

PORTALES JOURNAL

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Nu-Mex Oil Company

The Nu-Mex well number one is down about six hundred and forty feet, and they, also are setting casing. They have one thousand feet of twelve-inch and two thousand feet of ten-inch casing now on hand. This well is located ten miles southeast of Portales on the Jack Wilcox place. This well is to be put down thirty-six hundred feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

Boom is Started

Roosevelt county may well be said to be entering upon a real oil boom. Besides the three wells above mentioned, there will be several further west in the county, at or near La Lande. Judge McGill, register of the Fort Sumner land office, has contracts with a large operating company for three or four wells near La Lande. Others are projected in other parts of the county, so that there is but little doubt but what there will be something like fifty wells going down within the next twelve months.

A. G. Kenyon Building

A. G. Kenyon, who owns a half section irrigated farm adjoining the town of Portales on the east, has commenced the erection of a new home. The building will be a Colonial cottage and the estimated cost is in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars. Mr. Kenyon came to Portales about five years ago, having traded for this farm. At the time of taking possession he owed something like two thousand dollars of the purchase price. He borrowed the money to stock this place and for operating expenses. At this time he is in the clear with plenty to spare and the erection of the new home will put his place, at a fair valuation, at about thirty-five thousand dollars, or more than double what it was worth at the time of purchase.

Ingram Entertains

The Claudell School

On Friday before Christmas the Claudell and Ingram schools gave a joint Christmas program at the Ingram school house. The day was spent in friendly outdoor and indoor contests between the two schools. A splendid dinner was prepared and served picnic style by the patrons of the schools. The program, consisting of seasonable songs and recitations was a credit to teachers and pupils. After the program Christmas gifts and treats were distributed.

A New Elevator

J. B. Priddy and Charley Crume are erecting a new elevator and mill near the Continental Oil company tanks. The elevator will have a capacity of about ten cars of grain. Mr. Crume will operate in connection with the elevator, a grist mill. This makes two elevators and two mills for Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer and little daughter arrived from Santa Rosa, this state, to visit with the parents of Mr. Neer during the holidays. Edwin is district manager for the Continental Oil company at Santa Rosa.

ROOSEVELT OIL COMPANY WILL SPUD IN ON JANUARY 15 WORK WILL BE PROSECUTED DILIGENTLY TO END

Has Standard Rig and Derrick and Ample Funds to Complete Well. Majority Interest is Held by Big California Oil Corporations

The Roosevelt Oil Company, capitalized at \$250,000.00 has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, P. M. Greenlee is the officer in charge. This company already has its drilling equipment on the ground and the work of erection nearly completed. It is a standard rig, 84 foot derrick, 6-inch Ideal rig irons, 12-foot bull wheels, 25 h.p. engine and 45 h. p. boiler. The fuel will be oil. It is estimated that actual drilling will commence about January 15th. The location of the well is given as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 6 south of range 37 east, and is about thirty-two miles southeast of Portales, on the Emzy Roberts ranch.

The personnel of this corporation is composed of California capitalists who have been in the oil game for years, in fact about eighty per cent of the stock is held by directors of the American Oil Fields corporation, capitalized for \$5,000,000.00, and at least, \$4,000,000.00 is represented in the Roosevelt corporation.

The location of this well was made by J. L. Taylor, one of the

oldest and most infallible geologists in the field today. With the equipment on the ground and all the money necessary for drilling operations, the company expects to get this hole down in record time. They have their drillers, tool dressers and other help employed, in fact, they are all employees that have been with the company for years, and their efficiency and push is in no manner a subject of doubt.

But little has been said about the operations of this corporation, the management preferring to wait until the work had fairly started before putting out any of their plans to the public. There exists no necessity for stock selling, or other means for raising money for operating expenses the company having sufficient capital in hand to drill several wells without any additional funds being raised.

As to the probabilities of finding oil or gas, Mr. Taylor stakes his reputation as a geologist that better structure or other indications do not exist in the state of New Mexico, and this well, will, without doubt be watched with interest, both by oil operators and the general public.

Jones Resignes

Editor of Portales Journal, Portales, N. Mex.

I have resigned as district road engineer of the 6th highway district and will take up the duties of the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Clovis on January 1st, 1920.

I wish in this connection to thank you for the loyal support the Journal has given to me and the highway department and be speak for the future the same hearty support.

Yours truly,

D. W. Jones.

New Mexico State Highway Commission, Santa Fe, Dec. 23, 1919.

Mr. D. W. Jones,
District Engineer,
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from an eastern trip and find your telegram and letter of the 10th inst., tendering your resignation as District Engineer of the 6th district and I take it from the tone of the same that your decision is, of course, final.

Endeavor will be made to have your successor meet you in Clovis a few days before the first of the year so as to take up with you the details of the work now in progress and the maintenance program set for your district during the coming year, also the office details in connection therewith.

I am sorry to see you severing your connection with this depart-

ment at this time in view of the amount of work contemplated in the immediate future and your familiarity with the situation, but I wish at this time to thank you for the co-operation which you have extended to me during your tenure of office and the excellent work which has been accomplished in your district under your supervision. Please feel at liberty to use me as a reference in this regard at any time it may be of benefit to you as per your request.

When the man arrives, I bespeak from you your best offices in acquainting him with all the details within your power in regard to the work of that district. You can be of considerable help, not only immediately, but from time to time as matters come up which you have been familiar with, all of which he will have to gain considerable knowledge and I would consider it a personal favor if you will extend to him the courtesies and the information above referred to.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) L. A. Gillett,
State Highway Engineer.

County Commissioners C. S. Toler, Ed Wall and the assessor attended the meeting of the state tax commission at Santa Fe last week, returning home Saturday.

George L. Reese, Jr, arrived the first of the week from Roswell, to spend the holidays with his parents. George is attending the institute at that place.

For a Canning Factory

The commercial club Monday held a meeting for the purpose of listening to a proposition from A. C. Crozier, of Lakewood, to move the canning factory now located at that place to Portales. Mr. Crozier's proposition was, briefly, that a company be formed and incorporated with a paid up capital of \$10,000.00, he to take one fourth of the stock. That after having been investigated by a committee appointed for the purpose, the Lakewood factory is found worth the money, it is to be purchased, good will, label and all. The factory to be moved to Portales at once. Portales is to guarantee to plant, harvest and deliver not less than one hundred acres of tomatoes, and as much more as is feasible for the first year. If this deal is consummated and the plant moved to Portales Mr. Crozier agrees to take complete management of the concern under the direction of the board of directors, at a salary that is to be agreed on by both parties.

The following committee were appointed: J. B. Priddy, J. A. Fairley, T. J. Molinari, on finance; Mr. Wheeler, Frank Shaw, J. P. Deen, on acreage.

This is a proposition that means much to the Portales Valley. There is no question but what a canning factory of large capacity can make good here and it is also certain that it would furnish a home market for many tons of garden produce that annually goes to waste, or is disposed of at less than half its value. It has been demonstrated that we can raise tomatoes; that they are a certain crop; also there is the sweet potato proposition and numerous other crops that would be taken care of with a cannery located here.

It is understood that the capital stock can be secured with but little trouble; also that the acreage will, in all probability be oversubscribed. Just a little boosting now and the canning factory will be a certainty. If you want it get in the road and get it.

New Engine Installed

The new 100-horse power low grade oil engine ordered some time ago by the town, has arrived and has been installed and is now working. This is a sister engine of the one that has been doing the work for the past year. With the twin equipment and the exercise of proper mechanical skill, there should be no further trouble with the power plant. Portales now has one of the best equipped water, light and power plants in the state. The new equipment will put it in position to furnish juice for small irrigation projects, for electric home devices and, in fact, for almost anything that will be demanded of it for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hagerling left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will eat their Christmas dinner, returning to Portales Saturday.

C. W. Johnson, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Friday of this week.

Mesa Oil Company

The Mesa Oil and Gas company, operating thirty miles west of Portales, have their number one well down about six hundred feet, and are now setting their 15 1-2 inch casing. They have struck three or four rainbows, indications of either oil or gas, and the company is feeling good over their prospects of a hit. Geologists who have made an examination of the structure on which this well is being drilled are unanimous in declaring that it is the California structure, and the log is bearing out these statements. This well is being put down with a standard derrick and equipment, all machinery is housed and every comfort provided for the drilling crews. The field manager is a man of much experience in the oil industry and there is no doubt but what this well will be prosecuted diligently until completed, in the meantime, their holdings are in good demand.

Portales Oil Exchange

The Portales Oil Exchange has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the incorporators being G. M. Williamson, H. J. Girard, Charles J. Hagerling and R. G. Bryant. The company will buy and sell properties and contract development work and generally engage in the business of oil production and all its side lines. It is incorporated for \$35,000.00 and the stock is all subscribed for and the money in the treasury.

Elmer Walker Here

Elmer Walker, one of the old time boys of Portales, and who was in the American army in France, arrived here this week for a visit among friends. Elmer was in the 40th division under Maj. Gen. Strong. His company commander was John Luikart, another formerly of Portales boy. Mr. Walker is now employed by the express company as messenger between Altus, Oklahoma and Wellington, Kansas.

To the Voters

To the voters of Roosevelt county—This is to notify all voters that I have decided not to make the campaign for county clerk, believing that my best interests may be along other lines, however, I want to thank those who have encouraged and pledged their support. I am just as grateful for their friendship as though I had won the nomination and election. R. E. WHITE.

The Journal has been behind for the past month for the reason that the printerman has been knocked out with a couple of abscesses, however, he is out again and you may hereafter look for your paper on time, or near, time.

The stores of Portales were all closed on Christmas day, "Shorty" Dezonias went hunting and all the small boys had oodles of sparklers, so it may truthfully be said that Christmas was properly celebrated at Portales.

Charles J. Hagerling remembered the Journal man on Christmas with a box of Travis Club cigars. Thanks, Charley. They were sure good.

NEWARK, N. J.—Work will be begun at once on development of a farm colony at Winslow, N. J., for returned soldiers and sailors, a model for similar colonies in other states, it was announced by the New Jersey branch of the American Legion, which launched the movement. The colony's purpose is to stand as a "practical and living memorial to perpetuate in the life of our nation the ideal and the spirit of the men who died in the great war."

The organization has acquired 4,200 acres. The property consists of 50 houses, an inn, store and church and a tract of forest land on which stood sturdy oaks.

This property will be divided into 420 ten-acre farms, on which model homes will be erected, in which an effort will be made to utilize "in the most practical and artistic manner" every inch of space.

Sixty will be reserved for a pond, which will be stocked with fish and used as a pleasure lake in summer and a skating pond in winter. It will also supply the community with ice. The estimated cost of the project, including clearing 3,700 acres, erecting houses, road building and equipping the plant with water supply and drainage, is \$1,902,000.

The colony buildings will include a model structure for a recreation center, school and public library; a manufacturing building, and one for teaching and developing different arts and crafts. Live stock and proper machinery for agricultural development and machinery for drying, canning and preserving surplus foodstuffs also are planned.



GIVE GRIT TO AID DIGESTION

Hens Should Have Access at All Times to Supply of Material to Help Grind Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Hens should have access at all times to a supply of grit or stones of a size small enough to be swallowed readily. Grit is used by the hens to help in grinding in their gizzards the hard grains which they eat. A supply of ordinary gravel will answer the purpose of grit very well. Crushed oyster or clam shell also should be given to the hens and be kept before them at all times. If this is withheld the hens



Self-Feeders Are Handy for Holding Grit, Crushed Oyster Shell, Etc.

are likely to lack sufficient shell-forming material in their feed, with the result that they lay many soft-shelled or thin-shelled eggs. Grit or shell can be purchased in small quantities at any feed or poultry supply store.

PECULIARITIES OF TURKEYS

Show the Least Intelligence of Any Farm Fowl When Young and the Most When Matured.

Some one said the turkey shows the least intelligence when small and the most intelligence after maturity of any fowl known. This is true of all the farm fowls. The goose and duck will often go some distance from the poultry range, make a nest, deposit their eggs, sit and hatch, if undisturbed, taking no notice as to whether being watched by human eyes or not. The turkey is very cautious. She will lead one, if she finds she is being watched, away from the nest or where she intends making it, often making a nest and sitting down cozily, until her watcher decides, or is deceived into thinking she is on the nest, but he will have to try it over again. After the watcher has gone away, she leaves her temporary nest for the true one, deposits her egg and usually covers it deeply with leaves or other trash.

WINTER SHELTER FOR GEESE

Fowls Are Very Hardy and Open Sheds Are Satisfactory for Cold Weather Season.

Geese do not need shelter except during cold winter weather, when open sheds may be provided. Goslings are not usually hatched until good pasture is available, and need additional feed only for a few weeks. The range of pasture used either for goslings or for geese should be large enough so that the grass will remain clean, or the stock should be moved frequently to fresh land. Coops, barrels, or some other dry shelter should be provided for the young goslings. Geese are very hardy and free from diseases and insect pests.



If you would avoid limberneck allow no dead carcasses or maggots on your farm.

It pays every farmer to have a poultry-wired yard for his fowls in which they may be enclosed when desirable.

The hen needs exercise the same as a human being. You can't expect hens to have health and lay winter eggs when huddled up in a small space.

Big Income Fine: Some Things Better Than Gold

LAKE FOREST, ILL.—As district manager for the Illinois Life Insurance company, S. B. Edmondson can earn \$10,000 a year. As pastor of the Lake Forest Methodist church Rev. Stuart Berton Edmondson can earn \$2,500 a year. Yet Rev. Mr. Edmondson has chosen to go back to the work he left three years ago, when he was pastor of the Broadway Methodist church.



"The tug of the church was too strong to resist," says Rev. Mr. Edmondson. "It has hurt me to see so many pulpits vacated by pastors going into business. I feel that I would be false to my conscience if I refused the call. A good income is all very fine, but there are things better than gold."

This is also the story of a woman's sacrifice, freely offered on the altar of what her husband believes his duty. Strangers' feet will tread the floors of the pretty little bungalow at 7510 Greenview avenue, Chicago.

"I shall do my own cooking," said Mrs. Edmondson; "my own washing even. I shall even make my own dresses."

"We shall get along. Our little runabout will have to go, of course, along with other things. A minister can scarcely afford to keep a car. Our rent at the parsonage will be free, however. We shall economize in every way we can and, besides, we have saved a little for a rainy day."

Almost Half a Century in Prison; Going in Again

WHEATON, ILL.—This community is interested in the fact that old Harry Myers, also known as Muldoon and King, who has served almost half a century behind prison bars, is again headed for the penitentiary. The old man (he is eighty-three) pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Mason to the charge of defrauding the government by means of a raised money order.



According to his own admission, Myers has been a crook more than 65 years. His hair and mustache are white and his frame slightly bent, but he shows no physical trace of the many years he has passed in confinement. Myers is not his right name, but that is the name he took when he started in on his career of crime at the age of seventeen. His most notable exploit was the robbery, near this place, of an old couple named Fairbanks by torture in putting lighted candles to their feet to make them divulge the hiding place of their money. This robbery, which stirred the entire country, was committed in 1880.

The Fairbanks lived near Wheaton. It became known to Myers and two pals that the aged couple had a large amount of money secreted in their home. The house was isolated.

One night after Fairbanks and his wife had retired they were awakened by Myers and his pals. Demands were made upon them for their money, but they insisted they kept no valuables in the house. After a search that revealed nothing the robbers tied Fairbanks and his wife with ropes and then put the lighted candles to their feet. Unable to stand the terrible treatment, the couple told the robbers where their hoard was hidden. It consisted of currency and negotiable bonds to the amount of \$13,000 and represented their life savings.

Rather Mixed.

"Jones has a nice job on his hands."
"What is it?"
"To put his son on his feet."

Horn Headlight.

An automobile horn and headlight have been combined by an inventor, the sound being produced back of the reflector and issuing around it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1936.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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Scandal is the black sheep of the family of friendship.

Old Cannon Ball Found in River.

A cannon ball of the type made for big guns of the days before explosive shells were used in warfare was brought up from the bottom of the Mississippi river, below the high dam at St. Paul recently and is to be turned over to the Minnesota Historical society.

When a United States engineering department dredge hauled up a dipper of rock the cannon ball was found in it. How it got into the river could not be learned, for guns of that type were never put to actual test at the fort and the ammunition always was carefully guarded.

Guns that used that type of ball are now used for decorative purposes only, some of them having been given to the Minnesota Soldiers' home and others placed on the grounds of the state capitol.

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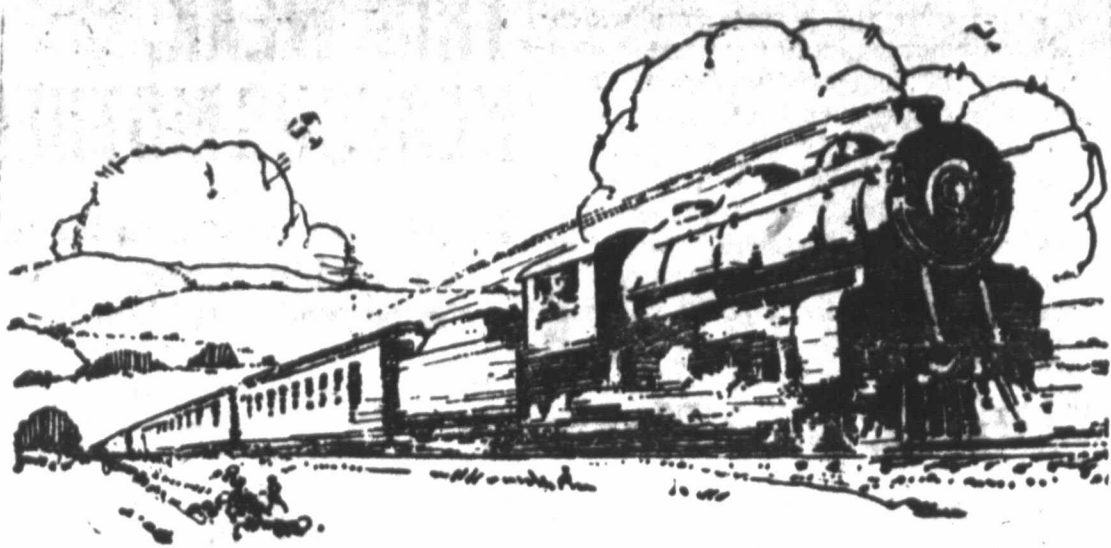
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—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

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American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

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Pigs for Sale

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FOR SALE or TRADE—One Studebaker automobile truck. See Ed J. Neer.

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.

Monday and Tuesday, January 8th and 20th, "Back to God's Country," at the Cozy theatre.

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

LOST—Gray leather pocket book, containing a letter and five or more dollars, on via between Mrs. Jack Wilcox's residence and the Bethel post office. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOUND—Leather pocketbook. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

FOR SALE—One 20-hp Witte engine, in good running order, will give terms or will trade. See or write W. E. Brown, Elida, N. M.

Miss Lurline Sandefer will leave Sunday morning for Albuquerque where she will visit for a few weeks with her mother.

Lewis M. Layer, circulation manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican, was giving the city of Portales the once over in the interest of his paper the first of the week.

The Portales Oil Exchange filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last week. It is capitalized for \$25,000.00, and the stock has been fully subscribed and paid. The object of the incorporation is the buying and selling of oil properties and the development of oil territory. The incorporators are G. M. Williamson, H. J. Girard, Charles J. Hagerling and R. G. Bryant.

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

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Dice of Destiny

By JACKSON GREGORY

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"IT'S PERJURY!"

Synopsis—Senor Antonio de la Guerra, a fine old Spaniard living on his ancestral estate on the American side of the Mexican border, is informed by his American lawyer, Dempton, that there is a technical error in his will. He thereupon signs a new will, without reading it. In the meantime his adorable granddaughter and heiress, Senorita Teresa, is out on her rose-covered balcony, listening to American love-making from Billy Stanway, owner of the Painted Rock ranch. Teresa, going to join her grandfather, finds him gone, with the drawing room in disorder and blood on the floor. The American takes command of the situation. Senor Eduardo Ramon Torre, a hated kinsman of the De la Guerra, arrives. Stanway and the De la Guerra ranch hands return from vain pursuit of the bandits. The new will disinherits Teresa and makes Torre sole heir. Captain Juarez, nominally representing the bandits, appears and demands \$20,000 ransom for De la Guerra. Torre, as heir, tries to assume control and demands that Teresa produce the ransom. Stanway detains Torre and Juarez and his men kidnap Dempton and bring him to the ranch. Stanway demands a confession from the lawyer.

CHAPTER VII.

A Rat in a Trap?

Eduardo Ramon Torre, lounging before one of the deep windows of the drawing room, smoked his cigarettes and hummed gay snatches of song, evidently quite happy, seemingly unaware of the presence of Gaucho Morales and a brother vaquero, who, on the other hand, kept their eyes always upon the young Spaniard and their hard, brown hands close to their hips. The door opened and Stanway came in. Torre did not turn, did not cease his gay music. The two vaqueros rose and stood looking at the American curiously.

"Torre," called Stanway bluntly. Torre turned, smiled, ended a last high note clearly, and only then bowed very deeply to the rancher.

"At your service, Senor Stanway," he said lightly. "Gaucho," said Stanway, for the moment ignoring Torre. "I shall be with the senor for a little. If you and your companion will wait for me in the patio I'll call you when I want you."

"Si, senor," responded the vaquero promptly. And from the door, as by way of afterthought: "We have not searched him, senor. No doubt he is armed."

"No doubt," dryly, from the rancher. "It is all right, Gaucho."

The two cowboys went out. Then pleasantly, insolently, Torre admitted to Stanway that he had been responsible for Senor de la Guerra's disappearance, that he knew where he was, and that the captain was his own agent.

"What," asked the rancher curiously, "do you gain from such an admission?"

"Two things, senor. In the first place I am meeting you upon a basis upon which we may be able to come to terms. It seems that you are really the one for me to deal with. In the second place," and the smile in his eyes was hard and cruel enough now, "I am taunting a man whom I do not like. That is a pleasure."

Stanway frowned, not understanding.

"Bring us back the senor and you gain your freedom—your safety, if you don't waste too much time getting out of the country," he said.

"You ask a great deal," Torre pulled thoughtfully at his little mustache. "And you offer a very little. For I shall have my freedom and safety—why, senor, at any time I please!"

"You refuse my offer?"

"Absolutely."

"Even," went on Stanway coolly, "after your personal danger is augmented by Dempton's confession of complicity?"

For the first time the rancher saw a quick light of fear leap into Torre's eyes. Then the lids dropped a little—a very little, but enough to hide the eyes—and in an instant Torre's manner was again careless, indifferent.

"A random shot that, no?" He lifted his eyes once more, and they were frank and mirthful again. "I am sorry that it does not find a target."

"What will you say when you are confronted with Dempton's written and signed confession?"

"That will never be. I know that he has confessed to nothing."

Stanway leaned forward and tapped his forefinger upon the table between

them. "I shall have Dempton's confession within twenty-four hours!"

Torre shook his head, smiling his inscrutable smile.

"I have a counter-offer to make," said Torre. "Teresita is to pay to Captain Juarez the money which he demands—twenty thousand dollars. Within twenty-four hours from the time that the money is paid her grandfather will walk into this drawing room unharmed."

"And if she refuses your offer?"

"Then, twenty-four hours after her refusal, her grandfather will be dead. Then I shall be the heir to the entire property. You will accuse me of having murdered him, and I shall deny. It will go to the courts. In the end I shall be cleared. You see, senor, times are fortunately turbulent along the border, and what has happened may so easily be laid at the door of the poor devils of insurgents. You can create suspicion, you can make trouble. But then there is the will, properly drawn and witnessed, and—there is something else!"

"And that?" curiously, wondering how far Torre would go in showing his hand.

"There will be other witnesses of whom you do not guess yet—witnesses carefully selected, who will not be shaken in a point they make. And they will swear that Senor de la Guerra became very angry with his granddaughter upon the very day of his disappearance; that he quarreled openly with her; that he vowed he would disinherit her, and that he sent immediately for his lawyer to make the new will. Do you care, senor, to know what these witnesses will prove to be the cause of the quarrel?"

"Well?" asked Stanway.

"It will be that Teresa, heedless of her grandfather's hatred of all Americans, had fallen in love with one of

them, senor. You do not guess how embarrassing. And I am very modestly asking merely twice my actual needs."

"True, there is more to gain by slitting the throat of my esteemed kinsman and inheriting the whole. You see, I don't mind speaking frankly, between friends."

"But, on the other hand, the danger of which you speak would be much greater—and I need the money now, not after the courts can have had time to haggle over the will for a year or two. So, senor, you have my offer. What do you say?"

"I say," cried Stanway hotly, "that you are a scoundrel, and I believe only so much of what you say as I judge wise. If Senor de la Guerra dies, why then you go to the hangman—provided Gaucho and his men allow you to go that far. You will save him to save your own neck. Do you absolutely refuse to accept my proposition?"

"Absolutely. I shall make better terms."

Stanway went to the door.

"There is going to be no more making of terms," he said briefly. "I shall talk to you henceforward as I'd talk to a rat in a trap!"

Torre sprang up swiftly, his face flushing darkly with a rush of angry blood.

"You shall see," he cried harshly, "that even a rat in a trap may have sharp teeth. You fool, it is I who will offer terms—or dictate—at my pleasure!"

He turned away with a short, ugly laugh. Stanway for the first time felt a little shock of positive dread; fear that he was risking too much; that he had no right to assume this responsibility. For there was something in Torre's voice which told him that the man was making no idle threat.

CHAPTER VIII.

At Three O'clock.

The questions perplexing Stanway were these: "Is there a large force of men backing Torre and Juarez? Are they alone in the thing?" And there was only one way to answer them.

As the afternoon slipped by and dusk came down upon them, sweet and warm, through the groves of orange and olive trees, Teresa sent word to the men's quarters for all, excepting a half dozen of them, to come to the house.

Two old men, one a bachelor and the other a widower of many years' standing, have lived on small adjoining farms in the southern part of Washington county for many years. Not long ago one of them inherited a small amount of money and he immediately put it to use by building a row shack on his land.

When the house was completed he asked his old friend and neighbor to come over to spend the night. After supper they sat by the fire and smoked and talked, and finally, when conversation began to lag, the visitor turned to his host and said:

"You say this home is all done and paid for?"

"Yes," was the short reply.

"And you planned it all yourself and hired the carpenters and everything?" the guest insisted.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nuthin' much," yawned the visitor. "Only if I was smart enough to buy a house and build it and then'd ast folks to come to see it, I'll be dum'd if I wouldn't know when it was time to say something about going to bed."—Indianapolis News.

Household Suggestion.

A Los Angeles woman says now that men have been taught to cook and keep house in the army, they should go ahead and cook and keep house indefinitely, leaving the women free to reform the world. Will the women agree, then, not to bring guests home to dinner without first calling up to find out whether there is enough food in the house to feed them?

Flattery and the Impossible.

"Don't fall for flattery, my son."

"Why not, father?"

"Because flattery makes you think you are better than you really are, and no man living can ever be that."

Those not coming in were to remain on guard over the corrals into which the saddle-horses had been herded, and to serve as sentinels along the border. The guard over Torre and Juarez was doubled; the two men were disarmed and assigned to couches upon the opposite side of the drawing-room. Doors were fastened, windows locked, shutters drawn, and the hacienda was like an old fortress in time of siege.

"I do not anticipate an attack," Stanway smiled into Teresa's grave face. "Surely the insurgents are not looking for complications with this country. But we are taking no chances. It would take a whole regiment of them to trouble us here tonight."

"But are we doing right?" she whispered a little fearfully. "If we gave them the money—it is so small a part of papa grande's estate—he would be out of all danger. And as it is—"

"It is a bluff of Torre's, pure and simple," he told her. "If anything should happen to Senor de la Guerra, Torre and Juarez would not last fifteen minutes with your little army of retainers, senorita. They talk big, both of them, but I am not afraid."

But when she had given him her hand and a wan smile by the way of "Buenas noches," he was not content until he himself had seen to the watchfulness of the men stationed here and there throughout the big house. And, by the way of final precaution, he saw that another man slept that night at Pedro's side, in front of the senorita's door, and that both men were armed.

He had not again gone to where Dempton fumed and worried in the library. It was his thought to leave the lawyer to chew upon the cud of suspicion his own parting words had given him, to make the night long and uneventful for him, so that his trembling little soul might have time for thought.

It was late when Teresa heeded his urging and went to her room. He left her at the foot of the stairs leading up to her chambers; saw Pedro preparing to spend the night at her doorway, and then went to his own room, decided to sleep until the stiller hours of the night came; then to superintend in person the watch which was being kept throughout the house.

On his way to the wing of the building which had been given over to him, he passed through the drawing-room for the last time.

Juarez seemed to be asleep upon his couch. Half a dozen of Gaucho's vaqueros, all armed, were scattered about the room, their quick eyes showing how alert was the spirit within them. Torre, sitting at a table idly turning the leaves of an illustrated book of poems, rose quickly when Stanway came into the room and stepped to his side.

Torre makes threats which seem to mean an attack by bandits in the night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ornithology.

It is a surprise that awaits every student of ornithology, and the thrill of delight that accompanies it, and the feeling of fresh, eager inquiry that follows, can hardly be awakened by any other pursuit. Take the first step in ornithology, procure one new specimen, and you are ticketed for the whole voyage. There is fascination about it, quite overpowering. It fits so well with other things—with fishing, hunting, farming, walking, camping out—with all that takes one to the fields and woods. One may go a blackberrying and make some rare discovery; or, while driving his cow to pasture, hear a new song, or make a new observation. Secrets lurk on all sides. There is news in every bush. Expectation is ever on tip-toe. What no man ever saw before may the next moment be revealed to you. What a new interest the woods have! How you long to explore every nook and corner of them!—John Burroughs.

Doing the Big Things.

Most people stand in awe of the big things of life. The great mass of mankind is satisfied if it can stand on speaking terms with genius. Only the few realize that genius is consecration to a task until it's mastered. The great inventions of the age are matters of discovery and patient experiment. If they were "plain as day" everybody would be in the limelight. It's only when men have advanced beyond the recognized bounds that they come to the realms of great things. That brings them into undiscovered territory. There is where the new things are. If you are afraid to advance you just naturally fall into the ranks of the ordinary and the commonplace.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

ZOO BIRDS

"Some of the birds in the zoo were talking," said Daddy, "and saying what they thought of zoo life. They were telling from where they had come and what they looked like. Though others could see what they looked like they cared very much about describing themselves so others would hear what they wore and what sort of feathers they liked.

"I care a great deal for plenty of gay colors," said the Black-Faced Gouldian Finch from Northern Australia. "I have a black head, a lavender collar, a yellow feathered chest cover and gray feathers otherwise, though, I wear touches of green and blue, too."

"In fact," said the Napoleon Weaver Bird from Western Africa, "you're a stylish and dressy bird."

"Now I wear yellow feathers on my head which stick up in a very stylish and smart fashion. My cheeks and my throat are black though the under part of my throat is yellow. It is black in these parts which are between my cheeks and my throat."

"I wear brown feathers too in my wings but one would say that I was very fond of bright colors. I don't get my bright colors right away but as soon as I do I begin to look for a mate."

"There is so much yellow in my costume, for I am so very fond of yellow. It is quite my favorite color. I look like a beautiful fluffy, fluttering ball of yellow I'm told as I go



"Laughing for All They Were Worth." here and there, trying to look smart and gay and handsome as I am on my way to seek my mate.

"Of course then my feathers are very beautiful for I have made them so by pulling them carefully and making them stand up in fine fashion."

"You're a gay and dashing bird as far as your handsome colors go," said the Gouldian Finch, "and I can see how a Miss Weaver Bird is delighted to have such a bright looking, beautiful mate."

"I am rather delicate here in the zoo but still I do not mind it."

"I do my best work always," said a little Thrush, "trying to eat bad insects. The English sparrow is a bad little fellow. He eats good insects and things which help destroy bad ones."

"But, let us hear why you are laughing, Bird of Paradise?"

"The Birds of Paradise, with their beautiful plumage looking so lovely, were laughing for all they were worth."

"We heard some one say," one of them answered, "how fine one of us would look on a hat, and we laughed for we knew they would only wish and wish and it wouldn't do them any good. We were safe."

"But then we stopped laughing for one of us said, one of the older members of our family:

"Ah yes, but people shouldn't even wish for such things, for they should know how cruel it is to kill birds for their plumage. And they should know how especially cruel it is to kill us for they do so when we're mating, when we're telling our little mates how we love them and they're telling us how they love us and how we're all going to be happy ever after."

"Then for the moment we become sad. But since then, so many people have come to the zoo and they have talked of how wrong it was to kill the Birds of Paradise for fashions and the Heron Birds and many others."

"So at that again we laughed and smiled and were gay and happy. And when we laughed the people seemed to be so amused and to laugh so hard too as they heard our funny voices so we laughed more and more."

"But mostly we laughed because it has seemed as though people were beginning to see that it was cruel to kill birds for fashions, just as it is wrong to hunt for animals that aren't needed for daily food and nourishment."

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



Cox received a sentence of twenty years and Cooley fifteen years. Will the governor give them pardons for Christmas presents?

The packing trust is to be unscrambled but it's dollars to doughnuts that they still find a way to keep their hands close to the wind pipe of the public

Austin D. Crile has tendered his resignation as president of the state college and the probabilities are that it will relapse into the old state of uselessness it occupied prior to his incumbency.

Victor Berger has been re-elected as member of congress from Milwaukee, after having been refused a seat in that body by reason of his un-American utterances, yet Victor, had he the opportunity, would vote against the league of nations pact.

The special session of the legislature will be asked to appropriate money for an addition to the state capital, regardless of the fact that the people of the state, by their votes expressed at the polls, said they did not want to furnish the money for that purpose.

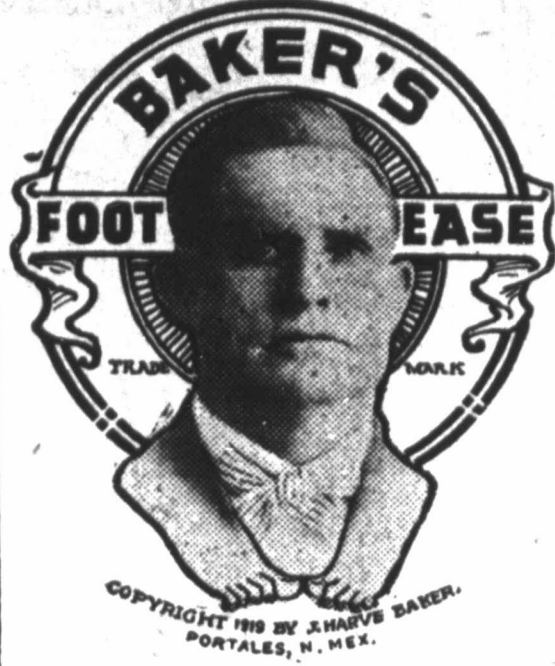
The next order of business will be the delivery of the special medals from the Central powers to Messrs. Lodge, Fall, Gronna, Johnson, Borah and others who won the German victory and defeated the peace treaty and the league of nations pact

Would Sherman, Lodge, Fall, Johnson, Borah, Gronna, et al, be as loath to engage in an undertaking that had for its object the peace of the world if they were within the fighting age. Immunity from danger makes brave men of cowards.

The legislature is to be convened in extraordinary session for the purpose of voting on the suffrage amendment. After the priest has pronounced the invocation, the governor will, probably, sing the old familiar ballad, "Let the women get the vote, get the vote, get the vote."

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The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to the application with the register or receiver of this office, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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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.

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.

Notice for Publication

014940 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James A. Tinsley, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 26, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014940, for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, township 3 S., range 32 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, N. M., on the 10th, day of January.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. Edward Jordan, of Portales, N. M.; Lloyd L. Horner, of Kermit, N. M.; Arch L. Gregg, of Portales, N. M.; Newton J. Hunicutt, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Series No. 017934-017935 Contest No. 3056

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 address, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did, on Sept. 15th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest the 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 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.

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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 to Carl Heim, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. W. Yates, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, the general objects of which, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: Plaintiff seeks to recover \$270.35 alleged to be balance due him for services rendered as guard at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company between the dates of January 1, 1918, and June 15th, 1918, while same was owned and controlled by you, together with interest and costs of suit.

You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and tank; and unless you appear on or before the third day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you 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 Potosi, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1916, 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, in his office 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.; L. E. Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Red Lake, N. M. 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 35, 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. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 1st 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

017290 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 27th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Maude Capps heir of and for the heirs of Lois Bow, Decd. of Albany, Kentucky, who, on July 25th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 017290, for lots 3, 4, Sec. 27, and lot 1, section 34, township 36, range 37 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 J. A. Perkins, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Albany, Kentucky, witnesses, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th, day of Dec. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Hawkes, John W. Clem, Henry Hollands, William O. McCormick, all of Rogers, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. B. Boone, Portales, N. M.; Joe Fewell, Portales, N. M.; James Antle, Clovis, N. M. G. B. Clay, Clovis, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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 3, 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: Thomas M. Parkinson, William H. Moorehead, Albert E. Williamson, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014004 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 W. 1/2, Sec. 17, T. 2 south, range 30 E.; and on May 15, 1918, made H. K. 015344, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and Lot 1 Sec. 13, T. 2 S., R. 30 E., and N. 1/2 NE 1/4 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. Grissom, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043834 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 16, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Owo 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 Bilberry, Richard O. Rogers, all of Lingo, 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 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, S. 12 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 9, and NE 1/4 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 15th 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

084738 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 10th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Halliburton, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 11th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034738, for northeast quarter section 34 northwest quarter, section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, of Elida, N. M., on the 3rd, day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Smith, Henry L. Dewesse, Walter D. Smith, Fred Dewesse all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014117 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 3rd, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Dennington, father of Robert W. Dennington, Decd. of Pasomonta, N. M., who, on June 22nd, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014117, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, E. 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, township 1 S, range 34 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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 19th, day of Dec. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph R. Hatfield, Samuel H. Stinnett, Arthur C. Woodburn, William H. Anderson all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014160 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014160, for NE 1/4 Sec. 33, and NW 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N, range 33 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 Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Woltmon, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014216 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216, for S. 1/2 S. 1/2 Sec. 27, and NE 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N, range 33 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 Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Sanders, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending and an all day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney complaint. If you feel tired all the time and are annoyed by dizzy spells, headaches and irregular kidney action, you have additional proof and should act quickly to prevent more serious kidney trouble. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**, the remedy that is recommended everywhere by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

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Because It Makes Dense Growth, Keeping Land Shaded, It is Valuable for Eradication of Quack Grass and Other Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buckwheat has a definite place in American agriculture, limited when compared to the staple crops, but none the less important in a large area of the country. While less exacting as to soil than almost any other crop, it is more exacting as to climate. Therefore, its principal production is confined to the northeastern portion of the country and to high altitudes farther south. However, buckwheat can be grown with at least fair success over a much wider range, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1062, recently issued.

Benefits of Buckwheat. Buckwheat, according to the bulletin, is in general the best grain crop for poor, thin land, and succeeds well on acid soils, climatic conditions being favorable. It is a good crop on new land and on old sod land being again brought under the plow. It loosens and makes friable even the hardest soil, and therefore is a good



Buckwheat is Excellent for Poor, Thin Soils.

crop preceding potatoes. Because it makes such a dense growth as to keep the soil shaded, it is valuable as a destroyer of quack grass and weeds. It has considerable value as a soil renovator, being able to use insoluble phosphorus and potassium to better advantage than other grain crops. It is useful, also, as a summer cover or green manure crop and as a source of honey for bees. These benefits are, of course, in addition to its value as human food and stock feed.

Useful in Rotations. Buckwheat is less frequently used in rotations than most other crops, but it is pointed out that good rotations may be devised for soil that is too poor for most accepted rotations. One of the suggested rotations is alsike or crimson clover the first year, buckwheat the second year, potatoes the third year, and rye, oats, or wheat, seeded to clover, the fourth year. There is a discussion of the varieties of buckwheat, seed preparation, time of sowing, methods and rate of sowing, fertilizers needed, diseases and insect enemies, harvesting, thrashing, milling, and uses.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free from the division of publications, United States department of agriculture.

FOWLS REQUIRE MEAT SCRAP

Rations Containing 12 Per Cent Animal Food Make Big Increase in Egg Production.

One of the most significant facts in feeding fowls for egg production, as brought out by experiments, is that rations containing approximately 12 per cent meat scrap decrease the cost of feed under present market prices more than 20 per cent, and increase the egg production more than 50 per cent, as compared with a ration containing only 2 per cent of meat scrap. This comparison has held true with both the light and heavier breeds of poultry. A ration in which the grain mixture was made up of three parts corn and one part wheat and the dry mash mixture of two parts by weight ground corn, one part bran and two parts meat scrap has given satisfactory results. The fowls consumed twice as much grain as mash.

Foundation for Corn Crop. Have you laid a firm foundation for next season's corn crop by selecting some first-class seed corn this fall?

REPAIR IMPLEMENTS FOR RUSH IN SPRING

Opportune Time for Taking Inventory of Farm Machines.

Few Spare Hours Can Be Devoted Advantageously to Collection of Old Parts and Scrap Iron Accumulated on Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The present is an opportune time for taking inventory of farm machinery resources, as well as account for essential repairs and record of implement condition. Repairs should be ordered and put in place as soon as received. Machines should be gone over thoroughly and prepared for the coming season. All adjustments should be made, a plentiful supply of various-sized bolts, nuts and screws should be secured and everything got in ship-shape order for the rush season of spring work.

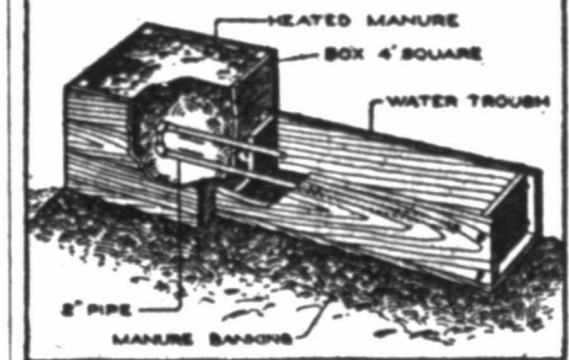
A few spare hours can be devoted advantageously to the collection of old implement parts, repairs and scrap iron which have accumulated in the fence corners and lanes, as the present values of scrap and junk justify the farmer in selling such material, which is valuable for industrial purposes.

Now is the time, also, to sharpen plow points and disks and to touch up the dull harrow teeth. The cultivator shovels should be sharpened, as blunt points and worn harrow teeth are highly inefficient and will not perform satisfactory work. All worn parts should be replaced and the machines placed in A-1 condition for field service. In spike-tooth harrows, teeth should be reversed in the clamps if worn only on one side, while if both points are dull, they should be removed and resharpened by forging and retempering. Spring-tooth harrow teeth should be handled similarly, while the disks of disk harrows should be edged. Mowers, reapers and binders should be overhauled and put in order for a strenuous campaign. The United States department of agriculture offers valuable information in Farmers' Bulletins 946, 947, 948 and 991, "Care and Repair of Farm Implements," which every American farmer should read.

WATER KEPT FROM FREEZING

Heat Is Supplied by Manure Arranged in Box Through Which Coil of Pipe Runs.

The arrangement illustrated will be found to have considerable effect in keeping from freezing the water in a trough on the farm. The part of the pipe which is covered with manure is heated, and then water flows upward, cold water being then drawn in through the lower pipe. The effect will, of course, be much greater if a coil of pipe is imbedded in the manure.



The Water in the Trough is Heated by a Pipe or Coil Imbedded in a Box of Manure, and is Thus Kept From Freezing.

It should be placed rather above the center of the manure box, in order to have the greatest heating effect.—R. M. Magnus, International Falls, Minn., in Popular Science Magazine.

WILD ONION IS WORST WEED

Pest Is Difficult to Remove From Thrashed Grain and to Remove From the Fields.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wild onion, or garlic, is the worst weed pest in many southern wheat fields. It is very difficult to remove from the thrashed grain and to eradicate from farms. Wheat containing onions is usually docked heavily. Bread made from garlicy flour, especially if eaten warm, has a pronounced odor and flavor. Avoid sowing wheat containing onion bulbets, and use every means to rid the farm of wild onions if they are already established.

Good Point About Dairying. One of the best points about dairy farming is the fact that when good young cows are acquired they are good for several years' service.

Cause of Crop Failures. Sour land is frequently the cause of crop failure, though other causes get the blame.

FOGGY?

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy take "Cascarets."

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

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INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Disordered Stomachs feel fine at once!

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Unique Shipping Condition.

During 1918, for the first time in the history of Norwegian shipping, the number of foreign vessels entering and clearing at Norwegian ports was greater than those of national registry. This was due to war conditions. A great number of Norwegian vessels had been chartered by the allies for overseas service, and the blockade and general restrictions growing out of it had reduced both imports and exports to a very small figure compared with the records of previous years. The percentage of vessels of national registry in the Norwegian carrying trade of 1918 was only 31.6, as compared with 50.2 in 1917 and 50.7 in 1913.

Outguessed Him.

Pauline Lord went to call on William Harris, Jr., anent an engagement just before he set sail for Europe. "What's your salary?" demanded Harris, after the other details had been discussed, Miss Lord told him. "Ouch!" cried the manager, wincing at the sum. "Why, don't you think I'm worth it?" Miss Lord asked. "Yes," admitted Harris, "but I didn't think you did."

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BLACK-DRAUGHT A FAMILY MEDICINE

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Night-Time—How to See It.

Radium paint is not the only thing that will illuminate a watch on a dark night. So saith Benjamin F. Lockwood, somewhat defiantly, for he has just invented a decidedly complicated device for so doing.

In the first place, you must wear a motorist's glove; then you attach your watch to the back of the cuff; next you adjust the bulb and shade so the watch is illuminated. A battery is tucked in the side of the glove and wires run around until they terminate in two contact points in the thumb and first finger.

When you wish to see the time, act as if you were pinching some one and the lamp will light.—Popular Science Monthly.

Malay Archipelago.

When you leave the east coast of Africa, you strike across the Indian ocean, following the equator, which cuts Sumatra and Borneo in halves. It is in the forests of those great islands that our somewhat less near relatives, the orang-outangs, reside. All of the Malay archipelago (which properly includes the Philippines) might be described as a partly submerged continent, and no great amount of geologic uplift would be required to convert it into a single land mass nearly as big as Australia.

Sure Cure, Anyway.

An Ohio man is said to have been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning, but no mention is made of when and where the funeral was held.—Anaconda Standard.

Some people are always complaining about their poverty who are rich without knowing it.

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Ten per cent discount for full cash payment and all requirements waived; which other methods of payments carry. These conditions or requirements are expected of you regarding improving of the place, as follows:

Install one (new) Standard Pumping Plant not less than twenty horse power, the same to be properly housed and protected. Erect a dwelling house (not less than five rooms) of new material; the house to be completed, finished inside and out, and the same to be insured as protection to the mortgagee. Trees must be planted (not less than one hundred) on all main water ditches.

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If one half the purchase price is paid in cash a five per cent discount will be allowed, balance divided into nine equal annual payments bearing seven per cent interest, payable annually together with interest on all deferred payments. If purchaser elects to make full payment for balance at any time before house is erected, this requirement regarding the building will be waived. See us and get your choice location, and early enough to get in the potato, onion and peanut raising class. Location and terms in this proposition are features that cannot be overlooked.

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Henry Holland, of the Rogers community, took fourth place at the State College, poultry show.

Mrs. C. B. Hays, of Denver Colorado, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Wollard.

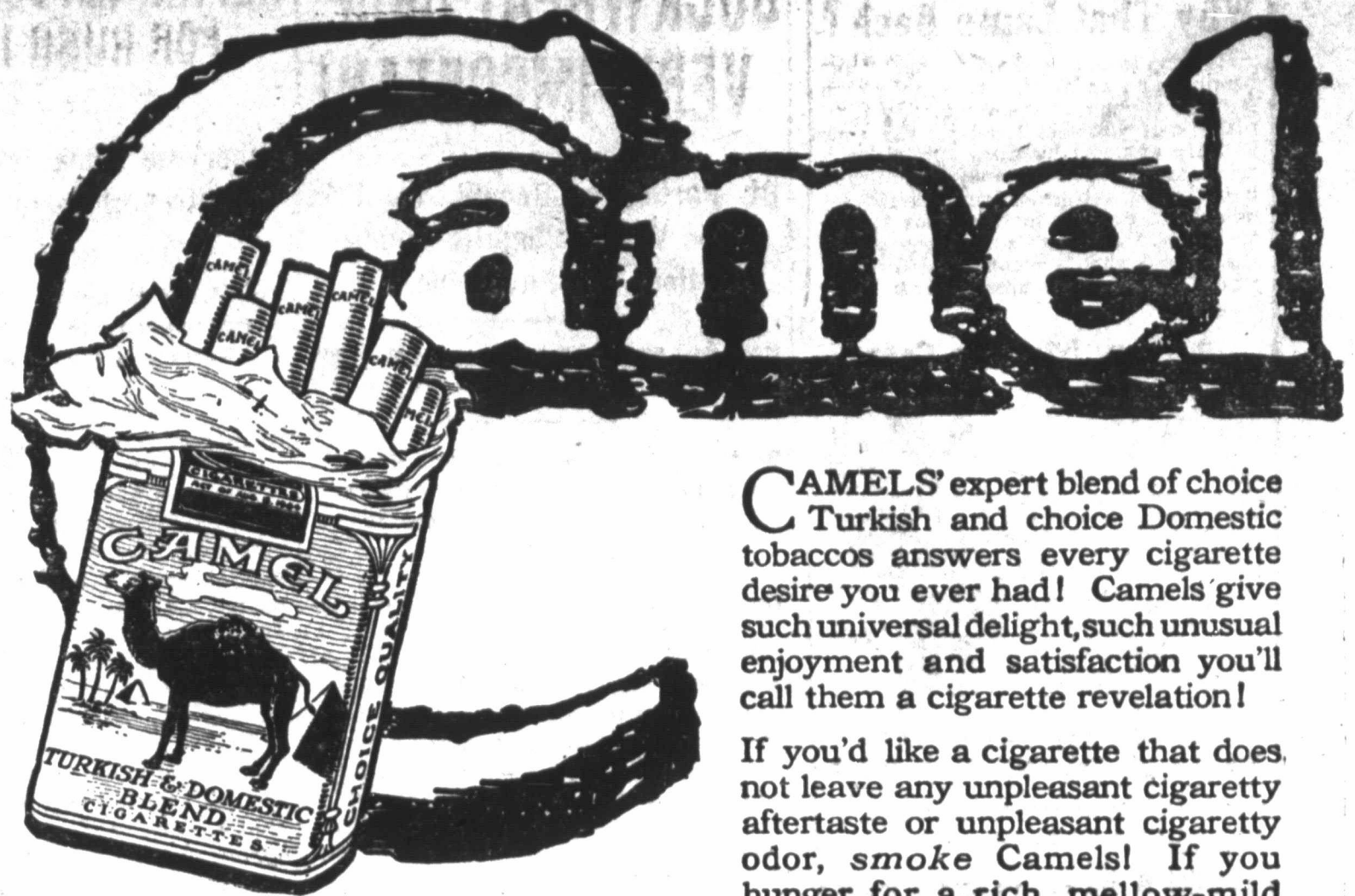
Miss Ruth Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Greenlee, arrived Wednesday of this week from Los Angeles, California.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Roswell, arrived Friday to visit Miss Allie Warnica, for a few days.

The painters and decorators are at work on the new residence being erected by Coe Howard in the south part of town. When completed, this will be one of the really handsome homes of the city.

Harry B. Gutches left for Ada, Oklahoma, last week where he will remain until after the holidays.

Carl Turner returned this week from an extended business trip to Statesville, North Carolina.



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No. 1525
In the district court of Roosevelt county New Mexico
Mrs. J. N. Porter plaintiff.

Vs.
S. A. Crabb, Charley Lollar, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

Notice of Suit
The state of New Mexico to Charley Lollar, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants. Greeting:

You and each of you are notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants, and Mrs. J. N. Potter is plaintiff.

The general objects of said suit are; that plaintiff seeks to have an establishment of her alleged fee simple title in and to the south half and northeast quarter of south west quarter of section thirty-four in township two south of range thirty-five east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 120 acres, more or less; that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said lands and real estate adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

And unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 15th of February 1920, you will be accorded the relief that he prays.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorneys is Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and given under my hand and official seal, this 15th day of December, 1919.

(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy,

No. 161
In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Maude E. Webb, deceased.

Notice of Final Hearing

Notice is hereby given that J. R. Webb, administrator of the estate of Maude E. Webb, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of February 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room of said court in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.



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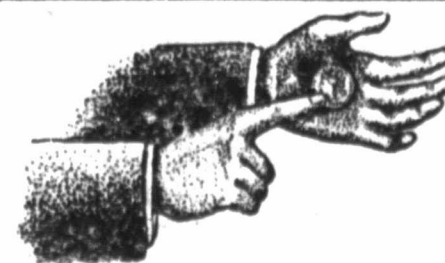
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