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Mesa Well

The Mesa people have their No. 1 well down to a depth of three hundred feet and have passed the second showing, the first one at a depth of seventy feet and the second at two hundred and sixty. They report that they are still drilling on structure and that the prospects for getting production appear better as drilling progresses. Ray Chapman, who has charge of the drilling and much of the other work, is now in Kansas City and reports that he has a large deal on hand and telegraphed Mr. Gregg to come immediately in order that it may be closed at once. Mr. Gregg left early Saturday morning.

Dr. Elliott, one of the best known geologists, with headquarters at Fort Sumner, visited the well this week and reports that the Mesa well is located on the best structure he has so far found in the state. Of course he has not examined all the locations, yet his pronouncement for this particular well is something more than encouraging. Dr. Elliott has a force of ten men and is making a geological survey of all of the eastern part of the state and his maps and reports are taken at their face value.

The company has been fortunate in this well in that it has not been necessary to use any casing thus far and it may not be necessary for the next few hundred feet. This is a distinct advantage for the drillers, saving as it does the expense of casing and the necessity of cutting down the size of the hole.

The Show

Col. Hall's colossal aggregation of trained animals has come and gone, leaving in its wake some three or four hundred mourners who became separated from some perfectly good money in order to occupy a pine bench in a leaky tent while this grand, glittering galaxy of white top specialists put this greatest of all living menageries through their miraculous stunts. This monster hippodrome arrived in Portales Thursday afternoon in two Santa Fe box cars, which said box cars were in no wise over crowded. The menagerie consisted of one burro; one spotted pony and four mongrel dogs. The performers were a broken down bunch of battle axes that looked as though they had seen service poling hogs in the morasses of Arkansas. Some show, believe me.

"Big" Jack Ralston and Mrs. Robert Finley, both of the Richland community, were married last week at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. R. Page. "Big" Jack is one of the best known characters in the southwest, having punched cattle here since time began for this particular locality. The bride, Mrs. Robert Finley has a wide circle of friends in the community in which she resides.

Portales was awarded the Baptist orphanage by the convention last week all but one of the applicants withdrawing in our favor. The general opinion of the delegates appeared to be in favor of Portales for the reason of the support that had been given it while it was only a temporary location.

May Be Another Well

Harry S. Lewis and J. F. Hallweger, representing large interests in Chicago, and who have made large investments in the Nu-Mex project, have made an offer to put down another well in Roosevelt county provided the acreage was furnished. These people are amply able to make good on any proposition they offer and it would be a great mistake to let this opportunity pass. Pending the acceptance or rejection of this proposition, they have gone to Carlsbad where they have an offer of acreage by a gentleman who owns in fee simple something over fifty thousand acres of land which shows good structure and promises well for production, an acreage on which there has been three or four geological reports, all of which have been good.

Compton-Hatch

Thursday of this week Mr. Homer Compton and Miss Lou Hatch were married at Farwell, Texas.

The groom, Mr. Compton, is a young man who has lived for many years in Portales, having graduated from our public schools. He is a brother of J. C. and C. M. Compton, attorneys at law. Homer is a young man of many good qualities, sober, industrious and honest. He did his whole duty during the war, having seen service in Europe. He is at present employed as a mechanic in the Portales Garage, in which position he is making good.

The bride is the daughter of C. A. Hatch, and has lived in Portales for the past ten or more years. She has many friends and numerous accomplishments.

The young couple will move into their own house within a few days where they will be at home to their friends. The Journal wishes them the best there is in life.

Judge George L. Reese is in receipt of a telegram from the clerk of the supreme court which conveys the intelligence that he has secured a reversal in the case of Beals, et al vs. Aeres, the case being reversed and remanded. This is a distinct victory for Judge Reese there being something like two hundred thousand dollars involved in the suit.

Notice

In keeping with the high cost of labor, we the undersigned garages and service stations, will on and after the 5th day of Nov. 1919 charge the following prices; Mechanical \$1.25 per hour. Generator and battery work \$1.50 per hour.

Universal Garage.
Portales Garage.
Quick Service Garage.
Braley's Service Station.

J. M. Cochran this week sold to J. L. Pepper the east eighty acres of what is known as the Cochran and Taylor irrigated farm, Bascom Howard making the deal. Mr. Cochran sold this this piece of land for the sole reason that he and Mr. Taylor owned more irrigated farm than they could properly cultivate.

P. E. Jordan is in Chicago looking after his oil and other interests.

Nu-Mex Makes Big Deal

Harry S. Lewis and J. F. Hallweger of Chicago, who have been in Portales for the past two weeks, closed a deal with the Nu-Mex Oil Company whereby they and their associates secure a large interest in the enterprise. The splendid showing in well No. 1 being drilled on the Jack Wilcox ranch and the favorable geological reports on the Nu-Mex structure led them to make the investment. It is understood that they place \$50,900 into the Nu-Mex treasury which will give the company ample funds to finish the well and also start another when the directors decide to start work.

No change will be made in the organization the control of the company resting with the men who are now in charge. The office will remain in Portales but it is understood that the sale of stock will soon be discontinued. General Manager Gutches stays here and will be joined by secretary Anderson who left Saturday for Chicago to sign the final papers authorized by the board of directors.

The 12 1-2 inch casing will be on the ground in a day or two it being shipped from Santa Rosa. Superintendent James E. Webb with the chief driller have been overseeing the loading of the casing on the cars in order to hasten its delivery. The ten inch casing has been purchased and will be at the well when needed. No pains will be spared to complete the well as fast as possible, day and night shifts working continuously.

The Nu-Mex well is down 515 feet. A showing of oil was reported around 500 feet depth, and the log follows closely the log of the wells at Amarillo, where big gassers first were developed, followed by good oil sands at lower depth.

These Chicago parties are negotiating for another block of acreage in Roosevelt county. If they secure the required leases this means additional drilling of mother earth and greater oil production for the enrichment of this district.

Dr. W. H. Catchell Here

Dr. W. H. Catchell, of Kansas City, Missouri, is here with Dr. S. B. Owens and will remain for something like ten days. Dr. Catchell is one of the most prominent veterinarians in the southwest. He and son operate a veterinary hospital in Kansas City, much after the fashion of those maintained for human beings. Dr. Owens brought him here for the sole purpose of giving to the farmers and stockmen of Roosevelt county the additional advantage of a real specialist in diseases of farm stock, feeding methods and other information impossible to secure elsewhere. Dr. Catchell should be made use of while here, his services are at your disposal and failure to see and talk to him will be your loss.

The case of the state against Henry George was distinctly a legal battle and was a marked victory for Hall and Reese, the attorneys for the defense.

Gets Ozark Trails

A. D. Ribble, secretary of the commercial club has received official notification that the Ozark Trails route has been finally decided upon, and a further notification that the present Portales-Clovis road is the officially designated route. There are, however, certain business details to be settled before the marking of the road. The sixty miles of road constructed by our D. W. Jones held an appeal for the officers of the Ozark Trails that proved irresistible, so it may be truthfully be said that District Engineer Jones put Portales on the Ozark Trails. It is true that much effective work was done by the Portales delegation that went to Roswell, but even their efforts would have been unavailing had it not been for the fact that we were prepared to offer them the best sixty miles of already constructed, twelve months in the year, best road in the state of New Mexico. It would be a fitting compliment to the man who built this road to officially name it the Jones branch of the Ozark Trails.

District Court

In the district court this week the first criminal case was called Tuesday morning, the case of the State against Walter Cox, charged with incest, the victim being his daughter. Had the case gone to trial the testimony would have developed that the crime was first consummated early in the year 1916, at which time the daughter was about fifteen years of age, that the first child of this criminal intercourse was born in December of that year, that it was buried in the feed lot at the home of the defendant that a second child was born of this criminal intercourse some time in August. The defendant, upon the call of the case, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon the court assessed a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years confinement in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, at hard labor. The court, evidently, in passing sentence in this case, took into consideration the fact that all convicts sent from the eastern side of the state to the penitentiary were pardoned out by the governor before any considerable part of their sentence had been served, and he must have believed that a light sentence would, in reality, mean a longer term than the heavier and deserved sentence would produce. In passing sentence Judge Brice did not follow the custom of his predecessors and take advantage of the helpless condition of the defendant to administer a scathing rebuke for the crime committed, rather he preferred to simply pronounce the sentence of the court in a dignified and rather solemn manner, leaving to the accused the matter of conscience if any there existed.

In the Cooley case, another of those unnatural crimes wherein the father is charged with the crime of incest, the victim of his brutality being his own daughter, the attorney for the defence presented a motion for continuance, basing the same on the absence

Judge McGill Interviewed

Judge W. R. McGill, register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner, was in Portales this week. The judge is enjoying his thirty day vacation and, incidentally, looking after some of his private business matters. In speaking of La Lande and the probabilities of oil development work in that vicinity, he said that a contract had been made with parties at Wichita Falls who have been operating extensively in the Burkburnette field to put down a 3500 foot well in the vicinity of La Lande. Clay Olliver is the president of the corporation with whom the contract has been made and Judge McGill says that the well will be put down without any stock or leases being sold to defray drilling expenses. That it is a contract wherein the parties turn over to the drilling corporation a certain acreage and the well is put down. He also says that it is highly probable that a strong company, of which Dr. Elliott, a very prominent geologist and oil man, is the head, will have some four or five holes in operation in northern De Baca, and southern Guadalupe counties, in close proximity to La Lande. It is also more than probable that from two to five wells will be in actual process of drilling in the La Lande district by early spring. The Mesa project is but eighteen miles from La Lande, and work on that project is progressing nicely and with a good prospect of getting both oil and gas. Judge McGill says that it now looks as though the La Lande district would be thoroughly tested out within the next few months and that he feels confident that from all this development work some paying wells will be found. He bases this judgment on the fact that the men now engaged in this work are all experienced men, men who are financially able to carry out their contracts and who have successfully operated in some of the larger fields of the country. He returned Friday morning to La Lande, his home.

of material witnesses whose residences were within the state, but who were temporarily absent. The court overruled the motion as to a continuance for the term, but granted a continuance to December, at which time the defence will be expected to have its witnesses present.

In the case of the State against Henry George, charged with the murder of Jept Partin on July 18, 1919, the case was completed on Friday night and the jury instructed. The argument of counsel will commence Saturday morning and will go to the jury some time on that day.

In the case of the state against Henry George, charged with the murder of Jept Partin, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." The state was represented by Jas. P. Stinson, of Abilene, Texas, an attorney with six years of active experience as a prosecutor, and T. E. Mears, of this place. The defense was conducted by James A. Hall and George L. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hona, for Clovis, were in the city a few days this week visiting the parents of Mr. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Honea.

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It's all up with the vocalist who can't draw his breath.

The KITCHEN CABINET

When I cannot get a dinner to suit my taste, I get a taste to suit my dinner.—Washington Irving.

RE-SERVING SMALL AMOUNTS OF MEAT.

A cupful or two of any kind of well-cooked meat may make a most tasty dish if carefully prepared.

Chicken Goulish.—Cut into dice two medium-sized uncooked potatoes. Put into a frying pan two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, and when hot add the potato dice. Stir, to keep from burning, and cook five minutes. Then add a dash of paprika, a cupful of boiling water, a crushed clove of garlic, a cupful of cold cooked chicken chopped fine, and salt to taste. Cover and cook until the potatoes are done, stirring frequently.

Spanish Chicken.—Make a sauce of one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour and two cupfuls of water in which a little beef extract has been dissolved. Add one cupful of cooked chicken cut fine, one small onion cut in slices and parboiled, one pimento cut in bits and two tablespoonfuls of cooked peas. Heat thoroughly and serve on toast.

Beef Fricadelles.—Take two cupfuls of cold cooked beef minced fine, season with salt and pepper, sage, thyme, lemon juice and grated onion. Add half a cupful of cold boiled rice, or dry bread crumbs and one egg well beaten. Add a little water if needed, to make a paste. Form into flat cakes and fry in hot fat.

French Beef Hash.—Prepare as usual, and fill a buttered baking dish or individual dishes two-thirds full. Cover the top with seasoned mashed potato made very light with the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a hot oven until the potato is puffed and brown.

Deviled Chicken.—Make a sauce of salt, pepper, dry mustard, paprika, grated lemon peel, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and a few drops of tabasco. When very hot, add some cubes of cold cooked chicken and cook until heated through. Add a tablespoonful of butter and serve. Pork, veal or beef may be served in the same way.

Is it rainy, little flower?
 Be glad of rain;
 Too much sun would wither thee,
 'Twill shine again;
 The clouds are very thick, 'tis true;
 But just behind them smiles the blue.

SOME SIMPLE SALADS.

An ear of corn and a potato or two, with French dressing, makes a tasty small salad. If this does not make enough to serve, cut a small tomato for each salad into the form of a flower and sprinkle the salad over this;



add a bit of boiled dressing and place the whole on a crisp lettuce leaf. Behold, a salad!

Egg and Cabbage Salad.—Cook six eggs hard; when cold, cut in two lengthwise and take out the yolks. Rub the yolks through a sieve, season with salt and pepper and grated onion and mix to a paste with mayonnaise. Mold into small balls and set aside.

Shred the whites of the eggs with a sharp knife and add twice as much shredded cabbage. Mix with mayonnaise; arrange on a bed of lettuce and drop the egg balls on the salad.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop a firm head of cabbage very fine, with one good-sized onion. Brown a thick slice of salt pork, cut in small dice, until crisp and brown. Pour the smoking hot fat over the cabbage; stir and mix well, adding salt and cayenne; taste to be sure it is well seasoned, then pour a third of a cupful of boiling hot vinegar over all and garnish the top with the bits of brown cubes. Serve at once.

Shredded Cabbage With Cream.—Shred crisp, firm cabbage as fine as possible; let it stand in ice water to chill, then drain; add sweet cream, sugar and enough vinegar to give it a snappy flavor and serve as a salad. Sour cream, if not too highly flavored, may be used, omitting the vinegar.

Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad.—Shred finely a crisp, hard head of cabbage and mix with half as much or less of green pepper. Serve on lettuce with a highly seasoned boiled dressing and garnish with minced red pepper.

Cabbage and Potato Salad.—Cut a large, perfect head of cabbage into a bowl-shaped receptacle. Chop the cabbage, add equal parts of cold boiled potato, a good, well-seasoned dressing and a finely minced cucumber and onion. Fill the cabbage bowl, place in a nest of lettuce, chill and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

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Uncle Eben.

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GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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WAR HAD WROUGHT CHANGE

Doughboy Found It Hard to Realize the Difference Two Years of War Had Made.

A new story of the Red Cross bag comes from Harvey D. Gibson, former Red Cross commissioner for Europe and president of the Liberty National bank of New York. He got the story from one of the workers in a hospital hut in Dijon. Everybody who has ever seen a wounded soldier knows the bag of gaudy cretonne with the little Red Cross in the corner, in which each boy keeps the bit of shrapnel the doctor dug out of his knee, the last letter from home, the picture of his girl, his toothbrush and all his most cherished possessions. One of the boys in the Dijon hospital had just been presented with his bag, a pink-and-white one. He accepted it gracefully, then he began to laugh. "Say," he declared, "if someone had told me two years ago that I'd be agoin' to war with a wrist watch on one wrist and a bracelet"—he held out his identification disk—"on the other and a cretonne bag in my hand! Say, I'd have pated him one!"

Were it not for the things we are going to do life would not be worth living.

When a man does his duty as he sees it half the town claims he's cross-eyed.

ADVISED HIM TO GO SLOW

Darky's Peculiar Reason for Wanting Son to Be Easy on His "Pen Arm" for a While.

"George," said a Florida man not long ago to an old negro in his employ, "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's my intention, suh," responded George. "I know myself what 'tis to struggle along without learnin', an' I has determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as Ise had."

"Is your son learning rapidly?"
 "He shore is, suh. Las' week he done wrote a lettah to his aunt what lives more'n twenty miles from yere, an' afta while he's goin' to write to his aunt dat lives 'bout fifty miles from yere."

"Why doesn't he write to that aunt now?" smilingly asked his employer.

"He kain't write so fur yit, suh. He kin write twenty miles fust rate, but I tole him not to try fifty miles 'til he gets stronger wif his pen."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Filling the Bill.
 "That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all."

"No, mum; you said you wanted one that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighborhood."—Boston Transcript.

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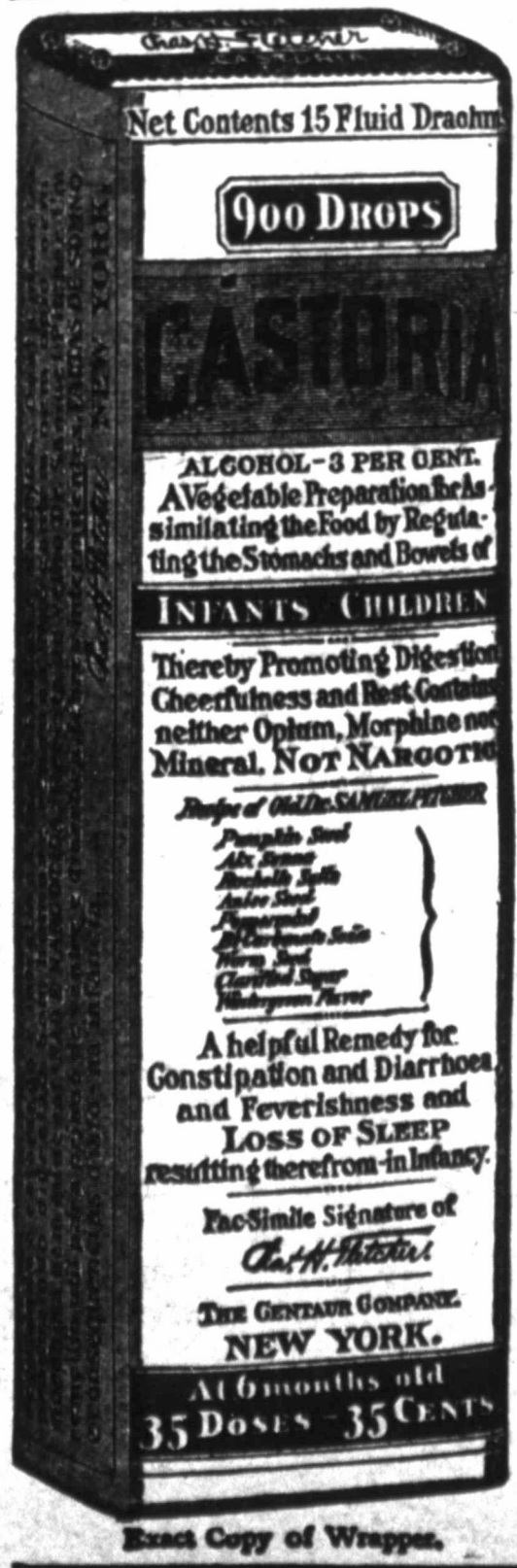
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By Mary Graham Donner

LITTLE BLACKSNAKE.

"I was a little blacksnake," said the blacksnake, "as anyone who knows anything about blacksnakes will tell you. But the whole trouble is that many people don't know much about snakes, and then there are a great many who don't care to know about us."

The blacksnake wriggled and wriggled, and finally he saw a little creature in a brown cap and brown suit. "Who are you?" asked the blacksnake.

"I'm Billie Brownie," said the little creature.

"And I'm Bennie Brownie, his brother," said another little creature who came up at just that moment. They both looked exactly alike.

"We thought we heard you talking," said Billie Brownie.

"Yes, we felt quite sure you were," said Bennie Brownie.

"I was," said the blacksnake.

"Then we were right," grinned Billie Brownie.

"We were," said Bennie Brownie, as he hugged his brother.

"What funny creatures you are," said the blacksnake. "Are you fairies?"

"We're of the same great family," said Billie.

"Just as I am of the family of blacksnakes?"

"No," said Bennie, "we're of the great big family of fairies as you're of the great big family of snakes and reptiles, and we're of the family of brownies as you are of the family of blacksnakes."

"Oh," said the blacksnake, "I understand."

"What were you talking about?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Yes, what were you saying when we heard you speaking to yourself, or hissing to yourself, or whatever you call your language?" asked Bennie Brownie.

"Hissing will do nicely," said the blacksnake, wriggling around.

"Then tell us your story," said Billie Brownie.

"Perhaps it wasn't a story," said Bennie Brownie. "Perhaps you were making a speech."

"In any case," said Billie, "do go on where you left off."

"Just what I was going to do," said the blacksnake. "I am not going to keep this skin forever."

"We didn't say anything about skins, but we spoke about talking," said Billie Brownie.

"Oh, I beg your pardon; I thought you were speaking of skins," hissed the snake politely.

"Oh," said Bennie to his brother, "he was probably talking of skins when we came around. Let's ask him to continue."

"Pray continue," said Billie Brownie, "and tell us just what you were saying, and all about the skins, too."

The snake wriggled around once more and then began to hiss this story:

"I was left by my mamma with a number of other little egg brothers and sisters under a stone. My mamma had other business to attend to, so she left us to be hatched out by old Mr. Sun. My mamma hasn't any fondness for her children, she is a sensible snake mamma."

"When I was ready to come out from the egg I had my egg tooth all grown, or, in other words, I had grown a sharp little edge in the direction of my nose. With this I was able to leave the egg."

"Then I crawled around and looked at the world. I wasn't a little cry baby. I got along all right by myself. I didn't need anyone to tell me what to do. I picked it all up of my own accord."

"Then, after I had been out a few days I shed my first skin and left my egg tooth with it, for no longer had I any use for the egg tooth. I was free then—a free snake—and so am I now—out of the egg which held me until I was big enough to look after myself."

"But when you heard me talking I was saying what a pity it is so few people care to know about blacksnakes, or any snakes, for that matter."

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When a boy joins the boy scouts he has to make three promises; and any boy, whether a scout or not, would be the better for making similar promises and keeping them.

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2. To help other people at all times.

3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

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Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



Band Boys Entertained

Do you want to know why the band boys are wearing a smile these days? An old idea is you know "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." The girls belonging to the orchestra tried this plan out Thursday evening. Can't say as to the results yet. It was intended to be a surprise to the boys, but folks generally have a strange way of finding out everything. We had a wonderful feed consisting of sandwiches, salads, fried chicken, olives, pickles, two or three kinds of cake and cream was provided by the young lady members and a five pound box of candy was presented to orchestra and band by Bascom Howard. The doors of the Cosy were thrown open about 7:00 o'clock and one by one the boys went down the receiving line, then on down to the feast awaiting them. Each one was served generously and all declared themselves satisfied indeed. The rehearsal went well after all this and we all departed at a rather late hour to meet again on the following Monday evening.

Some new music for both the band and orchestra has arrived now and you can look out for something good in the near future.

Press Reporter

One of the frame buildings was this week moved from its location on the square near the Portales hotel to some lots near the grave yard. O. B. Carter, of Rogers, having the contract for removal. The building belonged to Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner

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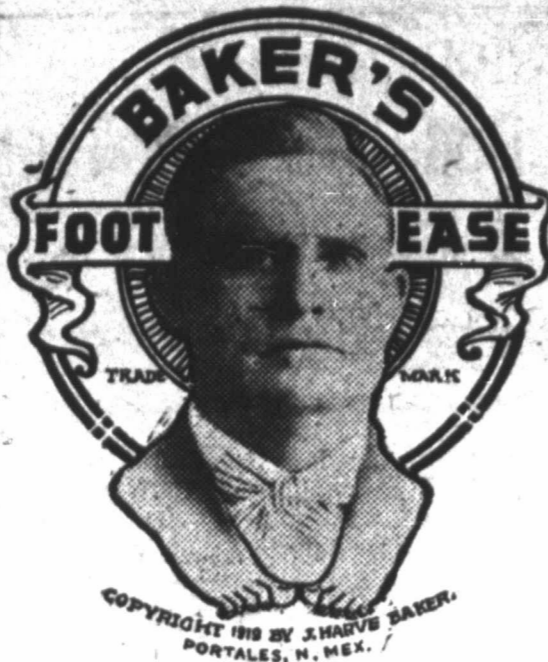
Had you merchants taken notice that your help was stepping around more lively and get to work earlier than usual? They use Baker's Foot Ease—takes the soreness out of their feet and stops all sweating and bad odors, and puts new life in their feet. Ask your shoe dealer for Baker's Foot Ease. Price 35c. at Owens Shoe Shop.

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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

015826
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 18th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Lory L. Kelley, of Clovis, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for north half section 26, township 1 north range 35 E. N. 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1919.
S. B. Boggs, Portales, N. M., Joe Fewell, Portales, N. M., James Antle, Clovis, N. M., G. B. Clay, Clovis, N. M.
W. R. McEILL, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County State of New Mexico,
In the matter of the estate of C. Tom Carder, deceased, No. 150.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above styled cause, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in November, 1919, the same being the 3d day of November, 1919, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge. Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 30th day of September, 1919. J. ROY CARDER, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

045887
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John T. McWhorter of Elida, N. M., who, on July 12th, 1918 made homestead entry No. 045887, for west half section 7, 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Moorehead, Albert E. Williamson, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milesand, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 017934-017935
Contest No. 3058
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1919.
To Bernard Longbotham, of Snyder, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Roy Lovelace, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his post-office address, on Sept. 19, 1919, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 017934-017935, made May 25, 1918, May 28, 1918, for southeast quarter section 15, and southwest quarter section 14, northwest quarter section 23 and northeast quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 34 east N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Bernard Longbotham wholly abandoned said tract of land, that he failed to establish residence upon the same, that said abandonment continues to date, and that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate said land for a period of more than one year last past that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States nor due to his being absent for the purpose of performing farm labor. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

Date of first publication, September 26, 1919.
Date of second publication, October 3, 1919.
Date of third publication, October 10, 1919.
Date of fourth publication, October 17, 1919.

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

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 \$70.35 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 garnishee, 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

013631
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Jewel A. Grinstead of Portales, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013631, for north half section 21, township 4 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Rosa A. Parks, S. M. Grinstead, both of Elida, N. M., Lee Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Redlake, N. M.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013587
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sept. 25th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013587, for W1-2 SW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4, SE1-4 NW1-4, SW1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 4, E1-2 SE1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 5, township 3 south, range 32 east N. M. P. M., Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus A. Oney, George B. Coleman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034469
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 26, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Sam Faver of Elida, N. M., who, on April 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034469 for E1-2SE1-4, SW1-4 SE1-4 section 27, NE1-4 NW1-4 and NE1-4 of section 32, township 7 south, range 32 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. Grisom, U. S. Commissioner at Elida, N. M., on the 5th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowen, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013508
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Oct. 1, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lee A. Hoover of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March 6, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013508 for NW1-4, N1-2 SW1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 30, Twp. 2 S, range 28 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. on the 18th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ellis Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M., Lee Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, Amarillo, Texas.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

033349
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 26th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Ovid E. Faver, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on November 17th, 1915 made homestead entry No. 033349, for south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 26 north half northwest quarter section 25, township 6 S., range 32 E. 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. Grisom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 5th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowen, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Republication Notice

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

015844
015844
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 19th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13, 1916, made original homestead entry, No. 014005 for W1-2, Sec. 17, T. 2 south, range 30 E., and on May 15, 1916 made H. E. 015844, for NE1-4, NE1-4 NW1-4, and Lot 1 Sec. 18, T. S., R. 30 E., and N1-2NE1-4 Sec. 13, township 2 south, range 29 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. Grisom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 28th day of Nov. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M., Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc., Required
By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

of the Portales Journal, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for October 1st, 1919; State of New Mexico. County of Roosevelt.
Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. B. Ryther, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Portales Journal, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication:
That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is H. B. Ryther; that the names and addresses of the stockholders of the corporation are: A. F. Jones, P. E. Jordan, G. M. Williamson, J. B. Fryer and H. B. Ryther, and their postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages and other securities are G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. H. B. Ryther, President.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of October, 1919.
JAMES A. HALL, Notary Public.
M commission expires Feb. 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043834
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Oso W. Pool of Lingo, N. M., who, on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043834, for all of section 28, township 7 south range 37 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Kidd, Olin Bliberry, Richard O. Rogers, all of Lingo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014383
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Gailther L. Tollett of Inez, N. M., who, on Sept. 19th, 1916, made Additional Homestead entry No. 014383, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 10, township 2 south, range 37 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27th day of Nov. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Floyd Vinson, Louis Whitfield, John E. Black, these of Inez, N. M., Henry P. Townsend of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034554
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, 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. Grisom, 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

014100
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 1, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John T. Hoover, of Canton, N. M., who, on June 19th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014100 for S1-2SE1-4 Sec. 8, S1-2SW1-4 Sec. 9, and NE1-4 Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N., range 28 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 18th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ellis Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M., Lee Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, Amarillo, Texas.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

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RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING

War Council Tells How Millions
Contributed by Public Were
Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was
Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000
in the United States.

Washington, (Special.)—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

Some Outstanding Figures.	
Contributions received (material and money)	\$400,000,000
Red Cross members:	
Adults, 20,000,000	
Children, 11,000,000	31,000,000
Red Cross workers	8,100,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers	871,577,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U.S.	500,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U.S.	40,000,000
Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross	23,822
Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	2,700
Kalited articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	10,900,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas	101,000
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated	25
Patient days in Red Cross hospital in France	1,155,000
French hospitals given material aid	8,780
Splints supplied for American soldiers	294,000
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals	4,340,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France	15,376,000
Refugees aided in France	1,726,000
American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France	3,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy	155,000
Of the \$400,000,000 in money and	

supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$263,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$64,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$48,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.

WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS
LEADER, JOHNSON, AND
RALLIES TO LEAGUE.

WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are
Explained Away By President, and
Former Doubters Hasten to Give
Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, formerly Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—A continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way back toward the capital was given to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month daylong speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his advocacy of the League, and it was in that state, perhaps, that he did his most successful missionary work. Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, now her United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, had before the arrival of President Wilson, convinced a great number of citizens that the League as at present formulated was not a good thing. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel; he argued that we would lose our sovereignty by joining with the European nations. He had blamed the president for assenting to the possession by Japan of the Peninsula of Shan Tung in China.

BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing reports on President Wilson's tour in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with compelling eloquence, answered to the entire satisfaction of California's people every objection which Senator Johnson had made to the League. And thousands of the state's citizens deserted the Johnson standard immediately and rallied to the support of the president. More than that, they came forward and said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but you have cleared everything up and now we are with you heart and soul." Still more than that, they let Senator Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disapproved of the speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League and so powerful was the volume of public opinion which reached him, that the senator almost immediately abandoned his tour. The

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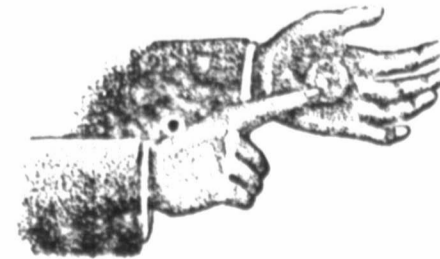
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Lying there, he made swift calculations. The quarry, no longer of use to the builder, was reasonably sure to be abandoned. In all probability some sort of a stone-cutter's shed would be found nearby. It would provide shelter from the fine rain that was falling and from the chill night air. He remembered that O'Dowd, in discussing the erection of Green Fancy the night before, had said that the stone came from a pit two miles away, where a fine quality of granite had been found. Two miles, according to Barnes' quick calculations, would bring the pit close to the northern boundary of the Curtis property and almost directly on a line with the point where he and Sprouse entered the meadow at the beginning of their advance upon Green Fancy. That being the case, they were now quite close to the stake and rider fence separating the Curtis land from that of the farmer on the north.

"Good," he said, more to himself than to her. "I begin to see light. Are you afraid to remain here while I go down there for a look around? I shan't be gone more than a couple of minutes."

"The way I feel at present," she said, jerkily, "I shall never, never from this instant till the hour in which I die, let go of your coat-tails, Mr. Barnes." Suiting the action to the word, her fingers resolutely fastened, not upon the tail of his coat but upon his sturdy arm. "I wouldn't stay here alone for anything in the world."

"Heaven bless you," he exclaimed, suddenly exalted. "And, since you put it that way, I shall always contrive to be within arm's length."

And so, together, they ventured along the edge of the pit until they reached the wagon road at the bottom. As he had expected, there was a ramshackle shed hard by. It was not much of a place, but it was deserted and a safe shelter for the moment.

A workman's bench lay on its side in the middle of the earthen floor. He righted it and drew it over to the boarding. . . . She laid her head against his shoulder and sighed deeply. . . . He kept his eyes glued on the door and listened for the first ominous sound outside. A long time afterward she stirred.

"Are you cold? You are wet—" "It was the excitement, the nervousness, Mr. Barnes," she said, drawing slightly away from him. "Isn't it nearly daybreak?"

He looked at his watch. "Three o'clock," he said.

There ensued another period of silence. She remained slightly aloof. "You'd better lean against me," he said at last. "I am softer than the best boards, you know, and quite as harmless."

"Thank you," she said, and promptly settled herself against his shoulder. "It is better," she sighed.

"Would you mind telling me something about yourself, Miss Cameron? I should like to know whether I am to address you as princess, duchess, or—just plain Miss."

"I am more accustomed to plain Miss, Mr. Barnes, than to either of the titles you would give me."

"Don't you feel that I am deserving of a little enlightenment?" he asked. "I am working literally as well as figuratively in the dark. Who are you? Why were you a prisoner at Green Fancy? Where and what is your native land?"

"Mr. Barnes, I cannot answer any one of your questions without jeopardizing a cause that is dearer to me than anything else in all the world. I am sorry. I pray God a day may soon come when I can reveal everything to you—and to the world. I am of a stricken country; I am trying to serve the unhappy house that has ruled it for centuries and is now in the direst peril. The man you know as Loeb is a prince of that house. I may say this to you, and it will serve to explain my position at Green Fancy: he is not the prince I was led to believe awaited me there. He is the cousin of the man I expected to meet, and he is the enemy of the branch of the house that I would serve. Do not ask me to say more."

"Your sympathies are with the enemy, the prince's are opposed? Is that part of Sprouse's story true?"

"Yes."

"And O'Dowd?"

"O'Dowd is anti-English, Mr. Barnes, if that conveys anything to you. He is not pro-German."

"Wasn't it pretty risky for you to carry the crown jewels around in a traveling bag, Miss Cameron?"

"I suppose so. It turned out, however, that it was the safest, surest way. I had them in my possession for three days before coming to Green Fancy. No one suspected. I was to deliver them to one of their rightful owners, Mr. Barnes—a loyal prince of the blood."

"But why here?" he insisted.

"He was to take them into Canada, and thence, in good time, to the palace of his ancestors."

"I am to understand, then, that not only you but the committee you speak of, fell into a carefully prepared trap. The treachery, therefore, had its inception in the loyal nest. You were betrayed by a friend."

"I am sure of it," she said bitterly. "If this man Sprouse does not succeed in restoring them—oh, I believe I shall kill myself, Mr. Barnes."

The wall of anguish in her voice went straight to his heart.

"He has succeeded, take my word for it. They will be in your hands before many hours have passed."

"Is he to come to the Tavern with them? Or am I to meet him?"

"Good Lord!" he gulped. Here was a contingency he had not considered. Where and when would Sprouse appear with his booty? "I—I fancy we'll find him waiting for us at the Tavern."

"But had you no understanding?"

"Er—tentatively." The perspiration started on his brow. He was thinking of something else: his amazing stupidity in not foreseeing the very situation that now presented itself. Why had he neglected to settle upon a meeting place with Sprouse in the event that circumstances forced them to part company in flight? Fearing that she would pursue the subject, he made haste to branch off onto another line.

"What is the real object of the conspiracy up there, Miss Cameron?"

"You must bear with me a little longer, Mr. Barnes," she said, appealingly. "I cannot say anything now."

"You said that tomorrow night would be too late. What did you mean by that?"

She waited a few seconds and then removed her head from his shoulder. He heard the sharp intake of her breath and felt the convulsive movement of the arm that rested against his. There was no mistaking her sudden agitation.

"I will tell you," she said, and he was surprised by the harshness that came into her voice. "Tomorrow morning was the time set for my marriage to that wretch up there. I could have avoided it only by destroying myself. If you had come tomorrow night instead of tonight you would have found me dead, that is all. Now you understand."

"Good God! You—were to be forced into a marriage with—why, it is the most damnable—"

O'Dowd—God bless him!—was my only champion. He knew my father. He—"

"Listen!" he hissed, starting to his feet.

"Don't move!" came from the darkness outside. "I have my gun leveled. I heard me name taken in vain. Thanks for the blessing. I was wondering whether you would say something pleasant about me—and, thank the good Lord, I was patient. But I'd advise you both to sit still just the same."

A chuckle rounded out the gentle admonition of the invisible Irishman.

CHAPTER XV.

Large Bodies Move Slowly—But Mr. Sprouse Was Smaller Than the Average.

There was not a sound for many seconds. She was the first to speak. "I am ready to return with you, Mr. O'Dowd," she said distinctly. "There must be no struggle, no bloodshed. Anything but that."

O'Dowd spoke out of the darkness: "You forget that I have your own word for it that you'll be a dead woman before the day is over. Wouldn't it be better for me to begin shooting at once

and spare your soul the everlasting torture that would begin immediately after your self-produced decease?"

A little cry of relief greeted this quaint sally. "You have my word that I will return with you quietly if—"

"Thunderation!" exclaimed Barnes wrathfully. "What do you think I am? A worm that—"

"Easy, easy, me dear man," cautioned O'Dowd. "Keep your seat. Don't be deceived by my infernal Irish humor. It is my way to be always polite, agreeable and—prompt. I'll shoot in a second if ye move one step outside that cabin."

"O'Dowd, you haven't the heart to drag her back to that beast of a—"

"Hold hard! We'll come to the point without further palavering. Where are ye dragging her yourself, ye rascal?"

"To a place where she will be safe from insult, injury, degradation—"

"Well, I have no fault to find with ye for that," said O'Dowd. "Bedad, I didn't believe you had the nerve to tackle the job. You may be interested to know that up to the moment I left the house your absence had not been noticed, my dear Miss Cameron. And as for you, my dear Barnes, your visit is not even suspected. How the devil did ye do it, Barnes?"

"Are you disposed to be friendly, O'Dowd?" demanded Barnes. "If you are not, we may just as well fight it out now as later on."

"You are not to fight!" she cried in great agitation. "What are you doing? Put it away! Don't shoot!"

"Is it a gun he is pulling?" inquired O'Dowd calmly. "And what the deuce are you going to aim at, me hearty? I have a bull's-eye lantern with me. From the luxurious seat behind this rock I could spot ye in a second. Having said as much I now propose arbitration. Would ye mind handing over that tin box in exchange for my polite thanks and a courteous goodbye to both of ye?"

"We have no box of any description, Mr. O'Dowd," cried she triumphantly. "Thank heaven, he got safely away!"

"Do you mean to tell me you came away without the—your belongings, Miss Cameron?" exclaimed O'Dowd.

"They are not with me," she replied. Her grasp on Barnes' arm tightened. "Oh, isn't it splendid? They did not catch him. He—"

"Will you both swear on your sacred honor that ye haven't the jewels in your possession?"

"Unhesitatingly," said Barnes.

"I swear, Mr. O'Dowd."

"Then," said he, "I have no time to waste here. I am looking for a tin box. I beg your pardon for disturbing you."

"Oh, Mr. O'Dowd, I shall never forget all that you have—"

"Whist, now! There is one thing I must insist on your forgetting completely: all that has happened in the last five minutes. What I am doing, Mr. Barnes, would be my death sentence if it ever became known."

"It shall never be known through me, O'Dowd. I'd like to shake your hand, old man."

"God bless you, Mr. O'Dowd," said the girl in a low, small voice, singularly suggestive of tears. "Some day I may be in a position to—"

"Don't say it! You'll spoil everything if you let me think you are in my debt. Bedad, don't be so sure I shan't see you again, and soon."

"Tell me how to find Hart's Tavern, old man. I'll—"

"No, I'm dashed if I do. You ought to be grateful to me for not stopping you entirely, without asking me to give you a helping hand. Good-by, and God bless you. I'm praying that ye get away safely, Miss Cameron. So long, Barnes. If you were a crow and wanted to roost on that big tree in front of Hart's Tavern, I dare say you'd take the shortest way there by flying as straight as a bullet from the mouth of this pit, following your extremely good-looking nose."

They did not wait for the break of day. Taking O'Dowd's hint, Barnes directed his steps straight out from the mouth of the quarry and pressed confidently onward. In answer to a question she informed him that there were no fewer than twenty-five men in Green Fancy, all of them shrewd, resolute and formidable.

"I cannot, for the life of me, see why they took chances on inviting me to the house, Miss Cameron."

She was silent for a moment, and when she spoke it was with great intensity. "Mr. Barnes, I had your life in my hands all the time you were at Green Fancy. I shudder now when I think of what might have happened. Before you were asked to the house, I was coolly informed that you would not leave it alive if I so much as breathed a word to you concerning my unhappy plight. The first word of an appeal to you would have been the signal for—for your death. That is what they held over me. When I spoke to you on the couch that night, I—oh, don't you see? Don't you see that I wantonly, cruelly, selfishly risked your life—not my own—when I—"

"There, there, now!" he cried, consolingly, as she put her hands to her face and gave way to sobs.

"Forgive me," she murmured. "I didn't mean to be so silly."

"It helps, to cry sometimes," he said lamely.

The first faint signs of day were struggling out of the night when they stole across the road above Hart's Tavern and made their way through the stable yard to the rear of the house. His one thought was to get her safely inside the Tavern.

The door was locked. He delivered a series of resounding kicks upon its stout face. Revolver in hand, he faced about and waited for the assault of the men who, he was sure, would come plunging around the corner of the building in response to the racket. But there was no attack.

At last there were sounds from within. A key grated in the lock and a bolt was shot. The door flew open. Mr. Clarence Dillingford appeared in the opening, partially dressed, his hair sadly tumbled, his eyes blinking in the light of the lantern he held aloft.

"Well, what the—?" Then his gaze alighted on the lady. "For the love of—?" began the embarrassed Dillingford. "What the dev— I say, can't you see that I'm not dressed? What the—?"

"Give me that lantern," said Barnes, and snatched the article out of the unresisting hand. "Show me the way to Miss Thackeray's room, Dillingford. No time for explanations."

"Well, for the love of—"

"I will take you to Miss Thackeray's room," said Barnes, leading her swiftly through the narrow passage. "She will make you comfortable for the— that is until I am able to secure a room for you. Come on, Dillingford."

Miss Thackeray was awake. Through the closed door she asked what on earth was the matter.

"I have a friend here—a lady. Will you dress as quickly as possible and take her in with you for a little while?"

There was no immediate response from the inside. Then Miss Thackeray observed, quite coldly: "I think I'd like to hear the lady's voice, if you don't mind. I recognize yours perfectly, Mr. Barnes, but I am not in the habit of opening my—"

"I guess I don't need to dress," said Miss Thackeray, and opened her door.

"Come in, please. I don't know who you are or what you've been up to, but there are times when women ought to stand together. And what's more, I shan't ask any questions."

She closed the door behind the unexpected guest, and Barnes gave a great sigh of relief.

"Say, Mr. Barnes," said Miss Thackeray, several hours later, coming upon him in the hall, "I guess I'll have to ask you to explain a little. She's a nice, pretty girl, and all that, but she won't open her lips about anything. She says you will do the talking. I'm a good sport, you know, and not especially snicky, but I'd hate to—"

"How is she? Is she resting? Does she seem—"

"Well, she's stretched out on my bed with my best nightie on, and she seems to be doing as well as could be expected," said Miss Thackeray dryly.

"Has she had coffee and—"

"I am going after it now. It seems that she is in the habit of having it in bed. I wish I had her imagination. It would be great to imagine that all you have to do is to say, 'I think I'll have coffee and rolls and one egg' sent up, and then go on believing your wish would come true. Still, I don't mind. She seems so nice and pathetic, and in trouble, and I—"

"Thank you, Miss Thackeray. If you will see that she has her coffee I'll—I'll wait for you here in the hall and try to explain. I can't tell you everything at present—not without her consent—but what I do tell will be sufficient to make you think you are listening to a chapter of a dime novel."

He had already taken Putnam Jones into his confidence. He saw no other way out of the new and somewhat extraordinary situation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Be Kind and Patient.

There is more special grace requisite and manifest in watchful perseverance in little kindnesses and habitual patience at home, in abstinence from conversational disparagement of others, and in resistance to habits of sloth and undue self-indulgence in private life than in the performance of great public duties under the observation of multitudes.

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Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled. Shrapnel, torpedoes, machine guns, biplanes, motor trucks and anti-aircraft guns require from 70 to 5,000 holes each.

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DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

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"Read any new fiction lately?" asked the lady with the pink hat at the health resort.

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In Vain.

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"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, with a grand bow, "I will proceed to sing that famous ballad, 'Good-by,' in a lady's voice, which will appear to proceed from the empty air above your heads."

The minutes passed. Looks of strain and agony, doubt and anger chased one another across the performer's face; but there was no song.

Then a voice suddenly broke the silence.

"Tain't no good, guv-nor," it said. "I've bin an' lost the gramophone needle."—Answers.

H. C. of L.

Jim—"I hear you are getting a big salary now." Jack—"Why—er—I thought it was until I got it."

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FARMERS GREATLY PLEASED WITH RESULTS OBTAINED IN CO-OPERATIVE WOOL SELLING



Wool Buyers Inspecting Clip of Wool.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More uniform prices for wool and a more dependable market as a result of competitive bidding for the community clip have resulted in Marion county, Missouri, where the local wool crop has been sold in the bulk during the last two seasons. Last year 46 farmers pooled 10,393 pounds of wool, while this year 67 farmers have disposed of 16,015 pounds of wool. The price received for the last clip was 58 1/2 cents a pound for native first and 56 cents for western long. This price averaged at least 3 cents a pound higher than was bid by local buyers, so that pooling enabled the farmers to realize \$480.46 more than by individual sales. The farmers are greatly pleased with results and indications are that many more will market their clips in neighborhood fashion.

How Pool Was Organized.

The county agent early in the year asked all the farmers who pooled their wool last season whether they desired to continue the marketing practice. Similar letters were sent to others who were known to have sheep but who had not previously pooled their wool. Subsequently the county agent sent letters to leading wool buyers of that section inviting them to make bids on the wool on or before the date indicated for its sale.

Another set of letters told the farmers where and when to deliver the wool and also that they could obtain sacks and twine from the county agent at a cost of 50 cents a sack and 22 cents a pound for twine. During the time of wool delivery the county agent, or some member of the wool-pooling committee, was constantly present at the storeroom. A shipping tag was tied near the open end of each sack, and on it was written the name and address of the owner as well as the number of sacks and fleeces which he delivered. Similar data were written at the top of a page in a small notebook kept by the county agent. The remainder of the page was left blank for the purpose of recording the different grades of wool, the number of pounds of each grade, and the price received. A typical page of this description is as follows:

No. 11—John Blank, Palmyra, star route; 5 sacks, 97 fleeces.	
102 pounds Western, light, fine, at 56 cents	\$57.12
281 pounds Western, light, short, at 46 cents	129.26
33 pounds clear native, first, at 58 1/2 cents	19.22
5 sacks, at 50 cents	2.50
Total	\$208.10
Less 0.47 per cent expense98
Balance	\$207.12

Committee Members Assist.

Four bids were received and on the day of sale three of the bidders were present and made a personal examination of the wool before handing in their bids. The entire committee and the county agent were present all day and after all bids had been received they were compared and the wool was sold to the highest bidder.

All of the following day was devoted

MANURE PITS ARE FAVORED

Farmers Who Stand Back of Their Merits Should Pave Way for Many More of Them.

Plenty of arguments could be advanced in favor of the manure pit, but the fact that farmers who have them stand unqualifiedly back of their merits should be a big factor in paving the way for many more in the near future.

Freezing Improves Roots.

A portion of the parsnip and salsify roots may be left where grown until spring. Freezing is said to improve the quality of both vegetables.

Fowls Will Destroy Worms.

A flock of hens or a flock of growing chicks in the orchard will destroy bugs and worms which will furnish meat feed for the poultry and which, if allowed to live, would damage the fruit.

Cowpea Popular for Hay.

Where it has been tried the cowpea has become quite popular for hay.

to grading the wool and weighing the different grades that each farmer had delivered. Two members of the committee took the wool from sacks and assisted the purchaser in determining the grades, the third member of the committee did the weighing and the county agent recorded the weights and grades on the proper page of the notebook.

The next step in the transaction was to find the total number of pounds of wool of each grade and determine the total amount to be paid for all of it by the purchaser, who gave a check to the committee for the entire amount. This check was deposited in a local bank to be drawn upon in remitting to the farmers.

As the last step in the transaction, the county agent figured out what each member of the pool should receive for his wool and sent a check for the amount. The marketing expenses were prorated among the members.

STUMPS ARE VERY ANNOYING

Retard Plowing, Harrowing and Other Farm Work—Several Ways of Taking Them Out.

Stumps are very annoying in plowing, harrowing, harvesting and doing other farm work. It does not cost very much as a rule to get rid of stumps. There are several ways of taking them out, pulling them with stump pullers, using dynamite and burning are some of the ways.

FIND WATER TABLE OF SOIL

Should Be Three Feet Below Surface of Ground or Plants Will Be Shallow-Rooted.

If you want to find the water table of your soil dig a test hole three feet deep and the top of the water appearing in the hole will be your answer. The water table should be three feet below the surface of the ground or the plants will be shallow-rooted.

FOREST TREES SUPPLY WOOD

Waste of Time to Prune—Cut Out Poorer Trees for Fuel and Save Best Ones for Lumber.

You prune your fruit trees in order to get less wood and better fruit, but you only waste time by pruning forest trees because they only grow wood. Cut out the poorer trees for wood and leave the best ones for lumber.

KEEP CHICKENS' WATER COOL

Fowls and Chicks Will Drink More and Grow Faster—Clean Drink Fountain Every Day.

If the water dish or fountain is kept clean and cool the fowls and chicks will drink more and grow faster. It is a good rule to clean the drink fountain every day and scald it three times a week. Keep it in the shade.

Destroy Cabbage Worms.

Why let the green worms injure the late cabbage? Arsenate of lead in powdered or liquid form will destroy them.

Applying Nitrate of Soda.

Nitrate of soda, applied alone, is not always effective. It often needs the co-operation of phosphorous.

Right Tools for Garden.

Do you know whether you have the right tools to do your garden work quickly, easily and properly?

Income in Winter Months.

Some gardeners have a good income during the winter months from the sale of root crops as beets, parsnips, turnips, carrots and salsify.

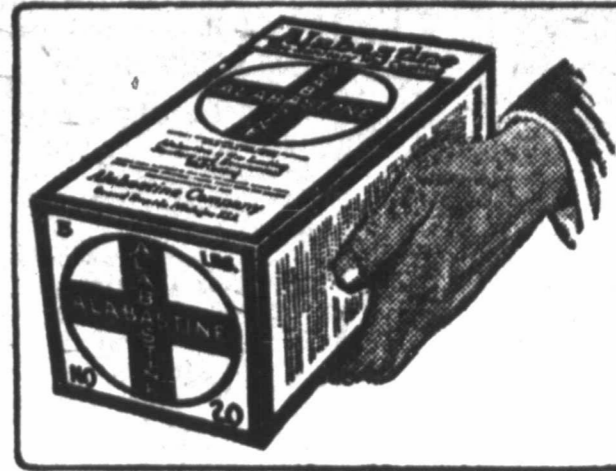
Use for Orchard Grass.

Orchard grass has often been suggested as a substitute for timothy in both hay and pasture mixtures.

Value of Swarm of Bees.

The family that keeps a swarm of bees is not altogether in the grip of the sugar trust.

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WILD ANIMALS VISIT BANFF KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Deer and Bears So Tame That They Are Everyday Sights in Canadian Village.

Although Banff is a hustling village during the summer, and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets, and at night stately elk leap from the roads into the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck," he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Brett hospital are open from the street, and the other night half a dozen deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being unmolested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object, and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.—Canadian News Letter.

Englishman Need Not Have Been Surprised at Acquaintance's Knowledge of "Jim Bludso."

In his book, "Winnwood Memories," Sir Evelyn Wood relates how he once met a quiet American gentleman in England, and they began to talk of American poetry. Sir Evelyn mentioned the well-known poem "Jim Bludso," which he highly eulogized.

"My enthusiastic praise of the poem excited, I thought, an appreciative purr in my companion, but he remarked quietly:

"'Jim was a fine fellow.'"

"I said, 'Or the author made him so?'"

"'Oh, but he was.'"

"'Why, was he real?'"

"'Yes, I knew him well.'"

"'But don't you think that the poet embellished Jim's act?'"

"'No; I am sure he did not.'"

"'Well, but how can you be sure?'"

"'And he replied quickly, 'I wrote it.'"

The gentleman to whom Sir Evelyn was speaking proved to be Col. John Hay, author of the "Pike County Ballads," who was then the United States ambassador in London.

It is folly to tell a man who has the toothache that misery loves company.

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between them.

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of book learning.

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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 Portales Abstract Company (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10118) 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 22nd day of September, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) Hugh Williams, Chairman.
Attest: A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Certificate of Incorporation of Portales Abstract Company No Stockholders Liability

We the undersigned, citizens of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and hereby certify:

I
The name of this corporation shall be Portales Abstract Company—No Stockholder's Liability.

II
The location of the principal office of the corporation shall be at Portales, County of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, and Maude Smith shall be the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom process against this corporation may be served.

III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:
To compile, make, execute, certify and deliver abstracts of title to real estate in the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, or any other county in said state of New Mexico that said Corporation may hereafter desire to enter or do business in; to own, lease, buy, sell, exchange or sell on commission real estate, leases of same, or personal property located in said county or state of New Mexico, either as owner or agent for others; and to do and perform any and all things necessary and incident to carry out and perform the purposes and objects of said corporation.

IV
The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand dollars, (\$5000), divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business if five thousand dollars, (\$5000), divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, (\$100), each.

V
The full names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of this incorporation subscribed for by each respectively, are as follows:
Maude Smith, Portales, New Mexico, forty-eight shares.
Ben Smith, Portales, New Mexico, one share.
Irene Smith, Portales, New Mexico, one share.

VI
The term of existence of this incorporation shall be fifty years from date hereof.

VII
The directors for the first three months of the existence of said corporation after the filing of the certificate of incorporation thereof are as follows: Maude Smith, president, Irene Smith secretary, and Ben Smith all of Portales, New Mexico.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set our hands on this 18th day of August, 1919.

MAUDE SMITH,
BEN SMITH,
IRENE SMITH.

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

On this 18th day of August, 1919, before me personally appeared Maude Smith, Ben Smith and Irene Smith, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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

[SEAL] JOHN W. BALLOW,
Notary Public,
My commission expires June 10th, 1920.

Endorsed, No. 10118, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 588, Certificate of Incorporation of Portales Abstract Company, No Stockholders' Liability Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Sept. 22, 1919, 2:30 p. m.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared MM—MRV

Certificate of Incorporation, State of New Mexico to Portales Abstract Company.
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
This instrument was filed for record on the 26 day of Sept. 1919, at 3 o'clock o'clock p. m. and duly recorded in book 1 Art Incorporation, page 489.
SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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 Stockholders' Non-Liability of Portales Abstract Company (No Stockholders' Liability) [No. 10119] 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 22nd day of September A. D. 1919.
(Seal) HUGH WILLIAMS Chairman.
Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Portales Abstract Company—No Stockholders' Liability

We, the undersigned incorporators of Portales Abstract Company do hereby certify that there shall be no stockholder's liability NO STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of August, 1919.

MAUDE SMITH
BEN SMITH
IRENE SMITH

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

On this 18th day of August, 1919, before me personally appeared Maude Smith, Ben Smith and Irene Smith, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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

[SEAL] JOHN W. BALLOW,
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 10th, 1920.

Endorsed No. 10119, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 589. Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Portales Abstract Company No Stockholders Liability Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Sept. 22, 1919; 2:30 p. m.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared MM—MRV.

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State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
This instrument was filed for record on the 26 day of Sept. 1919, at 3 o'clock a. m. and duly recorded in book 1, Art. Incorporation, page 491.
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By P. E. MORRISON, Deputy.

Portales Orchestra

Before last Thursday evening or little band wasn't appreciated by the people of Portales as it should have been, but after hearing them at the Church that evening we are all greatly enthused over their future, and expect to get lots of pleasure out of the music rendered by them. Every member did well even tho' some of their instruments were missing on account of being repaired. However, we are glad to say all horns are home now and are being put to good use.

A great deal of the boy's progress is due to the leadership, Mr. Clarence Pries. He worked faithfully with them and keeps the interest up at all times. The violin solos given by Mr. Pries on the some evening made the audience open their ears, eyes and mouths. His accomplishments are wonderful and we hope to keep him with us as just as long as he will stay.

We expect the Orchestra music most any day now and before long—oh well all we can say is, to keep a look out for some date when we will give a real programme worth while. Yes, "The Portales Orchestra" comprised of both girls and boys.

The bunch met at Miss Rinda Cunningham's last week to enjoy a little social stunt. The evening proved successful indeed and we decided to repeat the

event this waek at the same place, with Miss Myrtle Cunningham as hostess.

Any one wishing to join us phone No. 66, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, or see Howard Leach. We will be glad to take you into our midst. Rehearsals every Monday and Thursday evenings at the Cozy.

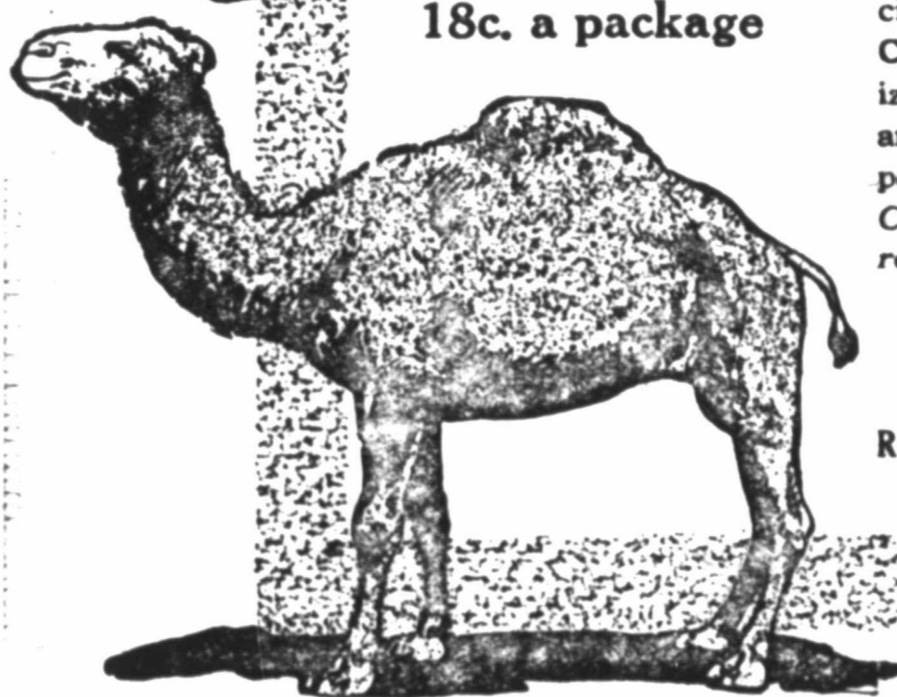
Red Cross Notes

With the selection of Senator R. G. Bryant as chairman for Roosevelt county, the organization for the Red Cross Seal sale has been started and local activities will now center on the formation of a complete county organization for conducting the sale of the seals and a drive for public health funds between December 1 to 10. The selection of Senator Bryant as chairman was announced after a visit by Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, executive secretary of the New Mexico Public Health Association, state agents for the seal.

The 1919 seal sale will raise approximately \$60,000 within the state of New Mexico for public health purposes. This will include a staff of at least six specially-trained nurses who will be available for work during epidemics and at other times will devote their attention to health work among children, follow-up activities among discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and general demonstrations as to the best methods of protecting the public health.

The state is being organized by counties and a general state committee will also be formed. Special display advertising will be used in the newspapers of the state and slides are also being prepared for moving picture

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theatres. The dates of the drive have been set during the first ten days in December in order that it may not conflict with the Red Cross Christmas roll call of November 2 to 11.

Hot-Point, Riteheat and American Quality electric irons, both five and six pound, also those handy electric grills. Braley's Service Station.

The trucks for the consolidated school at Floyd have arrived and they are beauties. They have a bus body mounted on a Ford truck chassis, and are nicely finished.

Take along an Icy-Hot (Thermomax) bottle full of hot coffee these cool days when making all day drives, they are worth the money. We have them, pints and quarts. Braley's Service Station.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's drug store the 8th of each month.

WANTED—Maize to head, will work on shares, not farther than twenty miles from Portales. C. B. Jones, Portales, N. M.