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METHODISTS REVIVE ANCIENT CUSTOMS

TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION MEMBERS TO OBSERVE DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Centenary Commission Starts Movement To Establish 100,000 Family Altars—Following the Plan of Old Circuit Riders.

Nashville Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has named August 29th as a special day of fasting and prayer for the two and a half million members of the church. The Commission has also started a movement to establish 100,000 Family Altars, by having that many homes pledged to observe daily devotions.

This is the revival of ancient customs in the church. It is the part of an intensive campaign which the church has launched in connection with the spiritual side of the Conservation program of the Centenary Movement, through which the Methodists raised \$58,000,000 in an eight-day drive last May.

The object of the present campaign, as stated by Rev. S. A. Neblett, Secretary of the Department of Spiritual Resources, is to enroll at least 40% of the church members in the prayer league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish 100,000 Family Altars, and to assist in finding a thousand young people to go abroad as missionaries.

August 24-31 is known as Enlistment Week. During this period the seven thousand pastors will urge their members to join the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish Family Altars, and to observe the day of fasting and prayer.

JAPAN TO MODIFY KOREAN RULE.

So Predicts Dr. S. E. Hager, 25 Years a Southern Methodist Missionary in The Orient.

Nashville, Tenn.—That Japan will moderate her rule in Korea is the prediction of Dr. S. T. Hager, recently returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Hager has spent more than a quarter of a century in Japan doing religious work.

"Japan is learning that her success in giving good government to Korea is fraught with difficulties, and that tolerance and good will must take the place of harsh and severe methods.

"The military leaders aim mainly at making their rule thorough and permanent, and naturally there is great temptation to the man of the sword to make his rule severe.

"But democratic ideas are growing in Japan, and more temperate treatment of the subject race will come about."

Dr. Hager says the Christian missionaries in the Orient are elated at the success of the Centenary movement, through which the church raised \$58,000,000 for missionary work in all lands.

Millions of this will be spent in the Orient. Hundreds of new missionaries will be sent and there will be a great advance movement in medical work, education and evangelism.

Estrayed—One blue, or iron-grey, filley, fifteen and one-half hands high, scar on left cheek, caused by taking out tooth, three years old last spring, roached mane. Disappeared from my place Augst 28, 1919. Liberal reward to finder. Carl Mueller, box 21, Portales, N. M.

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THE WEST IS IN THE SADDLE



WILL IT CAPTURE THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN 1920?

"The political center of gravity in the nation has shifted . . . to the states that lie between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast."—New York Times editorial.

This opinion is typical of an idea which is rapidly spreading throughout the country. There is a feeling that "the West is in the saddle for the presidential nomination in 1920."

The fact that the West decided the last presidential election has made it a potent factor in future calculations. Moreover, the politicians know that in case the woman suffrage constitutional amendment does not become operative in time for the next national election there are, nevertheless, 16 states west of the Mississippi which have already given their women the franchise, adding an increment of some six million votes, which might easily turn the election one way or the other. Hence, the Republican leaders of the East as well as of the West are seriously considering whether it would not be good politics to take a western candidate.

It is significant that three of the most generally talked about presidential possibilities for 1920 come from the Far West. They are United States Senators Poindexter, Borah and Johnson.

The first mentioned, about whom considerable discussion is now centering, is from the state of Washington. Though a native of Tennessee and graduate of a Virginia university, Poindexter chose the Pacific Northwest as his field for life work, opening law practice in Walla Walla, Wash., 1891. Later he was judge of the superior court, and attracted much favorable attention by his judicial ability. In 1908 Poindexter was elected as a representative from the state of Washington to the Sixty-first Congress. He soon became known as an able, progressive Republican. In the senate, to which he was elevated in 1910, he was a staunch advocate of measures favoring the control and restriction of big corporations, especially of the railroads. He sought the conservation of all natural resources of the country, including water power, coal and oil lands. Before the war he stood strongly for preparedness, and later he vigorously supported all measures of the administration for the protection of American rights. He advocated throwing the whole power of the nation into the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Poindexter believes that Bolshevism and all other movements destructive of representative government and national spirit should be strongly taken in hand and that leaders in attempts to overthrow our institutions should be severely punished. He is opposed to any scheme for creating a hybrid government of the world whereby Europe and Asia, in his opinion, would inevitably dominate this country and control its policies.

Hiram Johnson, a native of California, was governor of the state before he was chosen senator. He is extremely popular in that commonwealth and will be strongly backed in his fight for the Presidential nomination.

Johnson was successful, after a long struggle, in ridding California of the domination of the Southern Pacific. For years the political machine of the railway held the state within its hand,

and without the sanction and support of this great power candidates for state or judicial offices could not be elected. Johnson, first as counsel for interests opposing the railroad corporation and later as governor, waged a bitter and unremitting warfare against railroad domination. His final victory was a potent factor in his election to the senate in 1918. Johnson is a Republican, but generally regarded as one of the radical type. He has, like Poindexter, strongly opposed the League of Nations.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho does not differ greatly in the degree of his achievements from the two other westerners. Born in Wayne county, Ill., Borah was educated in the common schools of that state and at Kansas State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and devoted his time to legal practice until his election to the senate in 1907. Borah is one of the most active figures in the United States senate. His efforts largely have been directed toward the proper development of the great natural resources of the country, especially of the West. He is known as a progressive Republican, fearless in fighting for what he believes to be right and, like the others included in this presidential group, has opposed from the start the League of Nations covenant.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is a long jump for national politics to take. However, all precedents, both in business and politics, seem to be vanishing in these days of remarkable readjustments, and the old theory that a Presidential candidate must necessarily come from east of the Mississippi is no longer tenable.

The above was sent to the Journal free of all cost by the Republican highbinders that prefer a Republican war to a Democratic peace. There is not a "white hope" in the bunch. Silly rot, but the Journal man has been sick, no printers, and the above rot fills space.—Apologies.

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New Mexico and the nation has voted out the saloon, purely on moral grounds. Is the saloon in Roosevelt county to be replaced by a more blighting evil, a Jap colony?

Roosevelt County Oil Day

The Nu-Mex company had a called meeting of the people of Portales Wednesday night for the purpose of arranging a program for the celebration of the spudding in of the Nu-Mex well ten miles south of town. The attendance was good and much enthusiasm was manifested. Several committees were appointed and arrangements made for a big day. The management of the oil company stated that the entire expense of the day would be boree by the company. This will be the first entertainment in or near Portales for which a subscription paper has not been circulated and for which there has been no finance committee appointed, and will be quite an innovation. The Clovis band will be employed, there will be something like fifteen or twenty beeves barbecued, ice water, ball games, unique stunts of various varieties, speakers, in fact this is to be one big day of enjoyment for all. A committee on transportation has been appointed to see to it that every one has a way of getting to the ground and of getting home again. The full details of the day's program will be published just as soon as it has been prepared. Watch the papers and posters for fuller information.

Ozark Trails

Interst is growing steadily all along the route of the Ozark Trail in the coming convention of the association to be held in this city October 1, 2 and third. Benton county, Arkansas, will send a jass band with its delegation and Tucumcari plans to bring its own band. A program of unusual merit is being arranged by Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the association. This program will be announced at the home office, Monte Ne, Arkansas, in a few days.

The relay runs from four different parts of the territory traversed by the Ozark Trail are being well organized and indications now are that they will be a success. These runs will be so scheduled that brief road meetings will be held in the towns through which they pass stimulating interest in good roads all along the route. The runs converge at Roswell and are scheduled to arrive there on the evening of September 30.

There will be an open air reception of the visitors on their arrival with plenty of entsiastic music and other entertainment while the visitors are being assigned to rooms at the chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce is now busy busy cataloging rooms so that every visitor may have pleasant accomodations. The municipal camping ground will take care of all those who wish to camp, and there are conveniences and facilities there that will make camping pleasant.

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Occasion for Jazzing.

The report that an early bather was seen executing the jazz dance on the beach at Ventnor seems to have some foundation. It appears that his partner was a large crab with well-developed claws.—Punch.

Not Necessarily Amused.

"Why does an audience in a theater invariably laugh when a comedian uses profanity on the stage?" "American theater-goers are very obliging," answered the cynical man. "They know that's what the comedian expects them to do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Strong Drink in Japan.

In contrast to a world going dry, Japan is extending its manufacture of hop and distilled beverages. To make (a liquor brewed from rice and drunk piping hot) and beer is now to be added the more ardent potation of rum. A \$500,000 company to distill rum from the sugar cane is being formed by active spirits in the community of Nagasaki, headed by T. Nagano, president of the Nagasaki prefectural assembly.

Paying Institution.

A recent report to the State department on business conditions in and around the municipality of Bangor, England, stated that the cemetery was the only city institution which made money last year.

These consular reports, by the way, usually are masterpieces of anti-climax. In the most high-flown language they present the compliments of the consul to the "Honorable the Secretary of State" and then, frequently, beg to leave to inclose a clipping on the bean-bag blight in Patagonia, or some other thing of equal import.

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"Easy," replied the great detective.

"Where did you lose the articles?"

"My wife put them away when she was housecleaning," said the man.

"Can you find them for me?"

"You are asking the impossible," sobbed the great detective, as he covered his face with his hands and shook with grief.

For the first time in his career he was foiled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Object of Suspicion.

"This fellow has an easy air on the witness stand."

"It's an old story to him. He's used to being cross-examined by congressional committees."

"How so?"

"He was in the purchasing department of the army during the war."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Climbers.

"The Notmuch family are great aspirants for social honors, are they not?"

"I should say so. Why, they're such climbers that they have even named their youngest daughter Ivy."—Boston Transcript.

Honesty is the excuse lots of men give for being poor.

The other fellow's viewpoint is also reasonable—from his point of view.

STUDYING NIGHTS

When the Cardinals were doing their spring training Branch Rickey noticed that Austin McHenry, in stealing a base, was prone to go into the bag with the wrong foot, and thus slide three feet further than necessary. Calling McHenry to him Rickey asked: "Austin, what is the first rule of plane geometry?" "I don't know nothing about geometry, sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, I'll tell you," rejoined Rickey, "it is that the shortest distance between two points may be accomplished by a straight line. You ignore that rule in sliding to bases and travel an excess distance of three feet on every slide, so that when you have stolen 30 bases you really will have stolen 31, though you won't get credit for the extra base. Just apply a little geometry to your base stealing and you will get better results with less effort."

"Yes, sir," answered McHenry, too dazed to say anything else.

WOULD PUT STOP TO ROWDYISM ON FIELD

President Heydler Would Stamp Out Umpire Baiting.

Considers His Group of Arbiters Efficient Men and Intends to Back Them to Limit Players Are Given Warning.

President Heydler of the National league in an interview announced that he would not stand for umpire baiting or rowdiness on the ball field. He attended a game between the Cardinals and Giants on the Polo grounds, where it is claimed certain Cardinal players behaved in a disgraceful manner. Heydler said:

"Baseball is too great a game to permit such tactics as certain players have employed in recent games to show their dissatisfaction over decisions by umpires. I do not contend that the umpires always are correct. It would be humanly impossible for them always to give the right decisions. But it is safe to say they are right ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Even if a player differs with an umpire over a decision it behooves him to recognize the authority of the official instead of indulging in disorderly conduct. "Baseball is a clean game. Spirit is essential, of course. Rivalry makes



President Heydler.

for faster competition. But spirit and rivalry must not be mistaken for guttersnipe tactics such as throwing handfuls of dirt at umpires and cursing, as some players have done. The fans in the stands—that is, a big majority of them—certainly do not approve of misconduct such as that.

"I consider the National league umpires a group of efficient men, and intend to back them to the limit. Players who persist in breaking the rules by misconduct on the field will be severely dealt with. Let this serve as a warning to them."

BRAINARD IS BACK FROM WAR

Former University of Illinois Star and Later With Giants to Re-enter Professional Ball.

Lieut. Fred Brainard, former University of Illinois baseball star and later with the New York Giants, has returned from overseas service and expects to re-enter professional ball. He has been sent to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league. While in France Lieutenant Brainard was in charge of the baseball of his division.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. A couple of years ago a state agricultural secretary sent out a questionnaire to several hundred wives of farmers of his state, and among the questions was this:

"If you could have only one of the modern improvements in your home, which one would you select?" Two-thirds of the answers received declared for "some system of running water."

This illustrates the demand in rural districts for homes planned to contain the same conveniences that are installed in practically all city and town houses. And the architects, who specialize in farm buildings, are taking their cue and are planning just such homes. The bath room, which a few years ago was built into a comparatively small percentage of farm homes, now is in every design. Also, the plans call for wiring for electric lights and the many home conveniences that electricity makes possible.

Herewith is illustrated a modern farm home that is economical to build, but has embodied in it the features that the present-day builder wants and demands. The house is slightly rectangular in shape, the dimensions being 30 by 34 feet. The front porch, 20 by 9 feet, the attic window and the hip roof break the straight-line ef-

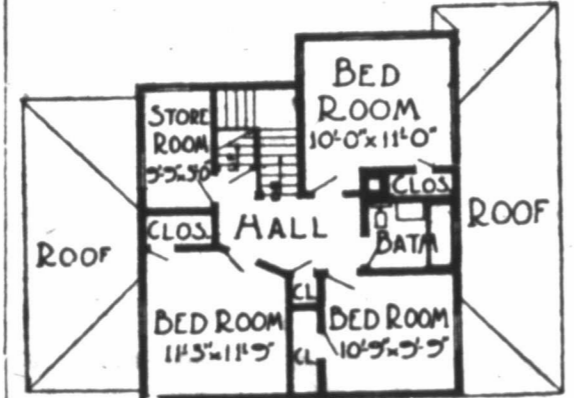
This home will accommodate a family of considerable size.

This design, like any other, is susceptible to change to suit the ideas of the home builder. The rooms may be made larger by extending the building slightly either way. The elimination of the hall on the first floor will enlarge the living room, while it is an easy matter to add a sleeping porch.

The cost of this home is comparatively little, it being of standard frame construction, set on a concrete foundation. Building costs vary in different localities, but the local contractor or material dealer can quickly give an estimate of how much of an investment will be required.

In planning to build a home, it always is well to consult the local architect, contractor and material man. Through their experience they can give valuable advice to the prospective builder and will save him from making many costly mistakes.

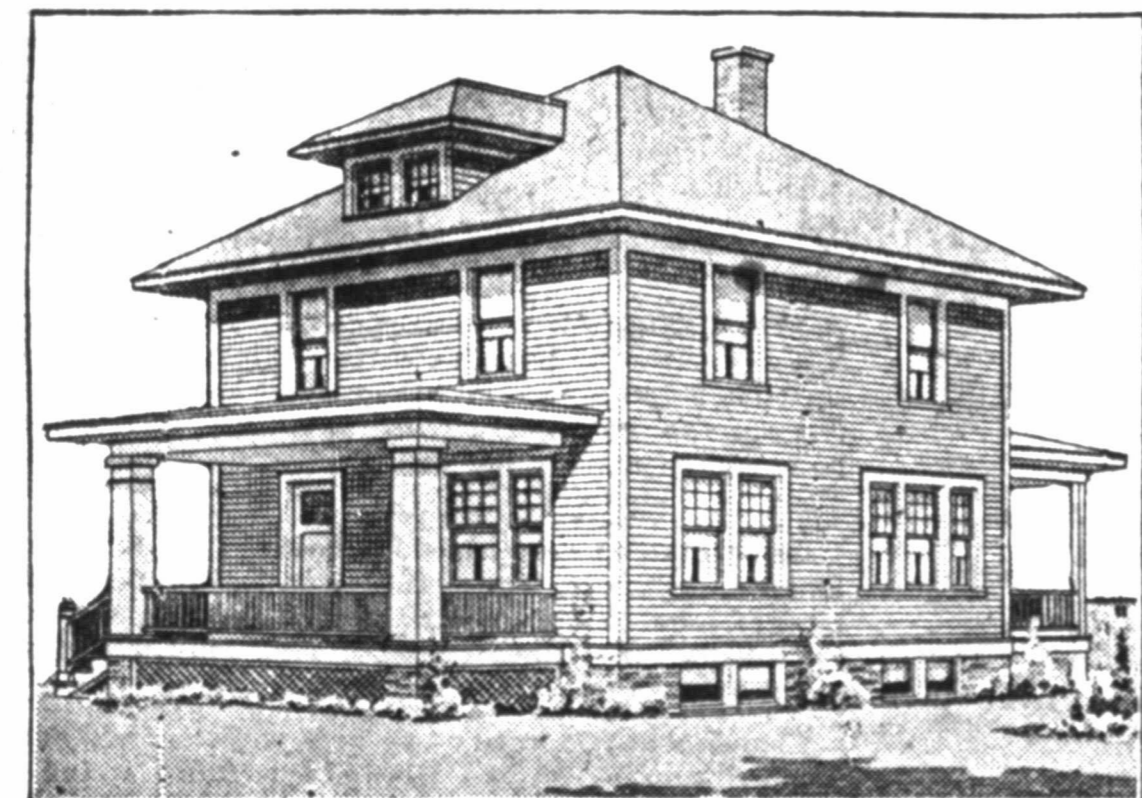
There is an extraordinary amount of building now under construction in the rural sections of the country. This building embraces homes, barns and other structures that farmers need



to house their families comfortably, their live stock so that the animals will be productive and profitable, and the crops that are now so valuable.

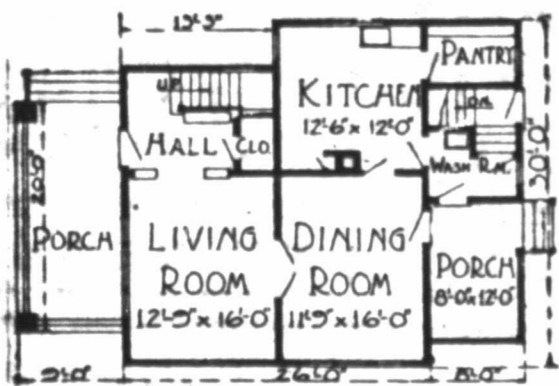
In selecting the designs for all these buildings, the main idea to it is to eliminate labor. However, the day of the farm group with a fine, costly barn and a cheap, inconvenient house is gone. Farmers now take pride in having homes that will make the lives of their families pleasant. This is done by installing labor-saving conveniences. And the greatest of these, as the women have declared, is some sort of system to provide running water.

There is every reason why farmers should build the home, or barn, or granary, or other building that is needed. The building industry is not far behind the farming industry as an



fect and make the house attractive, while at the same time, there are no irregularities that are costly.

The arrangement of the seven rooms is shown by the floor plans that accompany the perspective. The front entrance is through a good-sized hall, out of which runs the stairway to the second floor. The living room is 16 by 12 feet 9 inches, and has five windows, which insure that it will be a bright and cheerful place for the family to gather. The dining room is slightly smaller, 16 by 11 feet 9 inches, and is connected with the living room



by double doors. The kitchen is practically square, being 12 feet by 12 feet 6 inches. Off the kitchen is a good sized pantry and a wash room. The arrangement of the latter will appeal to the farm housekeeper. It will be noticed that it can be reached from the kitchen, the back porch and the dining room. This obviates the necessity of going through the kitchen, which, as every housekeeper knows, is a nuisance.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, the bathroom and a good-sized store-room, all opening off a central hall. Plenty of closet space has been provided, there being one in each of the bedrooms and one at the end of the hall.

essential to the prosperity of the country. This prosperity is what is making it possible for farmers to get profitable prices for their products. And when this prosperity fades, so will the price of flour and other foodstuffs.

Building a home now will help create general prosperity. Thousands of homes are being built, and it is noticeable that a great majority of them are being erected in the rural districts. Farmers have heeded the call to furnish employment to members of the building industry, and the country landscape this fall will be dotted with new homes, new barns and new buildings of all sorts.

Wireless Waves and Fire.

At first thought it seems highly improbable that any fire could be ascribed to the effect of wireless waves, though it is conceivable that, granted certain especially favorable conditions, the kindling of a spark between adjacent metal parts might have such effect. M. Le Roy, in a recent issue of the Comptes Rendus, describes experiments intended to test this point. He had met with several cases in which fires did appear to have been caused by wireless waves. Accordingly, he constructed an "inflammable resonator," by the aid of which he did succeed in setting fire to paper, cotton wadding and other substances. He thinks it possible that in certain conditions inflammable substances such as bales of cotton bound with hoop iron, could be set on fire by wireless means.—Dallas News.

Combined with a compact electric room heater that can be screwed into a light socket is a tiny fan to drive the warmed air downward toward the floor.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The men who are not satisfied Are they who set the pace— The men who do not meet defeat With calm, contented face.

The men who labor on and on With minds and fingers skilled— They are the great unsatisfied Who plan and fight and build.

MANY MARMALADES.

Marmalades may be prepared from various kinds of fruit. The apple is perhaps the best known. A conserve which is a marmalade of mixtures of fruit is always an addition to any menu. Here are a few worth keeping and handing down:

Orange Marmalade.—Take one dozen oranges, half a dozen lemons, peel very thin and remove the white inner rind. Chop the rind very fine, or put through the meat grinder; also grind the pulp. To a pint of pulp and rind add one and one-quarter pints of water; boil twenty minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand twenty-four hours, then measure and add one and one-quarter quarts of sugar to one quart of pulp. Boil an hour and a half, or until the fruit is thick.

Amber Marmalade.—Take one each of large grapefruit, orange and lemon, wash and wipe and cut fine, shred the peeling in thin strips, discarding the seeds. Add three and a half quarts of cold water and let stand over night. The next day cook until the peel is very tender and again set aside over night. The next day add five pounds of sugar and cook until the sirup is thick. Store as Jelly.

Tomato Conserve.—Take four quarts of ripe, fine tomatoes; add four pounds of sugar, six large lemons and one cupful of raisins. Prepare as usual and cook until thick. Seal in glasses.

Four seeds 1 drop in every hill; One for the worm to harm, One for the frost to kill, And two for the barn.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A delicious way of serving beets, the tender young ones, is to cook them until tender; then chop and return to the fire, pour



over a well-seasoned French dressing and serve as a vegetable.

Creamed Eggs With Sardines.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs and a cupful of thin cream, bring to the boiling point, then add two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped, a half a box of sardines freed from the skin and bones, and salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Bring again to the boiling point and serve at once.

Drop Cookies.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, add one-third of a cupful of ginger sirup and half a cupful of strained honey with one egg slightly beaten. Mix and sift two and three-fourths cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add to the first mixture, beat well, drop from the tip of a teaspoon onto a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Spanish Ragout.—In a deep casserole put some fat or oil, slice a few onions and add a clove or two of garlic, a little mace, salt and pepper, brown well then lay on top of these vegetables a pig's liver with very little water, just enough to keep from burning. Cover and cook two hours. The liver will shrink and absorb most of the contents of the pan. When cold it slices nicely.

Newport Pound Cake.—Cream seven-eighths of a cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of flour gradually, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick and lemon-colored and add one and a half cupfuls of powdered sugar gradually. Combine the mixtures, add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and sift over one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat thoroughly, turn into a deep buttered cake pan and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Drop in the pickles as they are gathered; cover with horseradish leaves.

Be sure to put in store for winter a few quarts of cherries prepared as follows: Wash the cherries unstemmed and place in a fruit jar; half fill the jar with good vinegar and fill with cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart and seal as usual. They make a delicious pickle to serve in the place of olives.

Nellie Maxwell

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Here's a Real Seadog—Sir Peter, Naval Mascot

DENVER.—Every ship and station in the United States navy has its mascot. Sir Peter, a handsome black and white Scotch collie of endless pedigree, owned by Lieut. Com. R. B. Hammes, is serving at the present in this capacity at the Denver navy recruiting station. Long years of experience, service on 11 ships and at various stations, travel by sea equivalent to a cruise around the world and of 12,000 miles by land has given him a sagacity which the Denver bluejackets declare cannot be equaled anywhere.

Sir Peter takes unto himself the rank of his master. Adored by all enlisted men, he accepts their homage as a matter of course, permitting them to be friendly but not overfamiliar. He rises promptly when the ship's captain or an admiral enters the room, but he absolutely ignores ensigns, junior lieutenants and other lesser folk.

The canine baronet has led an active and varied life, has broken two legs, has been blown 50 feet from a navigation bridge to the deck without injury, has been run over by a "flivver" whose owner narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of incensed sailors, has saved his master's life, and has performed splendid service as lookout on board ship and as spy-hunter ashore during the war.

Only once has he been known to lose his nerve. During a terrific storm, while he was on the U. S. S. Virginia, he was attacked by a steel safe and a perambulating piano. With a yell of fright at these unholy phenomena, he hid his head under a blanket.

Clack of the Wooden Shoes Astonishes Chicago

CHICAGO.—State street in this town is what you might call sophisticated. It hardly ever even blinks an eye at Dame Fashion's humoresque. But State street, Chicago, was agape when Miss Marie Dalton went clumping along in her wooden shoes. Wooden shoes are plentiful in West Pullman, which used to be the "Holland settlement," but they are new to the loop.

"They'll never be the style," said a woman in a striped sport suit. Said Miss Dalton, opening her curvy mouth, "They are in style. Who would be silly enough to pay \$20 a pair for shoes when these only cost \$1.25?"

Prices of leather shoes soon are expected to tax the purse of Mr. and Mrs. Buyer even further. The shoe convention held recently in Chicago displayed boots and shoes that are expected to retail at \$35 a pair next winter. New York manufacturers prophesy they will be \$20 a pair before next season.

With all the other little luxuries of life, like butter and brooms, soaring sky-rocket high, the shoe purchaser has a problem to face. The answer is the pair of smoked wooden shoes on the double "A" feet of Miss Marie Dalton.

"There's more than that to be said in their favor," dimpled the wearer. "You don't have to shine 'em—just whittle 'em a little. "And you don't have to buy lasts to keep them in shape. "And they don't get wet when you play golf at sunrise. "And they don't run over at the heel." And thereupon Miss Marie Dalton went clumping along down the street—the observed of all observers.

Y. M. C. A. Girl Dances 1,271 Miles With 7,003 Yanks

EVANSTON, ILL.—The champion Y. M. C. A. girl dancer of the City of Churches has returned. She is Miss Margaret Torrison, 1635 Hinman avenue. She is the daughter of Judge Oscar Torrison of the circuit court. She is a Smith college graduate, class of 1914. That's the winning combination—Evanston girl and "college-learn"—how can you beat it?

Anyway, Miss Torrison was one of a group of 16 girls who volunteered for overseas canteen service and left under the care of Miss Sarah Gibson of Boston. In the eyes of her fellow townsmen she is entitled to the distinction of being the long-distance dancing champion among the Y. M. C. A. girls who volunteered for canteen service in France. She kept tab of the number of soldiers she danced with and the distance she traveled while dancing.

"I spent a year among the outposts of the American army in France and danced with the doughboys from Le Mans to Coblenz," says Miss Torrison. "I have danced with 7,003 men, for a total of 1,271 miles. I still have two good dancing feet, too. Also a collection of hundreds of programs, fraternity pins and trinkets. "We danced in monasteries, barns, castles and in the streets. And the American doughboy is the most enthusiastic dancer in the world—believe me! We had a fine time, but I'll say I'm glad to be back."

Matrimonial Adventure of an Arkansas Traveler

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—This city is taking on airs over the wedding of Lieut. Raymond Lee Hiles in Scotland. His matrimonial adventures show the sort of enterprising young man Hot Springs sent to France. It appears that Hiles eloped with a Gloucester girl. They arrived in Edinburgh only to find that residence of 21 days in Scotland was necessary before the ceremony could be performed.

The lieutenant and his fiancée were naturally considerably perplexed, not knowing any one in Edinburgh. Then Lieutenant Hiles conceived the brilliant idea of bribing two hotel porters to swear they had been living in Scotland 21 days, and the first marriage was performed. The lieutenant and Mrs. Hiles prepared to return to America, and even got as far as a steamer, but in the meantime the trivial matter of bribery had been discovered and stern officers of the law arrested Hiles and his wife on the boat and dragged him back to Edinburgh, where he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The marriage was declared null and void.

But the friends of the two got busy, and even the smug tory London paper, the Globe, printed a stinging leader declaring that the action of the Edinburgh authorities was insulting and a blot on the fair page of Anglo-American relations.

Mr. Secretary for Scotland consented to a proper legal marriage ceremony being performed.

After the wedding the terrifying governor of the prison appeared to announce that the said Mr. Secretary had ordered Lieutenant Hiles released.



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"Heavy work brought on my kidney complaint," says Wm. Schleusner, 6408 Suburban Ave., Wellston, Mo. "One morning when shoeing a horse I was taken with a sudden pain in my back and fell flat on the floor. If I had been hit with a trip hammer, I couldn't have suffered more. I stayed in the house for five weeks and the pain was wearing the life out of me. At times, I couldn't get a wink of sleep because of the misery and I had to get up every few moments to pass the secretions that were highly colored, of foul odor, filled with sandy sediment and terribly scalding. My bladder felt as though it were afire. The pain brought stupor and a reeling sensation in my head; the torture of it cannot be described. If I got onto my feet I couldn't walk but felt dizzy and all in a flutter and everything would turn black. My head ached so it seemed as though my eyes were being dragged out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and I was soon rid of all the trouble."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

SAVING A TAIL.

Nancy had been a little bit worried over Sir Benjamin Bacon's right eye, which had looked at her in such a funny way the day before.

"I'm sure that pig thought I was up to something," she said to herself. And that evening she spoke to her aunt, the mother of Jack and Marian.

"I don't believe that pig thought we wanted to give him a party at all, though the other pigs may have thought so. But he acted as though we were just doing it to appear fine and as though he didn't think we were at all."

"Oh," laughed Marian's mother, and Jack's mother, too, for that matter, "I imagine the pigs were glad to have a party and didn't stop to think why you gave it to them!"

Now, Nick was in Jack's class in school during the few days of the children's visit, and Nancy was in Marian's.

It was after school the following day that Marian said she had something quite special to do at home, and she wished Nancy wouldn't bother to hurry back but would stay and play with the other girls.

She behaved so queerly about it that Nancy couldn't imagine what was the trouble. "Can't I come along, too?" she asked, but Marian said: "I'd feel much better if you played with the others."

Nancy rushed up to Nick as soon as he came out of school.

"Oh, Nick," she said, "something is the matter with Marian. She behaves so queerly. She said she wanted to have me play with the other girls, for she had something special to do at home. She really wouldn't let me go home with her. I would have been mad only she was just too queer for anything. I don't understand."

"Jack was the same way, Nancy; let's go back, anyway and see what is up."

They hurried down a street, running most of the way and then turned down another and ran almost all of five more blocks to reach their cousins' home.

Nick went half-way down the hall when he bumped straight into Jack coming up from the cellar stairs. He was holding in his arms the little fox terrier Marian had just bought a week before with her birthday money. The dog was only a tiny puppy still, a lovely little soft white puppy with one brown ear and one black one and two black spots on his soft white back.

"Oh, did Buster get hurt?" Nick shouted. Buster, of course, was the small, gay, naughty, happy puppy.

"No, he didn't," said Jack. "And it's none of your business, anyway. You're visitors even if you are our cousins. And we'd planned about this long before you came."

"That's so," said Marian, who came up behind Jack. "If we want to have Buster's tail cut, it's none of your business but our own. It was just like you two to find out somehow."

"Going to have his tail cut?" gasped Nancy, and burst into tears.

"Yes, fox terriers look absurd with long tails," said Jack; "everyone says so. And, besides, he'll be all well in a week, quite well."

"And for the sake of a little style," said Nick, his teeth clenched tightly together, "you'd let that dog suffer for a whole week. I just wish I could cut off a part of your arm, that's what I do."

"The bones are soft," murmured Marian. "He'd look foolish with a tail, so everyone says."

"What do you care what everyone says?" screamed Nick; "you are two horrid, cruel children, and if you don't let that poor puppy, who has never done you any harm, and who is at your mercy, alone, we'll never be your visitors any more, and you'll never be friends of ours. We mean it, too."

And they did mean it, for they didn't care what anyone thought of them as long as they saved the puppy from being hurt.

But after Nick and Nancy had told Jack and Marian of the suffering it would mean for Buster, of course they didn't do such a cruel thing. They weren't really cruel, only they didn't know that such a thing hurt dreadfully. They had never been told the real truth, and they were glad they had heard it in time!

Fear of Mistakes.

Do not let the fear of making mistakes tie your hands. Of course we will make mistakes. No matter how excellent our purposes, it is inevitable that we should blunder. But every misstep should help to show us where the right path lies. Every mistake should teach its lesson. And as long as our mistakes are growing less frequent and are not repeated, we should feel encouraged.—Girls' Companion.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

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All Written by Women.

An Indiana teachers' federation has, much to some of the male members' chagrin, a woman for its president. Of course some of them try to show their superiority—particularly one who the other day was arguing that women knew so little about parliamentary drill that they were not fitted for the positions of superior offices.

The young woman listened, smiled and then said: "Well, I'm willing to learn."

Magnanimously the man offered to buy her a book on the subject. They entered a book store, made known their request, and the clerk laid down on the counter before them four books, saying that they were the only books on the subject she had. They began to examine them and lo—all four were written by women.—Indianapolis News.

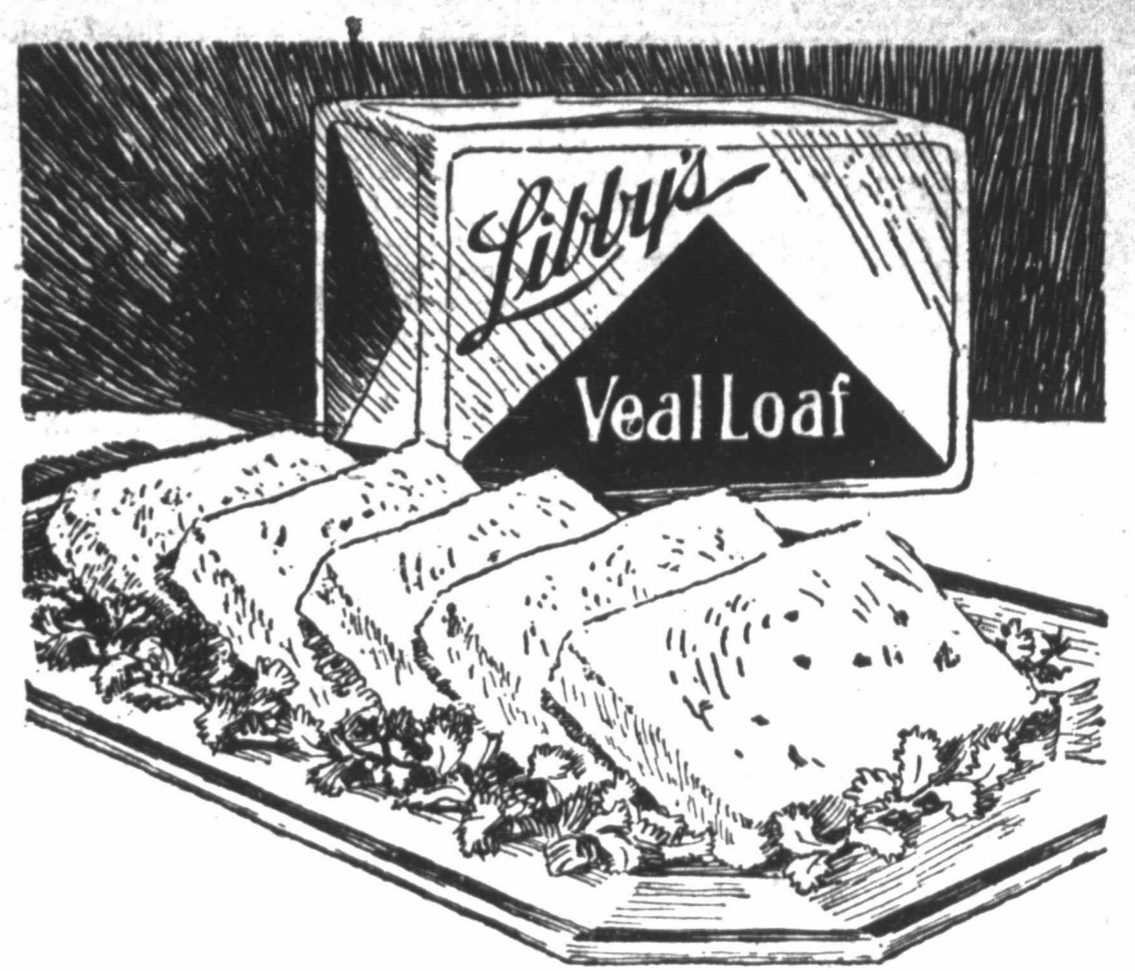
The Lure of Conquest.

A Cleveland man ran away with a locomotive, and, when arraigned in court, told the judge: "I just wanted to see if I could boss an engine." Apparently the same line of thought which leads many men into matrimony.

The Trouble With Them.

"Some families," said Uncle Eben, "would be a whole lot happier if dey didn't keep tryin' to put too much jazz in 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

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Second Friend (a few moments later)—By Jove, Jinks, you ought to do something for that cold! Take a big dose of quinine—sure thing every time.

Third Friend (ten minutes later)—I say, Jinks, there's no use coughing yourself into the grave like that. Get a bottle of Curelquick—stop it in ten minutes.

Fourth Friend—Got a bad cold, haven't you?

Jinks (after waiting some time)—Well, do you know a sure cure?

Fourth Friend (hoarsely)—No. There's no cure. Got a bad cold myself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sizing Up Father.

Little Johnny has a sister of whom he is very proud. His mother the other day heard him talking to the infant and this was what he said:

"It's too bad you can't go anywhere. You can't go to the movies; you can't go to see General Edwards. You haven't seen any big men at all—only uncle and father, and they ain't so very big."

How papa learned of the incident hasn't been disclosed, but it can be imagined that mother, for a while, had a large sized twinkle in her eye.

A Poser.

Kid—Ma, can people see out of glass eyes?

Ma—No, dear.

Kid—Then what's the use having them made out of glass?

Same Toe.

This youngster is one of the type that constantly is falling over something. He has entire summers of sore toes because he "stumps" them. His mother, wearying of tying up his wounds, said to him on his most recent call for first aid:

"Son, if you stomp another toe I'm going to punish you."

An hour later she heard the familiar yelp. He had gone down in action again.

"Another toe," the mother murmured. She prepared to make her word good. "I told you I'd whip you if you stumped another toe. Come in the house."

"No, mother, you're wrong," the boy whined appealingly. "This is the same toe."

Japanese Woman's University.

The new university for women has been established in Japan. Among the subjects in the curriculum are moral science, Japanese, English and Chinese language and literature, natural science, mathematics, history, geography, domestic science, music, painting, floral arrangement, physical exercise. Courses in horticulture, medicine, music and art are contemplated.

This Cat an Exception.

The wife met her husband at the door on his return from his day's labor.

"Oh, George," she said, "we just had a visit from a black cat."

"That's nice," said hubby. "Black cats are lucky, you know."

"Yes; this one certainly was. He ran away with the steak I was going to cook for you!"

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"WORLD WAITS FOR US"

Future Free From War if America Carries Out Her Pledges, Says Chief Executive in Voluntary Speech

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau.) Aboard President's Special Train, St. Louis, Missouri.—Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that they will see to it that the peace treaty with its league of nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful way across the country on the long journey he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining to them just what the league means.

Thus far in his travels he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross road hamlets where his train has halted at times and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the league so that there may be no more war. He struck his keynote when he said in his first address in Columbus, Ohio: "This treaty was not intended merely to end this single war. It is meant as a notice to every government who in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collected around that table was of their people, of the sufferings they had gone through, of the losses they had incurred, of that great, throbbing heart which was so oppressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it had of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen; let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory but for the defense of mankind. As I said, the treaty was not intended merely to end war. It was intended to prevent any similar war."

Wonder if some of the opponents of the league of nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table. We had taken by process of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household, and we told these mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war, the most unfaithful to those households

bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing.

"That is what the league of nations is for—to end this war justly and then not merely to serve notice on governments which could contemplate the same things Germany contemplated that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say the world will combine against you but it is persuasive to say the world is combined against you. The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurring of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promises."

A league of nations would have prevented this late conflict, the President asserted, explaining: "I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things that Germany would not have gone into this war if she thought Great Britain was going into it, and that she most certainly would never have gone into it had she dreamed America was going into it. And they all admit that a nation beforehand that the greatest powers of the world would combine to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the President that wars might be avoided in future by the operations of the league.

He pointed out other important features of the peace treaty, how it was the redemption of weak nations, giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won, how it says "these people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose," and how "that is American principle and I was glad to fight for it." That was the very heart of the treaty, he said. In conclusion, the President said he felt certain the treaty will be accepted, and was only impatient of the delay.

Mr. Wilson's Indianapolis speech was, like the one at Columbus, an explanation of the league, an appeal for its ratification and prediction that it was sure to come into being.

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They represent the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which have set aside \$5,000,000 of Centenary funds for religious reconstruction in Europe.

They go with authority to purchase property and open work at once in Belgium and to make a careful survey of the needs in other countries and recommend an adequate program. Orphanages, schools, social centers, religious literature and direct evangelism will be the methods employed.

In some of the countries to be entered the work will be conducted in co-operation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is already operating in France, Italy and the Balkans, and is planning to expand its work greatly as a result of the Centenary, which in the two churches brought missionary pledges aggregating more than \$150,000,000.

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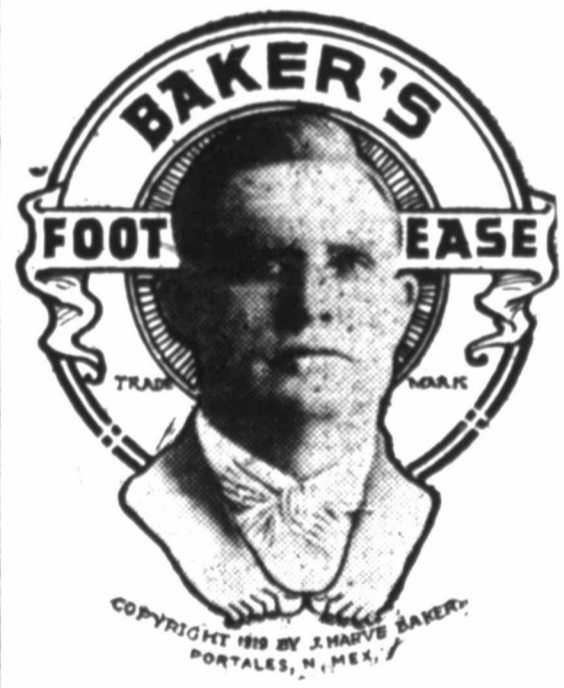
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 031645 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who, on May 19, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031645 for north half 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: Esau S. Bilberry, Tolliver Corder, Libu Kidd, these of Linggo, N. M. William E. Roberts of Emay, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, 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.

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 L. Baker, James L. Allen, James A. Morris, William N. Parkinson, all of Milnesand, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.



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NOTICE OF SUIT No. 1486 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. J. W. Yates, Plaintiff, Carl Heim, Defendant. The State of New Mexico vs 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 and such 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 15th day of August, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 015631 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.

REPUBLICATION 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 Elida, N. M. on the 30th day of September, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M. Sidney P. Hoard, of Clarendon, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, 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, 1918, 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 final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, 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 Elida, N. M., Thomas M. Parkinson, of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 085018-039306 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 22, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Cleveland C. Pyle, of Elida, 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 Elida, N. M., on the 3rd day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Watson, William A. Watson, Virgil A. Mauldin, Albert T. Hutcherson, all of Jenkins, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 035226-041240 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 8th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 035226, for south half section 15, and on July 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for southwest quarter section 10 and SW quarter section 15, 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 Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Lisenbee, Rufus C. Roark, Mason M. Pyle these of Elida, New Mexico; Albert T. Aitcherson, of Jenkins, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034675 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034675, for east half sec. 13 township 8 south range 32 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 Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hatlen, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013963 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Deatherage, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013963, for northeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 30 E. 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 21st day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Benson, Clarence W. Hatcher, George L. Hatcher, all of Upton, N. M. John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034554 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, September 11, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Brown of Elida, New Mexico, who, on April 15th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034554, for north half section 11, township 8 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of October, 1919, by two of the following witnesses: Marion M. Pyle, Cleveland C. Pyle, Henry C. Carroll, Benjamin K. Burnett, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012547 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 29, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham father of Myrtle Bickham, deceased of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for W1/2 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 9, S1/2 SE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 8, Township 1 south range 35 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hones, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnica, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "Graustark," "The Hollow of Her Hand," "Beverly of Graustark," "The Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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"I AM A PRISONER HERE."

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. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress.

CHAPTER X.

The Prisoner of Green Fancy, and the Lament of Peter the Chauffeur.

He envied Mr. Rushcroft. The barn-stormer would have risen to the occasion without so much as the blinking of an eye. He did his best, however, and, despite his eagerness, managed to come off fairly well. Anyone out of earshot would have thought that he was uttering some trifling innuendo instead of these words:

"You may trust me. I have suspected that something was wrong here."

"It is impossible to explain now," she said. "These people are not my friends. I have no one to turn to in my predicament."

"Yes, you have," he broke in, and laughed rather boisterously for him. He felt that they were being watched in turn by every person in the room.

"Tonight—not an hour ago—I began to feel that I could call upon you for help. I began to relax. Something whispered to me that I was no longer utterly alone. Oh, you will never know what it is to have your heart lighten as mine—but I must control myself. We are not to waste words."

"You have only to command me, Miss Cameron. No more than a dozen words are necessary. Tell me how I can be of service to you."

"I shall try to communicate with you in some way—tomorrow. I beg of you, I implore you, do not desert me. If I can only be sure that you will—"

"You may depend on me, no matter what happens," said he, and, looking into her eyes, was bound forever.

"I have been thinking," she said. "Yesterday I made the discovery that I—that I am actually a prisoner here, Mr. Barnes, I—Smile! Say something silly!"

Together they laughed over the meaningless remark he made in response to her command.

"I am constantly watched. If I venture outside the house I am almost immediately joined by one of these men. You saw what happened yesterday. I am distracted."

"I will ask the authorities to step in and—"

"No! You are to do nothing of the kind. The authorities would never find me if they came here to search." (It was hard for him to smile at that!) "It must be some other way. If I could steal out of the house—but that is impossible," she broke off with a catch in her voice.

"Suppose that I were to steal into the house," he said, a reckless light in his eyes.

"Oh, you could never succeed!"

"Well, I could try, couldn't I?" There was nothing funny in the remark, but they both leaned back and laughed heartily. "Leave it to me. Tell me where—"

"The place is guarded day and night. The stealthiest burglar in the world could not come within a stone's throw of the house."

"If it is as bad as all that, we cannot

afford to make any slips. You think you are in no immediate peril?"

"I am in no peril at all unless I bring it upon myself," she said significantly.

"Then a delay of a day or so will not matter," he said, frowning. "Leave it to me. I will find a way."

"Be careful!" De Soto came lounging up behind them.

"Forgive me for interrupting, but I am under command from royal headquarters. Peter, the king of chauffeurs, sends in word that the car is in an amiable mood and champing to be off. So seldom is it in good humor that he—"

"I'll be off at once," exclaimed Barnes, arising. "By Jove, it is half-past ten. I had no idea—good night, Miss Cameron."

He pressed her hand reassuringly and left her.

She had arisen and was standing, straight and slim by the corner of the fireplace, a confident smile on her lips.

"If you are to be long in the neighborhood, Mr. Barnes," said his hostess, "you must let us have you again."

"My stay is short, I fear. You have only to reveal the faintest sign that I may come, however, and I'll hop into my seven-league boots before you can utter Jack Robinson's Christian name. Good night, Mrs. Van Dyke. I have you all to thank for a most delightful evening."

The car was waiting at the back of the house. O'Dowd walked out with Barnes, their arms linked—as on a former occasion, Barnes recalled.

"I'll ride out to the gate with you," said the Irishman. "It's a winding, devious route the road takes through the trees."

They came in time, after many "hair pins" and right angles, to the gate opening upon the highway. Peter got down from the seat to release the padlocked chain and throw open the gate.

O'Dowd leaned closer to Barnes and lowered his voice.

"See here, Barnes, I'm no fool, and for that reason I've got sense enough to know that you're not either. I don't know what's in your mind, nor what you're trying to get into it if it isn't already there. But I'll say this to you, man to man: Don't let your imagination get the better of your common sense. That's all. Take the tip from me."

"I am not imagining anything, O'Dowd," said Barnes quietly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I'm giving you the tip for selfish reasons. If you make a bally fool of yourself, I'll have to see you through the worst of it—and it's a job I don't relish. Ponder that, will ye, on the way home?"

Barnes did ponder it on the way home. There was but one construction to put upon the remark: It was O'Dowd's way of letting him know that he could be depended upon for support if the worst came to pass.

O'Dowd evidently had not been deceived by the acting that masked the conversation on the couch. He knew that Miss Cameron had appealed to Barnes, and that the latter had promised to do everything in his power to help her.

Suspecting that this was the situation, and doubtless sacrificing his own private interests, he had uttered the vague but timely warning to Barnes. The significance of this warning grew under reflection. Barnes was not slow to appreciate the position in which O'Dowd voluntarily placed himself. A word or a sign from him would be sufficient to bring disaster upon the Irishman who had risked his own safety in a few irretrievable words. The more he thought of it, the more fully convinced was he that there was nothing to fear from O'Dowd.

Peter drove slowly, carefully over the road down the mountain. Responding to a sudden impulse, Barnes lowered one of the side seats in the tonneau and moved closer to the driver.

"How long have you been driving for Mr. Curtis?"

"Ever since he come up here, more'n two years ago. Guess I'm going to get the G. B. 'fore long, though. Seems that he's gettin' a new car an' wants an expert machinist to take hold of it from the start. I was good enough to fiddle around with this second-hand pile o' junk an' the one he had last year, but I ain't qualified to handle this here machine he's expectin', so he says. I guess they've been some influence used against me, if the truth was known. This new secretary he's got cain't stummick me."

"Why don't you see Mr. Curtis and demand—"

"See him?" snorted Peter. "Might

as well try to see Napoleon Bonaparte. Didn't you know he was a sick man?"

"Certainly. But he isn't so ill that he can't attend to business, is he?"

"He sure is. Parylised, they say."

"What has Mr. Loeb against you, if I may ask?"

"Well, it's like this. I ain't in the habit o' bein' ordered aroun' as if I was jest nobody at all, so when he starts in to cuss me about somethin' a week or so ago, I ups and tells him I'll smash his head if he don't take it back. He takes it back all right, but the first thing I know I get a call-down from Mrs. Collier. Course I couldn't tell her what I told the sheeny, seeln' as she's a female, so I took it like a lamb. Then they gits a feller up here to wash the car. My gosh, mister, the durned ole rattle-trap ain't with a bucket o' water all told. So I sends word in to Mr. Curtis that if she has to be washed, I'll wash her. Then's when I hears about the new car. Next day Mrs. Collier sends for me an' I go in. She says she guesses she'll try the new washer on the new machine when it comes, an' if I keer to stay on as washer in his place she'll be glad to have me. I says I'd like to have a word with Mr. Curtis, if she don't mind, an' she says Mr. Curtis ain't able to see no one. So I guess I'm goin' to be let out."

An idea was taking root in Barnes' brain, but it was too soon to consider it fixed.

"You say Mr. Loeb is new at his job?"

"Well, he's new up here. Mr. Curtis was down to New York all last winter bein' treated, you see. He didn't come up here till about five weeks ago. Loeb was workin' for him most of the winter, gittin' up a book or somethin', I hear. Mr. Curtis' mind is all right, I guess, even if his body ain't."

"I see. Mr. Loeb came up with him from New York."

"Kereet. Him and Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. De Soto brought him up 'bout the last o' March. They was up here visitin' last spring an' the fall before. Mr. Curtis is very fond of both o' 'em."

"It seems to me that I have heard that his son married O'Dowd's sister."

"That's right. She's a widder now. Her husband was killed in the war between Turkey an' them other countries four or five years ago."

"Really?"

"Yep. Him and Mr. O'Dowd—his own brother-in-law, y' know—was fightin' on the side of the Boogarians and young Ashley Curtis was killed."

"Was this son Mr. Curtis' only child?"

"So fer as I know. He left three little kids. They was all here with their mother jest after the house was finished."

"They will probably come into this property when Mr. Curtis dies," said Barnes, keeping the excitement out of his voice.

"More'n likely."

"Was he very feeble when you saw him last?"

"I ain't seen him in more'n six months. He was fallin' then. That's why he went to the city."

"Oh, I see. You did not see him when he arrived the last of March?"

"I was visitin' my sister up in Hornville when he come back unexpected-like. This flog Loeb says he wrote me to meet 'em at Spanish Falls but I never got the letter. Like as not the durn fool got the address wrong. I didn't know Mr. Curtis was home till I come back from my sister's three days later. I wouldn't 'a' had it happen fer fifty dollars." Peter's tone was convincingly doleful.

"And he has been confined to his room ever since? Poor old fellow! It's hard, isn't it?"

"It sure is. Seems like he'll never be able to walk ag'in. I was talkin' to his nurse only the other day. He says it's a hopeless case."

"Fortunately his sister can be here with him."

"By gosh, she ain't nothin' like him," confided Peter. "She's all fuss an' feathers an' he's jest as simple as you or me. Nothin' fluff about him, I c'n tell ye." He sighed deeply. "I'm jest as well pleased to go as not," he went on. "Mrs. Collier's got a lot o' money of her own, an' she's got highfalutin' New York ideas that don't seem to jibe with mine."

Long before they came to the turnpike, Barnes had reduced his hundred and one suppositions to the following concrete conclusion: Green Fancy was no longer in the hands of its original owner for the good and sufficient reason that Mr. Curtis was dead. The

real master of the house was the man known as Loeb Through O'Dowd he had leased the property from the widowed daughter-in-law, and had established himself there, surrounded by trustworthy henchmen, for the purpose of carrying out some dark and sinister project.

"I suppose Mrs. Collier has spent a great deal of time up here with her brother."

"First time she was ever here, so far as I know," said Peter, and Barnes promptly took up his weaving once more.

With one exception, he decided, the entire company at Green Fancy was involved in the conspiracy. The exception was Mrs. Cameron. It was quite clear to him that she had been misled or betrayed into her present position; that a trap had been set for her and she had walked into it blindly, trustingly. This would seem to establish, beyond question, that her capture and detention was vital to the interests of the plotters; otherwise she would not have been lured to Green Fancy under the impression that she was to find herself among friends and supporters. Supporters! That word started a new train of thought. He could hardly wait for the story that was to fall from her lips.

"By the way, Peter, it has just occurred to me that I may be able to give you a job in case you are let out by Mr. Curtis. I can't say definitely until I have communicated with my sister, who has a summer home in the Berkshires."

"I'll be much obliged, sir. Course I won't say a word. Will I find you at the tavern if I get my walkin' papers soon?"

"Yes. Stop in to see me tomorrow if you happen to be passing."

Barnes said good night to the man and entered the tavern a few minutes later. Putnam Jones was behind the desk and facing him was the little book agent.

"Hello, stranger," greeted the landlord. "Been sashaying in society, hey? Meet my friend Mr. Sprouse, Mr. Barnes. Sic-em, Sprouse! Give him the Dickens!" Mr. Jones laughed loudly at his own jest.

Sprouse shook hands with his victim.

"I was just saying to our friend Jones here, Mr. Barnes, that you look like a more than ordinarily intelligent man and that if I had a chance to buzz with you for a quarter of an hour I could present a proposition—"

"Sorry, Mr. Sprouse, but it is half-past eleven o'clock, and I am dog tired. You will have to excuse me."

"Tomorrow morning will suit me," said Sprouse cheerfully. "If it suits you."

CHAPTER XI.

Mr. Sprouse Abandons Literature at an Early Hour in the Morning.

After thrashing about in his bed for seven sleepless hours, Barnes arose and gloomily breakfasted alone. He was not discouraged over his failure to arrive at anything tangible in the shape of a plan of action. It was inconceivable that he should not be able in very short order to bring about the release of the fair guest of Green Fancy. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that international affairs of considerable importance were involved and that the agents operating at Green Fancy were under definite orders.

Mr. Sprouse came into the dining room as he was taking his last swallow of coffee.

"Ah, good morning," was the bland little man's greeting. "Up with the lark, I see. Mind if I sit down here and have my eggs?" He pulled out a chair opposite Barnes and coolly sat down at the table.

"You can't sell me a set of Dickens at this hour of the day," said Barnes sourly. "Besides, I've finished my breakfast. Keep your seat." He started to rise.

"Sit down," said Sprouse quietly. Something in the man's voice and manner struck Barnes as oddly compelling. He hesitated a second and then resumed his seat. "I've been investigating you, Mr. Barnes," said the little man, unsmilingly. "Don't get sore. There are a lot of things that you don't know, and one of them is that I don't sell books for a living. It's something of a side line with me." He leaned forward. "I shall be quite frank with you, sir. I am a secret service man. Yesterday I went through your effects upstairs, and last night I took the liberty of spying upon you, so to speak, while you were a guest at Green Fancy."

Sprouse plans things quite different from selling books, and takes Barnes into his confidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone and die not worth a groat at last.

LEE'S LITTLE



MODEST AVOWAL.

"Is this the office of the Toadville Clarion?"

"Yes, sir," answered the rubicund old gentleman who was lounging in the doorway with a corn-cob pipe stuck in his mouth.

"And is it the leading paper here?" "Sir," replied the old gentleman, with an impressive air, "I feel that it is a duty I owe myself and my family to tell of Toadville. Furthermore—ahem—there is no other paper here." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Sense of Humor.

"Mrs. Jagsby."

"Well, Mr. Jagsby?"

"When I came home last night—or—well say at a late hour, did I retire in good order?"

"In fairly good order, Mr. Jagsby, but I once saw a comedian on the stage try to catch his bed as it came round to him and I did not think his performance at all funny."

SETTING THINGS RIGHT.



"I am told that you referred to me as an ogre."

"The idea!"

"Don't try to evade the issue, madam. Did you or did you not call me an ogre?"

"Certainly not. I wouldn't be so unkind. I merely said your face threw my little Christopher into convulsions."

The Spendthrift.

You have to reap as you have sowed, And should you go the pace, You'll surely find the same old road Leads to the same old place.

Unfeeling Father.

"Have the Bitherbys named their new twins yet?"

"Yes, but they were not given the names applied to them by Mr. Bitherby when they first arrived."

"What did he call the precious pair?"

"'Trouble,' and 'More of It.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Their Action.

"Some people think movies are dangerous to the sight."

"Well, they do make a film come over people's eyes."

UGLY CHARGE.



"I understand Mrs. Twobbie and Mrs. Gadsbur have had a falling out."

"Alas, yes."

"Is it serious?"

"I fear so. Mrs. Twobbie makes the charge that when Mrs. Gadsbur borrowed a quarter of a pound of butter she returned an inferior brand."

State of New Mexico:
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico: (Seal)

Certificate of Comparison

United States of America } ss.
State of New Mexico }
It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10077) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said commission, to be affixed at the city of Santa Fe on this 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) Hugh Williams, Chairman.
Attest: A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the United States, of lawful age, and residents of the state of New Mexico, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of New Mexico, chapter XXIII of the Code of 1915 and the amendments thereto, and we do hereby certify:

I
The name of this corporation shall be "The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholder's Liability."

II
The location of the principal office of the corporation shall be in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico.

III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To locate, purchase, lease and acquire land with the exclusive right to prospect, drill, mine, bore and sink wells and shafts; to produce, convey and transport oil, petroleum and gas; to carry on the business of storing and prospecting for, mining, producing, refining, manufacturing, storing, piping, transporting, buying and selling petroleum and other oil products and by-products; to buy, sell, furnish and supply the same; to operate, build, construct, pump, operate and maintain oil and gas wells; to build, construct, purchase, maintain and operate ware-houses, pumping plants, pipe lines, refineries, factories, mills, workshops, laboratories, and dwelling houses for workmen and others to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and deal in pumps, drills, fuses, caps, candles, nitroglycerine, dynamite and the necessary machinery, engines, drills and all appliances and conveniences for use in connection with mining and drilling for oil and gas.

(b) To prospect for, locate, acquire by discovery, lease, license, option, purchase, franchise, grant, gift, devise, or otherwise, hold, possess, enjoy, develop, mine, work, operate and exploit mines, mineral lands and claims, mineral rights, metalliferous lands and rights in the state of New Mexico and elsewhere; also to carry on the business in all its various branches of mining for gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, iron, coal and other mine products; to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate tunnels, sluices, reservoirs, and ditches for mining and transportation purposes; also to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands, mills, millsites, tunnel sites, buildings, machinery, power-houses, pumping plants, pump machinery, dump rights, ditch rights, flumes, pipes, pipe lines, private railways and tramways for its sole use and benefit and not for hire, private roads, easements, franchises and licenses; also to purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain private electric lighting and power plants, buildings, machinery and equipments appertaining thereto for its sole use and benefit and not for hire; to purchase, lease or otherwise, construct and maintain plants for the purpose of extracting values from refractory ores, to purchase, treat, refine, extract, reduce, crush, calcine, smelt, concentrate and manipulate all kinds of ores, minerals and metalliferous substances with a view of obtaining therefrom gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, iron and other metals and combinations of metals or other valuable substances with a view of preparing the same for market; generally to engage in smelting, reducing, crushing, refining, milling, treating, assaying and selling minerals and ores of all kinds, classes and descriptions; to buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in machinery, blasting powder and high explosives of every description, fuses, caps, implements, candles and conveniences suitable for use in connection with mining and metallurgical operations; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands for the purpose of erecting thereon office buildings, plants, work-shops, dwelling houses, stores, hotels and other buildings in connection with the foregoing purposes.

(c) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire, any real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary, useful and convenient, all or any, for the purposes of its business; to engage in a general oil and brokerage business by buying, selling, leasing, exchanging, or otherwise trading in mineral lands or any of the products or by-products thereof.

(d) To acquire the good will, rights, property and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of this corporation or otherwise.

(e) To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by other corporations, and, while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon.

(f) To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company organized under the laws of this state or of any other state, or of any territory or colony of the United States, or of any foreign country, and to sell or exchange the same, and to exercise any or all of the powers of holders of shares, stocks or securities thereof, including the right to vote in respect thereof, such shares, stocks or obligations or the proceeds thereof, among the stockholders of this company.

(g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every sort and kind, with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public or municipal or body politic, or with the government of the United States, or any state, territory or colony thereof, or any foreign country.

(h) To borrow money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and obligations and evidences of indebtedness of every kind, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

(i) The corporation may use and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits and reserve to the purchase or acquisition of property and to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, to such extent and in such manner and upon such terms as its board of directors shall determine; and neither the property nor the capital stock so purchased and acquired, nor any of its capital stock taken in payment or satisfaction of any debt due the corporation, shall be regarded as profit for the purpose of the declaration or payment of dividends unless otherwise determined by a majority of the Board of Directors or by a majority vote of the stockholders.

(j) To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any part of its operations and business, and unlimitedly and without restriction to hold, purchase, mortgage, lease and convey real and personal property, and to conduct its business in any state, or territory of the United States, and in any foreign country or place, but subject always to the laws thereof.

(k) To carry on any other business or businesses which may, in the discretion of the directors, seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the company's properties and rights.

(l) To do any or all things in this certificate expressed or implied as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise.

(m) It is the intention that the objects and powers specified and clause contained in this paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in this charter, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers, and words joined together by the word "and" or the word "or" shall give power both conjunctively and severally to pursue the objects they express; and nothing herein set forth is to be construed to authorize the formation hereby of a corporation deemed to possess any of the powers prohibited to corporations formed under the statutory provisions under which this corporation is organized.

IV
The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and the amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall begin business is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

V
The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation subscribed for by each are:
E. B. HAWKINS, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares,
A. L. GREGG, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares,
A. M. MEAD, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares.

VI
The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be not less than three nor more than seven, to be determined from time to time by the stockholders. They may from time to time adopt such by-laws for the government and conduct of the affairs of the corporation as they may deem proper. The incorporators whose signatures are hereto affixed and C. M. Compton, Jr., C. T. Grimes, and C. R. Chapman, all of Portales, New Mexico, and H. Trigg of Buchanan, New Mexico, shall constitute the Board of Directors for the first three months after the filing of this certificate.

VII
The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifty years from the date hereof.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

E. B. HAWKINS, [SEAL]
A. L. GREGG, [SEAL]
A. M. MEAD, [SEAL]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT. }

On this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, before me personally appeared E. B. Hawkins, A. L. Gregg and A. M. Mead, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] JAMES A. HALL,
Notary Public, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.
My commission expires July 7th, 1923.

Endorsed, No. 10077, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 583, Certificate of Incorporation of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company [No Stockholders Liability] Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Aug. 29, 1919, 2 p. m.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared JJO to MH.

Certificate of Incorporation, State of New Mexico to The Mesa Oil & Gas Company.

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
This instrument was filed for record on the 10 day of Sept. 1919, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and duly recorded in book 1 Art. Incorporation.
SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By P. E. MORRISON, Deputy.

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(Seal) HUGH WILLIAMS Chairman.
Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholders' Liability

We, the undersigned incorporators of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholder's Liability do hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

And we do further declare that the principal office of the corporation in this state shall be and is located in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, state of New Mexico, and that the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, and upon whom process against said corporation may be served, shall be and is E. B. Hawkins.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of August, A. D., 1919.

E. B. HAWKINS, [SEAL]
A. L. GREGG, [SEAL]
A. M. MEAD, [SEAL]

State of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Roosevelt. }

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[SEAL] JAMES A. HALL,
Notary Public, Roosevelt County,
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My commission expires July 17th, 1923.

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Notice for Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given by the County Board of Education of Roosevelt County New Mexico, that it desires to receive bids, or proposals, for the sale to said County Board of Education of three school trucks fully equipped for the transportation of school children with beds not less than twelve feet in length. Said bids will be opened by the said Board of Education on Thursday, September 18th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the contract for such trucks will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. All persons desiring to bid for the

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sale of such trucks will hand in their bids sealed to the President of said board, Sam J. Stinnett, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on or before the date the same are to be opened.

All persons making bids or proposals for the sale of trucks should specify clearly in writing the kind and character of trucks they propose to furnish and the price and terms of sale at which the same are offered, and such proposals or bids shall be signed by the party or his agent desiring to sell same to said Board of Education.
Dated this 11th day of September, 1919
County Board of Education,
of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By SAM J. STINNETT, President.
Attest: MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Secretary

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