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## State Farm Bureau

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock bureau was launched last week at state college when fifteen of the eighteen county farm and livestock bureaus of the state had delegates present to consider plans and outline definite work for such an organization.

The objects of this organization are clearly set forth in the constitution adopted by the delegates present, which shall be to correlate and strengthen the county farm and livestock bureau and other farmers' organizations by means of a state federation to promote, protect, and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers and stockmen of the state.

The constitution further provides that the objects of this organization shall be effected thru the adoption and promotion of definite state projects. These projects shall be based on the results of a careful study of the county farm bureau, as well as those initiated by the directors. They shall be formulated and directed by the executive committee of this bureau in co-operation with the director of extension of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, or such person or persons as may be designed by him.

R. C. Reid of Ohaves county was chosen as president of the organization, Mrs. C. W. Fisherdick of San Juan county as vice-president, and S. G. Galisch of Quay county as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is made up of seven members, each member being assigned a definite part of the program of work. Members of the executive committee and their assignments were as follows:

Chairman, R. C. Reid, Chaves county, S. G. Galisch, Quay county, livestock improvement; F. I. McKamy, Dona Ana county, marketing, irrigation and drainage; Will H. Pattison, Curry county, crop improvement; Carl Mueller of Roosevelt county, farm bureau organization; A. C. Pacheco, Taos county, farm labor, taxation and legislation; Chas Beasley, Otero county, home and orchard improvement.

The by-laws of the organization provide that each county farm bureau must pay dues into the state federation at the rate of twenty cents for each county farm bureau member, with a minimum of \$20.00 for each county.

County Agent J. B. Petersen and Carl Mueller say that if the potatoes they saw while at Las Cruces are a fair sample of the crop that will try to compete with our stuff then we will have no competition. The potatoes referred to were taken to the State College meet as a boost for the county in which they were grown.

The Sweet Potato company last week shipped four cars of potatoes to eastern markets. This makes a total of twenty cars shipped this winter, besides about one car per week that has gone to supply local trade up and down the valley.

County Commissioner C. S. Toler, of Claudell, was in the city Monday.

## Arch Stephenson Dead

Last Saturday occurred an accident by far the most shocking since the city of Portales was organized. In a scuffle between Arch Stephenson and his brother-in-law, Joe Wolffarth, Arch was thrown back against an automobile, striking his head against one of the fenders of the car and breaking his neck. These two boys had been friends for years.

Arch Raymond Stephenson was a young man, about twenty-four years old; was mustered into the United States navy when war was declared against Germany. While on his ship it was torpedoed and he was in the water for some six or seven hours. After the war ended he was honorably discharged and came home and has been employed with his father on the ranch east of Portales.

Joe Wolffarth, the young man with whom the scuffle occurred, is also an honorably discharged naval soldier. He is employed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wolffarth, on their ranch which, also is east of Portales.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Monday of this week, and the deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

Portales and the whole community sympathize with the parents, brothers and sisters of this young man, and also this sympathy is extended to Mr. Wolffarth and family.

Ben B. Nash, candidate for sheriff, and for the past eight years manager of the hardware department of the Joyce-Pruit store, has resigned his position and will devote his time to his candidacy. During the time of his incumbency in this position he has made many friends. Mr. Harvey Fry will be his successor.

J. B. Priddy, manager for the Priddy-Fooshee store, returned Wednesday from the eastern markets where he bought his spring and summer stock of dry goods and clothing. Burke says that prices are still high but that he got all the advantage that cash and a big order could give.

Several residences have changed hands this week, some of them occupied by renters. This has caused a general scramble for other houses. Among those to buy are J. W. McMinn and John W. Ballow.

**WILL TRADE FOR FORD**—One good Overland Country Club wire wheels, five new casings—First class condition. Don't wait. Inquire at this office.

**LOST**—Masonic ring, double eagle, small diamond setting, initials engraved on the inside. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

The Coe Howard residence is about completed and is one of the handsomest in town. It's approximate cost is eight thousand dollars.

Olliver Gore, of Elida, was in the city Wednesday of this week, looking after the political fences. Mr. Gore is a candidate for sheriff.

H. B. Gutches left Wednesday morning for Chicago, Illinois, where he has an important deal pending.

## Juries Drawn

Judge Sam G. Baatton was in the city Saturday and drew the juries for the March term of the district court. Following are the jurors drawn,

### GRAND JURY

T. A. Boon, Lee Garrett, A. G. Wooburn, J. H. Stroud, J. M. Stinnett, Robert Little, J. A. Dukemininier, Dan. H. Smith, S. A. Moreman, P. M. Fortner, O. C. Herbert, W. S. Merrill, Frank Shaw, C. O. Leach, J. B. Priddy, G. D. Billberry, R. F. Long, A. W. Baker, J. L. Pepper, J. A. Pipkin, J. O. Sewell, A. A. Rogers, W. J. Morgan, S. R. McRae, G. W. Goodwin, Charley Wilson, W. O. Davis.

### PETIT JURY

Dave Colligan, Mack Carmichael, E. Rhodns, H. H. Buchanan, B. L. Blackman, J. G. Cox, L. W. Whitfield, John Uxer, J. H. Reeves, H. M. Woody, E. G. Sanderfer, J. N. Gryder, B. J. Gates, J. B. Fletcher, Walter A. Bradley, R. L. Robertson, J. F. Morgan, J. A. Carroll, A. M. InOram, H. T. Ward, Wat Stewart, E. N. Wheeler, Charley Crume, F. C. Ruckman, C. M. Sullins, J. E. Billberry, Harve Creed, Ad Hobbs, Ben Smith, E. C. Murrell, W. S. Hart, Olliver Thomas, W. L. Bates, Preston Williams, V. F. Newman.

Miss Mignon Jones met with a very painful accident Sunday afternoon. While in company with several others enroute to Elida, it became necessary to "pump up" a tire. In adjusting the jack her hand was caught between the jack and the car. They drove into Elida and had the wound dressed. Careful attention by their family physician is having the desired effect and it is hoped that she will soon have the free use of her injured hand.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb returned this week from Kansas City and Chicago where she had been to buy her stock of millinery and ladies' ready to wear. She reports that while prices are higher than before the war, that she bought some real bargains.

S. G. Perkins, a hardware merchant of Casville, Missouri, was in Portales this week. He owns a farm near Causey, this county.

Assistant District Attorney R. E. Rowells was in the city Thursday of this week looking after legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon are here from the oil fields of Texas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kenyon.

J. F. Gardner has purchased the Kohl restaurant and is now again permanently located in Portales.

R. H. Grissom, merchant and United States commissioner at Elida, was in Portales this week.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Neale sold this week. Bascom Howard made the deal.

**FOR SALE**—Some good bundle kafir, phone 157 or call at my house. T. B. Baker.

Piano for Sale—Stacy & Clark, sold worth the money. Miss Nell Carter.

Attorney Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, was in the city the first of the week.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, phone Mrs. Lillie Fuller, 120.

## Olliver Gore

Through an oversight the name of Olliver Gore was left out of the announcement column this week. Mr. Gore is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. His write-up will appear soon.

## R. H. Grissom

Pursuant to my announcement for the office of county clerk of the county of Roosevelt, and following the time honored custom of each candidate furnishing his obituary, as some may designate it, I will endeavor to tell all the things that the voters will be sure to find out anyway. I was born in the state of Kentucky, in the town of Columbia, and the name I go by now is the same as the one I was known by at the place of my birth. Have lived in Roosevelt county since July, 1906, Am a Democrat now and have always been. As to my qualifications for the office sought, I believe that I am fully competent to do any or all work that may come with the office. I will endeavor to keep the expensus of that portion of the county work as low as efficient service may be rendered for, putting in all of my own time at actual duty. I will appreciate the influence and support of those of my friends who may find me qualified.

R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. Mex. Candidate for County Clerk.

## For Tax Assessor

To the f Roosevelt county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I was born and reared in Dallas, county, Missouri. I received my education principally in the county schools and at the Springfield normal school and business college.

I came to this state about fourteen years ago, filed on a claim in the Rogers community where I still reside. During this time I have devoted the greater part of my time to farming and stock raising, incidentally during the winter months. I have taught some five terms in my home district and adjoining communities. I am a Democrat and I have always been. If elected I shall do my duty honestly and fairly as man to man.

## P. M. FORTNER.

Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet, actor, editor and singing humorist will be at the Cosy on a date to be announced later. Mr. Lucey made an enviable reputation during the war by reason of the many entertainments he staged for the soldier boys, all of which were free. He is a real high class artist in his line, on a par with such well known actors as Sol Smith Russell, James Whitcomb Riley and Edwin Booth. This is, probably, the best attraction that will visit Portales for months. Watch for dates.

Rev. J. C. Newman, for the past year pastor of the Baptist church of this place, will leave next week with his family for Gilmer, Texas, where he has accepted a call to preach. Rev. Newman and family have made many friends while in Portales who will regret to have them leave. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

## Prominent Geologists Here

Messrs. R. W. Gibson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and R. G. Kerr, of Albuquerque, recently visited Portales to look over the oil developments.

They are practical geologists with experience in the Wyoming and California fields. Mr. Gibson is a graduate of the Colorado school of mines and Mr. Kerr got his training in the University of California.

Mr. Gibson who represents big operators in the Wyoming fields said the entire western country showed active oil development. In driving to New Mexico from Cheyenne he passed through many districts which did not show a rig up to a year or two ago, but which now boast hundreds of derricks. He indicated on the map the places in Colorado being drilled and remarked on the unusual activity in the counties in that state close to the New Mexico line.

These gentlemen left for Roswell to observe the developments in that region. They will return some time next month to give Roosevelt county and the other sections of New Mexico a careful investigation.

T. E. Watherholt, president of the Roosevelt Oil company, and C. A. Billig, W. W. Miller and J. E. Parker, stockholders, all of Los Angeles, California, were here the first of the week looking over their drilling site near Redland. This company has all its machinery erected and everything in readiness to commence drilling as soon as the fuel oil arrives.

Mrs. G. L. Reese and son returned Thursday from Oklahoma, where Mrs. Reese had been visiting her parents. She says that Oklahoma may be all right for those who like but that New Mexico has it beaten worse than our "dough boys" had the Hun. Snow, mud, cold and every one sick.

Frank Thomas, of Inez, and Miss Verna Walker, of Longs, were married last week, Rev. H. C. Slaughter officiating. Both these young people are well and favorably known in the communities in which they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Burke arrived this week and will again make Portales their home. Mr. Burke has purchased the Reese building, occupied by Dobbs' confectionery, and the Charley Hart residence.

J. R. Graham, lease man for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week. He is said to have contracted for a considerable acreage.

Seth Tidwell, one of the old timers in and about Portales, is a visitor here this week from Avis this state, where he has a cow and sheep ranch.

Portales needs a first-class sanitary dairy, one that will, at least, take the precautions that are absolutely essential to the public health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Monday of this week, a fine boy.

**What Did She Mean?**  
Edith—This new hat I bought is a perfect fright.  
Marie—I'm sure it becomes you, dear.—Boston Transcript.

Duluth has an ore dock 2,438 feet long, the longest in the world.  
Keeping out of a lawsuit is enough sight easier than getting out.

## Save the Babies

**I**NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

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**They Are Certainly Not Fair.**

"Say, pa."  
"What is it, now?"  
"Are brunettes on the unfair list?"

**A Good Hubby.**

"Is your husband considerate?"  
"Always! He won't even come home at night for fear he'll wake me up."

## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

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## PLAYED JAZZ IN AIRPLANE

English Band Indulged in Stunt Which is Surely Something of an Innovation.

The ultimate American sensation has been reached in England. The brassy jazz band has taken possession of the land of its nearest competitor, the bagpipe, and its infectious jar and din prevail far and wide.

A jazz band has been giving a performance near London at a Y. M. C. A. hut, where it made a tremendous hit.

"Why not give the boys a treat at —," said one of the officers, naming a camp some fifty miles away.

"Couldn't get there in time," said the band leader.

"What's the matter with the band flying there?" suggested Leroy Allbright, the "Y" secretary.

Planes were tuned up, the jazzers piled in, and in close formation they flew the 50 miles, playing as they went.—London Mail.

**Four Million Postal Cards a Day.**  
The government printing office at Washington prints and delivers four million postal cards a day, or about a billion and a quarter in a year. If these were laid end to end on the earth's surface they would encircle the globe more than four times.

It's all right to demand justice, but first be sure that you want it!

## MOVE TO REVISE CALENDAR

Advocates of Change Will Bring the Matter to Attention of League of Nations.

One of the first projects to be laid before the League of Nations, when it gets ready for new business, is one to revise the calendar and make it uniform throughout the world. Bureau officials of the United States, Switzerland and Great Britain got into touch with church officials before the war on the subject of calendar revision, and have kept up consideration of the matter since. Church leaders say an agreement has been reached and a uniform report is nearly ready to go to the league.

The calendar has not been revised before because of objections from the churches to dates for the great religious feasts. These objections are said to be removed. A fixed date for Easter, the adding of a thirteenth month, the making of every week begin with a Sunday and having exactly 28 days in each month—these are the main features agreed on. Church people favoring the revision say that if the league itself cannot act, it can designate a calendar congress to do so, to sit at Geneva.

Tough.  
"Things can never be the same."  
"What has your husband done?"  
"Used a can opener on my first pie."



## WINTER GREENS FOR FOWLS

Cabbages, Turnips, Beets, Potatoes, Etc., Are Suitable Feeds for Cold Weather.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the best results are to be obtained with poultry they must be furnished with a plentiful supply of green feed. Where fowls have unlimited range on a farm they will secure green feed during the spring, but during the winter it must be supplied for them. The question of how to supply the best feed at the least cost is one that each poultry keeper must decide largely for himself. It will probably make but little difference what kind of green feed is supplied, provided it is relished by the fowls. Cabbages, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc., are suitable for this purpose. The larger roots and the cabbages may be suspended by means of a wire or string, or they may be placed on the floor, in which



Provide Plenty of Winter Succulence for the Flock.

case it would be well to split the turnips or beets lengthwise with a large knife. Potatoes and turnips should be fed cooked. The mangels is an excellent root for feeding raw. Cut clover soaked in boiling water fed alone or with the mash is good. Clover meal and ground alfalfa make very good feeds for this purpose. Where the fowls are yarded and not enough green feed is furnished by the yard a small patch of clover, alfalfa or rape may be sown. Any one of these, if frequently mowed, will furnish a great quantity of green feed in a form which is relished by the fowls. Canada field peas may also be sown for this purpose, and when fed in a tender, crisp condition are eaten readily. Rye is a good crop for late fall and early spring, for it will germinate and grow in very cold weather and will live through the winter.

## MILK AIDS EGG PRODUCTION

Value as Part of Poultry Ration Strikingly Demonstrated at Purdue University.

That milk has a value as a part of the poultry ration was strikingly demonstrated by the results obtained on one of the poultry demonstration farms which are established and conducted by Purdue university.

One farmer who had been feeding milk to his flock discontinued doing so with the arrival of the summer months thinking that the fowls would pick up enough insects to make up for the food value that was furnished by the milk. Almost immediately, however, his daily egg production began falling off until, in one month, it had dropped off to one-half what it had been for the month previous. When milk was again made a part of the ration, the daily egg production gradually increased. As a result of the milk fed, the production the following month was as good as in the spring months and the extra profit made more than paid for the milk fed.

## MUCH DIFFERENCE IN CAPONS

Certain Standard Requirements Which Fowls Must Meet to Bring Highest Prices.

There is just as much difference in the quality of capons as of other meats. There are certain standard requirements which the birds must meet to bring the highest prices. Quality counts, but size as well as quality is required in capons.

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**The Flaw.**  
Lazy Lorenzo and Dog-tired Dick were discussing something they knew little about—work.  
"I think," said Lazy Lorenzo, "that if they did away with work altogether it'd put an end to these 'ere strikes."  
"Yus," said Dog-tired Dick. "That'll be the time when everythin's done by electricity. Only got to press a button and the job's done."  
A slow horror dawned in Lazy Lorenzo's eyes.  
"That won't do!" he said emphatically. "Who's a-goin' to press the button?"—Tit-Bits.

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### ATHLETES VICTIMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Many Shining Lights of Ring, Track, Diamond and Air Succumb to Dread Disease Which is No Respector of Persons.

The recent deaths from tuberculosis of a number of athletes, each celebrated for his startling prowess in his chosen field in the world of sport, give proof that the disease is no respecter of persons and are regarded by the medical fraternity as conclusive evidence that eternal vigilance must be exercised if perfect health is to be enjoyed.

Rodfan Law, dare-devil aviator whose death-defying stunts have thrilled hundreds of thousands during the past few years, is among the latest victims of tuberculosis. For years he defied death in every form, yet a few days ago he died after a wasting illness at a hospital in Greenville, S. C.

The list of athletic champions who have recently died of tuberculosis includes "Terry" McGovern, who once wore the crown as a lightweight prize-fighter, "Mike" Murphy, for years trainer of the track and field teams of the University of Pennsylvania and "Cy" Seymour, once the star of the New York National League baseball team, the Giants. Even those who were once physically fit fall victims of the Great White Plague when they permit their resisting power to be lowered.

The New Mexico Public Health Association, engaged in stamping out tuberculosis in the "Sunshine State", must have \$60,000 if the work now outlined for 1929 is to be done. It can get that amount only through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and public health bonds in the drive between December 1 and 10. As every county and practically every school district is thoroughly organized for the drive, the officials of the association believe the desired goal will be reached.

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# Dice of Destiny

by Jackson Gregory



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**"HELD FOR RANSOM."**

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 and arms the de la Guerra ranch hands. Senor Eduardo Ramon Torre, a hated kinsman of the de la Guerras, appears, says he encountered Mexican bandits riding south and shows a scratch which might have been made by a bullet. Stanway and his men return unsuccessful from the pursuit.

**CHAPTER IV—Continued.**

He ran through it hastily, skimming the lines, eager for the gist of it. And when he had found it he leaped to his feet, his hands clenched, amazement and anger mingled in his eyes. "It is a forgery!" he cried sharply. "No," shaking her head. "It is his signature. And, look, to make certain I investigated. Pedro and Juana and Vidal witnessed the signature. That is what brought Mr. Dempton last night."

"But," he muttered heavily, "the thing is impossible! Why, he has given everything, everything to Torre! And he hated Torre more than he pretended to hate an American!"

"Yet it is his will," she reminded him. "And he is gone. And Senor Torre is here."

"Already with the air of a master!" shouted Stanway. He was already half across the room, sheer wrath in his eyes now, the will crumpled in his hand.

"Wait!" the girl cried, running to him, her hand upon his arm as though she would hold him back. "What are you going to do?"

"To tell him that he is no less a fool than a thief," he retorted. "That he must explain his opportune presence here as well as the disappearance of De la Guerra."

"Again I appear to eavesdrop. Again I prove the adage that he who listens hears disappointing things of himself." It was Torre leaning indolently in the doorway.

"You are going to say, senor—"

Stanway flung the crumpled paper in front of him.

"Explain that!" he snapped. "You can't get away with a thing like this, Torre. Explain it!"

"When I have read it," replied Torre coolly, his small hand carelessly taking up the document. "Ah—with what sounded like very genuine surprise in his tone—"it is De la Guerra's will!"

Teresa and Stanway watched him closely.

"It seems very clear," he said then, his eyes smiling. He folded the paper carefully and thrust it into his pocket. "Where is the need for explanation?"

"The will was made last night," said Stanway crisply. "The ink of the signatures was hardly dry when he disappeared. What is the connection of the two events, senor?"

"You ask riddles, senor." Torre shrugged his shoulders.

A servant in snowy white linen livery appeared in the dining room doorway.

"El Capitan Juarez to speak with the senorita," he announced.

Stanway started, swinging about, forgetting Torre for the instant.

"Of the rebel army?" he demanded.

"Si, senor! Of the insurrectos."

"I can guess his errand," remarked Torre indifferently. "He will no doubt wish to speak with me. Tell him, muchacho, that as the De la Guerra heir I shall speak with him—when I have finished my coffee. A little more sugar, Pedro."

**CHAPTER V.**

**The Game Begins.**  
Teresa de la Guerra's face went red and white, and Torre, seeing, smiled.

She heard in the words only an insult to her beloved papa grande, knowing as she so well knew that of all men the old Spaniard hated his arrogant young kinsman most implacably.

"We don't understand," she said presently, turning her back upon the man at table and addressing Stanway. "Perhaps Captain Juarez' call will clear matters for us. Will you come with me, Senor Stanway?"

Torre's face darkened as he watched them go out together.

In the drawing room, in much worn uniform bespeaking his rank, a very broad, heavy-set Mexican, swarthy, hard-featured, keen-eyed, was waiting. He bowed deeply as they entered.

"Senorita," he said briskly, his eyes disregarding Stanway and resting upon the girl's face in a keen regard, "it is an unpleasant duty which brings me here this morning."

"Be seated," she said quietly, going to a chair. "But first, Captain Juarez, this is my friend, Senor Stanway of the Painted Rock rancho."

The two men bowed coolly. Stanway remained standing near the girl's chair, while Juarez sat down.

"We of poor Mexico," said the captain shortly, "are fighting hard for a dear cause. We sacrifice ourselves, our hopes, our homes for the thing we love most, senorita."

"And that is our country. We do things which we do not like to do simply because it is our duty to take any opportunity which chance gives us to free the neck of our land from the foot of the tyrant."

Teresa bowed.

"And you have called this morning; you have crossed the border—"

"At the behest of a Mexican's duty. Senorita, your grandfather is well and sends his love to you."

"Tell me," she cried impetuously, "where is he?"

"Many miles beyond the border," he answered succinctly. "In the hands of friends—if he accedes to our demands," significantly.

"And those demands?" curiously.

"I have not as yet made of him," returned the captain. "Allow me to explain, senorita. I know Senor de la Guerra, if not personally at least very well by repute. I know that he does not love my Mexico, and that he is very stubborn."

"Our cause needs money and he has it in great, unnecessary quantities."

"Had I made a demand upon him for a note to you, stating that he was held for ransom and urging you to pay it, I know that he would have refused. So I come straight to you, without so much as a word to him, informing you that unless the money is sent immediately—"

He broke off, shrugging his shoulders.

"You realize, senor," broke in Stanway coolly, "that this is rather an unusual sort of thing at this day? That it is not without danger to you? If the senorita were not disposed to give what you ask, if on the other hand we held you for the crime you have committed—"

Again the captain shrugged.

"It would mean imprisonment for me, or perhaps death," he answered promptly. "Things which a soldier faces every day of his life and grows to think nothing about. And—pardon me, senorita—it would mean the death of the Senor de la Guerra."

Again a little shiver trembled through the frame of the girl. Stanway, his eyes steady upon the Mexican's, was silent a moment. Finally he said, turning to Teresa:

"Before you give this gentleman his answer, senorita, may I ask for a few words with you?"

"May I interrupt again?" It was Eduardo Ramon Torre, insolent and debonair, bowing in the doorway, a fresh, unlighted cigarette between his fingers. "Buenos dias, Senor el Capitan."

Captain Juarez stared at him fixedly, his hard eyes as insolent as those of Torre, and made no answer.

"I think, senor," went on Torre in mock courtesy, still lounging in the doorway, "that it is with me that you wish to deal. Am I not right, prima mia?" lightly to Teresa.

The girl's eyes darkened. Juarez looked from one to another curiously.

"I think," he said slowly, "that I can have business with no one except

la senorita. She is the one to speak in a case like this one, since the old senor is not here to speak for himself and she is his heiress."

"Let your keen eyes rest on this." Torre drew the will from his pocket and carelessly tossed it into Juarez' lap.

The Mexican looked at it swiftly, his eye ran down the written sheet, and he started palpably when his glance rested upon the name Eduardo Ramon Torre.

"I have been misinformed," he cried, starting to his feet. "The senorita is not the heiress. It is Senor Torre who inherits!"

"Seguro," replied Torre, putting out his shapely hand for the will. "And I, senor, am that Senor Torre. Now, what do you want?"

"This is true, senorita?" Juarez whirled about, his eyes bright and hard upon Teresa's.

"You come from papa grande," she answered him guardedly. "Did he not tell you of a change in his will?"

"We did not speak," Juarez reminded her. "As I have said, I knew that it would be useless to talk with him. He knows only that he is being held; he does not know why. I know only, and he resorted to the shrug so much a part of his method of speech, "that rumor has it that you are his heiress, and this paper states that Torre inherits."

"Rumor at times is misinformed," Torre said smilingly. "You have the will and testament itself before you. If it is sufficiently plain that I and not the senorita," with an apologetic bow to Teresa, "represent my kinsman; I trust that you will state your errand concisely."

"It is this," said Juarez shortly. "El Senor de la Guerra is held by my men for ransom. Twenty thousand dollars will bring him back to you promptly, without a scratch on him. A refusal to pay will be a signal for his death."

"So," remarked Torre coolly. "It is only twenty thousand dollars. You are modest, senor!"

"American money," Juarez added as coolly.

"American money," nodded Torre. "That is better than Mexican pesos, at any rate. It is at least less insulting to my kinsman."

Captain Juarez made no reply. Teresa and Stanway looked at each other swiftly.

Torre, smiling as though the whole matter were merely amusing, addressed himself to the girl.

"Teresa," and she flushed under the easy familiarity, "perhaps the valiant captain has not yet breakfasted. He has a long ride before him and it would be better if he should not carry

away a misunderstanding of the De la Guerra hospitality. Also, while he has his coffee, you and I might discuss the situation?"

"Yes," the girl agreed slowly. "That would perhaps be best." Her hand went to the bell cord to summon Pedro.

"We have just breakfasted, senor captain. If you will go with Pedro he will see that you are served. And Senor Torre, Senor Stanway and myself can avail ourselves of the time to come to a decision."

The captain bowed, and with no hesitation turned his back on them to follow the servant to the dining room. Torre came in, sat down, crossing his legs with elaborate care to the crease in his trousers, and favored Stanway with a look which mocked openly.

"An interesting situation, is it not, senor?" he asked lightly.

"An extremely hazardous game you are playing, Torre," cried Stanway angrily.

"I?" Torre lifted his brows. "It is not I who play. It is I who watch the game."

"Watch the pawns your own fine hand has set moving!" was Stanway's heated retort. "Do you think that you can get away with a thing of this kind, Torre? Why, man, it smells to heaven!"

"Recriminations aside—at least shall we postpone them? There is a crisis demanding attention. Now," lifting his hand against Stanway's words, "I have a proposition to make—to you, Teresa."

"What is it?" she asked coldly.

"Merely this: As heir to the De la Guerra estate I may be a prejudiced person. You, with no personal interest," and a quick light flicked in his eyes at the girl's wincing at his words, "are the one to decide. Shall the captain's request be granted? I leave it to you, senorita. Entirely to you."

Teresa bit her lip, the color surging angrily into her cheeks. She saw the trap as plainly as did Torre, as plainly as Stanway saw it. And she did not see the answer to make.

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**Billy Stanway resumes command of the situation and things begin to straighten out for the time being.**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**CHANCES IN GAME OF LIFE**

**Must Be Winners and Losers, Since It Is Sure All Cannot Hold Equal Cards.**

Life is like a game of cards. Some must win. Some must lose. It all depends upon the player and on the gambling chances that may favor or disappoint him.

All have the same gambling chance. So the player's ability really determines whether he shall be a loser or a winner. Assiduity, persistence, practice and patience all help to make him a winner, and the lack of these a loser.

Those who win make their gains at the expense of those who lose. There must always be winners and losers, the winners rejoicing and the losers disappointed, complaining and jealous of the winners.

How much like the experience of everyday life! Some succeed because of their diligence, earnestness and ceaseless ambition, others lose because of the lack of these winning qualities.

Some live in well-deserved ease and comfort on the proceeds of their success, others in discomfort, proclaiming that they suffer from injustice.

Everybody must play the game of life, and, like the game of cards, in the end every gamester must be a loser. Only the Grim Reaper is sure to be the winner in the end.—John A. Sletcher in Leslie's.

**Have Good Light.**  
If you work at night be sure that you have a good light. Arc lights, because of their glaring rays, are exceedingly injurious. A shaded light is the best substitute at night for diffused daylight. The electric bulbs should either have a dome or a dark paper shade. A gas light composed of mantle and bulb produces a good, diffused light and when placed high enough near the ceiling does not injure the eyes.

**Long Sentences.**  
In "Les Miserables" Victor Hugo has one sentence of a hundred lines, and earlier in the book, in one of the chapters descriptive of Waterloo, there are over 50 lines without a full stop. England's record is held by the foreign enlistment act, one section of which reaches its six hundredth word.

**Rich Brazilian Forests.**  
There are more than 300 varieties of woods in the Sao Paulo region alone and as a whole Brazilian forests are not only abundant in the finest of woods but are of enormous extent. Transportation facilities are developing slowly and the labor supply is a constant problem.

**Tides of the Ocean.**  
The incoming and the outgoing of the tides is caused by the gravitational influence of the moon. The moon, so to speak, draws or lifts the water from the depths on the same principle that a pump lifts water. And as with a pump, the water rushes in to fill the space left; so the shallow water near shore rushes out to fill the extra space caused by rising of the water, on the principle that water seeks its own level.

**Mammoth Statue of Buddha.**  
The most remarkable image in Kamakura, Japan, is not in a temple. It is the well-known Dai Busto, or great Buddha, which sits alone in meditation with only the sky for a roof and casual visitors and a priest in attendance. The grove which surrounds the Buddha seems dwarfed beside his giant proportions. The statue is said to measure 50 feet in height, the head alone being 9 feet. This giant Buddha is one of the relics of Kamakura's thirteenth century greatness. It has survived because it is made of bronze plates fashioned by the best metal workers in Japan. It is one of Japan's very few monuments that can aspire to rival in longevity the pyramids.

**Happy at 40,000 Volts.**  
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Some time ago I attended the wedding of my cousin. It was a quiet affair, the pastor coming to the home. When he was just about to pronounce them man and wife the bride began to cry and ran into the other room. The groom followed her, saying, "Mary, he isn't through yet."—Exchange.

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### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

#### DIFFERENT DAYS.

"I wouldn't like it at all," said Sally, "if every day were the same."



"Mud-Pie Dress"

"Neither would I," said Lucy. "I have my rainy-day dress, and my mud-pie day dress, and my party dress, and my Sunday dress, and my school dress, and my make-believe nurse's dress."

"Yes, we can wear the different dresses different days, and it makes the days seem more important. Of course," said Sally, "my rainy-day dress and my mud-pie dress are the same."

"They are with me," said Lucy, "but when the day is a rainy day I call my dress a rainy-day dress, and when the day is one when I can make mud pies I call my dress my mud-pie dress."  
"If there weren't different days," said Mr. Sun, "what would I do when I wanted a rest? Goodness only knows. Ah, yes, it is most important to have different days; most important. And then once in a great while I like to have a visit from old man Eclipse, who hides me from the earth."  
"There really must be different days for everyone and everything to have changes and chances and all such things."

"If there weren't different days," said the ageratum, the little white flowers of the autumn which grow on bravely after it is quite, quite cold, "we probably wouldn't know what a nice place the earth is, and how we love the garden, and how we enjoy being cut and going into the houses."

"And if there weren't different days we wouldn't be able to wear our little pink blossoms in the spring and our white berries later on, and to keep our white berries way on into the fall, straight into the winter," said the snowberry bush.

"We can stay so long, even after the snow comes. If there weren't different days we'd not see so many things and change and have pink buds one time of the year and white berries the rest of the time we're enjoying ourselves."

"If it weren't for the days of the autumn, when it is getting cool, we'd never know when it was time to go to bed," said the prairie dogs, barking happily. "It is nice that there are different kinds of days, and when the cold ones begin to come we know it is time for us to go to sleep."

"Ah," said the toads, "we like the different days, the nice damp, rainy days, and the warm days, too! We like to help in the gardens and to do splendid work, even if we are ugly little creatures."

"It is fine that there are the autumn days," said Grandpa Frog. "goog-a-rum, goog-a-rum, it is a good thing all the days aren't alike and that the summer days aren't the days that come in the winter, too. If that were the case we'd never get any sleep at all, at all; that would never do."

"If it weren't for the rainy days and the misty days," said old Nurse Fog. "I'd have nothing to do with my time. But as it is I have my days for looking after the Army of Rainedrops and the Mist grandchildren."

"If it weren't for the cold days," said a boy, "we'd never have any skating."

"If it weren't for the hot days," said another boy, "we'd never have any swimming."

"If it weren't for the frost the chestnuts wouldn't get ripe and we wouldn't have chestnut hunts," said another boy.

"And we wouldn't be able to store away so much for the winter," said the squirrels.

"Taking it all in all," said Monday, "I'm glad I'm different at different times of the year and in different weeks. One week I may be windy and the next I may be quiet and warm."

"Yes," said Tuesday, "I'm glad I'm different, too. Every one likes us all to be different really. They'd never like it if each day of each week were just, just the same."

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Kept Her Heart.  
Black—You say her heart is still her own?  
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The campaign of Leonard Wood for the presidency is patterned something like that of Roosevelt, principally heated atmosphere.

Senator Isaac Barth has been disbarred from the state supreme court. Senator Barth is one of the really big men of the state and will always be held in high esteem by those who know him best.

Will that bunch of Republicans have the nerve to vote the appropriation for an addition to 'The Home for Lame Ducks' at Santa Fe after the people by their votes have said that they did not approve of it?

The state tax commission is against the special session but the five per has a stronger appeal to the Republican Highbinders of the state than any recommendation that could come from the tax payers.

If Fall really has it in for the Mexican Government it might not be amiss to tell just what he thinks of that pardon granted to one Sylvano Vargas, who helped to shoot up Columbus and, incidentally, murdered some several American soldiers.

Senator Fall has admitted that he has no financial interests in Mexico that are worth mentioning, only a mere bagatelle of some eighty thousand dollars. Senator Fall's little old eighty thousand could not possibly influence his actions or his judgment in affairs having to do with United States policies south of the border, no, certainly not.

The Santa Fe New Mexican pats the British on the back for carrying our soldiers across the big water, also for holding the Hun until the U. S. got its coat off. Now the Journal was of the opinion that the British had some little personal interest in keeping the kaiser from their own borders and that our 'Uncle Samuel' paid something like the price of two cabin passages for each American soldier carried as freight on a freight vessel, and that accommodations for those soldiers was not quite so good as the ordinary steerage passenger gets or the average bo

Income Tax Notice

M. M. McGee, the income tax collector, will be in Portales on February the 6th and 7th for the purpose of taking the income tax for the year of 1919. Be sure and see him on these dates, and bring in all your figures and data.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—

C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sheriff—

JESS McCORMACK  
BEN B. NASH  
SAM B. BOONE  
GEO. G. HENDERSON  
W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS,  
Emzy, New Mexico.  
JOE BOREN  
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.

Treasurer—

J. R. SHOCK, Floyd, N. M.  
FRANK GREATHOUSE, of Inez.

Clerk—

R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M.  
A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

Assessor—

V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M.  
P. M. FORTNER, of Rogers.  
GEORGE L. BILBERRY,  
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—

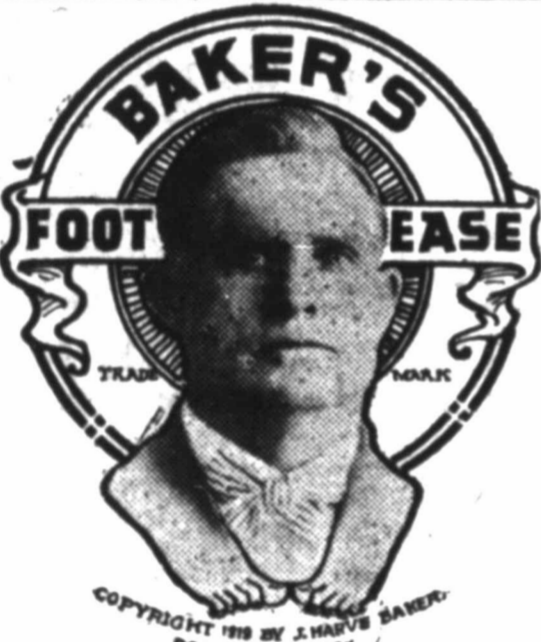
R. A. PALM, of Arch.  
J. V. BIELER, of Portales.

Probate Judge—

Commissioner, 1st District—  
CALVIN R. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—  
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.  
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District—  
CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election)  
Claudell, N. M.



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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

032920-038436  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
Notice is hereby given that Luther M. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M., who on Sept. 12th, 1916, made original homestead, 032920 for S 1-2 Section 17, and who on January 11th, 1919, made additional homestead entry, No. 038436, for N 1-2, section 17, township 7-S, 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 A. Hall, United States commissioner, at Portales, N. M. on the 13th, day of February 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Richard C. Rogers, Robert L. Allen, these of Lingo, N. M., John Kidd, of Garrison Jim Keller, of Emzy, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Winifred S. Jones, of Dereco, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014507, for township 1-S, range 29 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, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th, day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Anden, G. W. Laxon, T. F. Jones all of Dereco, N. M., W. W. Jones, of Portales N. M.  
W. R. McGILL, register.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Practice in courts, Office over Humphrey Hardware store, Portales, N. M.

GEORGE L. REESE  
Attorney at Law  
Office up stairs, Reese Building

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Col. Bill Gore  
AUCTIONEER  
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Notice For Publication

035811-037717  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. DeBord, of Richland, N. M., who, on October 12th, 1916, made homestead entry original 035811 for E. 1-2 SE, 1-4 section 21, E. 1-2 NE 1-4 section 21, E1-2 NE 1-4 section 28, and who on July 17th 1918, made additional homestead entry, number 037717, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; section 27, W 1-2 NE 1-4 section 28, W 1-2 SE 1-4; E 1-2 SW 1-4, section 21, township 7-S, range 36-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 26th, day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Stigall, Allen W. Swartz, Preston Williams, Add Hobbs, all of Richland, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication

043562-043913  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Morrill, of Milnesand, N. M., who on June 15th, 1918, made original homestead 043562 for S 1-2 N E. 1-4; SE. 1-4 section 7, and N. 1-2 N E. 1-4 section 18, and who on September 23, 1918, made additional homestead, No. 043913, for S. 1-2 N E. 1-4; N. 1-2 SE. 1-4; NW. 1-4, section 18, township 8-S., range 36 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, United States commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert N. Williamson, Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Isaac L. Bow, all of Milnesand, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice For Publication

043294  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Nichols, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 17th, 1917, made additional homestead entry, number 26, township 7-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert W. Stanford, Lee Collins, Edward C. McCown, Harvey E. Myers, all of Elida, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication

014190  
Department of the interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. January 20, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Nelson, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 10th, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014190, for S 1-2 SW1-4 section 3, S 1-2 SE 1-4 section 4, N 1-2 NE 1-4, section 9, W 1-2NW 1-4, section 10, 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 25th, day of February 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Olin Boren, Earl E. McCollum, Marlin L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

For sale at a real bargain. Used car. See Bieler & Hill.

Notice For Publication

014712  
Department of the interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 20th, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Baker, of Delphos, N. M., who, on Nov. 17th, 1916, made additional homestead entry, number 014738, for NW 1-4, section 10, 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 in his office, at Portales N. M. on the 3, day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus E. McAlister, Pinkney H. Morris, W. Curtis Lhornton, Eli C. Cummings, all of Delphos, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOCE FOR PUBLICATION

014560  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 5th, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that James A. Moss, of Texico, N. M., who, on Sept. 19th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014560 for SE 1-4 section 21, township 1 north range 36 E. N. 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 15th day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thales A. Boone, Polk Williams, Layton A. Reeves, William M. Harpold, all of Texico, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012453  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 3, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin R. Terrell, who on March 31st, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 012453, in northeast quarter section 22, township 5 south, range 35 east New Mexico 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, witness, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th, day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Short, Otis M. Pruett, John L. Swafford, all of Rogers, N. M. Win Gardner, of Longs, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014322  
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 3, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Fannis B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter sec. 21, (wp. 4 south, range 37 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 25th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, Everette E. Belcher, E. P. Williams, Shannon A. Clark, all of Inez, 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 1N, 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 1N, 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 A. 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.

FOR SALE—40 acre tract near Mesa Oil and Gas company well, would also take ten or twenty acre lease near the Roosevelt Oil company well in trade. C. W. Johnson, Clovis, N. M.

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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DON'T put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your druggist's and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever sure-fire relief is appreciated. Children and grownups alike can use it—there is no disagreeable after-effect. Your druggist has it, 60c. and \$1.20 bottles.

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Torpid liver pleading for assistance? How careless to neglect these things when Dr. King's New Life Pills so promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

Leaving the system uncleaned, clogged bowels unmoved, results in health-destructive after-effects. Let stimulating, tonic-in-action Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowels and liver functioning. Keep feeling fit, doing the work of a man or woman who finds relish in it. All druggists—25c.

**Where Are the 75-Mile Guns?**

If we remember rightly, among the terms of the armistice was one demanding that the Germans hand over to the allies the 75-mile guns with which they bombarded Paris.

So far as the public records go none of these pieces has, as yet, been delivered, and we are inclined to think that they shared the fate of the captured German flags, which, with characteristic want of good faith, were publicly burned by German officers on the Unter den Linden, Berlin. The so-called "Big Berthas," the dismantled foundations of which were found by our troops during the German debacle, are not these weapons, but were pieces of 15 or 18-inch caliber of considerably less range.—Scientific American.

**A Regular Superman.**

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing the chores by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said: "I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the worker. "There are three or four hours every night I don't have anything to do except fool away my time by sleeping."

True love and ghosts are often talked about but seldom seen.

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Night Morning

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### THE KITCHEN CABINET

He has respect for other men, Whatever their clime or creed; He hails mankind as brothers when They come to him in need, He measures all men by their worth, And meets them on the sod As brothers of a common birth, All children of one God. —Francis Smith.

#### COMPANY GOOD THINGS.

For a company luncheon creamed codfish and potato served in baked potato shell is both a dainty and wholesome dish. Prepare the creamed codfish as usual, bake the potatoes, cut them in half and remove the potato.

Mash with butter a little cream and seasoning. Put a tablespoonful of the codfish in the shell. Add some of the potato, brush the top with egg and set into the oven to brown. Garnish with a spring of parsley.

Another attractive cheese salad may be prepared as follows: Use one of the little revolving ice-cream cones used in serving cream. Rub the inside with olive oil, line the mold with cream cheese, mixed with cream to make it of the right consistency. Fill with chopped, salted celery mixed with a little mayonnaise. Carefully turn out on a lettuce leaf.

**Grape Bavarian Cream.**—Soak one-third of a package of granulated gelatine in cold water to cover. Dissolve over hot water, then add one pint of grape juice sweetened to taste. Place in ice water and stir. As the mixture thickens, stir into it one and one-half cupfuls of cream whipped. Decorate the sides and bottom of a mold with split almonds, dipping each into a little of the dissolved gelatine. Carefully turn in the mixture and set away on ice to become firm. When serving garnish with frosted grapes. Wash the grapes then dip in egg white, then in granulated sugar. Arrange on grape foliage with the cream in the center of a large chop plate.

Rings of shapely muskmelon, with the rind removed, filled with ice cream garnished with preserved ginger, with a bit of the sauce for each, makes a most delectable dessert.

Happiness is a normal and natural condition and something is radically wrong with every life where it doesn't play at least a predominating part. Such life fails also in performing its duty towards its neighbor as it should perform it.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

#### EAST INDIAN CURRIED DISHES.

In spite of its high seasoning, people who have acquired the taste for curry enjoy it at any season. Although curry powder is not expensive when purchased, one may prepare it at home and be sure of its purity.

Take one ounce each of turmeric, coriander seed, white ginger, nutmeg, mace and cayenne.

Pound all together in a mortar and sift through a fine sieve; bottle and cork well.

To prepare curry, a rabbit, chicken or other delicately flavored meat is required. For chicken curry cover the chicken with boiling water, adding two large onions and a bouquet of herbs. Simmer gently for an hour and a quarter or until the chicken is tender, removing all fat as it rises. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the same amount of fat, mix until well blended and stir into the chicken broth. Add a teaspoonful, or more if partial to the taste, of curry powder. This should be mixed with the flour and fat. Beat the yolks of three eggs, stir into the gravy carefully, add salt together with the juice of half a lemon. Heat but do not boil. Pour over the chicken and arrange around it a border of rice.

**Curry of Mutton.**—Fry one large onion chopped fine in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour and stir into the butter and onion. Add gradually one pint of stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat; add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of rice around the meat.

**Curried Eggs.**—Cook six eggs until hard, remove the shells and cut in halves. Fry a teaspoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch or two of flour, mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour over slowly one and one-half cupfuls of stock, cream or milk; add salt. Simmer till the onions are soft, then add the eggs. Simmer until hot. Serve in a shallow dish or arrange on toast.

Nellie Maxwell

### OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.—Adv.

**She Indorsed It.**

A blithe and sweet young thing walked into a bank the other day and addressed the paying teller:

"I want to have this check cashed."

"Yes, madam," replied the teller; "please indorse it."

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business."

"Yes, madam, but just indorse it. Sign it on the back, please, and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk, and in a few minutes returned to the window with the check indorsed:

"Your loving wife, Edith.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

**Buchanan's Whisky.**

Of his many experiences in various parts of the world, that veteran diplomat, Sir George Buchanan, who goes to Rome as British ambassador, has many stories to tell. One of the most amusing of these concerns a garden party he gave on the occasion when British minister at The Hague.

A British tourist and his wife were presented to him, and the former shook him warmly by the hand.

"Pleased to meet you, Sir George, pleased to meet you," he said. "The wife and I swear by your whisky."

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. 1888.

(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.

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**Obeying Instructions.**

As he weighed out the sugar the grocer's boy whistled lustily.

"Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle while you are waiting on a lady?" said the elderly customer, severely.

"Well, the gov'nor told me to do it when I served you," explained the boy.

"He told you to whistle?" said the customer, in great surprise.

"Yes'm! He said if ever we sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."

**To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.**

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Thalcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

There isn't anything else the country is short of or we would have heard about it.

### ON THE FUNNY SIDE

#### BY ACCIDENT.

"Thank goodness," said President D. R. Moton of Tuskegee, "the German government has got rid of Secretary Solf! Solf was a member of the old regime, and the old regime never told the truth except by accident."

"Solf and his gang remind me of Mrs. Malapropos. Mrs. Malapropos came out of the picture theater dressed in her best, the other afternoon, to find it raining cats and dogs. "She had no umbrella, and, as she set off for home in the downpour, she exclaimed: "Pshaw, how irrigating this is!"

#### Extremes Meet.

Friend—The newspaper critics certainly gave your new play the frosty mitt.

Playwright—Yes, but the audience gave it a warm reception.

Friend—Is that so?

Playwright—It is. They roasted it so fiercely during the third act we had to run down the asbestos curtain.



#### THE ALTERNATIVE.

Mr. Hobbs—Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?

Mrs. Hobbs—If we can't my dear, we'll move.

**Hopeless.**

Sleep aids a woman's beauty, Smoothing out each line and wrinkle; But some would still be homely Though they did a Rip Van Winkle.

#### Wanted the London Cut.

"But, my dear boy, why do you go to this beastly cheap tailor?"

"One of my cleavah ideas, old chap. My former tailor made my clothes fit so uncommonly well that I couldn't look English to save me soul."

#### Very Much Alike.

Jilted Suitor (sighing)—Airships and courtships are much alike.

His Friend—In what way?

Jilted Suitor—Why, just as you get them sailing along smoothly you are dropped without notice.

#### He'd Paid a Fine.

The Orator—What is the price of liberty? Again, I ask you, what is the price of liberty?

The Automobillist (in rear of hall)—Five dollars for the first offense, twenty-five dollars for the second offense.

#### Slight Jolt.

Harry—I always have my evening dinners served a la carte.

Grace—From one of those night lunch wagons, I suppose.

#### Sometimes Useful.

O'Rourke—Shure an' a wooden leg comes in handy sometimes.

O'Toole—How so?

O'Rourke—Whin yez git in a scrap yez kin take it off an' use it fer a club.



#### AND ACCOMPLISHED AT THAT.

"Are you saving your money?"

"Saving money? Great Scott, man, I'm doing well not to owe anybody."

#### Signs of It.

"I am sure that man is coming to me to present a bill."

"What makes you think so?"

"He has such a collected manner."

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