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## Council Proceedings

(Continued from Last Week)

The following claims were presented and after being audited motion was made by Whitcomb and seconded by Wilcox that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Those voting aye: Seth A. Morrison, C. J. Whitcomb, and J. T. Wilcox.

Absent and not voting G. M. Williamson	
M. S. T. & T. Co., service Dec. 1919, Jan. and Feb. 1920	\$ 1 25
J. M. McCormack, serving papers	1 50
Producers Refining Co. car of oil	528 96
A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., freight car of oil	236 49
Portales Valley News, printing	14 9g
Tom Baker, hauling dead animals	1 00
J. P. Pyeatt, rent for fire apparatus	5 00
U. N. Hall, services during Flu epidemic	105 00
J. L. Gilliam, drayage	2 50
J. J. Cutler, hauling to Clovis	1 50
Gulf Refining Co., oil	24 00
Cobean Stationery Shop, supplies	12 50
J. L. Fernandes, black-smithing	8 50
Southwest General Electric Co., supplies	92
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	11 66
H. M. Livingston, services	1 50
L. O. Teakelt, services	1 00
Portales Journal, salary	
February, 1920	125 00
S. N. Hancock, salary	
February, 1920	50 00
Paul Holliday, salary Feb. 1920	100 00
Walter Cave, salary Feb. 1920	75 00

The board having ascertained that at no time authority was given for the purchase of electric heaters and fans and that that part of the previous minutes allowing accounts for same is upon motion duly made, seconded and carried is rescinded.

Motion made by Whitcomb and seconded by Wilcox that one second hand leather belt 75 feet long and 14 inches wide be sold to A. B. Miner at \$1.50 per foot.

Those voting aye on above motion were: J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and Seth A. Morrison. Absent and not voting G. M. Williamson.

By resolution the mayor is directed to issue and publish a proclamation for the general municipal election to be held April 6, 1920, at which there will be elected a mayor, four trustees and town clerk, in which proclamation the sheriff's office in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, shall be designated as the place at which said election shall be held.

The following are appointed as a board to register the qualified voters for the general election to be held April 6, 1920, and also to register those who are qualified to vote on the question of the bond issue, Joe Beasley, F. H. Cope and W. H. Ball.

The following were appointed as judges and clerks of the election to be held April 6th, 1920, Judges; U. N. Hall, H. M. Livingston and T. A. Bell; clerks;

J. A. Fairly and Bascom Howard Upon motion made, seconded and carried the council took a recess until Friday evening March 5th, 1920, at seven thirty o'clock. E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Portales, N. M., March 5th, 1920.

The board of trustees reconvened at the regular meeting place on Friday evening, March the 5th, 1920, at seven thirty o'clock, pursuant to the recess of the 2nd day of March, 1920.

There were present; E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and Seth A. Morrison, trustees. Trustee G. M. Williamson being absent.

The town attorney James A. Hall reported that he, in connection with the attorneys for Mr. W. H. Braley, has conferred at length regarding the alleged shortage of Mr. Braley, as shown in the C. B. Thompson audit, and as a result of such conferences an agreement had been reached for the adjustment of all the alleged shortage, discrepancies and errors, and that his recommendations for settlement were embodied in a resolution which would be introduced by trustee J. T. Wilcox.

Thereupon Trustee J. T. Wilcox introduced the following resolution, which was read in full, to-wit:

Whereas, in the audit report submitted Tuesday February 16th, it appeared that former town clerk, Mr. W. H. Braley was short in his accounts from May 1st, 1916 to December 31st, 1919, both dates inclusive, in the aggregate sum of \$8,439.13, and that at such time demand was made upon Mr. Braley for the re-payment to the town of such sum of money, and further demand was also made upon the sureties of Mr. Braley for the full liability on his official bond, and

Whereas, after a careful examination of said report it fully appears that numerous charges are made in such audit against the former town clerk, for which he manifestly is not properly chargeable, and

Whereas, in order to determine the sum and total of the credits to which Mr. Braley may be entitled, and in order that it can be definitely determined just what amount Mr. Braley is indebted to the town of Portales, it will be necessary to make an exhaustive examination of many of the items which are charged to Mr. Braley in the audit made by Mr. Thompson, and

Whereas, it has been impossible for the town attorney and the attorneys for Mr. Braley, Messrs. C. M. Compton and George L. Reese, to agree upon any specific sum representing the liability of Mr. Braley to the town, and

Whereas, it has been proposed by the attorneys representing Mr Braley that there shall be paid to the town of Portales the sum of two thousand dollars in cash, and that Mr. Braley shall make, execute and deliver to the town of Portales his certain promissory notes numbered from one to sixty-four, both inclusive, each being for the sum of one hundred

dollars, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, except the note numbered sixty-four which is for the principal sum of one hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirteen cents, the first of said notes maturing six months from March the fifth, 1920, and one of said notes maturing on the fifth day of each succeeding calendar month thereafter until all have matured which said notes and cash payment aggregate the sum of \$8,439.13, the full total of the moneys for which the clerk should be held to account as shown by the audit of Mr. Thompson, the first fifteen of said notes being made and executed by Mr. W. H. Braley and his wife, and by his son Leo Braley, and by Mr. W. E. Roberts, and the balance of said notes being made and executed by the same parties, except Mr. W. E. Roberts, and that as further security for the payment of said notes Mr. Braley shall assign and deliver to the town of Portales old line life insurance policies aggregating three thousand dollars, on which the premiums have been paid for from twelve to fourteen years, which said policies shall be delivered primarily to secure the payment of the notes numbered from sixteen to sixty-four, both inclusive, but which may be applied in payment of the notes numbered one to fifteen, both inclusive, should the

tenor and effect, provided said policies shall not be surrendered and cashed so long as the premiums and interest on the loans on same shall be paid as they mature, and

Whereas, coupled with the above proposition is the request that Mr. Braley be permitted, in the presence of the town clerk, or some other representative or representatives of the town of Portales, to examine, audit and check, or to have examined, audited and checked by some person suitable and who is satisfactory to the town board, the books and records of the town so as to ascertain whether or not a shortage in his accounts exists and if so the exact amount of same, and that, upon showing being made to the satisfaction of the board of trustees that he is entitled to credit or credits, that such credit be given him beginning with note numbered sixty-four and following through the series of notes until full credit has been given, and that in case it should be found that the cash payment of two thousand dollars was an overpayment that refund be made him of any sum to which he may be entitled, and which said examination, auditing and checking shall be completed within a reasonable time from this date, and

Whereas, the proposition made by Mr Braley through his attorneys, is reasonable and fair and is to the best financial interests of the town of Portales, therefore be it

Resolved, by the board of trustees of the town of Portales that the proposition of settlement, as hereinabove outlined and set forth, be and the same is hereby

accepted, and that upon the payment to the treasurer of the town of Portales of the sum of two thousand dollars in cash, and the delivery to said treasurer of the promissory notes hereinabove mentioned, properly executed and stamped, together with the delivery of said life insurance policies, the demand heretofore made upon Mr. Braley shall be deemed fully complied with and the sureties upon his official bonds are hereby released, and the town treasurer is authorized to deliver said official bonds to the surety companies making the same, or to their authorized representatives.

Thereupon, after discussion and deliberation, it was moved by Trustee C. J. Whitcomb that all rules, if any there be prohibiting the immediate passage of the foregoing resolution, be suspended and that the same be immediately placed upon its final passage without further reading, which said motion was duly seconded by Trustee Seth A. Morrison, and the question now being upon the motion the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye; C. J. Whitcomb, Seth A. Morrison and J. T. Wilcox, absent and not voting, G. M. Williamson.

The mayor declared the motion to prevail.

It was then moved by J. T. Wilcox that the resolution

was as follows:

Those voting aye; Seth A. Morrison, J. T. Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb.

Absent and not voting, G. M. Williamson.

The mayor thereupon declared that the motion prevailed and the resolution introduced by J. T. Wilcox had been duly adopted. After a short intermission the town attorney and the treasurer reported that Mr. Braley had paid to the treasurer the sum of two thousand dollars in cash, that the notes had been properly executed and delivered to the treasurer, and also that the insurance policies had been properly assigned and delivered, all as provided in the foregoing resolution.

It was thereupon moved by C. J. Whitcomb and seconded by J. T. Wilcox, inasmuch as the terms of settlement provided in foregoing resolution have been complied with, that the treasurer deliver the surety bonds to the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and the National Surety Company of New York, New York, and that said companies be discharged from all liability account of the execution of said bonds.

The question now being upon the motion the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting aye; Seth A. Morrison, J. T. Wilcox, and C. J. Whitcomb.

Absent and not voting G. M. Williamson.

Those voting nay: none.

There being no further business to come before this meeting a motion that we adjourn prevailed, and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

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

## TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT AND DE BACA COUNTIES

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for the twenty-first Senatorial District of the State of New Mexico.

You may no doubt think that I am a little late in making my announcement, but upon solicitation of numerous friends I decided to "spud in" the Senatorial race on March the 15th, and I hope the old saying "better late than never" will hold good in this case.

I was born in the State of Texas in the year 1874, so I am a Texan by birth and a Democrat by choice; I came to what is now Roosevelt County (then Chaves), New Mexico, in 1895, and have resided here continuously (except one year) since that time, I have seen our county change from an open range, free grass country to what I consider one of the best farming sections in the southwest; of course we have our disadvantages, droughts and hard knocks, but what country does not?

I have been through all the ups and downs with the balance of you, and feel that my residence here for that length of time, puts me in touch with the wants and needs of the people.

Most of my education was received in the School of Experience and I graduated

with a degree in agriculture, which would not only be a benefit to the twenty-first Senatorial District, but to the State at large.

Now I am not promising that I will reform the State of New Mexico, nor the State Legislature, nor do I promise to materially reduce the tax rate of our county, but I do promise to use my best efforts in securing legislation that will be to the best interest of the people and to oppose any legislation that will be a detriment to them, and if I am successful in this I will feel that my efforts have not been in vain.

I am for the people first, last and all the time, that's me.

Your support and influence will be appreciated. May I have it?  
SETH A. MORRISON.

## G. L. (Lonnie) Bilberry

I was born and raised in Texas, have a common school education and a practical business training, was postmaster and manager of a general mercantile establishment for eight years, moved from Texas to Redland, New Mexico, where I homesteaded a farm and raised stock for seven years, moved to Portales for better school facilities for my children, and since that time have been running a wagon yard and feed store.

Should you choose me for your next tax assessor I will promise you to make life a burden for the tax dodgers, striving always to see that all the property of the county is listed for taxes at its real taxable value, and in arriving at the true value where doubt exists, to make such inquiries and get such information bearing on the matter as will enable me to make an assessment that will be fair to the county and the taxpayer, alike. If this kind of a tax assessor will be agreeable to your way of thinking, I will appreciate your vote and your influence.  
G. L. BILBERRY.

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# The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Contraband," "Shoes of the Irish Brigade," "When Wilderness was King," etc. Illustrated by Edwin Myers

## "HE'S A BLACK ABOLITIONIST, SAH!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby refuses and after a hot argument he and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Bout a week, maybe mor'n dat, ago. De Warrior brought de body down, sah."

"The Warrior? Did anyone go ashore with it?"

"Pears like that wus two men stopped off at de Landin'. I disremember de names, but one ob 'em wus an ol' friend ob de judge's."

I turned my head away silently, but only for a moment. The two men were in all probability Kirby and his satellite, Carver. Doubtless the Beaucaire property was already legally in Kirby's possession, and any possible chance I might have once had to foil him in his nefarious purpose had now completely vanished.

To be sure I had reasoned out no definite means whereby I could circumvent his theft, except to take legal advice, confer with Governor Clark, and warn those threatened girls of their danger. But now it was too late even to do this. And yet it might not be. If Kirby and his confederate believed that I was dead, were convinced that I had perished beneath the waters of the river, they might feel safe in taking time to strengthen their position; might delay final action, hoping thus to make their case seem more plausible. If Kirby was really serious in his intention of marrying Beaucaire's daughter he would naturally hesitate immediately to acknowledge winning the property at cards, and thus indirectly being the cause of her father's death. He would be quite likely to keep this hidden from the girl for a while, until he tried his luck at love.—If love failed, then the disclosure might be made to drive the young woman to him—a threat to render her complaisant.

"Do you know a lawyer named Haines?"

"Livin' down at de Landin'? Yas, sah."

I lifted myself up in bed, too deeply interested to lie still any longer.

"Now listen, Pete," I explained earnestly. "I've got sufficient money to pay you well for all you do, and just as soon as you get me something to eat I want you to go down to the Landing and bring Lawyer Haines back here with you. Just tell him a sick white man wants to see him at once, and not a word to anyone else."

"Yas, sah," the whites of his eyes rolling. "He done know ol' Pete, an' I'll sure bring him back yere."

It was dark when they came, the fire alone lighting up the interior of the dingy cabin with a fitful glow of red flame. I had managed to get out of bed and partially dress myself, feeling stronger, and in less pain as I exercised my muscles. Haines was a small, sandy-complexioned man, with a straggling beard and light blue eyes. He appeared competent enough, a bundle of nervous energy, and yet there was something about the fellow which instantly impressed me unfavorably—probably his short, jerky manner of speech and his inability to look straight at you.

"Pete has been telling me who you are, lieutenant," he said, as we shook hands, "and putting some other things together I can guess the rest. You came south on the Warrior?"

"From Fort Armstrong—yes; who told you this?"

"Captain Throckmorton. I saw him in St. Louis, and he seemed deeply grieved by your sudden disappearance. No one on board was able to explain what had occurred."

"Yet there were two men on the boat who could have explained if they had cared to do so," I answered dryly. "I mean Kirby and Carver; they were the ones who threw me overboard."

"Kirby and Carver? They went ashore with the judge's body at the Landing. So there is a story back of all this," he exclaimed jerkily. "Don't it, I thought as much. Was Beaucaire killed?"

"No—not at least by any violence.

No doubt the shock of his loss hastened his death. Surely you must know that he risked all he possessed on a game of cards and lost?"

"Throckmorton knew something about it, and there were other rumors floating about the Landing, but I have heard no details."

"I have every reason, Haines, to feel convinced that both Kirby and Carver trailed Beaucaire up the river with the intention of plucking him. Kirby practically confessed this to me, boastfully, afterward. That last night he so manipulated the cards—or rather Carver did, for it was his deal—as to deceive Beaucaire into firmly believing that he held an absolutely unbeatable hand—he was dealt four aces and a king."

The lawyer leaned forward, breathing heavily.

"Four aces! Only one hand is better than that, and it would be impossible to get such a hand out of one pack."

"That is exactly true, Haines. I am no card player, but I do know that much about the game. Yet Kirby took the pot with a straight flush. Now, either he or Carver slipped an extra ace into the pack, or else Beaucaire did. In my opinion the judge had no chance to work such a trick. And that's the case as it stands."

Haines jumped to his feet and began pacing the dirt floor excitedly, his hands clasped behind his back.

"By heaven, man!" he cried, pausing suddenly. "Even if he did have a chance the judge never did it—never. He was a good sport, and always played a straight game. You say he bet everything he had?"

"To the last dollar—Kirby egged him on. Besides the money a deed to his land and a bill of sale for his negroes were on the table."

"The field hands, you mean?"

"Yes, and the house servants. Kirby insisted that he write these words. This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me, and made Beaucaire sign it in that form."

Haines' face was white, his eyes staring at me incredulously.

"God help us, man! Do you know what that means?" he gasped.

"I am almost afraid I do," I answered, yet startled by his manner. "That was why I sent for you. Would that include his son's daughter?"

He buried his face in his hands. "Yes," he confessed brokenly. "To the best of my knowledge Rene Beaucaire is a slave."

The silence following this blunt statement was sickening. Up to that moment, in spite of every fact brought to my knowledge, I had secretly believed this condition of affairs impossible. Surely somewhere, through some legal form, Judge Beaucaire had guarded the future safety of this young woman, whom he had admitted into his household. Any other conception seemed impossible, too monstrous, too preposterous for consideration. But now the solemn words of the lawyer, his own legal counselor, brought conviction, and for the moment all power of speech deserted me. It was actually true, then—the girl was a slave, a thing belonging to Kirby. Nothing broke the stillness within the cabin except the sharp crackling of flames in the open fireplace, and the heavy breathing of the negro. He was seated on the edge of the bed, his black face showing a greenish tint and revealing puzzled amazement, with wide-opened eyes staring blankly at Haines, who stood motionless before the fire.

"What wus dat yer sed, Mister Haines?" he asked thickly. "You say as how Missus Rene Beaucaire is a slave, sah? 'Pears like I don't just rightfully understand."

"Still, that is true, Pete," and the lawyer lifted his head and surveyed us both. "She is the illegitimate daughter of Della, Judge Beaucaire's housekeeper; her father was Adelbert Beaucaire, the judge's only son. No one knows where he is, dead or alive."

"De good Lord! An' de ol' judge never set her free?"

The lawyer shook his head, words evidently falling him.

"But are you absolutely certain of this?" I broke in impatiently. "Have you searched the records?"

"Not only searched them, Knox, but before he left for the north on this last trip Beaucaire was in my office, and I practically forced him to acknowledge the negligence. He even authorized me to draw up the necessary papers for him to sign on his return—for both Della and the girl. They are in my desk now, unexecuted. There is no mistake—Rene is legally a slave, together with her mother."

"My God!" I exclaimed. "Could anyone conceive a more horrible position! Here is a young girl, educated, refined, of more than ordinary attractiveness, Throckmorton tells me, brought up amid every comfort, and led to believe herself the honored daughter of the house, awakening in an instant to the fact that she is a slave, with negro blood in her veins—a mere chattel, owned body and soul by a gambler, won in a card game, and to be sold to the highest bidder. Haines, I tell you Kirby knew all this—he either suspected, or had discovered through some source that Rene Beaucaire had never been set free. For some reason he desired possession of both Beaucaire girls; they meant more to him than either the money or the property. This card game gave him one; the other—"

"Eloise, you mean? Did the fellow threaten her?"

"Here is what he said sneeringly; you can judge yourself what he meant: 'She's worth fifty thousand dollars by her mother's will, and I intend to win her if I can, fair means or foul.'"

Haines did not speak for some moments, his eyes on my face. Then he paced back and forth across the floor, finally stopping before the fire.

"This is as near hell as anything I ever knew," he said, "and so far as I can see there is no legal way out of it. We are utterly helpless to assist."

"We are not," I answered hotly. "If we are men. There may be no legal way in which we can beat this villain, but there is an illegal one, unless we are already too late, and I propose to use it, whether you join me or not. You are sure the girls are still at the plantation house—that they know nothing of this condition?"

"I have reason to believe so. Della was buying provisions at the Landing yesterday; I talked with her a moment."

"And you said that Kirby and Carver were only in town for one night, leaving the next morning on a keel-boat for St. Louis. My idea is they were not quite ready to take possession; that they have gone to St. Louis to file the papers, and will come back with officers prepared to execute them. This means that we must work fast to get out of their way."

"What do you propose doing?"

"Let me ask a question first. Is it true that Eloise Beaucaire is heiress to fifty thousand dollars through her mother's estate?"

"Yes; I invested most of it."

"In what?"

"New Orleans property principally."

"Then it is safe enough whatever happens. The only thing we can do is this: tell those girls and the mother the whole truth—tell them at once, before Kirby can return, and then help them to get out of this country. It is not necessary for Eloise to go, unless she desires to, but there is no other safe course for Della and Rene. They must reach a northern state before Kirby can lay hands on them. Could Della pass for a white woman?"

"Not in the South; still she could travel as Rene's maid. But I do not believe it is possible for the two to escape in that way, Knox. Understand, I'd be willing to risk it if there were any show. How can it be done? On the average at this time of year there isn't a steamboat along here once a month. If we did get them onto a boat they would have to travel straight south as far as the Ohio. Kirby wouldn't be more than a day or two behind them, with friends on every boat on the river. Illinois is no free state for fugitive slaves—they might just as well be caught in Missouri as over there. There is not one chance in a thousand that they make it."

"And less than that if they remain here for Kirby to get his hands on," I retorted bitterly. "Now look here, Haines. I am going to carry out this plan alone if you will not back me in it. I am not talking about steamboats; they could travel by night, and hide along shore during the day. All they would need would be two negro oarsmen, sufficient food, and a boat big enough to carry them safely. You have small boats, surely?"

"I got one, Massa Knox," burst out Pete eagerly. "She's down by de mouth ob de creek, sah, an' she sure an a mighty good boat. We could load her up right here, an' I'd be one ob de niggers fer ter take dem ladies down ribber. I'se a free boy, an' nobody care whar I done go."

These unexpected words heartened me, strengthened my own resolve, and

I obeyed the first impulse, instantly crossing the room and frankly extending my hand to the surprised negro.

"That sounds like a man, Pete," I exclaimed warmly. "Yes, of course I mean it—shake hands. You are white enough for me, boy, and I do not propose letting you do any more than I am willing to do. I'll go along with you on this trip. I have sixty days' furlough."

"And now, what about you, Haines?" I demanded. "Are you ready to help? Come, man, surely this is not something we have any time to debate. Kirby is liable to show up at any moment with full authority, and the sheriff to back him. It is still early in the evening, and we must work tonight if at all."

"You haven't the strength for such a venture," he protested.

"Haven't I?" and I laughed. "Oh, yes, I have. I am young and this wound is nothing. Are you with us?"

He was slow in replying, and, as I eagerly watched his face, I could almost comprehend the working of the lawyer's mind. He saw and argued every doubt, considered every danger.

"In spirit, yes," he answered at last, "but not physically. I believe under the circumstances you are justified, Knox. Perhaps I'd do the same thing if I was in your place and had your youth behind me. But I am a lawyer, fifty years old, and this is my home. If the story ever got out that I took part in nigger stealing, that would be the end of me in Missouri. You can take the risk, but about all I can do will be to keep a quiet tongue in my head. I'll promise you that. But that is all I can promise."

"Yet you acknowledge this is the only way? No legal course is open to us?"

"Absolutely none. If there was I should never consent to be a party to this plan, or shield you in any way. Kirby has undoubtedly got the law with him. We cannot establish fraud; the property actually belongs to him—both mother and daughter are his slaves."

"And how about the other girl—Eloise?"

"He has no legal hold on her; she is a free white woman. He could only hope to overcome her resistance by threats. The plantation is irrevocably lost to the Beaucaires, but she possesses the power to defy him because of her mother's property. If Kirby marries her, it will only be through her consent."

He picked up his hat from the table, and a stout stick he had brought along with him, taking a step toward the door.

"I might as well tell you I consider this a mad scheme," he paused to add gravely, "and that it will probably fail. There is a possible chance of success, I admit, and for that reason I permit you to go ahead with it, and pledge myself to keep the secret. I was rather intimately associated with Beaucaire for a number of years, and to see his granddaughter sold into slavery, even if she does have a drop of nigger blood in her veins, is more than I can stand, without giving her a chance to get away. That is why I consent to abet a crime, and keep still about it. But beyond that I'll not go. Do you understand the position this infernal affair puts me into?"

"Yes, I do, Haines," and I held out my hand to him, with fresh cordiality. "It is uncommonly white of you to even go that far. I'll pledge you this—for Pete here, as well as myself—that if we are caught, your name shall never be mentioned. Have you any advice to give?"

He paused uncertainly, his hand on the latch, the firelight flashing up into his face.

"Only this," he said slowly. "If I were you I'd never attempt to go south. Below St. Louis boars are numerous, and you would be almost certain to be discovered. If Kirby chases you—and I know him well enough to be sure he will—he will naturally take it for granted that you have headed for the Ohio. The very fact that the fugitives are women would convince him of this. To my mind the one chance of your getting away, lies to the north—the Illinois. Anyhow, good luck to you both, and good night."

The door closed behind him, and the negro and I were alone. The die was cast; I had pledged myself to action; was fully committed to the attempted rescue of Rene Beaucaire, and no thought of any retreat once occurred to me. The negro still remained seated on the edge of the bed, digging his toes into the hard earth of the floor.

"Pete," I began earnestly. "You trust me, don't you? You do not suspect me of being any slave-hunter?"

"No, sah, Massa Knox, I ain't 'feared o' yer—yers one o' dem down-easterners."

"Well, not exactly that. I came from a slave state, but my family is of New England blood and breeding. I am just as much your friend as though you were white. Now, you and I have got a hard job before us."

"Yas, sah, we sure has."

"And the first thing we have to do, is to trust each other. Now I am going to ask you a question—is that the best way for us to go, up the Illinois?"

He was slow to answer, evidently turning the whole matter over in his mind. I waited impatiently, feeling the delay to be a serious loss of time.

"Well then, let me put this differently. Have you ever assisted any slaves to run away from Missouri?"

"Well, Massa Knox, I reckon them maybe I knew'd 'bout som' gittin' away—pears like I did, sah."

"And these escaped by way of the Illinois?"

"I—I reckon I—I don't know much 'bout all dis, Massa Knox," he stammered doubtfully, his hands locking and unlocking nervously. "I—I sure don't; an' fer de mattah o' dat, ther ain't no body whut does, sah. All I does know, fer sure, is dat if a nigger onct gets as fer as a certain white man up de ribber, 'bout whar de mouth ob de Illinois is, he's got a mighty good chance fer ter reach Canada. De next place whar he's most likely ter stop is Beardstown, long wid som' sorter preacher whut lives thar. An' the's as fer as dey ever done tol' me, sah."

"About this first white man—the one near the mouth of the Illinois—do you know his name?"

Pete rose to his feet, and crossed the room to where I stood, bending down until his lips were close to my ear. His answer was spoken in a thick whisper.

"Massa Knox, I never did 'spect to say dis ter no white man, but it seems I jus' nat'l'arly got fer ter tell yer. He's got a cabin hid way back in de bluffs, whar nobody don't go, 'cept dem who know whar it is. I reckon he don't do nuthin' but hunt an' fish now—leastways he don't raise no corn, nor truck fer ter sell. He's a tall, lanky man, sah, sorter thin, with a long beard, an his name wus Amos Shrunck. I reckon maybe he's a Black Abolitionist, sah."

"Quite likely, I should say. And you could take a boat from here to his place?"

"Sure, the darkest night yer ever see."

This knowledge greatly simplified matters. If there was already in operation an organized scheme by means of which fugitives from this side of the great river were taken through to Canada, protected and assisted along the way, then all we would be required to do in this case would be to safely convey the unfortunate Rene and her mother in Pete's boat up the river, and there turn them over to the care of this Amos Shrunck. Undoubtedly he would be trusted to see to it that they were promptly forwarded to others, fanatics like himself, who would swiftly pass them along at night across the Illinois prairies, until beyond all danger of pursuit. The distance to the mouth of the Illinois could not be far, surely not to exceed fifty miles as the river ran. It ought not to prove difficult to baffle Kirby for that short distance, and then we would be free to return, and no one could prove any charge against us. The only important fact fronting us was that we must act quickly, before Kirby and his aides, armed with legal authority, could return—this very night.

"Pete," I said shortly, my tone unconsciously one of authority, "we must be out of here before daylight, and safely hidden somewhere up the river. The first thing to be done, and the hardest, is to explain to those women the situation, and persuade them to accompany us. They may not believe my story; that was why I was so anxious to have Haines go to the house. They would have confidence in him. Do they know you?"

"Lord love yer—ob course dey do. I'se knowed all ob 'em for a long while, sah. Dey'll sure believe ol' Pete."

"Well, we can only try our best. Have you any conveyance here?"

"Any whut, sah?"

"Any wheeled vehicle in which we can ride to Beaucaire, and by means of which we can bring the women back? The distance is too far to walk."

"I'se got a sorter khart, an' an ol' mule, sah. Dey's out yonder in de bush."

"Hitch them up at once, while I put a few things we may need in the boat. Show me how to find it."

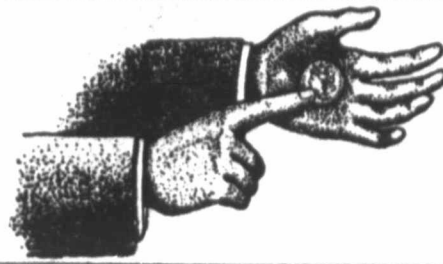
He pointed out the path, with the directions necessary, and disappeared, while I returned to the cabin, dragged a blanket from off the bed, and filled it with whatever miscellaneous articles of food I was able to discover about the place. My wound, now that I was busily engaged, troubled me very little, and I easily transported this stock of provisions to the river bank, and safely stowed them away in the boat found there. I returned to discover the mule and cart ready, and a few moments later we were creaking slowly along a gloomy wood road, jolting over the stumps, with Pete walking beside the animal's head, whispering encouragement into the flapping ear. The great adventure had begun.

Knox sets out on the "Great Adventure."

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Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico this 31st day of January, 1920.  
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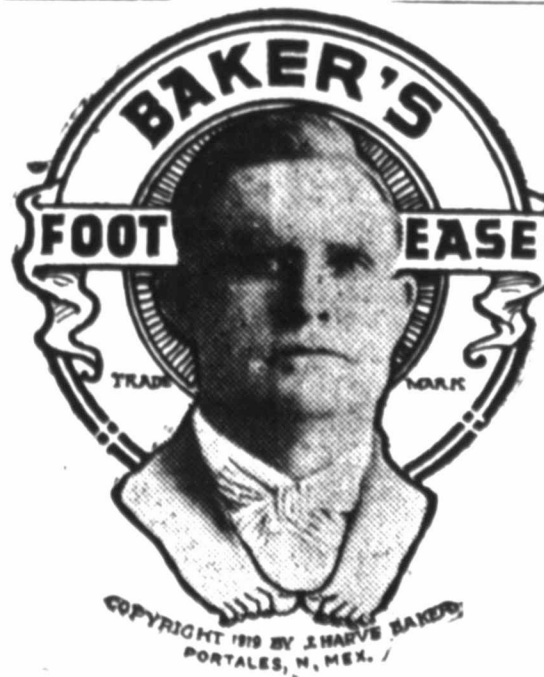
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THE WHISTLING KITE.

"Well, good-day to all the birds in the zoo," said the Whistling Kite. "I must say I am glad to see you. It's quite a long journey which I have taken."

"No longer than I took," said the White Goshawk.

"Well, let us tell how long each of us had of a journey," said the Whistling Kite.

"How strangely you talk," said the White Goshawk. "But then you haven't been here long. Soon you will do better. You will talk so we can understand you, for we can, naturally, understand bird language."

"Pray forgive me if I talk strangely," said the Whistling Kite. "I haven't been here long and maybe I am not yet over the effects of the journey. At any rate I can use that as my excuse."

"To be sure you can," said the White Goshawk, "for every one is always saying something of the sort after a journey. I've heard it many times. In fact, it is what is only expected of you. I believe creatures would feel badly if others didn't tell them they were still feeling the effects of a journey!"

"I am from Australia," said the Whistling Kite.

"So am I," said the White Goshawk, "and from Tasmania, too. At least I



"A Good Pair."

am from Australia, but the family live in Tasmania, too."

"Then," said the Whistling Kite, "we can talk over the good old scenes together, can't we?"

"Tell me," said the White Goshawk, "what is your favorite food? It is always well to find that out about creatures. It's such an important thing."

"Well," said the Whistling Kite, "I like some pretty queer kind of food. I eat quite a lot of horrible stuff that other creatures wouldn't touch—such as stuff that is old and far from fresh."

"Then, I like small creatures, too, and I am a good worker and also eater when it comes to destroying bad insects who would destroy trees and shrubs and plants."

"I destroy them before they get a chance to do any bad work and therefore I do a good work by destroying bad creatures."

"In that way I'm useful to folks, and I'm a whistler as you could tell by my name."

"Yes, I could tell that," said the White Goshawk, "just as you would know I was white by my name. Haven't I lovely white feathers?"

"You most certainly have," said the Whistling Kite.

"Well, some folks think my relations were gray but as I haven't any of those relations around now, folks aren't quite sure whether I've had those relatives or not."

"But because I am white I have a lot of luck."

"How is that?" asked the Whistling Kite.

"When I am seeking after prey, when I am hunting, or marketing or destroying or whatever you want to say, I have a great deal of luck for creatures think I'm a harmless white cockatoo and they don't bother to get out of my way."

"The white cockatoo is very harmless—that is quite true, but I go after my prey quite differently."

"But I have wonderful luck because they mistake me for another creature and they just help me to catch them!"

"That is luck," said the Whistling Kite. "But you can't fool them here, can you?"

"No," said the White Goshawk, "the zoo people know who I am and what I am and they have a notice in front of my cage which says I'm a white goshawk and not a white cockatoo."

"They've put the cockatoo family in another bird room, anyway,—or bird house, or whatever you want to call it."

"I'm glad they have put me beside you," said the Whistling Kite, "We'll

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They Get Giddy.

Charles M. Schwab said at a luncheon in Pittsburgh, apropos of a young Pittsburgh banker who had eloped to South America with his cashier's wife: "That settles Tom. His rise was rapid. He climbed high. But success spoiled him, and now he's down and out."

"With a thoughtful smile Mr. Schwab added:

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WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD

Days of the Tournament and the Joust Must Have Been Some Pretty Lively "Scraps."

The national sports of Europe were for a long time confined to tournaments and jousts, most of which were participated in by nobility, with the king as spectator.

The tournaments saw companies of from five to a dozen knights ranged against each other in the field, with judges to see that the regularly set rules be observed. The plan of each contestant was to unhorse the other by a blow with a blunt lance received full from in front. A knight thrown by a side blow was considered the victor in that it showed poor horsemanship on the part of the other.

The joust was entirely different from the tournament, being virtually a duel, and usually a fight to death. Knights seeking to fasten themselves to a saddle and thus save themselves from being thrown, were deprived of knighthood. The knight was permitted to wear an outer garment over his armor, thus lending a gay appearance to the contending forces.

Civic Pride.

"But this town has no civic beauty," said the critical visitor.

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Wellington, the "Iron Duke," frequently stayed at Maresfield park, the estate in Sussex, owned by Prince Munster von Dernberg. Sir John Shelley owned Maresfield park in Wellington's time, and Lady Shelley records in her diary a woeful exhibition by the duke during one of his visits. "I accompanied the guns in the afternoon," she writes on Sept. 8, 1819. "The hero of Waterloo was a very wild shot. After wounding a retriever and later on peppering a keeper's gaiters, he sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman who chanced to be washing clothes at her cottage window. 'My good woman,' I said, 'this ought to be the proudest moment of your life. You have had the distinction of being shot by the duke of Wellington.' Her face was wreathed in smiles as the contrite duke slipped a gold coin into her hand."

Wellington shared his weakness as a poor shot with Napoleon, whose sole bag was a dog the only time he went out game shooting.

Flannigan's Curiosity.

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A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.

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### Sure Relief



**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**

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You may at least learn something by trying to teach old dogs new tricks.

**How's This?**  
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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### NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery. Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists.

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Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help that comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, gratifying, corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Tonic in action, they promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy, thoroughly but gently cleanse the system of waste matter and fermenting foods, and give you keen zest for hard work and healthful recreation. All druggists—25c.

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What is LUNGARDIA? There are thousands of people who could and probably would answer that LUNGARDIA is the greatest preparation ever offered to the public for Deep Colds, stubborn coughs, or sore lungs. The quick and beneficial results are astonishing. The physician's test is desired in Influenza and Pneumonia. Use LUNGARDIA in all Bronchial Troubles and in Croup—it has no equal. Put it to the test. It contains neither alcohol nor opiates. As safe for children as for adults. We offer LUNGARDIA for results. Its best recommendation is not given as a pleasant, pleasing syrup commended for its flavor. Your money back upon request. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle, prepaid, from us if your druggist has not yet stocked it. LUNGARDIA CO., Dallas, Texas.

### "Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA"

### DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

### Sloan's Liniment

Keep it handy

### ITCH!

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

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

### CLEAR SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS

Motortrucks Given Passageway for Carrying Coal and Various Other Supplies.

In an effort to keep all lines of supply open for uninterrupted traffic during the winter months, and to thus aid in minimizing the discomforts of the public, an appeal is going out to highway authorities throughout the country where snowfall is heavy, to keep the roads clear of snow.

Emphasis is placed upon the fact that the transportation of coal and other fuel is more important in winter than in summer, and that it is equally as important to keep rural



Road Cleared for Passage of Motor-trucks.

mail routes and main market roads free from snow as it is to keep railroad tracks clear.

Officials connected with highway work anticipate a prompt response to this appeal. They report a decided increase in the interest of the public on this matter of prompt removal of snow from highways, not only to meet the necessity of keeping all sources of supply and communication in effective operation, but as a means of protecting the public's investment in roads.

If there were little or no demand for traffic during snow weather, highway authorities state the cost of snow removal would be justified. Snow melting on the roadbeds tends to soften the subgrade and loosens the base under the wearing surface. Evidences of these damages may be seen after heavy snows in the late winter and early spring.

When snow is not removed on trunk highways, traffic gradually breaks its way through when thaw begins. The traffic will create one or two sets of ruts or tracks. The constant tracking in the same rut produces disastrous results to the road surface, making repairs difficult and expensive.

### ACTIVITY IN HIGHWAY WORK

Up to July 1, 1919, State Bonds Aggregating \$224,800,000, Had Been Authorized.

Aside from money to be used co-operatively under the federal aid road act, aggregating nearly \$680,000,000, some states will expend large sums, and their several subdivisions will provide large additional amounts.

"It is interesting to note that up to July 1, 1919," says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report, "state bond issues aggregating \$224,800,000 had been authorized and approved by popular vote and that provision has been made for voting next year on proposals for the issuance of additional state road bonds to the extent of approximately \$314,000,000. During the present and the next fiscal year there will be made available for road improvement at least \$1,000,000,000. Certainly few laws, if any, have produced greater results, either in terms of expenditures for a good purpose or in terms of helpful legislation and machinery, than the federal aid road act. It seems clear, in the circumstances, that the principal limiting factors in the 1920 program will be those of rail transportation for, and production of, suitable road materials, the contractors' organizations available, and the labor supply."

### WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMEN

San Antonio, Texas.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble, and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble, for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. Annie F. Edds, 224 Rogers St.



Houston, Texas.—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver, and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. Parish, 911 Dowling St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy, for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol or narcotics. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. If your druggist does not keep it, send 60 cents for tablets, or you can send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

### CUTS

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

Took the Better Way.

"Why did you jump from in front of Simpson's car directly in the path of Barton's car?"

"Well, I saw I was bound to be hit by one of them, and Barton has the most money."—Toledo Blade.

Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

The Trouble.  
"Is this son you speak of adolescent?"  
"Mercy no, ma'am. He's just a little queer in the head."

### AFTER 7 YEARS—STILL WELL

Now Enjoys Best of Health and Does Her Housework Unaided

"I didn't enjoy one day of good health for more than two years," says Mrs. C. E. Wildes, 746 E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.



"At first I had nothing more than backache. Afterwards terrible attacks of pain left me weak and limp. My arms and limbs ached. My feet felt weighted with tons of lead. I couldn't walk without a cane and had to be carried to bed every night. I couldn't do a bit of work and kept my people busy rubbing my aching limbs. Sometimes my whole body became rigid. My feet were swollen twice their normal size. "It almost killed me to pass the kidney secretions. I lost 42 pounds and each day felt I had aged a year. I was so nervous the rustle of a paper made me scream. "Finally I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and seven boxes made me a well woman. I have enjoyed the best of health for seven years, and have done all my housework without any trouble." Sworn to before me. JOHN McNULTY, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### Safe-Dependable

FOR styes, pink-eye, or eye trouble of any kind, don't take chances with powerful, dangerous drugs. Use the simple remedy that brings comforting relief. 50c—all druggists or by mail from Hall & Ruckel, Inc., 215 Washington St., N. Y.

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Persistent Coughs are dangerous. Get prompt relief from PISO'S. Stops irritation; soothing. Effective and safe for young and old. No opiates in

## PISO'S

## POULTRY FACTS

### GOOSE MEAT IS NUTRITIOUS

Fowls Will Be Found Profitable in Regions of Cheap Land and Abundant Pasturage.

If the goose of the fable was able to lay a golden egg there is no reason why her progeny of the present era cannot repeat this miracle in a more concrete form. Goose meat is nutritious and palatable and not greasy when properly cooked, and an extension of goose raising in the regions of cheap land where pasturage is abundant is a suggested source of cheaper meat.

Geese are raised chiefly in the South and middle West, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas being the chief supply sources. During the decade ending in 1910 the total number of geese declined 22 per cent, largely because of the lack of cheap pasture and the limited demand for goose feathers and goose flesh.

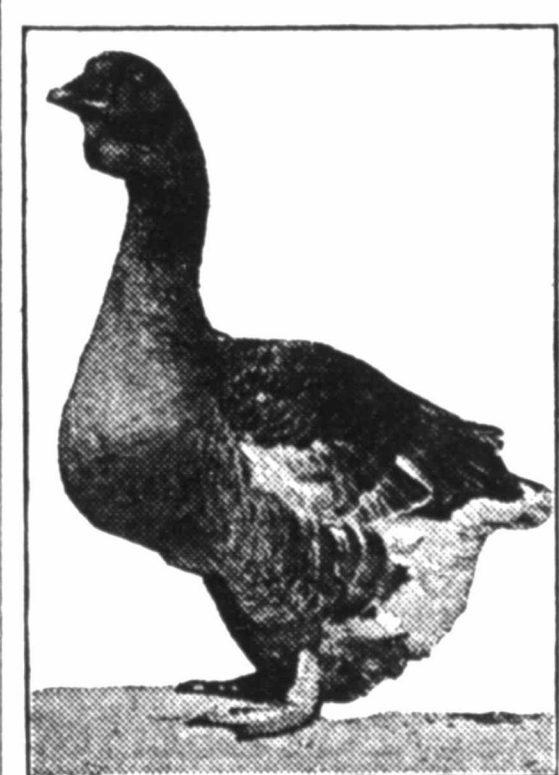
The Toulouse, Emden, Chinese and African are the most popular American breeds of geese, the first two greatly leading the others. Occasionally the eggs are used for cooking, but generally geese are kept only for meat and feather production. Practically all the geese in this country are raised in small flocks on general farms, some men making a specialty of collecting large numbers of geese and fattening them for a few weeks before they are killed. As grass makes up the bulk of feed for geese, it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless good grass range is available during the summer. A pool of water for bathing and recreational purposes is also a desirable feature.

The market for geese is not so general as for chickens. This point should be considered in undertaking the raising of geese. The demand and the price paid for geese are usually good in sections where goose fattening is conducted on a large scale. Geese are hardy birds and need shelter only in the worst weather. An empty shed or an old barn usually is satisfactory for this purpose. From 4 to 25 geese may be kept on an acre of land, although under most conditions ten is a fair average. Wherever possible the geese should have free

range during the grass season. Southern plantation owners keep geese to kill the weeds in the cotton fields. The eggs may be hatched by either hens or geese. Some breeders prefer to raise all the goslings under hens, as geese sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. The period of incubation of goose eggs varies from 28 to 30 days.

Goslings do not need food until they are twenty-four to thirty-six hours old, when they should be fed one of the mashers recommended for chickens or goslings, or a mash or dough of two-thirds shorts (middlings) and one-third cornmeal, which can be made of equal parts shorts and cornmeal, with 5 per cent of beef scrap added after the goslings are six weeks old. Bread and milk make an excellent feed for young goslings. Fine grit or sharp sand should also be available in cold weather.

Most geese breeders do not confine their geese for fattening, but feed them freely a few weeks on a fattening ration before they are to be marketed. The geese may be confined for two or three weeks and fattened, but some green feed or vegetables should be added to the ration.



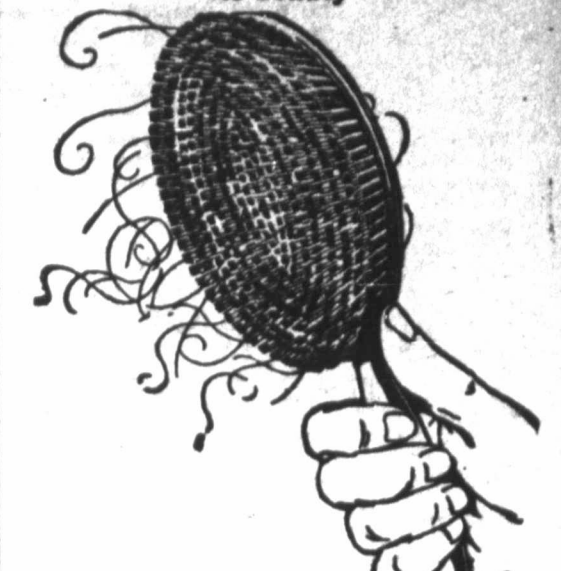
Toulouse Goose.

Breeds of Geese. The Toulouse, Emden, Chinese and African are the most popular American breeds of geese, the first two greatly leading the others.

Save Some Old Geese. Save enough old geese to serve as breeders, for young geese are not good for that purpose.

### QUICK! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

Its Need. "I am writing a book for chiropractists." "I hope it has plenty of foot notes."

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

Its Sort. "In youth, we have vaulting ambition." "Yes, especially when we play leap frog."

## VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

### GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## HOW TO GET RID OF CONSTIPATION

It's needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS taken one or two at bedtime, quickly eliminates all poisonous waste matter from the system and strengthens the Bowels.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

## RHEUMATISM

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

THE BOND ISSUE

The proposition to vote bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, that will be submitted to the voters of the city, at the general town election, to be held on Tuesday, April 6, is one that must be voted affirmatively. It will be remembered that about one year ago this proposition was put to a vote and the bonds voted, later it developed that the election being a special one, bonds could not legally be voted, the law stipulating that only at general elections could matters of that character be submitted to popular vote. Finding themselves without authority to procure money on the bonds, and the town being without either water, light or sewer service, the mechanical equipment heretofore used having utterly gone to the bad, the town board negotiated a loan on the credit of the town and expended the proceeds of that loan in the purchase for which the bonds carried at the irregular election proposed and it is now up to us to vote the bonds that the debt incurred may be cancelled. It would be the height of folly to defeat this proposition and would leave but one alternative to the parties holding our promise to pay, ie, the appointment of a receiver to look after the interests of the parties holding the debt, and increased taxation to pay for the services of the receiver and for the cancellation of the debt. If the bonds are voted the debt will run for thirty years, if they are defeated the judgment of the court would probably provide for full payment in a period of two to five years. Should this matter go to a receivership, taxes in the town of Portales would be doubled, may be trebled, and would work such a hardship that it would be impossible to dispose of a piece of town property for several years to come. This is a serious matter and one that should be given careful thought by every voter in the town before he casts his ballot on election day.

Even in the few instances in which the present Republican Congress has taken any action at all it has made only a negative use of its power and authority. It has blocked legislation on the subject of taxation; opposed attempts on the part of the executive departments to control the cost of living; cut appropriations for the Navy and for other branches of the public service; rejected every recommendation made by President Wilson, and capped the climax by obstructing and delaying peace. Defenders of this Republican Congress must admit that its principal efforts have been directed to hampering a Democratic Administration. It will be discovered that it was neither good morals nor good strategy to spend time and labor to discredit, instead of trying to match, Democratic performance.

FOR SALE--Ten head of Jersey cattle, eight good milch cows and two 2-year old heifers, fresh this spring. See E. M. (Rcd) Billings.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES



Election Held April 3, 1920

PLEDGE—"I hereby pledge myself to vote in the General Election for the Nominees of this Primary."

FOR STATE SENATOR—Twenty-First Senatorial District. SETH A. MORRISON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—Twentieth Representative District. COE HOWARD.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Clerk—A. J. GOODWIN R. H. GRISSOM

Treasurer—J. R. SHOCK

Assessor—G. L. (Lonnie) BILBERRY V. J. CAMPBELL P. M. FORTNER J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN

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

County Superintendent of Schools—J. V. BIELER R. A. PALM

Probate Judge—F. H. (Happy) COPE JOHN A. FAIRLY

Commissioner, 1st District—CALVIN R. LANGSTON J. H. SANDEFER

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

Commissioner, 3rd District—CHAS. S. TOLER.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 2, 1920. Notice is hereby given that John W. Spear, of Floyd, N. M., who, on Oct. 17, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 014765, for SE1-4, Sec. 17, township 1-N, 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 21st day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank J. Smith, Dallas McDaniel, both of Portales, N. M.; James P. Smith, James S. Shock, both of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Hood N. Hasten, of Elida, N. M., who on Feb. 17th, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 035145, for S 1-2, section 14, township 8-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 R. H. Grissom, United States commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Burnett, Marion M. Pyle, Joe H. Lisenbes, Cleveland Pyle, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. No. 109 In the matter of the estate of C. A. Embree, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that K. H. Embree, administrator of the estate of C. A. Embree, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause: thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in May, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the day and date for terminating the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge and all and any such objections will be heard and determined. Dated this 16th day of March, 1920. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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Portales, New Mexico

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Notice for Publication

No. 043714 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 15th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that William E. Green, of Lingo, N. M., who, on March 22nd, 1919, made homestead entry No. 043714, for N1-2, Sec. 12, township 8-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 James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, Toll Corder, Jim Bilberry, Henry Nelson, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

014967 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 22, 1920. Notice is hereby given that William M. Beck, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 16, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 014967, for N1-2SW1-4, Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, SE1-4NW1-4, S1-2NE1-4, Sec. 5, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of May, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, Lon Beatty, Roberts Woods, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication

043718 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Tolliver L. Corder, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 24th, 1918, made additional homestead entry, No. 043718, for lot 4, SW1-4NW1-4, Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, SE1-4NW1-4, S1-2NE1-4, Sec. 5, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Kidd, Esau S. Bilberry, David G. Bilberry, Willie A. Corder, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

015613-018329 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 13, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Robert D. Baugh, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 8th, 1917, made additional homestead entry, No. 015613, for S1-2 Sec. 23, township 1-N, range 33-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, U. S. commissioner in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Wait, John W. Sanders, Retanus D. Anderson, Charley C. Anderson, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication

044496 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that James F. Baker, of Minesand, N. M., who, on September, 17th, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 044496, for N1-2, Sec. 9, township 8-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, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Parkinson, Raymond G. Parkinson; James L. Allen, William H. Morehead, all of Minesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

No. 039751 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Penial A. Stedum, of Minesand, N. M., who, on July 24th, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 039751, for all of section 15, township 8-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 James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac L. Bow, Robert L. Selman, James H. Williamson, these of Minesand, N. M., Charlie C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

No. 036313 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March, 15th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Louis, of Jenkins, N. M., who, on December 13th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 036313, for S1-2, Sec. 17, township 8-S, range 34-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 22nd day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bryon H. Howard, William H. Morris, Cleveland C. Pyle, Marion M. Pyle, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice For Publication

014955 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. February 21st, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who on Dec. 14th, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014955, for SW1-4, W 1-2NW1-4, Sec. 7, W1-2SW1-4, section 6, township 1-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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boone, Thomas A. Bell, all of Portales, N. M., Ben F. Alls, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

014907 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 21st 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 4, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014907, for NW1-4NW1-4, Sec. 17, W1-2SW1-4, Sec. 8, E1-2SE1-4, SW1-4SE1-4 Sec. 7, N1-2NE1-4 Sec. 18, township 1-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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boone, Thomas A. Bell all of Portales, N. M., and Ben F. Alls, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication

014906 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Retta Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec 4th, 1916, made homestead entry number 014906, for W1-2NW1-4, Sec. 8, E1-2NE1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, SE1-4NW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, Sec. 7, township 1-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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boone Thomas A. Bell, all of Portales, N. M. and Ben F. Alls, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

014341-016538 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Ollie C. Harris, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 14, 1916, made original homestead entry number 014341, for S1-2, sec. 26, township 2-S, rrange 33-E, and on May 17, 1916, made additional, 016538, for SE1-4, sec. 27, N1-2NE1-4, and N1-2NW1-4, sec. 34, township 2-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, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, N. M., John Page, Arthur Thomas, Gideon Rhodes, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

A. T. ARMSTRONG CHIROPRACTER

Office, rooms 6-7 Reese building, Portales, New Mexico.

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 Few 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 Gardener, of Longs, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014322 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter sec. 21, twp. 4 south, range 37 east N. M. P. 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 20th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, Everette E. Belcher, E. P. Williams, Shannon A. Clark, all of Inez, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that John W. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014160, for NE 1-4 Sec. 33, and NW 1-4, Sec. 34, township 1-N, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216, for S 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 27, and NE 1-4, Sec. 34, township 1-N, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014216 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Winifred S. Jones, of Deroso, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th 1916 made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northwest quarter section 8, township 1 S, range 29 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Andes, G. W. Laxon, T. F. Jones all of Deroso, N. M., W. W. Jones, of Portales N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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. Thorton, of Portales, N. M., William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M., Rufus E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M., John F. Cranford, of Delphos, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

033376 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac E. Carroll, of New Hope, N. M., who, on November 22nd, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 033376, for S1-2 section 13, township 7-S, range 34 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 19th, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Horace S. Howard, of Elida, N. M., William H. Landers, Alfred W. Messick, John B. Creech, these of New Hope, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.



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To pan-broil a steak, be sure to have the steak at least one or one and one-half inches thick. Heat the iron frying pan smoking hot and rub it quickly with a piece of suet on a fork, then lay in the steak. Cook for a minute and turn to sear the other side, being careful when turning not to pierce the steak with the fork or the juices will be lost. When both sides are well seared season with pepper, salt and a bit of butter, then cook at a lower temperature until it is right to serve. Serve on a hot platter.

**Pot Roast.**—Take four pounds of beef from the shoulder. Put half a cupful of good drippings in an iron kettle, and when hot turn in the beef; sear well all over, then let it cook slowly for two hours. After the first hour season with salt and pepper, a piece of celery, carrot, an onion and a piece of bay leaf, if that flavor is liked. If cooked slowly no water will be needed. Pour off some of the fat and make a gravy as for roast beef.

**Swiss Steak.**—Pound flour with the edge of a saucer into a round steak, using as much flour as the meat will take up. Season well and fry in a little hot fat until well browned on both sides, then add water to cover and set on the back of the range or over the simmering burner to cook for two hours or until tender. Cover closely to keep in all the steam. The gravy is ready to serve with this dish as it is made from the flour in the pan with the liquor. Onions, carrot or celery may be added to the meat while cooking to vary the flavor.

**Mock Duck.**—Flank steak may be used for this dish. Score the flank in a half dozen slashes. Prepare a stuffing as for chicken. Add sage and suet or any sweet fat. Roll up carefully, tie and place in a kettle and half cover with boiling water. Simmer several hours on the back of the stove and when tender brown in a hot oven. If a fireless cooker is used it may cook over night. Serve with gravy made from the liquor in the kettle.

**Fried Ham.**—Take a thick slice of ham, parboil it for five minutes. Do not drain, but spread with a teaspoonful of mustard and a tablespoonful of brown sugar and cook until brown. Ham is also most palatable cooked in this way, using cider instead of water in which to parboil it. Another way with ham is to place a thick slice in a granite pan and cover with milk. Bake in a moderate oven until the milk is nearly absorbed.

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**Bran Brown Bread.**—Take one cupful of whole wheat flour, half a cupful of honey, four cupfuls of rye flour, a teaspoonful of soda, four teaspoonfuls of anise seed, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, the yolks of two eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of powdered sugar. Sift the flour with the dry ingredients, mix with the eggs and sugar, put into greased pans and bake in a quick oven.

**Puffed Rice Brittle.**—Heat one cupful of sugar in a smooth pan until clear and golden brown. Stir into this one-half package or more of puffed rice which has been well heated in the oven to crisp it.

**Marshmallow Peaches.**—Arrange halves of peaches on a dessert dish. Whip cream, sweeten and flavor with almond. Place a spoonful of the cream in the cavity of the peach with a fresh marshmallow on top. Serve with cookies or cake as a dessert.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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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 \$2885.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur, and Karl Hirsch, same due and payable on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that:

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, wherem 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 Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 13th, day of October, 1919, in that certain cause, No. 1438, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against said defendants, wherein plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given to secure the same for the total sum of \$90.62, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the defendants, C. I. Barton and Bennie Hammonds Barton to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. and duly assigned by said company to the plaintiff herein, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage upon the following described lands, to wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico.

And provided that said should be sold and that all right, title and interest of each and all of said defendants therein be sold for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's said judgment and demands, it being adjudged by the court that the plaintiff's said mortgage was a first and prior lien against said premises, and superior to any right or claim of the defendant, Mary Eliza Hurst, who bought said premises after the making of plaintiff's mortgage and with due notice thereof; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special commissioner and directed by the court to advertise and sell said premises as provided by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said decree, and the costs of said action; that the amount of said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned including interest, will be \$518.10, and the court costs incurred are \$15.00, and accruing costs of sale.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I, the said Ben Smith, will on the second day of April, 1920, at the northeast 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 real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's demands, and the costs of said action.

Dated this the 26th day of February, 1920.

BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

Notice For Publication

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee A. Hoover, of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March, 8th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013508, for NW1-4, N1-2SW1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, sec. 5, township 2-S, range 28-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 the Register and Receiver, U.S. Land office,

at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sam B. Ligon, of Portales, N. M., who, on June, 20th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 014110, for lots, 1, 2, E1-2NW1-4, and NE1-4, section 30, township 1-N, 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 the Register and Receiver, U.S. Land office,

at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The state of New Mexico,

To James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. Melain, W. A. Melain 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. Melain, W. A. Melain 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.

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same voting place established for the general town election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

No ballots for or against said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified elector of the town of Portales under the laws of the state of New Mexico now in force, and in addition to such qualification shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be furnished to the voters by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of nine A. M. and will remain open until six P. M. of said day and date, at which hour they will be closed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales has caused this notice to be published as required by law, and dated this-----day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

First publication March 12, 1920.

Last publication April 2, 1920.

Notice for Publication

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March, 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sam B. Ligon, of Portales, N. M., who, on June, 20th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 014110, for lots, 1, 2, E1-2NW1-4, and NE1-4, section 30, township 1-N, 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 J.C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jeff D. Wood, Sam Boone, John E. Black, John B. Maxwell, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on

Saturday, April 24th, 1920, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L 34 - E1/2 SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 13; SE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 14; N1/2, SW1/4, Sec. 15; E1/2, Sec. 23; All of Sec. 24; NE1/4, Sec. 25; T. 1 S. R. 35 E., SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 15; S1/2, S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18; All of Sec. 19; All of Sec. 20; All of Sec. 21; N1/2, Sec. 22; S1/2SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, Sec. 23; S1/2, NW1/4, E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 24; N1/2, Sec. 25; N1/2, Sec. 27; W1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 27; SW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 33; T. 1 S., R. 36 E., W1/2, W1/2 E1/2, Sec. 15; All of Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18; All of Sec. 19; All of Sec. 20; N1/2, Sec. 21; N1/2, Sec. 22; S1/2SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, Sec. 23; S1/2, NW1/4, E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 24; N1/2, Sec. 25; N1/2, Sec. 27; W1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 27; SW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 33; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 32; T. 2 N., R. 27 E., NE1/4, SW1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 31 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 32 E., N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., SE1/4, Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 34 E., E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 35 E., S1/2, NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 36; All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 34 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 4 S., R. 35 E., E1/2, NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 31 E., E1/2, NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 35 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 36 E., S1/2, NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 6 S., R. 32 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 6 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 6 S., R. 34 E., containing 34,734.07 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five Cents per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has, prior to the hour set for such sale, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with the officer in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by then and there paying any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incident thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with form of oil and gas lease 33 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished on application.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico this 31st day of January, 1920.

N. A. FIELD,

Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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