

# PORTALES JOURNAL

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## Boy Makes Good

Carl Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller, of west of town, has a registered Jersey calf coming worth three hundred dollars, and it will be paid for with his own money. Carl is eight years of age. He started in the stock business about two years ago, buying three or four sheep. The increase from these and the wool clip brought him the purchase price of this calf. The boy's father, after the sheep were sold, wrote to Dempsey, one of the big eastern stock auctioneers, explaining how the boy came by his money and requested that he look out for a calf for him. Dempsey went to one of the largest Jersey breeders in the United States and put the proposition up to him and the calf is on its way to Portales. Had it been bought in the ordinary way of trade it would have cost upwards of three hundred dollars, but the boys thrift and evident leaning toward something worth while appealed to both parties to the transaction and he was given a bargain but seldom found. This calf is a heifer and will be entered in the Boy's Calf club of this county. There is no question but what it is the best bred piece of cow hide in the state of New Mexico. Other Roosevelt county boys might learn something from this young man.

## Airplane Coming

County Agent J. B. Petersen is in receipt of a letter from the Curtiss-Humphreys Airplane Co. of Denver, in which it is stated that, weather permitting, the airplane will be here about the 24th of this month. When it arrives those desiring to take a trip in an airship will have the opportunity. The landing place will be the same as the one used by the government boat during the last Liberty Loan drive. Mr. Petersen says that he will try and keep the public posted as to the exact date of arrival.

J. L. Gilliam has taken the agency for the Continental Oil company for Roosevelt county. Mr. C. O. Leach was formerly the agent in charge but his growing coal business had increased to such an extent that he decided to give up rather than to neglect his other business. The selection of Mr. Gilliam was a good one for company.

Two airplanes flying near San Antonio, Texas, collided and both aviators were killed. One would naturally think that traffic via the air route would, at least, be free from head-on collisions.

Dr. D. W. Miller, of Blackwell Oklahoma, who owns the "Red Feather" farm, two miles west of town, was in Portales this week looking after the sale of some fine hogs.

W. E. and P. D. Williams, representing the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, were in the city Thursday of this week, writing insurance.

Mrs. Maude Smith and daughter Miss Letta, returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas City.

Judge George L. Reese is attending court at Co. this week.

## City Board of Health Puts Ban on Public Gatherings

### Flu Conditions in the County Make Closing of Public Places in Portales Necessary

The Flu seems to have gained considerable headway in Portales and surrounding country during the past few days. The total number of cases reported in the county to date are around 75, but there are only a few bad cases reported so far.

These increasing reports have made it necessary for the author-

ities to take necessary steps of precaution to preserve the health of the public as much as possible, so at a meeting last Saturday it was decided to close the schools, churches, theaters, etc., and not to permit any public gatherings of any nature for the time being. The report of the meeting is given in the following proclamation:

## PUBLIC HEALTH PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there is now raging in Portales a general epidemic of Influenza, a disease very dangerous to the health of our citizens, and

Whereas, such disease is generally recognized by the Medical Fraternity as a communicable disease, and one that is more susceptible of ready communication when people are allowed to congregate together, therefore

It is hereby publicly proclaimed, as is provided by the Statutes of the State of New Mexico creating the Department of Public Health, that all theaters and schools shall be closed from this date, and that gatherings of all kinds are hereby forbidden in the Town of Portales, except such gatherings shall be in the open and not in any building or enclosure.

In order that the people shall not be too seriously inconvenienced it shall be permissible, however, that in the stores and other public business places there be allowed by the proprietor thereof not more than five persons at one time within such place, the proprietor and regular employees of such business not being counted as a part of said number.

In this connection the attention of the people is respectfully called to the fact that under the statutes of this State any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any law, order, rule or regulation promulgated by the Municipal Health Officer shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the cause; and, that whenever any householder shall know that any member of his household is sick with communicable disease he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Municipal Health Officer, and on failure to do so shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

The regulations above prescribed shall be in force and effect until public proclamation is made releasing the same, which will be done when the epidemic has subsided that regulations of this nature are no longer needed for the preservation of the public health.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1920.

**D. B. WILLIAMS,**

Municipal Health Officer.

The foregoing proclamation, rules and regulations were read in open meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, and by them unanimously approved. We urge the citizens to join with us and with the Municipal Health Officer in combatting this epidemic.

**E. B. HAWKINS,**

Mayor.

(Seal)  
Attest:  
**S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.**

The town board of trustees, assisted by Dr. Williams, city physician, this week put into force regulations governing public meetings, the same to be in force and effect so long as danger from a flu epidemic exists. Of course these regulations are burdensome but they are necessary and are for the preservation of the health of the community, and as such, should be willingly complied with by all who have the best interests of the citizens at heart.

The boat that transported Emma Goldman and other Bolshevik undesirables from our shore has been very aptly described as "The second edition of the Mayflower with the reverse English."

J. D. Lasater, president of the Nu-Mex Oil company, left last week for a business trip to the east.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton was caught on the street the other day with a shovel in his hands, the handle being broken off. His friends are very anxious to know whether this shovel is to be wielded by himself or by his wife about the time spring ar dening commences.

Judge James A. Hall, went to Roswell this week. He will take a short rest and, incidentally, look after some matters he has pending at the same time.

Dr. D. B. Williams has bought a new Overland sedan car. It is sure some little gasoline boat and one the doctor will appreciate at its true worth.

Rev. J. C. Newman and family left this week for Gilmer, Texas, where Mr. Newman has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

## Frank Culberson

Lieutenant Frank Culberson has answered an appeal from former comrades and friends and has submitted his name to the Democratic voters of De Baca county for the office of superintendent of schools. Mr. Culberson is a former resident of Portales, in fact, he finished his schooling at this place having come here when but a small boy. He has an unusually large acquaintance and all are his friends. The Culbersons are all among the best people of the state, honest and courageous. As to his qualifications, it is doubtful if there will be another his equal in ability, holding a similar position in the state. The Journal hopes that Frank will win this primary election.

## New Service Station

Captain T. J. Molinari has opened a new service station on the corner opposite the First National bank. He has put in all the late devices for accurately measuring gas and oils, together with an up-to-date air compressor. This compressor is operated by electric juice and cuts in and out automatically. When the air pressure in the tank gets below a certain amount the machine tank is as full of air as a Socialist candidate for office. He has secured the services of T. A. Bell, who will always be glad to see you.

## Council Proceedings

Portales, N. Mex., Jan. 16, 1920.

The town council met in called session and upon roll call the following members were present; mayor, E. B. Hawkins, trustees, Morrison, C. J. Whitcomb, S. A. Jack Wilcox.

Motion made by Whitcomb and seconded by Wilcox that action of S. A. Morrison and G. M. Williamson in securing services of C. B. Thompson to audit books of Portales, N. M. be approved as ordered by Mayor.

Those voting "aye" on above motion were, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Morrison and Mayor Hawkins, absent and not voting Williamson.

Motion made by Wilcox and seconded by Whitcomb that securing services of Geo. F. Williams as manager of Portales light plant, Portales, N. M., at a salary of \$125.00 per month, be approved.

Those voting "aye" on above motion were S. A. Morrison, J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb, absent and not voting G. M. Williamson.

Motion made by Morrison and seconded by Whitcomb that all C. O. D. and emergency bills against the town of Portales, N. Mex., be paid by warrant drawn on said town signed by mayor and attested by clerk, said C. O. D. and emergency bills to be verified and O. K'd by the proper authority receiving same for said town before warrants are issued for same. The said C. O. D. and emergency bills to be approved at next regular meeting.

Those voting "aye" on above motion were, S. A. Morrison, J. T. Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb, absent and not voting G. M. Williamson.

Motion made by Wilcox and

## For Sale-- Cosy Theatre

seconded by Morrison that warrant be drawn on the treasurer for seven dollars and fifty cents. (\$7.50), to pay the filing fee, suit town of Portales vs Bascom Howard.

Those voting "aye" on above motion were Wilcox, Morrison and Mayor Hawkins, voting "no" Whitcomb, absent and not voting Williamson.

Motion made by Whitcomb and seconded by Wilcox that permission be granted the Roosevelt Oil Corporation to install a fuel oil tank on lot three (3) of block five (5), said company to fill in the hole at their expense when the tank is removed, and same to be so located as not to interfere with the city property on said lot and adjoining lots. Tank not to be removed from lot until hole is filled.

Be it resolved by the town board, that the mayor and city attorney takes all steps necessary to promptly remove all gasoline or other explosives stored illegally in the town of Portales, N. Mex.

Those voting "aye" on the above motion regarding installation of tank were Morrison, Whitcomb and Wilcox, absent and not voting Williamson.

Resolved, that the mayor and city marshal and J. T. Wilcox be appointed as committee to enforce the ordinance relating to sewer connections.

The following claim was presented and motion made by Whitcomb and seconded by Morrison that warrant be drawn on treasurer for same in payment of five days services and express bills rendered by G. I. Kugler.

G. I. Kugler, five days service and express bills paid \$36.99.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest; S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

V. H. King, of Galveston, Texas, special representative of the American National Life Insurance company, of that place, was in Portales from Saturday until Wednesday morning of this week.

Mr. Webb, formerly drilling superintendent for the Nu-Mex Oil company, but who returned to Oklahoma to look after business matters, was here last week.

P. M. Greenlee, manager for the Roosevelt Oil company, made a business trip to Texas last week returning Monday of this week.

The American Legion dance at the Capital Service station last week netted the boys something like forty dollars.

A. G. Whittier, traveling auditor for the state, was in the city the latter part of this week.

Syvalon Norris, is here from the oil fields of Texas, visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Gladys Stone is home for a few days visit from Clarendon college.

## THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1527 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Brick is an exceedingly popular material with home builders. This is especially true in the larger cities where as a means of fire prevention there are restrictions on the materials that can be used in the exterior walls. There is no place, however, where brick is barred, and some exceptionally fine looking houses of this material can be found everywhere.

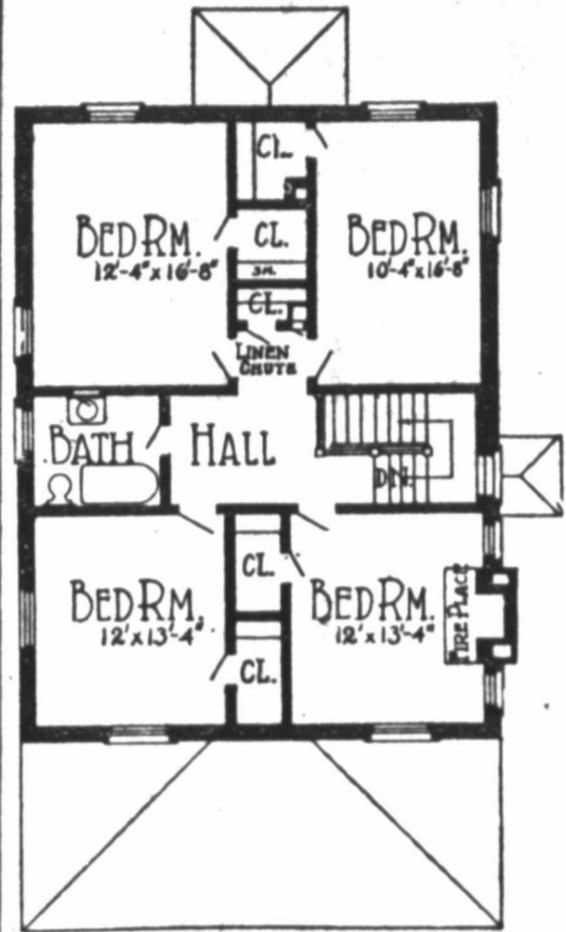
Great improvement has been made in the last dozen years in the appearance of brick that is used in the exterior walls—face brick, they are called. For many years face brick was used in the front of a building, but recently by laying up one part of the wall with face brick exposed some very handsome homes have been built.

The house shown in the accompanying illustration has backing walls of common brick, and a veneer or outside wall of rough-faced brick. The different colors that are contained in these brick make homes constructed of them most attractive.

The exceptional feature of this house, however, is the manner in which it was designed to save cost of construction. It will be noted on the floor plan that accompanies the view of the exterior that it is a rectangular building, 30 by 40 feet. There is not

ture in the interior arrangement that will appeal to the prospective home builder. The living room extends across the front of the house, and is 27 feet 6 inches by 15 feet in dimensions. At one end is a wide fireplace, with bookcases and windows above them on either side. A cased opening connects the living room with the hall, out of which the stairs rise.

Through glass doors, entrance is gained into the dining room, which is 12 by 16 feet. A feature of this room is the window arrangement, three wide sashes being located in the center of the outside wall. On the opposite wall is a built-in buffet, or sideboard. Accordion, or folding doors separate the dining room from a cased-in porch, 12 by 7 feet 6 inches, which will do double duty as a sun parlor and break-



Second Floor Plan.

fast porch.

The kitchen is 10 by 11 feet, and off it is a breakfast nook, with stationary table and seats underneath a window. This makes a convenient place for the children to eat breakfast and luncheon, or for the grown-ups to take the less elaborate meals. A nook for the ice box, off the short hall that connects the kitchen and dining room is another good feature, as the ice chest is out of the heat of



a "jog" in the walls, which makes for economy in cost. However, the architect has added at the front an unusually good-looking porch, through the design of the pillars that support the



First Floor Plan.

roof, the walls of the porch and on either side of the steps and the stone tops. The hip roof, with the dormer window in the front, adds to the attractiveness of the house, but take away the porch and this would be anything but an attractive home.

There are a number of unusual fea-

the kitchen, and sets against a wall which allows it to be iced from the rear entry.

A good feature of the kitchen is the sink underneath the window, with wall cases on either side.

Four bedrooms, each opening off the central hall, and the bath room are on the second floor. Each bedroom is a corner room, permitting plenty of healthful sunlight and ventilation. In the front bedroom, the fireplace is placed to correspond with the one in the living room. Each bedroom has a good-sized closet, while at the rear of the hall is a fifth closet with a linen chute, through which dirty clothes are carried to the laundry in the basement.

The basement extends under the whole house and is partitioned so as to separate the heating plant and fuel supply from the balance of the space, which is used for laundry purposes and for storage. The room set aside for the storage of fruit, vegetables and canned goods also is partitioned off, so that it may be kept cool in winter.

Another feature that will impress the prospective builder should he be an automobile owner is the garage of the same architectural design as the house. The garage also is of brick set on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor.

Taken all together this design is an unusually good one. It is a modern home in every respect; it is attractive from the exterior; it has a garage that goes with the home; and, best of all, the rooms are so arranged that the work of caring for the house will fall lightly on the shoulders of the housekeeper.

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### VASSAR GIRLS DRESS DOLLS FOOLED BY FINE FEATHERS

Students at Famous College Revive Old Custom for the Benefit of Neighborhood Children.

People who have been brought up to believe that college girls are inevitably of masculine type might be interested to know that the students at Vassar college are at present in the midst of a doll-dressing contest. Nor is this contest a new event at Vassar. Every year shortly before Thanksgiving 600 dolls are bought by the Christian association and distributed among the students, to be dressed in time for Christmas for the children of the surrounding neighborhood. At an appointed time the dolls are assembled by their respective owners and placed row on row for inspection. The best-dressed doll is selected and her owner rewarded with a prize.

This custom has been observed at Vassar for many years. For the last two years, however, it has been omitted, owing to the exigencies of war work. But now that those services are not needed the work has been taken up again with an added interest and enthusiasm.

Lots of marriages call for relief expeditions from the bride's father later on.

Sharp tongues are apt to sever friendships.

Eastern Potentate Evidently Unaccustomed to Seeing Flunkys With So Much Gold Lace.

The gorgeous uniforms of the dignified English servants who always are in attendance at all official receptions have been the rocks upon which the pride of more than one foreigner has been wrecked. The initiated is never sure as he approaches one of these impassive-faced functionaries whether the latter is a field marshal or a footman. Witness the discomfiture of his highness Prince Felsal, son of the king of Hedjaz, at the great reception in the guldhall to England's returning hero, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

The Arabian prince, clad in his official robes of oriental design, was one of the many famous men at the guldhall. Always punctilious in the extreme, his highness made his way into the ancient hall, bowing to right and left as he met great soldiers and statesmen of the country.

He neared one, who, wearing wonderful raiment adorned with yards of heavy gold lace, appeared to be greater than them all. The prince bowed deeply—to the lord mayor's flunky.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

DIFFERENT FACES.

"Do you think they'll ask for me?" asked the brown Teddy Bear. "I am looking my best. I have my nicest expression on."

"No, no," said the Teddy Bear, "but I can plainly see that you don't know what an expression is."

"I don't know, either," said the white cat with the green eyes.

"I'm sure I don't," said the pink pig. "But I do know that if you pinch me in just such a place I'll squeal, yes, I will."

"But I won't tell where the place is for that is a secret, and the children must find it out themselves. I wouldn't let another toy pinch me—no, it would have to be a child."

"We don't want to pinch you," said the monkey, "I have all I can do hanging on to this swing."

"I have no wish to pinch you," said the white cat with the green eyes, "for I have my own little trick."

"What is it?" they asked. "I can be pinched too, but when I am pinched I do not do anything so foolish as to squeal. No, indeed, I do something which is suitable and proper and right for a cat to do. I me-ow."

"Squealing is the right and proper thing for a pig to do," said the pig. "And me-owing is the right thing for a cat to do," said the cat.

"Well, then let us all be happy," said the monkey, "for it would be an awful thing for a pig to me-ow or a cat to squeal."

"I began to tell you what an expression was," said the Teddy Bear. "Oh, yes," they all said. "Do tell us."

"An expression is something on one's face," said the Teddy Bear. "A nose," said the cat, "I've guessed it."

"No," said the Teddy Bear, "an expression isn't anything like a nose. It's the way a person or creature looks. For instance a creature will smile and then it will have a nice expression or it will scowl and it will have a cross expression."

"Now I have a very friendly expression. I'm smiling and yet I'm looking surprised as though I would ask lots of questions and be great fun. My expression is one of kindness and friendliness and all of that."

"You just did that yourself," said the cat, "by looking pleasant?"

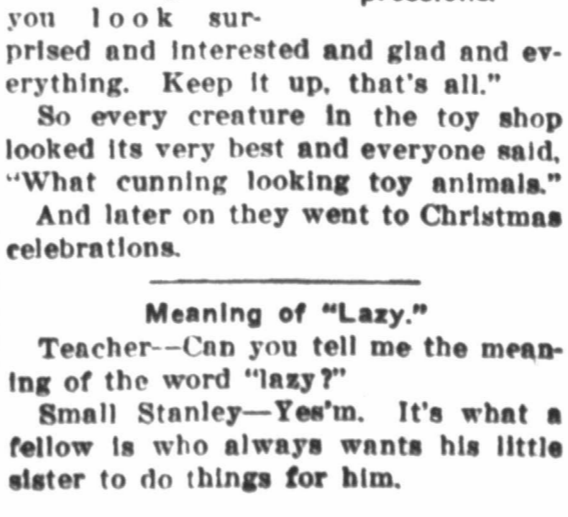
"Yes," said the Teddy Bear, "you all have wonderful expressions. You all look friendly and entertaining, and you look surprised and interested and glad and everything. Keep it up, that's all."

So every creature in the toy shop looked its very best and everyone said, "What cunning looking toy animals!"

And later on they went to Christmas celebrations.

Meaning of "Lazy." Teacher—Can you tell me the meaning of the word "lazy?"

Small Stanley—Yes'm. It's what a fellow is who always wants his little sister to do things for him.



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MUST BE MELTED IN TOWER. Only Way City of St. Louis Can Get Rid of Bell Which Renders Structure Unsafe.

Consolation. "I-gash, you'll have to excuse me, Mr. Mullinax!" apologized through the closed door the landlord of the Peltuna tavern to the Kansas City newspaper man who had been aroused from his slumber by mine host's knocking.

The two-ton bell which hangs in the tower of the city hall has made the tower unsafe, but the bell is so large it would be dangerous to try to take it down, so it is to be melted right where it is with acetylene blow torches, such as are commonly seen in use by workmen repairing car tracks, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Poetic Nomenclature. Illinois is an Indian word with the French suffix "ois," meaning "Tribe of Men." Indiana means "Indian Land." Michigan is an Indian word meaning "Fish Weir," so called from a fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap. Minnesota is Indian for "Sky-tinted water." Ohio means "beautiful water." Wisconsin means "rushing water."

New Terms. The toast at the breakfast table was rather dry, especially the piece little Joseph got. He surveyed it in concern for a minute and turned to the maid who was fixing his oatmeal. "Milk it, Mary, milk it," he commanded.

A polite person is one who doesn't let other people know what he thinks of them.

It doesn't take much of a philosopher to draw moral deductions from the misfortunes of others.

It is easy to be a philosopher when dealing with the other fellow's troubles.

What's become of the old-fashioned keyhole that used to skid at 2 a. m.?

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of Grape-Nuts. The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



THE SPECIAL SESSION

The special session of the legislature, called to meet the sixteenth of this month, has caused much comment throughout the state, both from Republican and Democratic press alike. It has been generally condemned as a piece of useless extravagance and one that has no real following, aside from Republican campaign chiefs. It has all the appearance of being simply a gathering of the Republican clans at the expense of the state. The governor has gone to the extreme of appointing all the officers and employes of both houses, possibly, with a view to getting as many of his henchmen on the ground as possible. It remains to be seen whether this piece of arrogance will go unchallenged or whether the members of the legislature will have sufficient independence to tell him to "shiny on his own side," and to keep hands off as to their own particular part of the state business. The Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican have made desperate efforts to justify this waste of the state money, but both have signally failed to point to one good and sufficient reason for this Republican rally. No emergency exists, there is no demand or necessity for any extraordinary preparation for safeguarding the public peace. The matter of "votes for women" is of no particular importance at this time, at least not of enough moment to call for the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the sole purpose of hurrying the time when the womanhood of the nation will cease to make motherhood its ideal and will expend its best efforts "homologating" with the politicians. New Mexico now has a tax rate that is but little less than ruinous and this special session will be conducive to no good end and will add something like ten or twenty thousand dollars extra cost to the taxpayers of the state.

Isn't it about time for America to cut out taxing her own citizens in order to furnish relief to Europe. Charity at home may be old fashioned and maidish, but there is still a darned lot of hard old common sense in it yet.

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The first issue of the New Mexico Oil Digest made its appearance last week. It is published by the Oil Exchange, of Portales, and will be devoted to the exploitation of all the oil fields of New Mexico with, of course, particular attention to the east side. Correspondents have been secured in all the counties of the state in which development is in progress or contemplated. It will be a semi-monthly publication and the price is two dollars per year. It should be the means of putting before

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J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—

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

Probate Judge—

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CALVIN R. LANGBTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—

GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.  
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Claudell, N. M.

the world the possibilities of the great undeveloped oil fields of the "Sunshine" state.

Hon. Sam G. Bratton has developed a boom for congressional honors, especially is this true in the counties of the east side where he is best known. Mr. Bratton could get the solid support of the eastern tier of counties should he decide to make the effort, but he is entirely too popular as district judge to waste his talents in any congressional squabble, however, San we're for you for anything you want.

Republican newspapers and Republican spellbinders are unanimous in their predictions that the whole United States will go Republican this fall. Other pessimists have also predicted that America would go to the demnation bow-wows after the war was over. It's a safe bet that neither will happen, that is, if there is any difference of result in the two propositions.

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No. 178  
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.  
Notice is hereby given that 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**  
012546  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Rowland T. Perry, of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 012546, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, township 2-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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Thornton, of Portales, N. M.; William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M.; Julius E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M.; John F. Cranford, of Delphos, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, 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 Dereno, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northeast quarter section 8, 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 Andes, G. W. Laxon, T. F. Jones, all of Dereno, N. M.; W. W. Jones, of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

**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, 1915, 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, secti on 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**  
016022  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that George B. Coleman, of Arch, N. M. who, on June 1st, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 016022 for lots 1, 2, 3, section 15, township 3 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 N. M., on the 10th, day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Avery, Henry P. Townsend, Joseph J. Pinson, James L. Roberson, all of Arch, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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**Notice For Publication**  
036811-037717  
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 036811 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 NE. 1-4; SE. 1-4 section 7, and N. 1-2 NE. 1-4 section 18, and who on September 23, 1918, made additional homestead, No. 043913, for S. 1-2 NE. 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 No. 043294, for northwest quarter section 25, and northeast quarter section 26, township 7 south 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 28th 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 SW 1-4 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. McColium, Marlin L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

**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 014733, 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 18th day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thales A. Boone, Polk Williams, Layton A. Reeves, William W. 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, for northwest 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 James A. Hall, 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 20th, day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Short, Otis M. Pruet, 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 Fannie B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter, northeast quarter sec. 21, twp. 4 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, Everett 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 15, 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 A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Woltmon, Louie 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 15, 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 A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Sanders, Louie Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M.  
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 Whereas, on the 12th day of December, 1919, in that certain cause pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein J. C. Gilbert is the plaintiff and John C. Boatright is the defendant, said cause being numbered 1483 on the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$235.39 damages with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, and for costs in the sum of \$22.55, and  
 Whereas, on the 6th day of February, 1920, there was issued in said cause an execution commanding the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to cause to be made the said sums of money, with all costs, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said defendant, which said execution was on the 11th day of February, 1920, levied upon the following described property of said defendant, to-wit: lots 11 and 14 in block 8, lots 2 and 4 in block 11, lot 2 in block 2, lot 11 in block 13, lots 5, 7, and 10 in block 15, lot 3 in block 17, lots 10 and 12 in block 18, lot 12 in block 21, lots 2 and 3 in block 22, lots 9 and 11, in block 23, lots 11 and 15 in block 24, lots 10 and 12 in block 27, lots 20, 21, 23 and 24 in block 32, lots 8, 10 and 12 in block 51, lot 11 in block 52, lots 1, 2, 4 and 8 in block 55, lot 2 in block 58, lots 14 and 15 in block 59, lot 1 in block 64, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20 and 22 in block 69, lot 6 in block 65, lots 1, 5 and 7 in block 72, all in the town of Kenna, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, and the further sum of fifty dollars in money which has been applied on said judgment.  
 Therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 9th day of March, 1920, at the northeast front door of the court house in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer the above described lots, lands and real estate for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment on which there will be due on said date the sum of \$212.05, plus the costs of levy and sale. Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th day of February, 1920.  
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CHAPTER X—Continued.

It seemed to him that suddenly it had grown cold there in De la Guerra's bedroom.

He shivered, and, taking up his candle, went his way back through the drawing room, with no word to Torre, with no glance even, for he feared that now he could not let his eyes go to the handsome, evil face and keep his hand back, and at last to Pedro's bedside.

Pedro, waiting for him impatiently, tried to lift himself upon an elbow, and falling in that turned his bright black eyes upon the American.

"What did she say, Josefa?" he asked quickly. "It is the master's key?"

"Yes, Pedro," answered Stanway dispiritedly. "But what is the use? She does not know what door it opens."

"But I know!" said Pedro brightly. "You know!" Stanway laid his hand on the wounded man's arm. "Tell me. Quick!"

"When the master was young he lived in Spain, where the old master, his father, sent him to go to school. In the home there, builded of stones like an old castle, senior, was a room where many times he was locked up by his tutor because he was wild and did not fall in love with his books. I have heard him laugh and tell about it to the padre from La Panza. When he came away he brought the key to that prison room with him. That is the key you have, senior!"

Stanway looked at the man with swift suspicion. Pedro seemed excited over the key; a look of great shrewdness was in his eyes, and the key unlocked a door in Spain! If he was becoming delirious—

"I am not in a fever, senior," said Pedro quickly, seeing the thought in the American's eyes. "But that key tells me something. Every night before going to my bed I go to the master's room to see if he wishes anything, to take any commands for the next day. I went last night after it was late, just before I went to the senorita's door. It was habit, senior. I could not have gone to sleep unless I went there."

"Well?" sharply.

"I heard a little sound. It was the scratching of a window shade. I went, closed the window, and locked it tightly. And while looking for the sound I saw the key in its place. It was there at eleven o'clock last night, senior."

"You are sure, Pedro? You are very certain that this key was in the master's room at eleven o'clock?"

"Very certain, senior."

"Then— But it is impossible, Pedro! You say that you locked the windows? All of them?"

"All, senior."

"And the door as you came out?"

"I locked, senior. The key was under my bed. I gave it to you just now. And there is only one key upon the rancho—only one in the world which will unlock it!"

"But then it is impossible!"

Stanway, restless, upon his feet, strode back and forth, frowning. If the key had been there last night, if door and windows had been locked, if they had been locked when he went to the room—then how could one of the men who attacked Pedro have had it in his hand at three o'clock in the morning?

"You mean," he said slowly, coming back to the bedside, "that the attack upon you and Celestino was made by men who are among the house servants or the De la Guerra vaqueros?"

"No, senior." There was no hesitation—the voice was confident. "The men wore handkerchiefs about their faces, but I know that they were not of our men. They were strangers to me."

"But," cried Stanway, "how could such a thing be? How could they have gotten into the master's room? Then how could they have gotten to the senorita's room without some one of our men seeing them? And why should they have brought the key?"

"The key is heavy, good to strike a hard blow," replied Pedro. "If a man had lost his knife and needed a weapon he might take it. No, senior."

"But how—"

Stanway broke off, his eyes ran from Pedro's face to sweep the room, a sudden light came into them, and the blood ran into his face.

"My God," he cried, "I see it!"

"You are wiser than I, senior," Pedro smiled contentedly and closed his eyes, looking very pale and weak. "You will let me have news when there is anything, senior? I could get well quickly with good news."

Stanway promised, took Pedro's hand quickly, turned and hurried out of the room. His step was quick, his eyes very bright.

"I understand now Torre's signal on the window," he muttered as he went. "And—by heaven, how blind I was! I know what he meant when he said he was taunting a man whom he did not like! It's the boldest game a man ever played!"

CHAPTER XI.

"You Have Overplayed Your Hand."

"I am afraid that I have been indiscreet, Senior Stanway," Torre, with his old smile charged now with something of mockery and much of triumph, held out a little piece of white paper to Stanway, who, key in hand, had just come from Pedro on his way to the master's room. "But I think that I can plead an altogether unusual position as my excuse. You will pardon me, senior?"

Stanway took the paper, guessing what it was, and read it swiftly:

MI Querido Senior Billy:

To save papa grande, to save me from all that is horrible, there is no way but to do what Torre asks. In grandfather's room, behind the great mahogany bed, there is a painting on the wall.

There is a spot in the woodwork, three feet from the floor, ten from the northwest corner, where you must press with your finger. It will disclose the banco. Give him the money—for the sake of

Your Teresa.

"You will pardon my having read it?" again smilingly from Torre.

"Where did you get this thing?" cried Stanway.

Torre pointed to the window, whose panes he had broken just before three o'clock.

"There. On the floor. Some one threw it in on the floor while you were running so giddily across the border. You see this is very well planned, senior. Is it not? Even my lieutenants—"

"If I do not do as she asks?" cut in Stanway, his low-lidded eyes sharp upon Torre's.

Torre shrugged.

"Who knows? Perhaps they will take the trouble to find a priest to give the senorita in holy matrimony to—"

In sudden rage Stanway, his nerves jangling, his rage reddening his face, leaped at the man, and as he leaped struck, struck hard—his hand, clenched fist smashing into the evil smile, cutting the lips so that the blood ran from them, sending Torre reeling backward across the room.

"Shut up!" he cried hoarsely. "You mention the senorita once more and—"

His teeth closed with a little ominous click. Torre, wiping the blood from his lips, glared at him with a boundless, almost speechless, rage.

"Coward!" he sneered. "Since I am a prisoner, with a half dozen men ready to spring upon me, you attack me—"

"Gaucho!" called Stanway.

"Si, senior!" Gaucho's brown face brightening, his eyes looking happier than they had looked for two days.

"Do not interfere. Do not let your men take hand, no matter what happens." Then he swung about upon Torre. "Do you want to finish it now?" he said curtly.

But Torre was once more himself, smiling, at ease, only a fierce hatred in his eyes.

"Gracias, senior!" he returned. "I shall merely make you pay for that blow in my own way. And now I ask another ten thousand dollars as ransom for the old man and the girl. Ten thousand dollars for a blow, senior! Do you care to strike again?"

Stanway shrugged.

"You have overplayed your hand, Torre," he said quietly. "This note from the senorita makes me sure of what I was beginning to suspect. Gaucho, come with me."

With no further word, leaving Torre's mystified face looking after him, he went out, Gaucho at his heels.

"Gaucho," he said, speaking swiftly

from beyond the closed door, "I want you to come to the master's room. Bring some men with you—six, ten—I don't know how many we shall need. Let two of them bring axes. Let all carry side arms. Bring the picked men, Gaucho; the hardest men on the rancho. I think that there is going to be fighting this time."

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"I know nothing. But I think—that they have never for a second left the house! Hurry, Gaucho!"

And Gaucho hurried, his own face as mystified as Torre's. Stanway went quickly to the bedroom.

"Somewhere in these great thick walls there is a passageway," he whispered to himself. "It runs from this room throughout the house and to the east wing where Teresa's rooms are."

"Somewhere, down below perhaps, there is a room, a dungeon. I think that it is just under the drawing room; I think that that is where De la Guerra is; that many of the things which Torre said were meant to be heard by the old man that they might taunt and mock him; I think that Torre's men down there heard the crashing glass, the words which went with it. I think that we are going to find De la Guerra and Teresa there."

He studied the walls.

There was nothing to hint at a secret door.

He moved out the bed, found the spot which Teresa's note told of, set his thumb to it, and saw a panel drop down, shelfwise, showing a great iron safe set in the wall. The safe was locked, the key missing. But he knew that he had found De la Guerra's bank. He closed the panel swiftly as Gaucho and his men came to the door.

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"Come in, Gaucho. Shut the door. How many men?"

They entered as he spoke. He counted as the last man closed the door behind him.

"Ten, senior. Five more are coming."

"And—sternly—"you can vouch for them, for all of them? You can trust every man to the uttermost, Gaucho?"

"To the uttermost, senior," as sternly. "To the death in the service of the master and"—his voice breaking a little—"the senorita."

"And the other five?"

"The same."

"Good! This is my plan. Come close, all of you."

He addressed them in Spanish, speaking swiftly, his voice lowered so that the men must crane their necks and lean forward to hear. He told them of his hope that those they sought had never been taken out of the hacienda.

"Now," he ended, "there is no doubt a passageway running from here to the senorita's rooms. If we find this end of it and attack they may escape at the other end. So we must be ready."

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"Let every other man in the house be armed and ready. Then—"

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"Then—with quiet determination—"we shall find where the passage is if we have to tear down the walls. Hurry, Gaucho!"

Gaucho ran upon his errand, calling by name the men he wished to go with him. Stanway, bidding those with him to be very silent, not knowing what means the men he sought might have of overhearing what happened in the

room, began a silent search for some sign of a passageway in the thick walls.

And now at last fate and the quick eyes of a vaquero aided him. There was a little scratch on the redwood of the wall just opposite the door through which they had entered, a fresh white scratch. It was Mendoz, a young Mexican, who saw it; it was Mendoz who found a mark of a greasy thumb upon the same panel, some four feet from the floor.

"Aqui, esta!" he muttered. "Senior, look!"

Stanway's heart beat wildly when he saw what Mendoz had found.

"The door of the passageway!" he whispered. "Sh! Be still! Even take off your boots, companeros. We are going to give them no warning. But first, Mendoz, bring Dempton here, quick! I think he is going to talk now."

Mendez hurried, and presently came back, he and the immense Vidal, walking at Dempton's right and left.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes.

### DISHES FOR OCCASIONS.

Some of these dishes may be a little too expensive for every day, but will be enjoyed as a company dish.

**Roast Goose.**—Singe the goose and wash in hot soda water, scrubbing gently with a small brush. Rinse and dry well before drawing. Stuff with any desired stuffing such as sage and onion, apple and prunes, potato or chestnut filling. Lay thin slices of pork over the breast and bake in a hot oven for an hour. Then pour off all the fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and bake until tender, basting frequently and dredging with flour each time. A small goose should bake two hours, if basted often. Remove the goose from the pan, add browned flour and water to make the gravy. Season to taste. Garnish with apple cups or baskets filled with apple sauce.

**Scalloped Oysters.**—Take one quart of oysters, one-half cupful of melted butter, two cupfuls of crumbs, half a cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Butter a shallow baking dish and sprinkle it a half-inch deep with crumbs. Put in half of the oysters and pour over them half of the butter and half of the lemon juice mixed. Then add another layer of crumbs, the remaining oysters and butter with lemon juice. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Strain half a cupful of the oyster liquor. Add to it the cream. Beat and pour slowly over the oysters. Bake in a brisk oven for twenty minutes.

**Caramel Blanc Mange.**—Mix one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatine with three tablespoonfuls of water. Cook half a cupful of sugar to a dark brown sirup. Add the gelatine together with three cupfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Strain into a wet mold and turn out when firm. Decorate with stars of whipped cream and preserved cherries.

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### SEASONABLE DAINTIES.

**Cranberries** in any form add much to the menu; the following will be something a little different: Make a stiff cranberry jelly and before molding stir in grated coconut. Serve as a dessert with whipped cream.

**Salmon and Green Pea Salad.**—Arrange a nest of water cress or shredded lettuce; on this heap cold, flaked salmon. Arrange the peas in small spoonfuls around the dish. Serve with mayonnaise.

**Chicken Pudding En Casserole.**—Stew two chickens until tender; remove from the liquor and put into a casserole, cover with the following batter: Sift two cupfuls of flour with a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper; add gradually three well beaten eggs, one cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mix and beat until smooth. Cover and bake one hour. Serve garnished with parsley.

**Mexican Rice.**—This is nice to serve with the chicken pudding. Cook four tablespoonfuls of rice in two cupfuls of chicken liquor, with a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cupful of tomato, one shredded onion, one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cook in ramekins for one hour. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

**Celeried Oysters.**—To two cupfuls of rich white sauce add one quart of drained oysters and one cupful of chopped celery. Cook until the oysters are done. Garnish the dish with a wreath of parsley and radishes.

**Creamed Corn.**—Take a pint of corn and heat with a pint of rich cream sauce; season to taste and turn into a deep buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown. Serve garnished with a border of popped corn edged with parsley.

**Baked Apples With Sausage Filling.**—Core tart apples and fill with seasoned sausage meat; bake in a moderate oven until tender. Arrange the apples on rounds of buttered toast and pour a spoonful of melted butter over each. Serve very hot with a garnish of small fried sausages and parsley.

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**Taming the Bolshevik Turkey.** Most of us consider the turkey a domestic fowl. He is not. He is the bolshevist among farm birds. He refuses to submit to barnyard government except when feed cannot be obtained by foraging.

To keep his turkeys out of the neighbor's cornfields, one farmer fitted up an attachment that at first glance looks like a turkoplane. It is merely a board fitted around the turkey's neck and tied by a heavy cord that passes under the wings.—Popular Science Monthly.

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**Natural Inference.** "Sometimes I feel as if I hadn't a friend in the world," remarked the gloomy citizen.

"You probably haven't," replied the night watchman. "When a man talks like you do he generally has the kind of a disposition that prevents a man from deserving to have any friends."

**Happy Thought.** Butcher—"Do you want this pig's head, ma'am?" Lady—"No; give me the friendly looking one."

**Balance.** "Dad, what's a social scale?" "Well, generally speaking, old man, it's a place where money is weighed."

## SCULLING CHAMPION BY CHANCE REMARK

Alfred Felton Turns "Pro" After Hearing Criticism.

Australian Holder of World's Title Entered Ranks of Cash Seekers on Strength of Opinion Made by Englishman.

The recent victory of Alfred Felton, the Australian, over Ernest Barry, the Englishman, for the professional sculling championship of the world was more the result of an accident than any deliberate aspiration of the Antipodean to secure the much-coveted title.

The event responsible for precipitating Felton into the professional ranks occurred at the Inter-allied regatta on the Seine, at Paris, and held in connection with the American athletic carnival. Felton, who was a member of the Australian expeditionary forces, figured among the entries for the single sculls, and, owing chiefly to his powerful build and smooth, yet effective style, attracted a lot of attention along the Seine.

Among the men who were mostly impressed with the sculling prowess of the Australian was Clarence Buxton of Cambridge university, the amateur sculler champion of England, and a shrewd student of the knights of the ash-blade, professional and otherwise. In a nonchalant sort of manner he remarked one day to a few who were watching Felton that the Australian could beat Ernest Barry, the professional, the best day he ever saw. The remark was reported to



Alfred Felton.

Felton, and he then formed the plan to invade the ranks of cash seekers.

Nobody will begrudge the honor to the Kangaroo land, which has produced such wonders as Harry Searle, the conqueror of Ed Hanlan, and that gave such as F. S. Kelly of Oxford and McVilly, both winners of the diamonds, to the amateur world. It is worth while to remember that both the amateur and professional sculling titles now belong to Australia.

The new champion, who is thirty years old, first came into public notice in 1913 when he met Arnst, one-time holder of world's championship. In a match for the Australian championship and was defeated. He next took part in a race in which there were three challengers for the title of Australian champion, but this time was defeated by Paddon, who subsequently lost to Barry on the Thames.

## INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Providence enjoys legalized Sunday football.

Riverside, Cal., will resume its polo activity this winter.

Detroit has organized an amateur rugby football association.

Next year's America's cup yacht races may be sailed off Newport.

Penn has fourteen eight-oared crews practicing, directed by Coach Joe Wright.

Edward Almsmith, catcher for the Detroit Americans, has signed a contract for 1920.

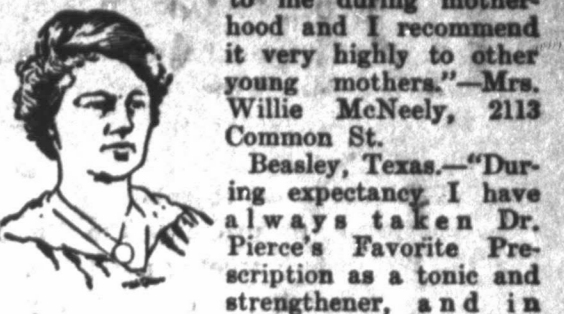
Mike Gonzales, Glants' backstop, is playing winter ball with the Havana, Cuba, team. He is a Cuban.

St. Louis has heard that Pat Moran wishes to trade Jimmie Ring for Jack Smith. It doesn't listen reasonable.

Captain M. H. Thompson of the coast artillery has been appointed director of athletes at the forts in Boston harbor.

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