was the same car that had deposited him at Hart's Tavern the day before.

Having guessed correctly in the one instance he allowed himself another and even bolder guess—the little book agent had either received a message from or delivered one to the occupant or driver of the car from Green Fancy.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Note, Some Fancies and an Expedition in Quest of Facts.

He started upstairs, his mind full of the events and conjectures of the day. As he entered the room his eyes fell upon a white envelope at his feet. It had been slipped under the door since he left the room an hour before.

Terse reminder from the prudent Mr. Jones! His bill for the day! He picked it up, glanced at the inscription, and at once altered his opinion. His full name was there in the handwriting of a woman. For a moment he was puzzled; then he thought of Miss Thackeray. A note of thanks, no doubt, unpleasantly fulsome! Vaguely annoyed, he ripped open the envelope and read:

"In case I do not have the opportunity to speak with you tonight, this is to let you know that the little man who says he is a book agent was in your room for three-quarters of an hour while you were away this afternoon. You'd better see if anything is missing."

He made a hasty but careful examination of his effects. There was not the slightest evidence that his pack had been opened or even disturbed. If the little book agent spent three-quarters of an hour in the room he managed most effectually to cover up all traces of his visit.

Barnes did not go to sleep until long after midnight. He now regarded himself as definitely committed to a combination of sinister and piquant enterprises, not the least of which was to know about the mysterious young woman at Green Fancy.

The next day he, with other lodgers in the Tavern, was put through an examination by the police and county officials from St. Elizabeth, and notified that, while he was not under suspicion or surveillance, it would be necessary for him to remain in the "halliwick" until detectives, already on the way, were satisfied that he possessed no knowledge that would be useful to them in clearing up what had now assumed the dignity of a "national problem."

O'Dowd rode down from Green Fancy and created quite a sensation among the officials by announcing that they had a perfect right to extend their search for clues to all parts of his estate, and that he was deeply interested in the outcome of their investigations.

The sheriff said he would like to "run over the ground a bit" that very afternoon if it was agreeable to Mr. O'Dowd.

O'Dowd stayed to dinner. (Dinner was served in the middle of the day at Hart's Tavern.) He made a great impression upon Lyndon Rushcroft, who, with his daughter, joined the two men. Indeed, the palavering Irishman extended himself in the effort to make himself agreeable. He was vastly interested in the stage, he declared. As a matter of fact he had been told a thousand times that he ought to go on the stage.

The little book agent came in while they were at table. He sat down in a corner of the dining room and bustled himself with his subscription lists while waiting for the meal to be served. He was still poring over them, frowning intently, when Barnes and the others left the room.

Barnes walked out beside Miss Thackeray.

"The tailor-made gown is an improvement," he said to her. He was thinking that she was a very pretty girl, after all.

"The frock usually makes the woman," she said slowly, "but not always the lady."

He thought of that remark more than once during the course of an afternoon spent in the woods about Green Fancy.

O'Dowd virtually commanded the expedition. It was he who thought of everything. First of all, he led the party to the corner of the estate nearest the point where Paul was shot from his horse. Sitting in his saddle he called the attention of the other riders to what appeared to be a most significant fact in connection with the killing of this man.

Barnes again visits Green Fancy and meets with a very different reception, which is, however, quite as mystifying.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



GOOD ROADS

CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROAD

Concrete Highway is Composed of Mixture of Sand, Stone, Portland Cement and Water.

The concrete road is composed of a carefully proportioned mixture of clean, hard, well-graded sand, pebbles or broken stone, portland cement and water. This mixture is laid upon the subgrade to a depth of 7 inches or more for the entire width of the road, and soon hardens into a mass as hard as rock. The materials are bonded together by the cement so firmly that it is impossible for traffic to loosen or separate the particles. For this reason no expensive maintenance is required.

The foundation or subgrade is compacted where the concrete is to be laid and the roadbed is drained so that no water will remain under the slab, writes A. L. Pettibone in Dakota Farmer. Upon the foundation concrete is laid in one or two courses. A one-course concrete road consists of a relatively rich concrete mixture throughout. A two-course road consists of a somewhat leaner mixture for a base with a richer top or wearing course, applied before the concrete in the base has begun to harden. Frequently reinforcement in the form of wire fabric or steel rods is embedded in the concrete. This assists to prevent cracks in the slab and aids in keeping cracks which may form from opening to any appreciable extent.

The high wearing quality of the concrete road results from using properly graded, clean, hard sand and pebbles or crushed rock. These must be combined with portland cement in carefully measured proportions, mixed with a power-operated batch mixer to produce a stiff plastic consistency, then placed upon the foundation and struck off with a template or strike board, so shaped that the surface of the pavement will have the desired crown. After rolling with a light metal roller to compact the concrete and remove excess water used in mixing, the concrete is finished by sawing a section of rubber or canvas belting along



An Improved Highway in West.

the pavement, leaving a true, even, gritty, dense surface. When sufficiently hardened to prevent pitting or marking, the surface is sprinkled with water, then covered with 2 inches or more of moist sand or earth, which is kept wet by sprinkling for from ten days to two weeks to prevent the concrete from drying out too rapidly. Under no circumstances should a concrete road be put in use until it is 14 days old and in cool weather a longer time is necessary. This is a brief summary of the essentials of the construction of a concrete road.

GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE

Authorities Should Act to Meet Growing Demands Before Trade Goes Other Ways.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Heat or Cold, Freezing and Thawing Does Not Injure Concrete Once It is Hardened.

Concrete roads are not affected by heat or cold nor by freezing or thawing when it is once hardened. Other materials tracked upon concrete have no effect upon it. Heat does not soften the binder permitting it to flow; cold does not make it brittle, causing it to chip.

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See Best Circus Horses

Yankee Robinson collection finest dance to music chage step with change of music:

Lovers of horses find unusual delight in the horses of the Yankee Robinson circus which appears in Clovis Tuesday Sept. 16. The general collection is unusually fine, even for organizations that make a specialty of beautiful and well trained wonders, but nowhere before has ever been seen such horses as those that are ridden by the equestrians who do the artistic riding. There's a reason. The Buchanan dancing horses, twenty in number, were formally the property of Col. Hobbs of Boston—a wealthy capitalist who fairly combed the earth for exhibition horses. "Lady Virginia" formerly of the Vanderbilt stables, was a blue ribbon winner for four consecutive years at the Madison Square horse show while "Texas Tommy" won similar laurels at the Boston Horse Show. "White Sox" and "Boston" two others of this famous collection of dancing marvels are now valued members of the Yankee Robinson three ring wild animal circus and are just one of the few features to be seen with this big organization.

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Levi Whiteman, formerly employed at this office, is here visiting from the Ranger Oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned this week from a month's visit in different parts of Illinois.

Come to the Morgan orchard, eight miles west and two miles south of Portales, for your Fall and Winter

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Partial Shower

Miss Verda Beasley ne Mrs. James Warnica, was surprised Saturday evening with a partial shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. Those present were the Misses Myrtle Cunningham, Sidney Pierce, Lurline Sandefer, Lucia Knoles, Juanita Ryther, Sue Henderson, Edith Daniels, Leta Smith, Irma Belle Smith, Bessie and Allie Warnica, Janie Warnica and Mesdames George Henderson, Frank Warnica and D. W. Shapcott.

R. H. Adams has contracted with the First National distributors for a series of special features to be run each Tuesday night, commencing next week. These pictures are the first selections of special productions by the highest class artists in the movie picture world. Each one will be an event in itself. Probably one that will attract more attention than any special heretofore shown here will be "Tarzan of the Apes." This is a feature that, as a novel, attracted world-wide notice, in fact brought its author into immediate prominence. These special features will be continued just so long as the public shows and appreciation of high class productions.

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Get a Hand Grenade; Is Rarest Souvenir of Great World War



Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brave lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill box, the only Doches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried.

Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casmagiore on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With

the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.

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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