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## Council Proceedings

Portales, N. Mex., February 3, 1920.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present; E. B. Hawkins, mayor. S. A. Morrison, trustee, absent; C. J. Whitcomb, J. T. Wilcox and G. M. Williamson, trustees. There being not sufficient number present to constitute a quorum the council took a recess until Wednesday, February 4th, 1920.

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

Portales, N. M., February 4th, 1920.

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

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Whitcomb that the following claims be allowed and paid as soon as funds are accumulated sufficient to cover same.

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

G. A. Bell, auto service, school section, auto service, general. . . . . \$ 9 25

J. J. Cutler, hauling from Clovis, N. M. . . . . 2 50

L. O. Teakell, labor. . . . . 20 60

J. A. Fairly, agent, premium bond, S. A. Morrison, town treasurer. . . . . 25 00

J. A. Fairly, agent, premium bond D. W. Colligan, town marshal. . . . . 4 00

J. A. Fairly, agent premium bond S. N. Hancock, town clerk. . . . . 4 00

Geo. E. Johnston, work and supplies. . . . . 5 00

J. W. Cunningham, agent, freight and storage. . . . . 11 75

J. B. Pyeatt, rent on barn for fire department. . . . . 5 00

C. W. Nelson, December and January drayage. . . . . 1 50

Wat Stewart, storage on fire apparatus 16 months. . . . . 80 00

Wat Stewart, hauling gas for power plant. . . . . 2 00

Portales Publishing Co., 13 lines council proceedings. . . . . 6 55

Portales Valley News, printing 500 post cards. . . . . 1 75

Portales Valley News, fifteen blank commissions. . . . . 5 00

Portales Valley News, occupation license. . . . . 7 50

Portales Valley News, 2500 receipts and duplicates bound in 12 books. . . . . 24 00

Geo F. Williams, salary for January 1920. . . . . 125 00

Walter Cave, salary for 28 days in January 1920. . . . . 70 00

S. N. Hancock, salary for January, 1920. . . . . 50 00

Paul Holliday, salary for January 1920. . . . . 100 00

J. L. Gilliam, hauling transformer and poles. . . . . 2 00

C. B. Thompson, 300 special rules sheets. . . . . 10 00

W. E. Lindsey, premium on bond W. H. Braley, town clerk. . . . . 1 85

J. A. Fairly, premium on bond W. H. Braley town clerk. . . . . 4 00

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.  
Portales, N. Mex., February 7, 1920.

The town council met in called session and upon roll call the following were present, E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and S. A. Morrison, trustees, Dr. D. B. Williams, municipal health officer. Absent, G. M. Williamson, trustee.

Moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized to employ any additional force needed to assist the municipal health officer in enforcing any quarantine regulations of the state board of health.

Those voting "aye" on the above motion were Wilcox, Whitcomb and Morrison. Absent and not voting Williamson.

There being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.  
Portales, N. M., February 10, 1920.

The town council met in called session and upon roll call the following were present, S. A. Morrison, J. T. Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb, trustees. Absent E. B. Hawkins, mayor, and G. M. Williamson, trustee.

Motion made by Morrison and seconded by Wilcox that follow-bills be allowed and paid as soon as sufficient funds accumulate to cover same.

Those voting "aye" on the above motion were Whitcomb, Wilcox and Morrison, trustees. Absent and not voting G. M. Williamson, trustee.

A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., furnishing water October, November and December, 1918. . . . . \$296 59

A. T. & S. F., labor bill removing pipe loaned city. . . . . 59 62

J. W. Cunningham, undercharge car of distillate. . . . . 10 30

There being no further business council adjourned.

C. J. WHITCOMB, Act. Mayor.  
Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.  
Portales, N. M., February 17, 1920.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present, E. B. Hawkins, mayor, C. J. Whitcomb, S. A. Morrison and J. T. Wilcox, trustees. Absent G. M. Williamson, trustee.

The following notice was ordered issued in original and duplicate and the original delivered to W. H. Braley, taking his receipt for same.

Portales, N. Mex., February 19th, 1920.

Mr. W. H. Braley, Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

Upon the town council of Portales, N. M., having the books of W. H. Braley, formerly town clerk, audited by C. B. Thompson, the report of his audit shows that said W. H. Braley is short in his accounts with said town of Portales, N. M., covering a period from May 1st, 1916, to December 31, 1919, in the aggregate total of \$8,439.13, and demand is hereby made upon you for payment thereof.

Yours truly,  
J. T. WILCOX, Trustee.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.  
Received this 19th day of Feb. 1920. W. H. BRALEY.

The following notice was ordered issued in original and duplicate and the original delivered to W. E. Lindsey, agent for United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, taking his receipt for same.

Portales, N. M., February 17, 1920.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:—

Upon the town council of Portales, N. M., having the books of W. H. Braley, formerly town clerk, audited by C. B. Thompson, the report of his audit shows that said W. H. Braley is short in his accounts with said town of Portales, N. M., covering a period from May 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1919, in the aggregate total of \$8,439.13, and demand is hereby made upon you for the part covered by bond issued by you for said W. H. Braley.

Yours truly,  
J. T. WILCOX, trustee.  
Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Received this 18th day of Feb. 1920. W. E. Lindsey, agent. The U. S. F. & C. Co.

The following notice was ordered issued in original and duplicate and the original delivered to J. A. Fairley, agent for National Surety Co., taking his receipt for same.

Portales N. Mex., February 17, 1920.

National Surety Co., Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:—

Upon the town council of Portales, N. M., having the books of W. H. Braley, formerly town clerk, audited by C. B. Thompson, the report of his audit shows that said W. H. Braley is short in his accounts with said town of Portales, N. Mex., covering a period from May 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1919, in the aggregate total of \$8,439.13, and demand is hereby made upon you for the part covered by bond.

Yours truly,  
J. T. WILCOX, Trustee.  
Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Received this 18th day of Feb., 1920. J. A. Fairly, Agent.

The following bills were presented and after being audited were approved and ordered paid.

A. J. Goodwin, helping C. B. Thompson check records. . . . . \$ 4 00

C. B. Thompson, auditing town books. . . . . 647 00

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

Mr. Harvey R. Carter and Miss Lorena Burke, both of Portales, were married this week, Rev. H. C. Slaughter officiating.

**Nu-Mex Casing Arrives**

The ten-inch casing that has been holding back work at the Nu-Mex well has arrived and is being hauled to the well. There is two thousand feet of it and it weighs thirty-five pounds to the foot. This well is down well below the eight hundred feet mark and the hole is in good shape. Thus far the log has been very promising and the promoters are feeling good over their prospects.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.

## U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way Is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their share of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

We want a list of your land from 1 acre to 10,000 acres. We will find a buyer for it all. Bieler & Hill.

## GEORGE T. LITTLEFIELD

In order that the voters of Roosevelt county may get the correct slant on my purposes in seeking the office of commissioner for the second precinct, I am giving you my real and only reasons for making this race. As you have been told I am a heavy taxpayer in both Roosevelt and Chaves counties, and am in a position to speak with some knowledge when I tell you that unless some changes are made in the assessment values of our lands we will not be able to give them away in a few years from now. I can, today, rent land for less than the taxes on that land amounts to; this is also true of my land. In the adjoining county of Chaves I have land exactly like what I own in this county, there is absolutely no difference in the two tracts, yet I pay double in Roosevelt what I pay in Chaves. This condition affects every land owner in the county, both the large holder and the small. If elected to this office I will expect to make every effort possible to have the land values in Roosevelt county adjusted on something near the same basis as those in Chaves, thus eliminating the unjust and burdensome discriminations of the past. The interest of every taxpayer in Roosevelt county is the same interest I have in this matter, no more and no less. Be not led astray in this matter by any statements of "Big cow men and little farmers," they are only made for campaign effects and to becloud the real issue. I want this office for the sole purpose of trying to reduce taxation both for the small holder and for the large holder, and if this purpose can be accomplished I will feel that my efforts have not been expended in vain. If you feel in this matter as I hope you do, I will appreciate your support in the primaries. As to my politics, I am a Democrat, was born in Texas and have lived in New Mexico, in my present home, for the past thirty-six years. For any other particulars, ask anyone who knows me, or of me.

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

## Spud In Next Week

The Roosevelt Oil company well number One will spud in about the middle of next week. R. D. Sullivan, a driller who has for many years been with the Associated Oil company, of California, arrived Wednesday and is getting the tools and other paraphernalia in shape to start things to humming. Mr. Greenlee, the manager at this place, says that, while there has been some delay in getting ready, by reason of the long haul and inability to get prompt shipments, that the time lost has been well improved in that all the preliminary work has been finished; the machinery housed, quarters for the help fixed and, in fact, all the thousand and one things incident to a project of this character have been completed. There is sufficient fuel oil on hand to guarantee that there will be no loss of time waiting for fuel. Also the matter of casing and other necessities have been taken care of. There is no reason to believe but what this well will go down with all speed, there being oodles of capital behind the drilling companies interested. People of the eastern side of this state and also California oil operators will watch the progress of this well with intense interest.



**DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL**

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

**Sarcasm.**

Father (sternly)—Young man, I saw you put your arm around my daughter last night.

Youth—I suppose you noticed how she struggled, too.—Stanford Chaparral.

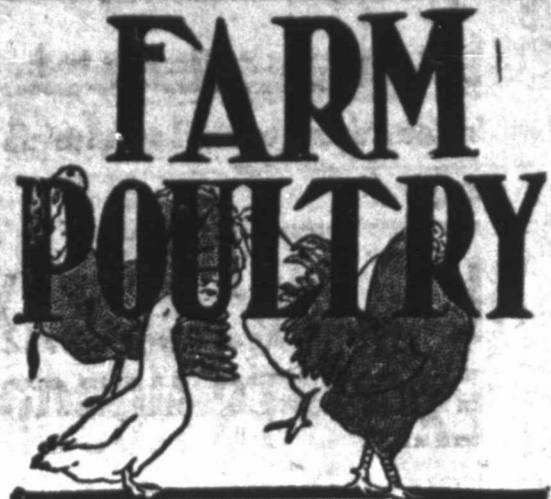
**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

**His Branch.**

"If you had to enlist for overseas duty again, what branch would you choose?"

"The peace delegation."



**FINE POULTRY RECORD MADE**

Satisfactory Results Reported From Number of Co-operative Shipments in Arkansas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Poinsett county (Ark.) agricultural agent and home-demonstration agent report satisfactory results from a number of co-operative shipments of chickens marketed by farm women during the early summer. Shippers listed their poultry in the same manner as is employed where hogs or cattle are shipped co-operatively, using Monday as shipping day. All the poultry was shipped by express from 60 to 280 miles to the Memphis and St. Louis markets.

A total of 1,573 pounds of poultry was loaded at the shipping point in July; the total weight at destination was 1,411 pounds, the aggregate shrinkage in transit amounting to 162 pounds, or an average of 10.3 per cent. The cost of marketing, including express, commissions, coop expenses, etc., but not inclusive of shrinkage, was 4.4 cents a pound, while the cost of marketing a pound, including the drift over the railroad was: Hens, 7.5 cents; cocks, 6.8 cents; and springers, 8.5 cents.

The total gross sales amounted to \$421.07, which left a net return to the shippers of \$352.36 after the shipping expenses of \$68.71 were deducted. The market value of this entire shipment on the local market was only \$268.89, so that the net gain through co-operative marketing aggregated \$89.47, or a total of 34 per cent. Twenty-one shippers participated.

**PAYS TO BANISH LOAFER HEN**

In Recent Culling Campaign in Indiana 345 Out of 1,222 Fowls Were Discarded.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Bartholomew county (Ind.) agricultural agent reports that a total of 1,222 hens were handled in a recent culling campaign and of this number 345, or 28 per cent, were discarded as poor layers. The entire number of hens, 1,222, laid 2,368 eggs the week before culling, while the week after they had been culled the 887 fowls left on the farms laid 2,292 eggs. This explains why it was expedient management to rid the flocks of the 345



County Agent Discarding "Boarder" Hens.

lazy loafers which laid only 54 eggs the week after they had been separated from their former mates, despite the fact that they received the same amount of feed as the profitable producers. The percentage of egg production the week before culling was 27.3, while the week after it was 36.8 per cent.

**A POULTRY HOUSE**

- Should have sunshine.
- Should be dry.
- Should have ventilation.
- Should have no drafts.
- Should have plenty of floor space.

**TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING**

A Serious Feminine Illness Remedied By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Casco, Wis.—"After the birth of each of my children I had displacement and was so weak I couldn't do anything I found a book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so thought I would try it, and after taking it I soon felt better. That was fifteen years ago and I have felt well ever since except that I had a slight attack of the trouble some time ago and took some more of your Compound and was soon all right again. I always recommend your medicine and you may publish my testimonial for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. JULES BERO, Jr., R. 1, Box 99, Casco, Wis.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR GOLD**

The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

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, gripe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years and is 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.

**Bowels Begging for Help**

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.

**DON'T DESPAIR**

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

**GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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POSITIVELY REMEDIED BY DR. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. 25c and 75c bottles.



**TWO COWS CHAT.**

"Why are you always scrapping?" asked the cows of the sparrows who were sitting on the ledge of the open window in the barn.

"Oh, well," said one of the sparrows, "it is the way we get things. We see the crumbs being put out for the birds and we hurry and scrap and get quite a few ahead of the others."

"And sometimes you're so busy scrapping you don't get as much as you would if you kept quiet," said one of the cows.

"That may be so," said one of the sparrows, "but we couldn't be like the old, slow, lazy cows for anything. It's not our nature. And you're even tire-some to talk to as you sit there, so big and so awkward, chewing, chewing, chewing all the time."

"Yes, we'd better be off," said another sparrow. And soon they flew away to scrap and fight and argue about the crumbs they found.

"I suppose," said Miss Bossy, "that we are considered lazy but I don't see why we shouldn't be."

"There isn't any reason why we should be anything else," said Mrs. Cow.

"Besides, it wouldn't be good for them. It would upset them. They might be so frightened they wouldn't know what to do."

"Just suppose, for example, we did change our ways. Suppose we decided to leap and bound and jump and fly what would our farmer and his family say?"

"They'd run to the house, probably, and cover up their heads with blankets. Oh, they'd be most horribly frightened."

"It would be a great, great mistake to do such a thing as to upset the people."

"They're used to seeing cows lazy. They're used to seeing us wade in the brooks in the summer and wander off for slow, idle walks, eating as we go."

"They're used to seeing us as we lie down and as we slowly get up. They're used to seeing us chew and they're used to hearing us moo."

"They know that we don't get all alarmed and excited when we hear motor horns in the summer. They know we don't like to be hurried."

"They know that we don't get all a-flutter like roosters and hens do when they hear motor horns."

"No one has ever seen a cow really a-flutter. It would be quite upsetting to see one that way."

"No, for the sake of everyone, including ourselves, we shouldn't change our ways."

"We shouldn't," said Miss Bossy. "It would be very upsetting to people, as you say, and it would be most upsetting to us, too."

"Imagine what would happen if cows didn't do their usual ways. It would be horrible to see them jumping about and dancing and skipping and behaving unlike cows."

"We have been sensible. We have people trained and used to seeing lazy, slow-moving, ever-chewing, good old cow, and now that they all know what cows are like and what the ways of cows are we won't upset them; no, we won't."

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "It is now milking time."

"And we just let them milk us," said Miss Bossy. "We don't even work hard then. Ah, a cow's life is a lazy life and a slow-moving life but it's a fine life if one happens to be a cow."

"It most certainly is," said Miss Bossy. "And we give people a great deal in return for our board and lodging and care; we give them delicious milk which makes them fat and strong and well and beautiful."

"You're right," said Mrs. Cow. "What you say is quite, quite true."

"Moo, moo," said Miss Bossy. "I'm only a lazy cow but I speak the truth, I do. Moo, moo!"

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow; "you do, you do. And moo, moo, I do, too!"

"And Fly."

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



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

**Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak**

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

**Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy**

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas



If not—Give them **Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine**. The old reliable **BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Stock and poultry. Ask your merchant! Merchants: ask your jobbers salesman about Bee Dee!



Safe Remedy for granulated lids, styes, pink-eye. Avoid powerful dangerous drugs—see **MITCHELL EYE SALVE** for Sore Eyes.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

Sold for 30 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

**Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug**

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for shaving.

**448 EGGS FROM 20 HENS**

CHAS. MOORE, CLYMER, PA., WRITES:

In January I was getting one egg a day from 82 hens. I began feeding Mayer's Laymore and here is the result—448 eggs from 20 hens in one month.

**MAKE YOUR HENS LAY MORE EGGS**

FIVE BIG Regular \$1.00 Packages \$2.00

FIVE PACKAGES contain over 560 Tablets, enough to last till spring.

Mayer's Laymore is a scientific preparation in tablet form that is easy to give—one tablet to a quart of water, which is sufficient for 12 hens. Laymore will double your egg supply. It will get for you more eggs than you ever dreamed of getting. This we guarantee or refund your money.

**Send No Money**

Mayer's Hatchery, 612 Washington Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ packages of Mayer's Laymore for which I agree to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on delivery.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Five (5) Packages, \$5 Worth, for \$2.

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Has that good licorice taste you've been looking for.

**SPRAINS**

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 5c or 10c bottle of drugist today.

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**FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR**  
**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE**  
 Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

**Why Go Hungry?**  
 If your Stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, — don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and relish it, if you take one or two **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** when required. You will digest your food; nourish and build up your System eliminating all poisonous waste matter and strengthening the stomach.

**Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills**

**ITCH!**  
 Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. S. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

**TO RESTORE THE HOLY LAND**  
 Zionist Organization of America is Proceeding Along Comprehensive, Far-Reaching Plans.

The Zionist organization of America will prepare the Holy land in every way for immigration of Jews from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Roumania and "other pogrom ridden countries," it announced. Large tracts of land in Palestine will be bought, and the plans provide for conservation and development of water power, inauguration of sanitation and drainage in cities and towns, irrigation, a forest station, survey and development of natural resources, and establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Basing its project on its confidence that Great Britain will assume a mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a homeland for the Jewish people, the Zionist organization has gone into comprehensive detail in its Holy land arrangements, it stated. These provide for a school system from kindergartens to a university, financial loans to agricultural and industrial organizations, rehabilitation of devastated Jewish colonies, maintenance of hospitals and nurses' training schools, an anti-malaria campaign and improvement of housing conditions in Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities.

**The End of the Year.**  
 "Cold embers! Did you ever hear of cold embers?" "Sure—November and December!"—Cartoons.

**"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE**  
 Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California,"—Adv.

**Many Tyrants.**  
 He was a high school pupil and was imbibing many bits of philosophy. At home he watched the women folk and the ways they devised for doing as they pleased and for getting every other person to do as they wished them to do. And from these he drew conclusions which he later voiced.

"Times have changed since my history was written," he told his father one night. "Then the tyrants were the men, who used to stamp around and kill and frighten people into submission. Today the tyrants have dropped those weapons and use much more subtle ones—tears. I think a woman who cries in order to get her own way is a bigger tyrant than ever those fellows of long ago were."

Anyway, it set father to work thinking.—Indianapolis News.

**Expert Witness.**  
 "You swear that this man is no chicken stealer?" demanded the judge. "Yessur," replied Rastus Rashley. "Da's whut Ah said, sub."

"What do you know about the facts in this case?"

"Ah isn't s'posed to know nuffin 'bout de facts in de case, sub. Ah is an expert witness foh de defense."—New York Evening Post.

**Self-Sacrifice.**  
 Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I shall cut her off without a cent.

Suitor—In that case, it's all off. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.—Boston Transcript.

**Had Been There Before.**  
 "What's the next film?" "A comedy, I infer. Everybody looks resigned."—Life.

**THE KITCHEN CABINET**  
 GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Faith is the rite bower of Hope. If it want for Faith, there would be no living in this world. We couldn't even eat hash with enny safety, if it want for Faith. Faith is one of them warriors who dont kno when she is whipped. —Josh Billings.

The following may not be new, but are all at least worth trying once:

**Raisin Drop Biscuit.**—Sift together three cupfuls of flour, six level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Rub into the flour one-half cupful of sweet fat and add one and one-half cupfuls of milk slowly. The dough must be soft, so it will drop from the spoon; add one cupful of raisins, and drop on a buttered sheet. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

**Grandmother's Cookies.**—Cream one-half cupful of any good fat, add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda and four cupfuls of flour. Sift the flour with a half-teaspoonful of salt, add the soda dissolved in the milk, and mix all the ingredients together. Roll out on a floured bread board, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven.

**Cocoa Nut Bars.**—Cream half a cupful of butter substitute and two cupfuls of sugar together; add one-half cupful of milk slowly, then two well-beaten eggs. Add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one table-spoonful of water, then sift in one cupful of cocoa. Sift together with three cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and salt. Mix, and roll one-fourth inch in thickness, and cut in strips four inches long and one inch wide. Brush the top with well-beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and bake in a hot oven twelve minutes.

**FOOD SUGGESTIONS.**

I'm just a little ditty and not the least bit witty; But, listen, I've a secret up my sleeve. If you're forever sighing And all the world decrying, Your friends will all excuse themselves and leave.

**Raisin Pie.**—Mix two cupfuls of steamed, seeded and chopped raisins, the juice and rind and chopped pulp of one lemon, one cupful of cold water, one-third of a cupful of sugar and one beaten egg. Fill the crust, dust with flour, dot with bits of butter, cover with lattice crust and bake.

**Chicken a la King.**—Melt two table-spoonfuls of butter. In it cook one-fourth pound of fresh mushroom caps, peeled and broken in pieces, and half a green pepper, cut in shreds; stir and cook until some of the moisture is evaporated. In another saucepan melt two table-spoonfuls of butter; in it cook three table-spoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika; add one cupful of thin cream and one cupful of chicken broth and stir until boiling; beat in one egg yolk, beaten and mixed with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and continue beating until the egg is cooked. Do not allow the mixture to boil; add the mushrooms and pepper and three cupfuls of chicken, breast preferably, cut in inch square pieces. This dish may be prepared from cold chicken but it is best hot, freshly cooked.

**Breaded Tomatoes.**—Take one can of tomatoes, one cupful of boiling water, one table-spoonful of salt, a tea-spoonful of sugar and a dash of pepper with a pinch of soda. Bring to the boiling point and put through a sieve. Reheat and add crumbed bread until thick. A more attractive way of serving this same dish is to heat slices of bread until hot, butter generously and cover with seasoned tomatoes.

**Corn Flake Griddle Cakes.**—Sift together one cupful of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder and half a tea-spoonful of salt; add one cupful of corn flakes. Beat one egg very light, add a cupful of thick sour milk, half a cupful of sweet milk and two table-spoonfuls of shortening. Mix and bake on a hot well greased griddle.

**Chowder of Parsnips.**—Take one quart of well scraped parsnips sliced, one quart of quartered potatoes and four onions quartered. Cover with water, add salt and pepper and a four-inch cube of salt pork cut in bits; boil ten minutes, then simmer without stirring until well done.

**Helping Out a Busy Man.**  
 Missionary—Aren't you glad to see me?  
 Cannibal—Sure; it will save going out for breakfast.

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**Three Comrades.**  
 Sentry—Halt! Who goes there?  
 Weary Voice—One friend and two mules.—London Answers.

**Important to Mothers**  
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The Albuquerque Morning Journal has had another fit because of the fact that this paper opposed the useless expenditure of some thousands of dollars of the tax payers' money for the recent extraordinary session of the legislature. The Journal also plumes itself on the assertion that had it not been for sickness, the woman's suffrage amendment would have been possible without any help from the Democrats. The Republicans might have accomplished that result, but it is also a fact that they had to be whipped into line before they came across with the goods. That the recent session was, in truth, a Republican rally is evidenced by the fact that before it convened it was found necessary to call all the state Republican big-wigs into conference. This paper is willing to admit that not so much damage resulted as was anticipated, and it is also of the opinion that the Republicans approached that session with some fear and trembling themselves. About the most that may be said for the extra gathering is that it might have done much worse.

DEMOCRATIC SOLONS DECLARE FOR HOOVER

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 24th.—Democratic members of the senate and house of the New Mexico legislature Saturday sent a message to Herbert Hoover, expressing the hope that he may be the choice of the Democratic party for president. The message follows:

"Democratic members of the senate and house of New Mexico legislature in party council assembled extend to you their greetings. We join in the hope of millions of patriotic citizens that you may be the choice of the Democratic party to lead the nation and civilization in rebuilding the world."

The message was signed by R. G. Bryant, Portales; H. L. Kerr, Cambray; J. S. Lea, Roswell; A. V. Lucero, Raton; J. W. Turner, Whitewater; J. R. Hull, Clovis; Ralph A. Lynd, Deming; H. O. Norris, House; T. J. Robertson, Malpais; Guy H. Herbert, Roswell; I. S. Eipstein, Roswell; C. B. Gonzales, Clapham; Powhatan Carter, Lovington; Carl B. Livingston, Carlsbad; F. L. Mehlopp, Dexter; Albert Calish, Montoya; L. C. Mersfelder, Albuquerque; Coe Howard, Portales; G. C. Smith, Clayton; Melvin T. Dunlavy, Santa Fe.

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Primaries Saturday, April 3, 1920

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

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R. G. BRYANT  
Twenty-First Senatorial District.

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.  
OLIVER GORE, of Elida.

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

Clerk—  
B. 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. HILBERRY.  
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.  
J. H. SANDEFER

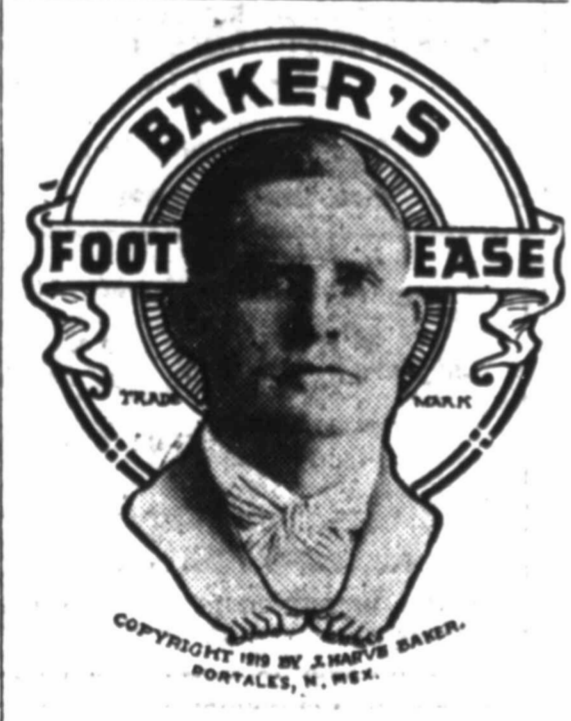
Commissioner, 2nd District—  
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.  
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

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

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.  
No. 187  
In the matter of the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Notice of Appointment  
Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Swearingen, the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of February, 1920, an adjourned day of the regular January, 1920, term of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the clerk of this court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.  
W. H. SWEARINGEN, Administrator.



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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 24 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 24 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 10 day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Thornton, of Portales, N. M.; William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M.; Rufus E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M.; John F. Crawford, of Delphos, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
012544  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Winifred S. Jones, of Dereco, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northeast quarter section 4, 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 Dereco, N. M.; W. W. Jones, of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

**Notices 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, sect 1 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 18th 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. 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**  
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. Stignall, Allen W. Swartz, Preston Williams, Add Hobbs, all of Richland, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.

**Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting of Nu-Mex Oil Company**  
Portales, New Mexico.  
At the request of stockholders holding forty per cent, or more of the capital stock issued of the Nu-Mex Oil Company as provided by the by-laws of said company, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Nu-Mex Oil Company is called, such meeting to be held at the company's office in Portales, New Mexico, at ten o'clock, a. m., March 2nd, 1920. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing new directors in place of those now serving.  
Nu Mex Oil Company.  
J. D. Lasater, President.  
Jewel A. Grinstead, Secretary.  
Portales, New Mexico, Feb., 19th, 1920.

**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 1-2 NW 1-4, section 10, township 1-S range 84 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.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.

**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 D. 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. McAllister, 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 Benjamin 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, Lavron A. Reeves, William H. 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. Terrill, 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 J. A. Perkins, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Albany, Kentucky, witnesses, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th 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**  
014822  
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. 014822, 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 A. 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.  
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### CHAPTER I.

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#### At Old Fort Armstrong.

It was the early springtime, and my history tells me the year was 1832, although now that seems so far away I almost hesitate to write the date. It appears surprising that through the haze of all those intervening years—intensely active years with me—I should now be able to recall so clearly the scene of that far-off morning of my youth, and depict in memory each minor detail. Yet, as you read on, and realize yourself the stirring events resulting from that idle moment, you may be able to comprehend the deep impression left upon my mind, which no cycle of time could ever erase.

I was barely twenty then, a strong, almost headstrong boy, and the far wilderness was still very new to me, although for two years past I had held army commission and been assigned to duty in frontier forts. Yet never previously had I been stationed at quite so isolated an outpost of civilization as was this combination of rock and log defense erected at the southern extremity of Rock Island, fairly marooned amid the sweep of the great river, with Indian-haunted land stretching for leagues on every side. A mere handful of troops was quartered there, technically two companies of infantry, yet numbering barely enough for one; and this in spite of rumors daily drifting to us that the Sacs and Foxes, with their main village just below, were already becoming restless and warlike, inflamed by the slow approach of white settlers into the valley of the Rock. Indeed, so short was the garrison of officers, that the harassed commander had ventured to retain me for field service, in spite of the fact that I was detailed to staff duty, had borne dispatches up the Mississippi from General Gaines and expected to return again by the first boat.

The morning was one of deep-blue sky and bright sunshine. As soon as early drill ended I had left the fort enclosure and sought a lonely perch on the great rock above the mouth of the cave. Below, extended a magnificent river, fully a mile wide from shore to shore, unbroken in its vast sweep toward the sea except for a few small willow-studded islands a mile or two away. Over there, in the near shadow of the Rock Valley, was where Black Hawk, dissatisfied, revengeful, dwelt with his British band, gathering swiftly about him the younger, fighting warriors of every tribe his influence could reach. He had been at the fort but two days before, a tall, straight, taciturn Indian; no chief by birth, yet a born leader of men, defiant in speech and insolent of demeanor in spite of the presence also at the council of his people's true representative, the silent, cautious Keokuk.

Even with my small knowledge of such things it was plain enough to be seen there existed deadly hatred between these two, and that Keokuk's desire for peace with the whites alone postponed an outbreak. Already tales reached us of encroaching settlers advancing along the valley, and of savage, retaliating raids which could only terminate in armed encounters. That Keokuk could continue to control his people no longer seemed probable to me, for the Hawk was evidently the stronger character of the two, possessed the larger following and made no attempt to conceal the depth of his hatred for all things American.

Down below where I sat a little river steamboat was tied to the wharf, a dingy stern-wheeler, with the word "Warrior" painted across the pilot house. My eyes and thoughts turned that way. Standing alone together near the stern were a heavily-built man with white hair and beard, and a younger, rather slender fellow, with clipped, black, mustache. Both were unusually well-dressed, the latter ex-

ceedingly natty and fashionable in attire, rather overly so, I thought, while the former wore a long coat and high white stock. Involuntarily I had placed them in my mind as river gamblers, but was still observing their movements with some curiosity when Captain Throckmorton crossed the gangplank and began ascending the steep bluff. The path to be followed led directly past where I was sitting and, recognizing me, he stopped to exchange greetings.

"What! have you finished your day's work already, lieutenant?" he exclaimed pleasantly. "Mine has only just begun."

"So I observe. It was garrison talk last night that the Warrior was to depart at daylight."

"That was the plan. However, the Wanderer went north during the night," he explained, "and brought mail from below, so we are being held for the return letters. I am going up to the office now."

My eyes returned to the scene below.

"You have some passengers aboard."

"A few; picked up several at the lead mines, besides those aboard from Prairie du Chien."

"Evidently all of your passengers are not miners, captain," I ventured. "Those two standing there at the stern, for instance."

He turned and looked. "No," he said; "that big man is Judge Beaucaire, from Missouri. He has a plantation just above St. Louis, an old French grant. Of course you know the younger one."

"Never saw him before."

"Then you have never traveled much on the lower river. That's Joe Kirby."

"Joe Kirby?"

"Certainly; you must have heard of him. First time I ever knew of his drifting so far north, as there are not many pickings up here. Have rather suspected he might be laying for Beaucaire, but the two haven't touched a card coming down."

"He is a gambler, then?"

"A thoroughbred; works between St. Louis and New Orleans. I can't just figure out yet what he is doing up here. I asked him flat out, but he only laughed, and he isn't the sort of man you get very friendly with, some say he has Indian blood in him, so I dropped it. He and the judge seem pretty thick, and they may be playing in their rooms. See you again before we leave; am going up now to have a talk with the major."

My eyes followed as he disappeared within the open gates, a squat, strongly built figure, the blue smoke from his pipe circling in a cloud above his head. Then I turned idly to gaze once again down the river and observe the groups loitering below.

Assuredly it was none of my affair, and yet a certain curiosity caused me to observe the movements of the two so long as they remained on deck. However, it was but a short while before both retired to the cabin, and then my gaze returned once more to the sullen sweep of water, while my thoughts drifted far away.

A soldier was within a few feet of me and had spoken before I was even aware of his approach.

"Lieutenant Knox."

I looked about quickly, recognizing the major's orderly.

"Yes, Sanders, what is it?"

"Major Bliss requests, sir, that you report at his office at once."

Wondering what might be desired of me, yet with no conception of the reality, I followed after the orderly through the stockade gate, and across the small parade ground toward the more pretentious structure occupied by the officers of the garrison.

A number of soldiers off duty were loitering in front of the barracks, while a small group of officers occupied chairs on the log porch of their

quarters, enjoying the warmth of the sun. I greeted these as I passed, conscious that their eyes followed me curiously as I approached the commandant's office. Major Bliss glanced up at my entrance, with deep-set eyes hidden beneath bushy gray eyebrows, his smooth-shaven face appearing almost youthful in contrast with a wealth of gray hair.

"How long have you been here at Armstrong, lieutenant?" he questioned, toying with an official-looking paper in his hands.

"Only about three weeks, sir. I came north on the Enterprise, with dispatches from General Gaines."

"I remember; you belong to the Fifth, and without orders, I promptly dragooned you into garrison service." His eyes laughed. "Only sorry I cannot hold you any longer. It seems you have an application pending for a furlough."

"Yes, sir."

"It is my pleasure to inform you that it has been granted—sixty days, with permission to proceed east. There has been considerable delay evidently in locating you."

A sudden vision arose before me of my mother's face and of the old home among the hills as I took the paper from his extended hands and glanced at the printed and written lines.

"The date is a month ago."

"That need not trouble you, Knox. The furlough begins with this delivery. However, as I shall require your services as far as St. Louis, I shall date this acceptance from the time of your arrival there."

"Which is very kind, sir."

"Not at all. You have proven of considerable assistance here, and I shall part from you with regret. I have letters for Governor Clark of Missouri and Governor Reynolds of Illinois; also one to General Atkinson at Jefferson barracks, detailing my views on the present Indian situation. These are confidential, and I hesitate to intrust them to the regular mail service. I had intended sending them down river in charge of a noncommissioned officer, but shall now utilize your services instead—that is if you are willing to assume their care?"

"Very gladly, of course."

"I thought as much. Each of these is to be delivered in person. Captain Throckmorton informs me that he will be prepared to depart within an hour. You can be ready in that time?"

I smiled.

"In much less. I have little with me but a field kit, sir. It will not require long to pack that."

"Then return here at the first whistle and the letters will be ready for you. That will be all now. Travel as a civilian if you please, lieutenant, but I suggest it will be well to wear the uniform of your rank when you deliver the letters."

Fifteen minutes sufficed to gather together all my belongings and change from blue into gray, and as I emerged from quarters, the officers of the garrison flocked about me with words of congratulation and innumerable questions. Universal envy of my good fortune was evident, but this assumed no unpleasant form, although much was said to express their belief in my early return.

I shook hands all around, and left them, hastening across the parade to the office. Ten minutes later I crossed the gangplank and put foot for the first time on the deck of the Warrior. Evidently the crew had been awaiting my arrival to push off, for instantly after the boat began to churn its way out into the river current, with bow pointing down stream. Throckmorton leaned out from the open window of the pilot house and hailed me.

"Put your dunnage in the third cabin, Knox—here, you, Sam, lay hold and help."

It was nothing to boast of, that third cabin, being a mere hole, measuring possibly about four feet by seven, but sufficient for sleeping quarters, and was reasonably clean. It failed, however, in attractiveness sufficient to keep me below, and as soon as I had deposited my bag and indulged in a somewhat captious scrutiny of the bedding I very willingly returned to the outside and clambered up a steep ladder to the upper deck.

Judge Beaucaire was standing at the low rail. Our eyes met inquiringly, and he bowed with all the ceremony of the old school.

"A new passenger on board, I think, sir," and his deep, resonant voice left a pleasant impression. "You must have joined our company at Fort Armstrong?"

"Your supposition is correct," I answered, some peculiar constraint preventing me from referring to my military rank. "My name is Knox, and I have been about the island for a few weeks. I believe you are Judge Beaucaire of Missouri?"

"I feel the honor of your recognition, sir," he said with dignity. "Knox, I believe you said? Of the Knox family at Cape Girardeau, may I inquire?"

"No connection to my knowledge; my home was at Wheeling."

"Ah! I have never been that far east; indeed the extent of my travels along the beautiful Ohio has only been to the Falls. The Beaucaires were originally from Louisiana."

"You must have been among the earlier settlers of Missouri?"

"Before the Americans came, sir," proudly. "My grandfather arrived at Beaucaire Landing during the old French regime; but doubtless you know all this?"

"No, judge," I answered, recognizing the egotism of the man but believing frankness to be the best policy. "This happens to be my first trip on the upper river, and I merely chanced to know your name because you had been pointed out to me by Captain Throckmorton. I understood from him that you represented one of the oldest families in that section."

"There were but very few here before us," he answered with undisguised pride. "My grandfather's grant of land was from the king. Alphonse de Beaucaire, sir, was the trusted lieutenant of D'Iberville—a soldier and a gentleman."

I bowed in acknowledgment, the family arrogance of the man interesting me deeply. So evident was this pride that this might be all the man had left—this memory of the past.

"The history of those early days is not altogether familiar to me," I admitted regretfully. "But surely D'Iberville must have ruled Louisiana more than one hundred years ago?"

The judge smiled.

"Quite true. This grant of ours was practically his last official act. Alphonse de Beaucaire took possession in 1712, one hundred and twenty years ago, sir. I was myself born at Beaucaire sixty-eight years ago."

"I should have guessed you as ten years younger. And the estate still remains in its original grant?"

The smile of condescension deserted his eyes, and his thin lips pressed tightly together.

"I—I regret not; many of the later years have proven disastrous in the extreme," he admitted, hesitatingly. "You will pardon me, sir, if I decline to discuss misfortune. Ah, Monsieur Kirby! I have been awaiting you. Have you met with this young man who came aboard at Fort Armstrong? I—I am unable to recall the name."

"Steven Knox."

I felt the firm, strong grip of the other's hand, and looked straight into his dark eyes. They were like a mask. The face was long, firm-jawed, slightly swarthy, a tightly clipped black mustache shadowing the upper lip. It was a reckless face, yet appeared carved from marble.

"Exceedingly pleased to meet you," he said carelessly. "Rather a dull lot on board—miners and such cattle. Bound for St. Louis?"

"Yes—and beyond."

"Shall see more of you then. Well, judge, how do you feel? Carver and McAfee are waiting for us down below."

The two disappeared together down the ladder and I was again left alone in my occupancy of the upper deck.

### CHAPTER II.

#### History of the Beaucaires.

The first two days and nights of the journey southward were devoid of any special interest or adventure. After the first day Kirby withdrew all attention from me and ceased in his endeavor to cultivate my acquaintance, convinced of my disinclination to indulge in cards. Throckmorton, being his own pilot, seldom left the wheelhouse, and consequently I passed many hours on the bench beside him. At one time or another he had met the famous characters along the river banks, and through continual questioning I thus finally became possessed of the story of the house of Beaucaire.

In the main it contained no unusual features. Through the personal influence of D'Iberville at Louis' court Alphonse de Beaucaire had originally received a royal grant of ten thousand acres of land bordering the west bank of the Mississippi a few miles above St. Louis. When his master returned to France leaving him unemployed, Beaucaire, possessing ample means of his own, had preferred to re-

main in America. In flatboats, propelled by voyageurs, and accompanied by a considerable retinue of slaves, he, with his family, had ascended the river and finally settled on his princely estate. Here he erected what for those early days was a stately mansion, and devoted himself to cultivating the land. Twenty years later, when his death occurred, he possessed the finest property along the upper river, was shipping heavily to the New Orleans market, and was probably the most influential man in all that section.

His only son, Felipe, succeeded him, but was not so successful in administration, seriously lacking in business judgment, and being decidedly indolent by nature. Felipe married into one of the oldest and most respectable families of St. Louis, and as a result of that union had one son, Lucius, who grew up reckless of restraint, and preferred to spend his time in New Orleans, rather than upon the plantation. Lucius was a young man of twenty-six, unsettled in habits, when the father died, and, against his inclination, was compelled to return to Missouri and assume control of the property. He found matters in rather bad condition, and his was not at all the type of mind to remedy them. Much of the land had been already irretrievably lost through speculation, and when his father's obligations had been met, and his own gambling debts paid, the estate, once so princely and magnificent, was reduced to barely five hundred acres, together with a comparatively small amount of cash. This condition sufficed to sober Lucius for a few years, and he married a Menard of Cape Girardeau, of excellent family but not great wealth, and earnestly endeavored to rebuild his fortunes. Unfortunately his reform did not last. The evil influences of the past soon proved too strong for one of his temperament. The plantation house became in time a rendezvous for all the wild spirits of that neighborhood, and stories of fierce drinking bouts and mad gambling were current in St. Louis.

"Have you ever been at Beaucaire, captain?" I asked.

"We always stop at the landing, but I have only once been up the cliff to where the house stands. The judge was away from home—in St. Louis, I believe—the day of my visit. He had sold me some timber, and I went out with the family lawyer, a man named Haines, living at the landing, to look it over."

"The house was closed?"

"No; it is never closed. The housekeeper was there, and also the two daughters."

"Daughters?"

"Certainly; hadn't I told you about them? Both girls are accepted as his daughters; but, if all I have heard is true, one must be his granddaughter." He paused reminiscently, his eyes on the river. "Haines told me a number of strange things about that family I had never heard before," he admitted at last. "You see he has known them for years, and attended to most of Beaucaire's legal business. This is about how the story runs, as he told it. It wasn't generally known, but it seems that Lucius Beaucaire has been married twice—the first time to a Creole girl in New Orleans when he was scarcely more than a boy. Nobody now living probably knows whatever became of her, but likely she died early; anyway she never came north, or has since been heard from. The important part is that she gave birth to a son, who remained in New Orleans, probably in her care, until he was fourteen or fifteen years old. Then some occurrence, possibly his mother's death, caused the judge to send for the lad, whose name was Adelbert, and had him brought to Missouri. All this happened before Haines settled at the Landing, and previous to Beaucaire's second marriage to Mademoiselle Menard. Bert, as the boy was called, grew up wild, and father and son quarreled so continuously that finally, and before he was twenty, the latter ran away, and has never been heard of since—simply disappeared, and no one knows to this day whether he is alive or dead. At least if Judge Beaucaire ever received any word from him he never confessed as much to Haines. However, the boy left behind tangible evidence of his existence."

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"Why so?"

"Because one has a stitch in his side, and the other 'hems' in his speech."

**BULLY!**

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Clean up inside! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendidly always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep. Adv.

**A Hard Alternative.**

"Blings is in something of a predicament."

"What is that?"

"He must either swallow his wrath or eat his words."

**YOUR COLD IS EASED  
AFTER THE FIRST DOSE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

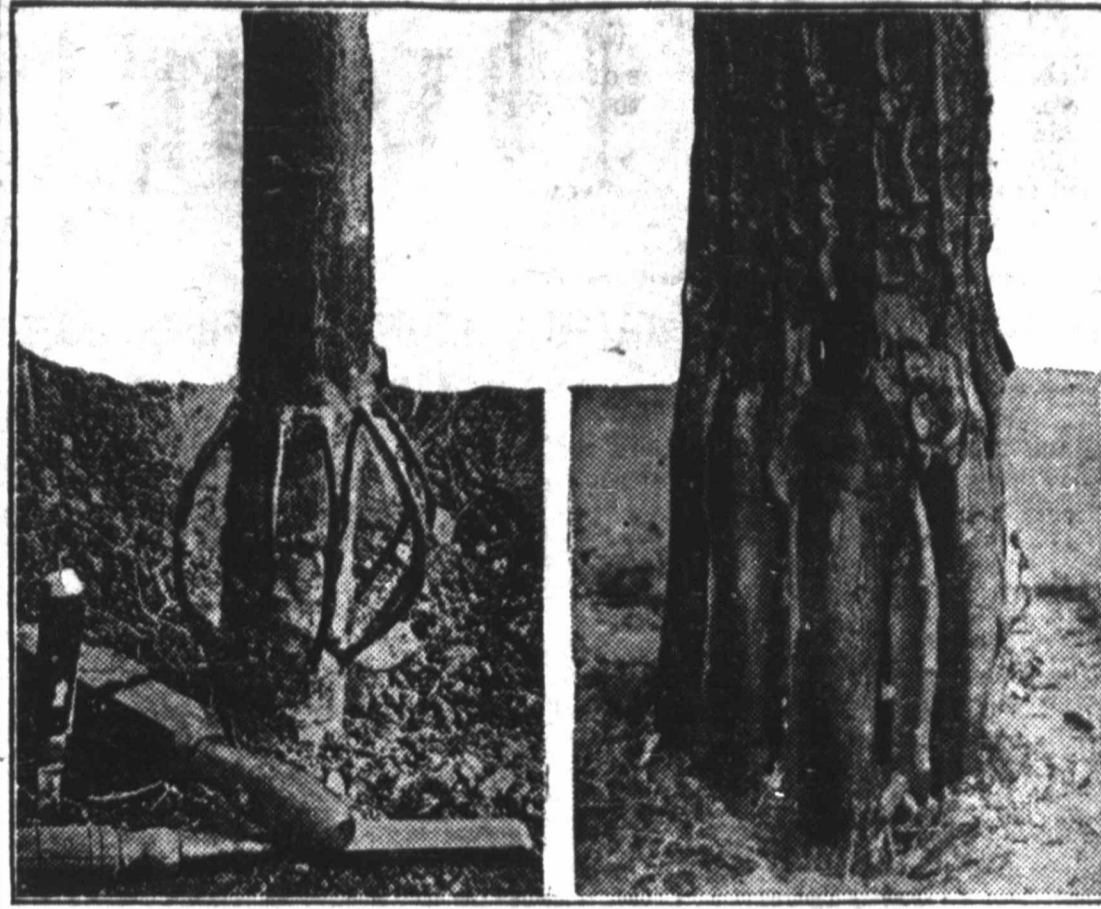
Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

When a man kisses a girl for the first time she tries to act so he will think it is her first experience.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

A new pocket ease for personal or business cards ejects a card part of its length as a lever is pressed.

**PRACTICE OF BRIDGE GRAFTING OFTEN  
SAVES INJURED AND DISEASED TREES**



How a Wound Is Repaired by Bridge Grafting.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bridge grafting, the use of scions or small limbs to connect the cambium above and below a large wound or girdled strip, may be practiced successfully on almost any kind of fruit tree that can be propagated readily by grafting. Trees girdled by mice or rabbits, suffering from mechanical injuries, or from blight or other disease, can be saved in many cases by bridge grafting. The method also is useful when large areas of bark have been killed by sun scald and other injuries.

**Effective Grafting.**

To be effective, bridge grafting should be done in the spring before growth starts, though sometimes it can be done after growth starts if dormant scions for the purpose can be secured.

Prepare the wound in the tree by cutting away all dead tissue and thoroughly cleansing the injured parts. If possible, sterilize by washing with a solution of bichloride of mercury, copper sulphate, or some other antiseptic. The irregular edges of the bark above the girdle tract or wound should be cut back into an even edge, far enough from the wound to make certain that healthy cambium is under the bark.

For the grafting, select scions from wood of the previous season's growth, either branches which grew the preceding season or water sprouts that are only a year old. The scions should be a little longer than the space which is to be bridged, so they will arch slightly over the central part of the wound.

Bevel the scions at each end on the same side of the scion with a long sloping cut so that the wedge-shaped ends thus formed will be relatively thin and permit their being thrust well under the bark without danger of separating it unduly from the cambium at the points of insertion. The placing of the scions will be facilitated if the bark at the margins of the wound is slit for a short distance at the points where the ends are to be inserted.

**Importance of Uniting Cambium.**

In placing the scions it is of the greatest importance that the cambium of the scions which is exposed in the sloping cuts at the ends be brought into intimate contact with the cambium that lies under the bark at the margins of the wounded area. The union of scion and tree can occur only where the cambium layers of the two come together. The scions may be secured in their proper positions, if need be, by driving a small nail through each end into the trunk. This will aid in drawing the cambium of scion and trunk closely together.

The operation is completed by thor-

oughly covering the area occupied by the ends of the scions and the margins of the wound with grafting wax, strips of waxed cloth, or by some other means that adequately will prevent these parts from drying out. Some operators cover the entire wound, scions and all, with melted wax. Where the bridged portion is below or near the ground many operators conserve moisture by covering the grafts with earth.

**Bridging From the Ground.**

Where the wound is so large as to make ordinary bridge grafting impossible, another method of bridging may be used. Two-year-old trees are planted about the base of the injured tree and their tops grafted into its trunk above the girdled space, which has first been cleaned as in the other method. As the tops of the small trees are too large to manipulate readily in the manner described for scions, V-shaped vertical grooves extending through the cambium are cut just above the wounded area in the bark of the tree to be treated. The tops of the small trees are shaped to correspond with these grooves. The two are then accurately fitted together in such a manner as to bring the cambium of one into contact with that of the other. Small nails may be driven through the tops of the trees into the trunk, to hold the parts firmly together. The wounds incident to joining the tops of the small trees to the trunk of the large one should be well covered with wax, to prevent drying out. Sometimes cord is tied around the trunk to aid in holding the tops of the young trees in proper position.

**SPECIAL VALUE OF LEGUMES**

Important for Feeding Animals as Well as for Improvement of Soil Fertility.

Leguminous plants are of special value in feeding animals as well as for improving the fertility of the soil. The hay of leguminous crops is rich in protein and also carbohydrates, hence is more economical for animals than hay made from the non-legumes.

**SUPERIOR QUALITY OF MEAT**

Hog Gaining in Weight and in Medium Condition is Best—Fat is Not Essential.

A hog in medium condition, gaining rapidly in weight, yields the best quality of meat. Do not kill a hog that is losing flesh. A reasonable amount of fat gives juiciness and flavor to the meat, but large amounts of fat are not essential.

**SELL CROPS PROFITABLY**

One Plan is to Prepare Products for Market and Hold Them for Best Prices.

One way to market to better advantage is to prepare to hold crops till prices justify selling. So long as crops are rushed on the market and speculators begged to take them, so long will farmers get the worst of it.

**RAISE MORE PASTURE CROPS**

Those Who Wish Hogs for Their Own Meat Will Find It Worth While to Prepare.

Those who have been situated so they could not plant pasture crops and raise hogs for their own meat might find it worth while to make the necessary preparations for planting them next year. It may take some planning but it is believed that it will pay.

A good line fence invariably makes good neighbors.

**GOOD  
ROADS**

**ROADS SHOW AT HOT SPRINGS**

Active Preparations and Arrangement of Programs Have Commenced—Other Meetings.

The eighth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association, also the eighth annual-good roads show, will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., April 12 to 17, 1920. Already active preparations and arrangement of the programs have commenced. J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads association, has been invited to Hot Springs, Ark., for the purpose of consulting with the Business Men's league, the mayor, the various civic organizations and citizens in general, to discuss the program and details of arranging good roads week in Hot Springs, Ark., next April.

It is proposed to make good roads week the greatest gathering of good roads boosters that have ever assembled in this country. Delegates will be in attendance from every state in the Union. Already more than forty governors have accepted life membership in the organization and are vice presidents of the same.

In connection with the organization the annual meeting of the Bankhead Highway, which is promoting a national highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal., the Albert Pike National Highway, which is promoting a highway from Pikes Peak to Kansas City, and a number of good roads organizations will hold meetings during good roads week in April.

One of the features of the convention will be a display of road machinery, road material, trucks, tractors and automobiles. Already six governors have notified Director General Rountree of their acceptance, and will head a large delegation from their respective states. It is expected to have at least twenty governors in attendance at this convention. Senator John H. Bankhead, who is president of the United States Good Roads association and author of the Bankhead federal aid bill of \$85,000,000 annually for the building of good roads throughout the country, is quite enthusiastic about this meeting and gives assurance that the governors will send heads of the various departments to the meeting.

**PROVE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS**

Cotton Growers Quick to Realize Commercial Worth of Improved Highways in Hauling.

Southern cotton growers have been quick to realize the commercial value of good roads. Money invested in scientific road building is well spent, as witness the illustration, where a single team is hauling 12 bales, about 6,000 pounds, to market. Under former



The Way the Southern Grower Hauls Cotton in These Days of Good Roads—In the Good Old Days One Bale Was the Limit.

conditions, with mud hub deep the year around, the same team could haul but one bale, and that only half as fast.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**PROGRESS IN FEDERAL ROADS**

Total Mileage of Projects Approved in August Shows Increase Over Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An increase for August compared with July in the total mileage of federal aid project statements approved by the Secretary of agriculture is shown in the latest report prepared by the bureau of public roads, the total for August being 1,246.92 miles as against 1,168.66 miles for July. The 125 project statements approved in August involved improvement at an estimated total cost of \$18,238,308.19, on which federal aid in the amount of \$7,171,794.84 was requested. The 148 project statements approved in July involved improvement of highways at a total estimated cost of \$19,012,480.85, on which federal aid to the amount of \$8,461,571.58 was requested.

**THOSE WOMEN WHO  
DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE**

Houston, Texas.—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference, and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

Send 10 cents for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BURNS!**

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50c or 75c bottle today from your druggist.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

**Couldn't Hum It.**

While singing on the stage one night to a packed house, among the audience there being a number of my acquaintances, I forgot the last half of the second verse of the song and had to leave the stage with a nod to the orchestra that I had finished. Need I say there has never been a more embarrassing moment in my life?—Chicago Tribune.

**SEE SHABBY, FADED  
GARMENTS TURN NEW**

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

The man who spent the summer constructing air castles is now trying to borrow heat for the air.

Music is the food of love—which is more than can be said of the onion.

**Why That Backache?**

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every day brings lameness; sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay! Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

**An Oklahoma Case**

T. A. Susong, real estate man, 700 S. Main St., Hobart, Okla., says: "I suffered from a weak and lame back and sometimes when I stooped or after a long walk sharp twinges would grip me across my kidneys. My kidneys didn't act properly, either. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my back in good shape and I recommend this medicine to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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**Deep-Seated Coughs**  
develop serious complications if neglected. Use an old and time-tried remedy that has given satisfaction for more than fifty years.

**PISO'S**



## INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

**MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.**

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced. \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of New Mexico should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Carl A. Hatch, Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, N. M.

### How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

### Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1090 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

We want a list of your land from 1 acre to 10,000 acres. We will find a buyer for it all. Bielert & Hill.

## Helen Lindsey

### INSURANCE

Every Kind Except Life

Let's Talk About That Auto Protection

## For Sale--

### Cosy Theatre

## R. H. ADAMS

### Fellow Democrats

I have just returned from the oil fields of Texas where I have been in an effort to get back some of the money I have put into circulation dry farming in Roosevelt county and also teaching school. Thus far I have been unable to pay much, if any attention to my campaign for the office of county superintendent of schools, but I am now on the ground and will make an effort to see every Democratic voter in the county. As I have before said, I am a Democrat, meaning that I am for the present Democratic administration and that I am for it in all that may be implied therefrom. I have been a resident of Roosevelt county since 1911; have gone through drouths as well as the good seasons, and still my faith in the future of Roosevelt county remains unshaken, and I expect to make my home here whether I am your next county superintendent or not. I am asking for the support of the Democratic voters on my merits together with my past experience in school work. If you find me qualified I want your vote and help.

R. A. PALM.

### Soldiers, Attention!

To All Men Who Were in the Army or Navy:

On March 10th and 11th, the representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Training will be in Portales, at the office of the Home Service Secretary of the American Red Cross. This man wants to tell you what the government offers to do for men who served in the World War. Come and see him. Do not miss this chance—especially if you were wounded or sick while in service, or as a result of your service, it is for your benefit.

P. M. Rulau, Feld Supervisor, American Red Cross.

Hereafter the service of my bull Blue Fox, No. 149070 and my Duroc-Jersey boar, Cherry Boy Bob, No. 171417, will be \$5.00, payable at time of service, unless otherwise arranged. A charge of fifty cents a day will be made for keeping stock, without liability for injury. J. A. Fairly.

**FOR SALE**—High grade Duroc Jersey Gilts, at per pound 20 cents, also some good Duroc-Jersey Barrows. J. B. Raymond and Miller farms, four miles west of Portales.

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

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**  
The state of New Mexico,  
To James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein, W. F. Hill is plaintiff, and the said James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1542 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of, and in the possession of the southwest quarter of section three in township one north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Roosevelt county, and that said defendants make some claim to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein; and the plaintiff seeks to have his title to said land quieted and set at rest, and he prays that the defendants, and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for costs and for general relief.

You, the said defendants, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, and plead or answer therein on or before the 17th day of April, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 26th day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1919, in cause No. 1503 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Virginia A. Nolan is plaintiff and Roy C. Beard is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the said defendant for the total sum of \$1430.00, said judgment being against the land hereinafter described, and which said decree foreclosed a mortgage, executed and delivered to the plaintiff by Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, his wife, on the 28th day of November, 1913, for said named sum, upon the following described lands, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage against the defendant herein who bought said land from the said Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones after the execution and delivery of said mortgage to the plaintiff, and it was ordered by the court that all right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said land be sold under said decree of foreclosure, and the proceeds of such sale with interest thereon at twelve per cent, to date of sale, applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action; and, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, W. B. Oldham, was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as required by law for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree:

Therefore, I, the said W. B. Oldham, will on the thirty-first day of March, 1920 at the north-east front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell said described property, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action in the sum of \$15.00, and the accruing costs of said sale.

Dated this the 25th day of February 1920.

W. B. Oldham, Special Commissioner.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, of the state of Texas, did execute and deliver their certain promissory note on the 13th day of October, 1914, in the principal sum of \$2685.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur, and Karl Hirsh, same due and payable on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that:

Whereas the 7th day of January, 1920 the said Karl Hirsh, sold, transferred, all his right, title and interest in said note for a valuable consideration, to W. H. Mansur, and whereas, the said A. McVey being the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the same and the said W. H. Mansur being the owner of an undivided two-thirds interest in the same, and that:

whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, did execute and deliver their certain trust deed bearing date the 13th day of October, 1914, to Scott J. Miller, as trustee, for the benefit and security of the due payment of said note to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur and Karl Hirsh, of Chillicothe, Mo., which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1915, in book mortgage deeds, "J," page 462, thereof; and,

whereas, said deed of trust provided that in default of the payment of the interest or principal when due and payable, that the said Scott J. Miller, as such

# HOW ABOUT THAT LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

You had better lay off a few minutes, to-day, and look over your Insurance Policies and see if you hadn't better take a little more for, with the H. C. of L. these days, a thousand or two, don't go very far toward providing for Mother and babies.

Our Special Twenty Pay Coupon Policy has Six Different Options and is Non-Forfeitable after Two Years. If there are any Better Policies this Agency does not know of them.

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trustee, or in case of his absence, death, refusal to act, or disability or anywise, the (then) acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property herein described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Portales, Roosevelt county New Mexico, by first giving 20 days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and the property to be sold, by advertising the same in some newspaper printed and published in the county of Roosevelt and upon such sale shall execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to such purchaser, and whereas, the said Scott J. Miller is absent from the state of New Mexico, and is a resident of the state of Mo., and not able to act as such trustee, and:

whereas, default has been made by the said Louis H. Gould and his wife, Mary H. Gould, and by their assigns as well, in the payment of the promissory note and interest secured by the said deed of trust, and the said A. McVey and W. H. Mansur, beneficiary and legal holder of said note, did on the 26th day of February, 1920, demand that said trustee, and on account of his absence, did demand on said date, that the undersigned, as acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, should forthwith proceed to sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said deed of trust described:

Now therefore, pursuant to the said request and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of the said deed of trust, the said A. L. Gregg, acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the absence of Scott J. Miller, trustee named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the 31st day of March 1920, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, he will sell at public vendue and auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract, piece, parcel and lot of land, with the appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

NE 1-4 section 27; W1-2SW1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, and SW1-4SE1-4, of section 26, all in township 2-S of range 31-E, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1920.

A. L. GREGG, Sheriff Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

I have the agency for the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and the Saturday Evening Post. Box 338, phone 156. Will be pleased to take your subscriptions. Sybil Dean.

### Notice For Publication

015903  
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 27, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M., who, on Feb. 1st 1917, made additional homestead entry, number 015903, for Township 1 N., range 31 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. Crumpton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo P. Walker, William C. Borden, William H. Beck, Harrison Clary, all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
In the matter of the estate of Lydia A. Heck deceased.

### Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. V. Harris, has been appointed administrator of the above named estate by said probate court, and that all persons having any claim or claims against the estate of the said Lydia A. Heck, deceased, should present the same for allowance within the time required by law or such claims will be barred.

Dated this the 13th day of January, 1920.

C. V. HARRIS, Administrator.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034675  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, F. M. Jan. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisabee, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034675, for N1-2, Sec. 13, township 8-S, range 35-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 first day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Have you an old policy in any standard insurance company? If so bring it to me, its worth money, no matter how old. Any unsundered life insurance policy has a value. It costs you nothing to find out what its worth. Don't put this matter off, attend to it to-day.

E. F. DEZONIA.  
Life Insurance that Insures.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.