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## ROOSEVELT COUNTY

### STILL DEMOCRATIC

Slow Returns From Rural Districts  
Delay Authentic News of  
Election

### DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL IN STATE

Returns Show Victory for Hanna—  
Party Leaders Anxiously Await  
Official Returns

The returns from the election are insufficient to give full returns in this issue. In the county it is conceded that the Democratic ticket carried by a safe majority, there being very little competition except in the sheriff's, county superintendent and probate judges race. In the Portales box the above were close, but as the returns came in from Elida giving an old fashioned majority for the Democratic candidate the victory, for the ticket was assured.

In that precinct Jess McCormick ran ten votes ahead of the Democratic ticket, though there was very little scratching done at this box, as both dominant parties seemed to have adopted the slogan "put an x in the circle at the head of the ticket and then go stone blind."

In the Valley View precinct the Democratic ticket received a majority, although the Republicans polled a good vote and there were a number of farm labor votes cast.

The returns are slow in coming in from the rural boxes, but it is no thought that they will change the result of the election.

In the state it is conceded that Hanna is elected governor, and there is a good outlook for the success of the entire state ticket.

It will be impossible to give authentic election news on the state vote this week, owing to the slowness of counting and reporting the returns.

In this box Calvin R. Langston led the ticket receiving 526 Democratic votes against Republican candidate for county commissioner, William B. Hensley's 164.

In the Sheriff's race Jess McCormick, Democratic nominee received 361, against Geo. P. Smith, Republican, 344.

For county superintendent, R. A. Palm, Democrat, 416, Mrs. Katie Kennady, Republican, 286.

The balance of the ticket ran from three to four Democratic to one Republican.

In the Ingram precinct the Republicans were in the majority, there being only nine votes polled out of 41 registered.

Mr. Osborne of Idaho, brother F. P. Osborne, last week bought the C. B. Jones place in the west part of town. This is one of the best improved places in Portales, having a seven room bungalow house and other improvements. He will add a modern pumping plant.

35 per cent discount on all hats at Whitcombs.

Fresh candies at Dobbs.

## Kentucky Valley Hallow'en Entertainment

A real "honest to goodness" Hallow'en entertainment with "spooky ghosts" and "sure nuff" witches as hosts and hostesses of the hour who welcomed "mortals" with very human like hand shakes, was given at the Kentucky Valley consolidated school 15 miles of Elida on Thursday, Oct. 28th. The school house was appropriately decorated with the customary jack o'lanterns and the like.

After the welcome had been extended and ghosts and witches had departed, as to their want, no doubt returning from whence they come, a delightful program was given by the pupils of the school. Several dialogues unique in character, as well as some of the old time favorites were capably rendered affording much amusement to the crowd which totaled about 150. Last but not least except in size of the performers, was a drill by the primary class which was performed with unusual ability.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves, who is principal of the school is to be congratulated on the very evident success she has made of this lately consolidated school, which is now known as the Kentucky Valley consolidated school district, includes the schools formerly known respectively as Ingram, Claudell, Pleasant Ridge and Hawkeye, and includes an area of four townships, and when we consider a township is 36 square miles we realize more fully the magnitude of the undertaking, the progress of the community and the ability of those directing the work. Mrs. Greaves is very ably assisted by Miss Pearl Taylor, a Portales girl who needs no introduction to our readers.

After the revelry was ended Mrs. Carolyn R. Greenlee, chairman of Cox-Hanna club of Roosevelt county and Judge C. M. Compton, both of Portales spoke on political issues. Mrs. Greenlee spoke on the need of 100 per cent democrats in this election and womens spiritual obligation to league of nations. Judge Compton spoke on state issues and the famous and much maligned article ten of the "covenant," with such effective argument that two of the three Harding supporters present were converted to the cause of Democracy, explaining, that they had never before understood the meaning of the article because of misrepresentation and, that they would now vote the straight Democrat ticket.

And then the purpose of the witches and ghosts and all the rest was announced, a pie auction, with Mr. J. R. Shock as auctioneer. Sheriff Jess McCormack opened the game with \$2.50 for a pie. And such pies, undoubtedly, there was witch craft or fairy craft employed in their making for surely no mortal connected those delectable dainties, that made us even forget to mention the "ones mother use to make." Dr. McGee, of Elida, carried the honor of paying the highest price for a pie. Five dollars and fifty cents was the price

## Work Started on Highway Project

N. W. McClaskey, state supervisor of federal aid projects with headquarters in Santa Fe, was in Clovis Monday to start surveying on federal aid projects Nos. 24 and 25. These projects include work on the highways between Clovis and Texico and Clovis and Portales, which will amount to nearly \$2000,000.

The contract for work on these projects was left some time ago to the Atlas Construction Co. of La Veta, Colo., and the improvements are to be completed by June 1, 1921.

The work in Curry County includes 81,342 yards of earth work, 350 yds. of concrete construction, 100 lineal feet of corrugated iron culverts and 20,323 square yards of caelchie surfacing. The work in Roosevelt county will include 36,825 yards of earth work and 40,004 square caelchie surfacing.

These improvements will be a great asset to the Ozark Trails, Bankhead National Highway, Abo Pass Route and the Great North and South Cross-Connecting Highway, all of which pass through Clovis.—Clovis News.

## Gangs Ready for Portales Road Work

Wm. Atchison, of the Atchison Construction Company, arrived here yesterday, and will be in charge of the construction of the state highway between this city and Texico, and south to Portales. Three car loads of grading and road building machinery have arrived, it was announced by the chamber of commerce today.

Work of rebuilding these two important highways will start immediately it was stated.—Clovis Journal.

L. A. Reynolds & H. Sarsfield left this week for Ft. Worth, Texas, to begin making preparations to complete the deep test well started here last year as they secured their amount of acreage last week. The company which these gentlemen represent have agreed to put up a ten thousand dollar bond in the Kenna bank that they will be drilling by July first next and will continue drilling until they reach the depth of three thousand feet unless they get production before they reach that depth.—Kenna Record.

he paid for his pie which was made by Miss Inza Stephens.

Other pies each viling with the preceding ones, brought many dollars for the fund to be used for play ground equipment. And as the amount totaled seventy-five dollars and is to be used for sports material, for the jads and lassies, of which there is a goodly number, and sightly lassies and husky lassies they are too by the way, we wonder if before long we may not have another foot ball team who will be doing honor to New Mexico as our own dear unbeatable P. H. S. boys are doing so royally this term. Here's hoping for the success they deserve. Twenty rah, rah, rah's for Kentucky Valley.

C. R. G.

## Portales Foot Ball Team

The Portales High school football team will play the Roswell High School (to day) Friday, at Roswell. So far the team has played three games and won in all. If the Roswell game results in a victory for Portales it will entitle this team to play Albuquerque for the state championship.

Portales should be proud of the record of her boys on the gridiron and every citizen should give them a united support.

## Hallow'en Dance

On last Friday night Misses Nell Jackson and Ruth Greenlea gave an impromptu Hallow'en dance at the residence of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Greenlea. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people to the enjoyment of music and dancing.

## Pleasant Valley School and Community Items

Our school enrolled 55 the first month, 17 of whom were neither absent nor tardy the entire month. School interest was reaching white heat when the school was unhappily forced to suspend for several weeks on account of the sudden and violent illness of the teachers' little boy, Robert Love Taylor.

We are beginning our second week of the second month with bright prospects of getting fully under way again if the thresher will only get out of the community.

Threshing is the order of the day. The Gore brothers are in this part now, "separating the grain from the chaff." The people have been blessed with an abundance of harvest this fall, and it certainly works a very great hardship on the farmers to handle their crops and keep their children in school. The corn and other grains in this community would make the old timers in the flood stricken sections of the rich alluvial plains of the old states turn green with sheer envy.

For this bounteous blessing, we are sure the people are truly thankful, and will not fail to show their heart-felt gratitude to the giver of all good and perfect gifts in duly celebrating our nation's Thanksgiving festival.

A number of youngsters met at the school house Sunday, October 30th, and spent the afternoon in song.

Our literature for the Sunday school came on that day and we hope to see every one attending Sunday School from now on.

Next Sunday November 7th, Mrs. P. M. Rulean, the Red Cross field supervisor for the state of New Mexico, will speak at the school house at 3 p. m. Come.

## Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; leagues, 2 p. m., 3 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

We are planning with Rev. Walt Bryan and wife to begin a meeting about Nov. 15.

Sale on all coats and dresses, 20 per cent discount. Whitcomb's.

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

### PROGRAM

County Teachers' association, Portales, N. M., November 12 and 13, 1920. High school.

FRIDAY MORNING 10:30

Enrollment  
Invocation  
Welcome address—J. R. Shock.  
Response—W. N. Clyde  
Readings, etc.—Pupils Third, Fourth and Fifth grades Portales Public Schools.

AFTERNOON 2:30

Solo—W. Krattli, principal Portales High School.

Address—Dr. W. O. Hall, President State Normal School.

Music—Orchestra, Portales High School.

Address—State Superintendent J. H. Wagner.

EVENING 7:30 M. E. CHURCH

Solo—W. Krattli.

Address—Dr. W. O. Hall, State Normal School.

Music—Orchestra, Portales High School.

SATURDAY MORNING 10:30

Music.

Address—R. A. Palm.

Discussion—"Will Teachers' Salaries Be Lowered in the Readjustment of Affairs?"—W. N. Clyde, James Taylor.

Discussion—"Has Consolidation Been a Success in This County?"—R. F. Hodges and R. F. Pepper.

Address—Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett.

### Notice to Teachers

When attending the teachers institute here, Friday and Saturday of next week, you are cordially invited to call at this office and get acquainted. There is much that can be accomplished by the cooperation of the teachers of the county and the county paper. Come in and talk over your problems, give your school news, and we will help you make this the greatest school year that Roosevelt county has ever known.

### Edwin Taylor's Barn Burned. At Least a \$1,000 Loss

Last Friday night, at about 8:30, Edwin G. Taylor's barn caught fire and burned down, the fire not only destroying the building but also burning up a lot of feed, his saddle horse, saddle, several sets of harness and other property. Mr. Taylor was spending the evening at his father's and just happened to glance out and towards home and saw the red glare, reflecting the flames against his house. He seized his hat and rushed for home, running most of the way, but arriving only to find his property in ashes and burning embers. The loss was about \$1,100, with an insurance of only \$200. The origin of the fire is beyond reasonable surmise on any theory thought out.—Elida Enterprise.

### Marriage License

Since our last issue the following marriage license have been issued.

Fred E. Childs and Miss Nettie Doyle of Portales.

Raymond Craves and Miss Nina Allbright of Milnesand.

**MOTHER!**

"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

**A Grouchy Comment.**

"Of course, women will take naturally to the ballot."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"Don't they take naturally to anything on earth that's marked down?"

**Airman Lived on Jack Rabbits.**

Stranded in a Nevada desert, Earl Allen, former army aviator, lived for six weeks on jack rabbits, while repairing a defect in his plane.

**OH, DEAR! MY BACK!**

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid.

The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

**DON'T DESPAIR**

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



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1896. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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With Cuticura Soap  
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Deep-Seated Coughs

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**PISO'S**

**MILLIONS SAVED TO PRODUCERS THROUGH IMPROVED MARKETING**



Marketing Representative Addressing Group of Farmers in Field.

Five and a half million dollars. That is the amount of savings and increased profits estimated to have been secured by producers through the assistance of the United States bureau of markets' field representatives in marketing, working in co-operation with state marketing agencies in 11 states during the year ended June 30, 1920. This figure is made up of hundreds of individual items of savings and additional profits estimated by growers, shippers and marketing agencies concerned and reported to the United States bureau of markets.

State co-operative work in marketing is carried on by the United States department of agriculture in 31 states, but information regarding the total savings effected in all of them is not yet available.

Improvement in methods of marketing and distributing farm products is the object of this marketing work. Investigations of grading, packing, loading, shipping and marketing are made and visual demonstrations given producers to familiarize them with the best marketing methods. Thus, some 200 demonstrations of approved practices of preparing farm products for market and over 700 talks relative to packing, grading, handling, storing and selling farm products and the formation of associations for co-operative activity were given. In one state alone two co-operative live-stock shipping associations with a membership of 3,080 shippers were formed, and an estimated saving of \$73,548 secured through the co-operative shipping of 333 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep from 89 counties.

**Aid Marketing Organizations.**

While complete figures are not available, those at hand show that the field men were instrumental in the formation of 183 marketing organizations, including 50 live-stock shipping associations and 57 fruit or vegetable associations. They also assisted in the organization of 12 credit unions and 19 federations of existing associations, most of which are statewide in scope. One hundred and sixty-six wool pools handling over 10,000,000 pounds of wool were given assistance in organization and grading. In a number of states the field men, through state agencies, secured the adoption of federal standards for farm products and containers. One hundred and thirty-eight groups of producers were assisted in making co-operative sales. One sale included 417 head of cattle, which sold for \$2,508.97 above the prices quoted by local buyers on the day of sale.

Instruction in the marketing of sweet potatoes was given producers and shippers in the Southern states. In one state plans and specifications for 39 sweet-potato storage houses were furnished and in another state 53 storage houses constructed from plans furnished by the United States bureau of markets. A sweet-potato exhibit car was arranged and moved

1,100 miles over four railroads touching 31 points in the sweet-potato producing sections. The exhibit included a miniature model storage house, working plans, and specifications for storage houses, pictures, charts, and slides showing approved methods of production, harvesting, storing, grading and packing.

**Demonstrates Approved Methods.**

Exhibits illustrating approved marketing practices were conducted in six states. In most instances these exhibits were in connection with state or district fairs or at exhibitions of more than state importance. Colorado's potato shipments run from 9,000 to 13,500 cars a year. Of this quantity, 40 per cent is moved during the winter months when there is great danger of frost damage in transit. To stimulate interest among Colorado potato growers and shippers in better marketing conditions, an exhibit of a full-sized freight car was produced in the Denver Auditorium at the Western potato show this year to show by actual demonstration proper methods of lining and loading cars of potatoes to prevent loss from freezing in transit, and of sewing sacks to prevent loss of potatoes slipping through the tops of sacks. Some 3,000 people attended the exhibit, and it is confidently believed that a greater number of cars will be loaded properly.

Twenty-five short instruction courses relative to various phases of marketing were given in six states. In one state a course of lectures covering 12 weeks was given in a school of commerce. Co-operative enterprises in three states were given assistance in accounting problems. The collection and dissemination of information relative to quantity, quality and price of local produce offered for sale was arranged for at 11 points in four states. The United States bureau of markets' report of the work of its field agents in marketing shows that the accomplishments were greater in number and of more value to producers and consumers during the year ended June 30, 1920, than in any previous year. It is felt that work of this character should make possible the development of a consistent national policy in improving marketing methods.

**EXCELLENT EMERGENCY CROP**

Soy Beans When Cut and Cured Properly Compare Favorably With Alfalfa for Stock.

Soy beans make an excellent emergency hay crop when cut and cured properly and the hay compares very favorably with alfalfa hay for sheep and cattle. It is rich in digestible protein, averaging about 12 per cent, while alfalfa averages 11 per cent and timothy 3 per cent. The yields of air-dried hay on the co-operative test fields last year varied from 1,739 to 8,650 pounds per acre.

**PAINT FOR INSIDE OF SILOS**

Specially Prepared Mixtures Are Put Up by Firms Which Build Huge Receptacles.

Some of the firms putting up concrete silos have specially prepared mixtures to use in painting the inside. A wash of pure cement is often used to fill the pores of the silo walls. Prof. J. B. Fitch, head of the dairy department of the Kansas State Agricultural college, states that he prefers to use warm tar or hot paraffine to coat the inside of concrete silos. He says: "If you can keep the tar warm and put it on when thin it will make a good inside coat. The same is true of melted paraffine. I have had good results from using both of these."

**Feed Additional Grain.**

As soon as pastures begin to dry up feed the milk cows some additional grain.

**Time for Cleaning Up.**

Cessation of work with crops should give time to fix up around the farm.

**SUPERIOR FEED FOR PORKERS**

Mixture of Cornmeal, Ground Oats and Bran Has Proven Good for Sows and Pigs.

When the pigs come they should be given every possible chance. As soon as they are a few days old, they will begin to eat with the sow. The feed the sow gets should be such as to induce a milk flow. The same feed can be used for the pigs: Equal parts cornmeal, ground oats, and bran, with an addition of five or six pounds of oil-meal to every 100 pounds of grain. This mixture has proven a very good combination for sows and pigs.

**Needed for Hog Comfort.**

Water and shade are necessary for hog comfort. Disastrous results are likely to occur if shelter is not provided against the hot sun.

**Should Know His Cows.**

High feed prices make it doubly desirable that the farmer should know about the production of the cows he is feeding.

**CAMPAIGN COST IS \$3,600,000**

REPUBLICAN CONTRIBUTION LEADS OTHER PARTIES BY LARGE SUM

BIGGEST GIFT WAS \$10,000

Sworn Statements Filed By Three Political Parties Show Amounts Received—Socialists Show Funds Not Exhausted.

Washington.—The presidential campaign of 1920 up to October 18, had cost more than \$3,000,000. Sworn statements filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by the treasurers of three principal parties show the following total expenditures to that date:

Republican national committee, \$2,741,503.34.  
Democratic national committee, \$699,971.69.

Socialist national committee, \$48,478.68.

Contributions to the various campaign funds aggregated about \$3,325,000, the republican national committee reporting a total of \$2,466,019.54, democratic national committee \$677,934.87 and the socialist party \$51,028.24. The democratic congressional committee received \$13,475.75 and the similar republican organization \$116,700.

**Socialists Have Surplus.**

The socialist party's committee report also showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures.

The republican report made a volume of more than 2,500 pages with each individual contribution listed to give the full name and address of the donor. According to the national committee more than 34,000 names were so listed. No effort was made to group contributions by states or to assemble them according to the size of the gifts.

Both republican and democratic reports showed hundreds of \$1,000 donations while larger items were few. It was stated there were but sixteen of these larger contributions in the republican list and not more than twenty-four in the democratic.

**RETURN SAVES BILLIONS**

Greater Efficiency Shown in Private Control, Felton Says.

Minneapolis.—The government's action in returning the railroads to private control in March saved the people a large amount of money, declared M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, in an address before the chamber of commerce. If government operation had been continued, he added, the deficit which the government would have had to pay would have been far larger than the estimated \$600,000,000 deficit it will have to pay for the six months of private operation, March 1 to September 1.

Since return of the roads, he declared, "great increases in efficiency have been secured," adding: "The average number of miles each car was moved daily in July 1919, was 24.1 miles, while in July 1920, it was 26.1 miles. This had the same effect as increasing the available supply of cars by 200,000."

**JAPAN SPURNS RACE VOTE**

Declares League Not Sufficiently Organized to Act On Question.

Tokio.—The Japanese foreign office and the cabinet are not disposed to submit the racial equality question to the League of Nations. In the first place, the time is considered inopportune on account of the California complications. In the second place it declares Japan desires to maintain the theory that the League of Nations is not yet strong enough to settle international disputes, and thus to forestall any attempt by the league to settle the Shantung question.

**U. S. STEAMER IS ON FIRE**

Shipping Board Vessel Beached to Prevent Sinking.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—The United States shipping board steamer Zaca from Norfolk, took fire here and is still burning. With the assistance of the British cruiser Cambrian and the Canadian government steamer, Farmer, the Zaca was beached to prevent her sinking.

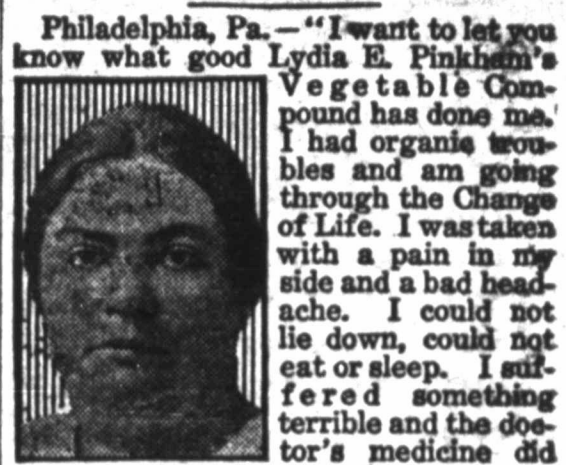
The Zaca is a vessel of 5,165 gross tons built in 1918. She is operated by the Barber line.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. All-Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Young Husband (evasively)—Well, she can make a good family stew.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I want to let you know what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I had organic troubles and am going through the Change of Life. I was taken with a pain in my side and a bad headache. I could not lie down, could not eat or sleep. I suffered something terrible and the doctor's medicine did me no good at all—my pains got worse instead of better. I began taking the Vegetable Compound and felt a change from the first. Now I feel fine and advise any one going through the Change of Life to try it, for it cured me after I had given up all hopes of getting better. You can publish this and I will tell any one who writes to me the good it has done me."—MRS. MARGARET DANZ, 743 N. 25th Street, Phila., Pa.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who will continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.



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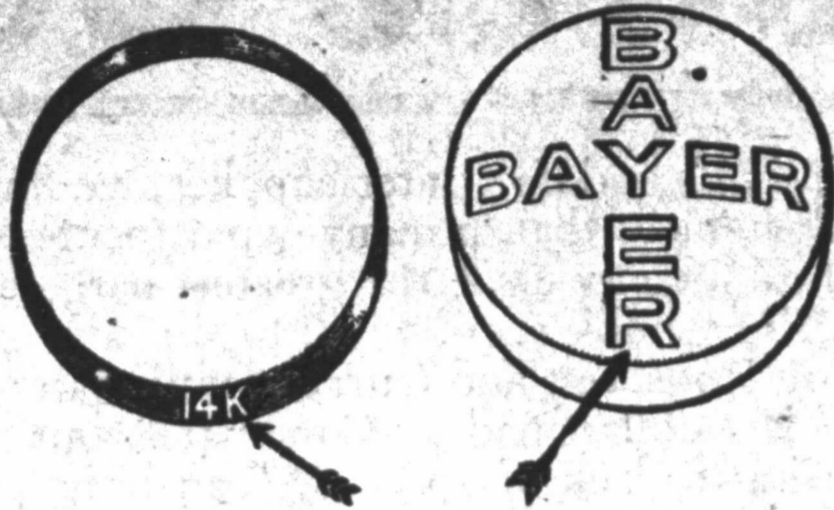
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Make yourself necessary to the world and the world will give you bread.—Emerson.

There might be such things as "voiceless yearnings," but women seldom have them.

One young man's ideal girl doesn't care for ice cream or oysters.

Some men waste a lot of valuable time explaining their actions.

## Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

### Big Job for One Hen.

An American agriculturist visiting in England was telling tall tales of big broods of chickens. Twenty chickens from twelve eggs appeared to be an everyday occurrence in the States, if the stories he told were true.

"Happen you never see so many as a hundred hatched by one hen at a setting?" asked a Suffolk man across the table.

The American had never seen such a brood as that. "Well, then, I have, mister," returned the other. "Down Ipswich way we always fill a barrel with eggs and set the old hen on the bunghole."

### Brought It on Himself.

"I can't imagine what Mildred sees in that Smith boy," remarked Mildred's mother. "He hasn't brains enough to fill a thimble."

"O, well, I dare say your mother said the same thing about me when I came courting you!" replied the girl's father, indulgently.

But he suddenly lost his complacent smile when his wife retorted: "She certainly did, and I was just as big a fool as Mildred is now. I wouldn't listen to the advice of my elders."—Houston Post.

Lend a man grass seed and he will come around later and borrow your lawn mower.

On the sea of matrimony there are many sick voyagers.

### AT LEAST IT'S NOT PROBABLE

Judge Was Likely Dead Right When He Told the Elderly Lady About His Gown.

The judges of the Marion county courts recently adopted and published rules relating to formal openings of court sessions, requiring all persons in the courtroom at the time to stand. This and the other requirements are designed to insure dignity and decorum.

An elderly woman employed at the courthouse accosted one of the judges in the corridors of the building and complimented the bench on its attitude in conducting court.

"In fact, judge," she added, "I think all of you judges ought to do like some of the big eastern courts and wear gowns."

Without batting an eye the judge replied: "I do wear a gown about one-third of the time."

"Why, I never saw you in one," the woman said.

"And you never will," gravely answered his honor as he proceeded to his courtroom, chuckling to himself.—Indianapolis News.

### Naturally.

"How did you enjoy the exhibition at the zoo?" "I thought it was a beastly affair."

A man may do the best he can and still get the worst of it.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

### THE COLLARED LIZARDS.

"Ha, ha," said the collared lizard, "some creatures think they are so fine because they eat with knives and forks, but that to my mind is an utter and absolute and complete and entire and all the rest of it—waste of time!"



So Fine.

not have put in the form of a question," said Mr. Collared Lizard.

"Oh, that is different," said Mrs. Collared Lizard. "I will discuss it with you—for I suppose you mean the subject of eating with or without knives and forks."

"I do," said Mr. Collared Lizard. "I have spoken of nothing else."

"I agree with you," said Mrs. Collared Lizard, "that the use of forks and knives is very absurd. I've seen them in the distance eating in the restaurant of the zoo—of course, you know, I mean the people."

"We have so much better a way; we shove the food right in our mouths, like Grandpa Frog does."

"We also know how to use our hind feet, or our hind legs. When we're frightened and want to hurry off we go off hurriedly on our hind legs."

"So we do," said Mr. Collared Lizard. "We just raise our bodies up when we do that. But we aren't always running away or frightened or ready for a fight; in fact we're a cheerful lot—though we can give good blisters with our bites. Still we are so nice in the zoo. We are happy and we love our sunshine—or everybody's sunshine! At any rate, we have the sunshine shining on us!"

"We have such nice dry beds of dry sand, too. We don't like the rain, and we dig holes in the sand, where we sleep and where we stay when the sun isn't shining. We certainly do like the sunshine."

"But tell me, Mrs. Collared Lizard, about those eggs you laid this summer, I heard you did a good piece of work."

"Yes," said Mrs. Collared Lizard, "I laid a good many; about eighteen, I believe. Of course I have to do something that is interesting, for you are really more beautiful than I am. You have a handsomer black collar than I have—of course, we both get our names because we have a collar always around our necks."

"But though I am gray in color, during the season for laying the eggs I become spotted with pretty bright red spots."

"Still, at that time you have beautiful spots of greenish yellow, and you are a handsome fellow always."

"You always wear such a nice suit, too, of green or yellow or a pretty shade of gray. Your throat is of a lovely orange color, and your nice tummy, which likes food so much, is of a lovely shade of green. Then you have beautiful spots of white and of yellow."

"You flatter me," said Mr. Collared Lizard.

"No, I don't; it's the truth."

"Well," said Mr. Collared Lizard, "for my part I think all collared lizards are interesting, but we are a fine pair, an exceptionally fine pair; there is no mistake about it."

"It is sensible, too, to have longer and stronger hind legs, for we can go to safety when we wish to. Still, here in the zoo we are safe—I was thinking for the moment of our old home, out West."

"How we do love to eat. You didn't say that about us," continued Mr. Collared Lizard. "That is why they can't put in any smaller lizards or frogs or snakes with us—because if they did, we'd eat them up!"

"The most sensible thing we could do," grinned Mrs. Collared Lizard. "We know what it is to have good healthy appetites, and not to stop at anything in the way of food as long as we can swallow it!"



"You Flatter Me."

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### Knew Her Daddy.

Bessie's father had been away from home for nearly a year and her recollections of and affection for him had been transferred to his pictures which hung in her nursery. When he came home the other day her mother suggested that Bessie hug him.

"No, no," she replied. "Why, Bessie, don't you love your daddy?"

"Uh, huh, I love my daddy. There my daddy," pointing to his picture.

Methylated spirit was recently sold by a Liverpool chemist at a profit of 415 per cent.

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### Some Fan.

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### Things Personal

Mrs. L. M. Tipton and children were in Elida Saturday.

O. C. Herbert of Elida was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Stone is speeding several weeks in Roswell.

Mrs. W. W. Bracken and son Sherman were Elida visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee J. Reynolds has been teaching for several days for J. R. Shock in the public school.

Pat White was called to Pleasant Grove, Miss., Saturday on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Fred Gardner and family left Wednesday for Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beeman of Elida were up last Thursday in attendance of the Beasley funeral.

The Red Cross ladies netted a neat sum serving coffee and ham burger on election day and the day following.

W. L. Markham of Jamestown N. Y., has spent several days here last week, and bought the rigging and machinery of the Mesa Oil company and will move it to his holdings near Roswell.

Tuesday Z. T. Campbell and family passed through Portales on their way home from an extended stay at Hot Springs. N. M. Zack just got back in time to help Elida pile up a handsome Democratic majority.

County agent Reynolds and family will leave Sunday on a leaf of absence, going to Louisville, Ark., from which place they came here. Mr. Reynolds is going back for the purpose of disposing of his property with the view of locating here.

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PEACE TIME  
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## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

## AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

United States Citizens Far Away  
Enthusiastic Members of the  
"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans

in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

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### RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent house at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims

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of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

#### Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

### RED CROSS EXTENDS RELIEF TO POLAND

More than \$5,000,000 has been spent by the American Red Cross in aiding the stricken people of Poland. The organization has nursed the sick, fed the starving, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, schooled the children and cared for the orphans there. It has conducted a relentless fight against typhus, cholera and other terrible diseases. So today millions of men and women in that resurrected nation speak in grateful appreciation of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Nearly 200 American Red Cross workers are now engaged in relief activities in Poland. Four large relief bases are in operation and eleven mobile units are in the field. During the last twelve months this organization was largely instrumental in the re-establishment of a million refugees at a cost for general relief of more than \$1,000,000. Last winter one-half million war orphans were aided materially, and since then a series of large orphanages have been established to give them permanent care.

But for American Red Cross aid, officials of Poland declared recently, millions of people in that country would have perished of disease, exposure or starvation the last eighteen months. And the work there must be kept up for another year.

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# CROOKED TRAILS AND STRAIGHT

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## SAM CULLISON.

Synopsis—Adventurous and reckless, rather than criminal, and excited by liquor, Curly Flandrau and his chum Mac, both practically mere boys, become involved in a horse-stealing adventure. Disposing of the stolen stock in the town of Saguache, Ariz., the band separates, Curly and his partner staying in town. They are awakened and told a posse is in town in pursuit of them. They elude their pursuers. Overtaken next day, Mac is killed by the posse and Curly made captive, after he has shot one and himself been wounded. The man shot is Luck Cullison, a former fighting sheriff. Cullison's friends, all cattlemen, determine to lynch Curly as an example to cattle thieves. With the rope around his neck Kate Cullison, Luck's daughter, says "No!"

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

She was taking their assent for granted. Now she waited and gave them a chance to chorus their agreement. None of them spoke except Maloney. Most of them were with her in sympathy but none wanted to be first in giving way.

She looked around from one to another, still cheerful and sure of her ground, apparently. Two steps brought her directly in front of one. She caught him by the lapels of his coat and looked straight into his eyes. "You have changed your mind, haven't you, Jake?"

The big Missourian twisted his hat in embarrassment.

"Sure. Whatever's right suits me."

"Well, you know what is right, don't you?"

"I expect."

"Then you won't hurt this man, our prisoner?"

"I haven't a thing against him if you haven't."

"Then you won't hurt him? You won't stand by and let the other boys do it?"

"Now, Miss Kate—"

She burst into sudden tears. "I thought you were my friend, but now I'm in trouble—you think only of making it worse."

Jake gave in immediately and the rest followed like a flock of sheep. Two or three of the promises came hard, but she did not stop till each one individually had pledged himself.

The young man she had saved could not keep his eyes from her. He would have liked to kneel down and kiss the edge of her dress and put his curly head in the dust before her. The ice in his heart had melted in the warmth of a great emotion. She was standing close to him talking to Buck when he spoke in a low voice.

"I reckon I can't tell you—how much I'm obliged to you, miss."

She drew back quickly as if he had been a snake about to strike, her hand instinctively gathering her skirts so that they would not brush against him.

"I don't want your thanks," she told him, and her voice was like the drench of an icy wave.

But when she saw the hurt in his eyes she hesitated. Perhaps she guessed that he was human after all, for an impulse carried her forward to take the rope from his neck. While his heart beat twice her soft fingers touched his throat and grazed his cheek. Then she turned and was gone from the room.

It was a long time before the bunk-house quieted. Curly, faint with weariness, lay down and tried to sleep. His arm was paining a good deal and he felt feverish. The men of the Circle C and their guests sat down and argued the whole thing over. But after a time the doctor came in and had the patient carried to the house. He was put in a good clean bed and his arm dressed again.

The doctor brought him good news. "Cullison is doing fine. He ought to make it all right."

Curly thought about the girl who had fought for his life.

"You'll not let him die, Doc," he begged.

"He's too tough for that. Luck Cullison is."

Presently Doctor Brown gave him a sleeping powder and left him. Soon after that Curly fell asleep and dreamed about a slim dark girl with fine long-lashed eyes that could be both tender and ferocious.

## CHAPTER III.

The Cullisons, and Laura London.

Curly was awakened by the sound of the cook beating the call to breakfast on a triangle. Buck was standing beside the bed.

"How're they coming this glad morning, son?" he inquired with a grin.

"Fine and dandy," grinned back Flandrau. "How is Cullison?"

"Good as the wheat, doc says. Mighty lucky for Mr. C. Flandrau that he is. Say, I'm to be yore valley and help you into them clothes. Git a wiggle on you."

Buck escorted his prisoner over to the ranch messhouse. The others had finished breakfast but Maloney was still eating. His mouth was full of hot cakes, but he nodded across at Curly in a casual friendly way.

"How's the villain in the play this morning?" he inquired.

Twenty-one usually looks on the cheerful side of life. Curly had forgotten for the moment about what had happened to his friend Mac. He did not remember that he was in the shadow of a penitentiary sentence. The sun was shining out of a deep blue sky. The vigor of youth flowed through his veins. He was hungry and a good breakfast was before him. For the present these were enough.

"Me, I'm feeling a heap better than I was last night," he admitted.

"Come pretty near losing you out of the cast, didn't we?"

"Might a-turned out that way if the stage manager had not remembered the right cue in time."

The heart of the prisoner went out to this man who was reaching a hand to him in his trouble. He had always known that Maloney was true and steady as a snubbing post, but he had not looked for any kindness from him.

"Kate just got a telephone message from Saguache," the Bar Double A man went on easily. "Your friends that bought the rustled stock didn't get away with the goods. Seems they stumbled into a bunch of rurales unexpected and had to pull their freight sudden."

"Make their getaway?" Curly inquired as indifferently as he could. But in spite of himself a note of eagerness crept into his voice. For if the men had escaped that would be two less witnesses against him.

"Yep."

"Too bad. If they hadn't I could have proved by them I was not one of the men who sold them the stock," Flandrau replied.

"Like h— you could," Buck snorted, then grinned at his prisoner in a shame-faced way: "You're a good one, son."

Jake stuck his head in at the door. "Buck, you're needed to help with them two-year-olds. The old man wants to have a talk with the rustler. Doc says he may. Maloney, will you take him up to the house?"

Maloney had once ridden for the Circle C and was friendly with all the men on the place. He nodded. "Sure."

A Mexican woman let them into the chamber where the wounded man lay. Kate was bending over the bed rearranging the pillows, but she looked up quickly when the two men entered. Her eyes were still gentle with the love that had been shining down from them upon her father.

Cullison spoke. "Sit down, Dick. And to his prisoner: "You too."

Flandrau saw close at hand for the first time the man who had been Arizona's most famous fighting sheriff. Luck Cullison was well-built and of medium height, of a dark complexion, clean shaven, wiry and muscular. Already past fifty, he looked not a day more than forty. One glance was enough to tell Curly the kind of man this was. The power of him found expression in the gray steel-chilled eyes that bored into the young outlaw.

"You have begun early, young fellow," he said quietly. "But never mind that. I don't ask you to convict yourself. I sent for you to tell you I don't blame you for this." He touched the wound in his side.

"Different with your boys, str."

"So the boys are a little excited, are they?"

"They were last night, anyhow," Curly answered, with a glimmer of a smile.

Cullison looked quickly at Maloney and then at his daughter.

"I'll listen to what you've been hiding from me," he told them.

"Oh, the boys had notions, Miss. Kate argued with them and they saw things different," the Bar Double A rider explained.

But Cullison would not let it go at that. He made them tell him the whole story. When Curly and Maloney had finished he buried his daughter's little hand in his big brown fist. His eyes were dancing with pride, but he gave her not a word of spoken praise.

Kate spoke to Curly. "Father wants me to tell you that we don't blame you for shooting at him. We understand just how it was. Your friend got excited and shot as soon as he saw he was surrounded. We are both very sorry he was killed. Father could not stop the boys in time. Perhaps you remember that he tried to get you to surrender."

The rustler nodded. "Yes, I heard him holler to me to put my gun down, but the others blazed away at me."

"And so you naturally defended yourself. Father wants it made clear that he feels you would have done nothing else."

"Much obliged. I've been sorry ever since I hit him, and not only on my own account."

"Then none of us need to hold hard feelings." The girl looked at her father, who answered her appeal with a grim nod, and then she turned again to the young rustler a little timidly. "I wonder if you would mind if I asked you a question."

"You've earned the right to ask as many as you like."

"It's about— We have been told you know the man they call Soapy Stone. Is that true?"

Flandrau's eyes took on a stony look. It was as if something had sponged all the boyishness from his face. Still trying to get him to give away his partners in the rustling, were they? Well, he would show them he could take his medicine without squealing.

"Your boys were asking that question about Soapy last night. They had a rope round my neck at the time. Nothing unfriendly in the matter, of course. Just a casual interest in my doings."

Cullison was looking at him with the steel eyes that bored into him like a gimlet. Now he spoke sharply.

"I've got an account running with Soapy Stone. Some day I'll settle it, likely. But that ain't the point now. Do you know his friends—the bunch he trails with?"

Weariness still seemed to crouch in the cool eyes of Flandrau.

"And if I say yes, I'll bet your next question will be about the time and the place I last saw them."

Kate picked up a photograph from the table and handed it to the prisoner. "We're not interested in his friends—except one of them. Did you ever see the boy that sat for that picture?"

The print was a snapshot of a boy about nineteen, a bright-faced handsome fellow, a little sulky around the mouth but with a pair of straight honest eyes.

Curly shook his head slowly. Yet he was vaguely reminded of some one he knew. Glancing up, he found instantly the clue to what had puzzled him. The young man in the picture was like Kate Cullison, like her father, too, for that matter.

"He's your brother." The words were out before Flandrau could stop them.

"Yes. You've never met him?"

"No."

Cullison had been watching the young man steadily. "Never saw him with Soapy Stone?"

"No."

"Never heard Stone speak of Sam Cullison?"

"No Soapy doesn't talk much about who his friends are."

The ex-sheriff nodded. "I've met him."

Of course he had met him. Curly knew the story of how in one drive he had made a gather of outlaws that had brought fame to him. Soapy had broken through the net, but the sheriff had followed him into the hills alone and run him to earth. What passed between the men nobody ever found out. Stone had repeatedly given it out that he could not be taken alive. But Cullison had brought him down to the valley bound and cowed. In due season the bandits had gone over the road to Yuma. Soapy and the others had sworn to get their revenge some day. Now they were back in the hills at their old tricks. Was it possible that Cullison's son was with them caught in a trap during some drunken frolic just as Curly had been? In what way could Stone pay more fully the debt of hate he owed the former sheriff than by making his son a villain?

The little doctor came briskly into the room.

"Everybody out but the nurse. You've had company enough for one day, Luck," he announced cheerily.

Kate followed Maloney and his prisoner to the porch.

"About the letters of your friend that was shot," she said to Curly.

"Doctor Brown was telling me what you said. I'll see they reach Miss An-

erson. Do you know in what restaurant she works?"

"No. Mac didn't tell me." The boy gulped to swallow an unexpected lump in his throat. "They was expecting to get married soon."

"I—I'll write to her," Kate promised, her eyes misty.

"I'd be obliged, miss. Mac was a good boy. Anyone will tell you that. And he was awful fond of her. He talked about her that last night before the camp fire. Bad companions got him going wrong, but he sure would have settled down into a good man. That's straight goods, too. You write it strong."

"I've changed my mind. I'll not write but go to see her."

Curly could only look his thanks. Words seemed strangely inadequate. But Kate understood the boy's unspoken wish and nodded her head reassuringly as he left the room.

Kate Bonfils and Maloney took Curly back to Saguache and turned him over to Sheriff Bolt.

"How about ball?" Maloney asked. The sheriff smiled. He was a long lean leather-faced man with friendly eyes from which humorous wrinkles radiated.

"Oh, say two thousand."

"You're on."

"What!"

A cow-puncher with fifty dollars two weeks after pay day was a rarity. No wonder Bolt was surprised.

"It's not my money. Luck Cullison is going ball for him," Maloney explained.

"Luck Cullison!" Maloney's words had surprised the exclamation from Curly. Why should the owner of the Circle C of all men go ball for him?

The sheriff commented dryly on the fact. "I thought this kid was the one that shot him."

"That was just a happenstance. Curly shot to save his bacon. Luck don't hold any grudge."

Bolt belonged to the political party opposed to Cullison. He had been backed by Cass Fendrick, a sheepman in feud with the cattle interests and in particular with the Circle C outfit. But he could not go back on his word. He and Maloney called together on the district attorney. An hour later Dick returned to the jail.

"It's all right, kid," he told Curly. "You can shake off the dust of Saguache from your hoofs till court meets in September."

To Flandrau the news seemed too good for the truth. Less than twenty-four hours ago he had been waiting for the end of the road with a rope around his neck. Now he was free to slip a saddle on his pony Keno and gallop off as soon as he pleased.

While he and Maloney were sitting opposite each other at the New Orleans Hash House waiting for a big steak with onions he asked questions.

"I don't savvy Cullison's play. Why for is he digging up two thousand for me? How does he know I won't cut my stick for Mexico? Do you suppose Miss Kate made him?"

"I reckon maybe she influenced him. But why did she? You don't figure that curly topknot of yours is disturbing her dreams any, do you?"

"Quit your joshing and tell me why?"

"I can't tell you for sure. But here's my guess. Don't cost you a cent if you ain't satisfied with it. First off, there was poor Mac shot by the Circle C boys. Course Mac was a horse thief, but then he was a kid, too. That worried the little girl some. She got to thinking about Brother Sam and how he might be in the same fix one of these days as you are now. He's on her mind a good deal, Sam is. Same way with the old man too, I reckon, though he don't say much. Well, she decided Soapy Stone had led you astray like he's doing with Sam. It got to worrying her for fear her brother might need a friend some time. So she handed over her worry to the old man and made him dig up for you."

"That's about it. Tell me what you know of Sam."

"Sam is all right, but he has got off wrong foot first. He and the old man got to kind of disagreeing, for the kid was a wild colt. Come by it honestly from the old man, too. Well, they had a row one time when Sam got into trouble. Luck told him he never wanted to see him again. Sam lit out, and next folks knew he was trailing with Soapy's gang."

"Looks like some one ought to be able to pry him loose from that bunch," Curly mused aloud.

Laura London and Soapy Stone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



It is generally conceded that it was a great land slide for Harding. That this is a Republican victory, we will leave for the public to decide. We are now in a period of reconstruction, and the public is looking for results which it will be impossible for either Republican or Democratic administration to bring about in a short time. So in electing Senator Harding as president on the Republican ticket it may be the popular American pastime of "passing the buck." If the Republican party can perform the miracle of bringing down the cost of living, advance the price of cattle, hold a high price for all farm products, and maintain the high cost of labor at the same time, they will have the united support of the public four years from now. But, if the prices of farm products continue to go down, if the cattle business continues to be a losing proposition for the breeder and feeder, if labor unrest causes strikes resulting in suffering and hardships, if the United States does not receive proper standing in the affairs of the leading nations of the world—Mr. Republican it is up to you. You are the goat and in the next presidential election there will not be enough Republican votes polled to class you with the "also ran."

In the near future there, will appear a special article in this paper in regard to "Power Farming and its practicability in Roosevelt county". Watch for it. This is only one of the feature articles which we shall supply to the readers of the Journal. We will try and deal with some seasonable feature each week until we cover the entire county. Remember this is your paper and will be devoted to the interest of a bigger and better Portales and Roosevelt county.

Beginning with December first the subscription price of the Journal will be advanced to \$1.50 a year, and we will do our best to give you a paper worth twice that amount. This paper will be devoted to the news of the entire county, and should be in the home of every citizen of the county.

Now that the election is over it will be in order to plan for locating those prospectors from California and Oklahoma in the Portales Valley.

Now that the election is over, let us pull together for a bigger and better Portales and Roosevelt county.

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53.

J. G. Greaves has purchased the Portales Journal and we received a copy of his first issue last week. Mr. Greaves does not need any introduction in this part of the county as he is an old timer here, having at one time been associated with the Record. We predict a very successful business for Mr. Greaves.—Kenna Record.

Many teachers of the county will undoubtedly be interested in this announcement just sent out by the state normal that its service bureau is again in full running order for the new school year. The bureau was established a year ago to aid teachers who are at work in the solving of the knotty problems that arise in every teachers career—problems of discipline, relations with parents, methods of presentation of new subject matter, and even such lesser things as subjects for debates, orations, etc. The state normal invites any teacher to send a brief statement of her problem, accompanied by a self addressed and stamped envelope and the service bureau will give her the assistance of the best brains of its faculty in solving the problem. No charges. Address, Service Bureau, New Mexico State Normal School, Silver City, New Mexico.

**FOR SALE or TRADE—One**  
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**Fooshee store.**

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Whereas, on the 3d day of August,  
1920, in a certain cause pending in the

district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff and W. B. Reid and Bertha Reid are defendants, said cause being numbered 1574 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants upon two promissory notes and a mortgage for the total sum of forty-two hundred eighty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$4280.54), which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of forty-three hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$4399.43) together with court costs in the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) and accruing costs of suit, and the plaintiff obtained in said decree a foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants for the purpose of securing said notes and sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section one in Township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian in New Mexico; thence west twelve hundred forty feet to the Moss corner, thence south thirteen hundred twenty-three feet to a line south of the thirty-seven and one-half acre tract seventy-one feet east of the center of the northwest quarter of section one, township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, thence east twelve hundred forty feet, thence north thirteen hundred twenty three feet to place of beginning, containing thirty seven and one half acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage.

And, whereas, in said judgment and decree, the undersigned, M. B. Jones, was appointed by the court and directed to advertise and sell said above described property as required by law for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said sale upon plaintiff's said judgment in said cause.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, the undersigned M. B. Jones, will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of October, 1920.

M. B. JONES.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**  
State of New Mexico, to Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, and Dan W. Vinson, defendants.  
GREETING: 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 L. S. Skelton is plaintiff, and the said Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, J. W. McMinn and Dan W. Vinson are defendants, said cause being numbered 1583 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendants in said cause and prays personal judgment against them upon two promissory notes dated Jan. 23, 1913, each for the sum of \$333.33 and due and payable one and two years respectively from date and each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent additional upon the amount due upon said promissory note for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; and judgment against the defendant Dan W. Vinson upon a promissory note dated Jan. 23, 1914, for the sum of \$666.66, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees, and seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by the defendants, Ed Owens and Sarah Elizabeth Owens, to J. W. McMinn and by him duly assigned to the plaintiff, dated July 23, 1913, given to secure the two first above described notes and upon the following described property to-wit:

The west half of the north east quarter of section six in township two south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico Meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey of said land, together with all improvements thereon with the exception of irrigation pumping plant;

And the plaintiff also seeks to have his mortgages established a first lien upon said premises and to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by the defendant, Dan W. Vinson, of even date with said promissory note for the sum of \$666.66, with interest and attorney's fees, upon said above described property; that no part of the principal or interest of said promissory notes, or either of them, has been paid, and the entire sum of principal and interest and attorney's fees is due herein; the plaintiff prays to have said described property sold by a special commissioner to be appointed by the court as provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and judgment; and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 20th day of December 1920, judgment will be taken against you by default in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the seal of said court on this the 25th, day of October, 1920.

(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Whereas, on the 22d day of May, 1920, in a cause pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, number 1523, on the civil docket of said court, wherein Emerson-Brantingham Implement company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and William P. Beaman and Jessie Beaman are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree on five (5) promissory notes in the total sum of fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1536.91), which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of seventeen hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$1700.50) and accruing costs of sale. Plaintiff obtained in said decree a foreclosure of said mortgage, given for security of said notes and sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) and the east half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty (30) in township one (1) north of range twenty-nine (29) east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico.

And whereas the plaintiff also obtained a decree in said cause at said time, foreclosing an attachment lien in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-nine (29) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1) north of range twenty-nine (29) east, N. M. P. M. And whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree, that the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly advertise and sell said above described lands under the foreclosure of said mortgage and under the foreclosure of said attachment lien, as provided by law, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, it being ordered by the court that the above described lands upon which said mortgage was foreclosed shall be sold first and if the sum be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then the remaining lands upon which said attachment lien was foreclosed shall also be sold.

Therefore, I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, pursuant to said decree and orders of the court, will, on the 18th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell the above described property at public venue at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, together with the costs of this suit.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of October, 1920.

JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff  
Of Roosevelt County, N. M.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Whereas, on the 10th day of June, 1920 in a certain cause pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff and Roosevelt County Creamery, a corporation, is defendant, said cause being No. 1553 on the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defendant upon a promissory note and mortgage for the total sum of fifty-six hundred three dollars and eight cents (\$5603.08), together with all costs of said action, which said judgment, at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of fifty-eight hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$5839.65) together with court costs in the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, (\$17.50) and accruing costs of sale; and which said decree foreclosed a mortgage in favor of the plaintiff executed by said defendant and given for the security of said sum upon the following described property, to-wit: All of lots number one, (1) and two (2) in block fourteen (14) in the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, together with all improvements located thereon, including the machinery and fixtures of every description, whether fixed or movable; and whereas, the court appointed the undersigned, Ben Smith, special commissioner, and directed him to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, the said Ben Smith, special commissioner, will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1920.

BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Whereas, on the 2nd day of August, 1920, in a certain cause pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, number 1579, upon the civil docket of said court, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff, and Bertha M. Thistle, M. L. Thistle, Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, Charles O. Panisell and Clara Paulsell and Joyce Pruitt Company, are defendants, the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants in the sum of forty-four hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4493.95) together with costs of suit, which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned

will amount to the sum of forty six hundred eighteen dollars and seventy eight cents (\$4619.78), with costs of court in the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) and accruing costs of sale, and the plaintiff obtained in said cause at said time a decree foreclosing a mortgage in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the section line two hundred and ninety-three and one-third yards east of the southwest corner of section twenty two in township one south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, thence north six hundred and sixty yards, thence east two hundred ninety three and one third yards, thence south six hundred sixty yards, thence west two hundred ninety three and one third to the point of beginning, containing forty acres, more or less, according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, together with all improvements thereon, or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage.

And whereas in said decree the undersigned M. B. Jones was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and demands of the plaintiff.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of the court, the undersigned M. B. Jones will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and demands of the plaintiff, with costs of said suit.

Witness my hand this, the 12th, day of October, 1920.

M. B. JONES, Special Commissioner.

**State of New Mexico**  
**Notice for Publication**  
**Public Land Sale**  
**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 rules and regulations of the state land office, the commissioner of public lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, December 14th, 1920, in the town of Portales, county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 1637, NE1-4, Sec. 19; T. 6-S, R. 33 E, containing 160 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1638 N1-2SE1-4, Sec. 12; T. 6-S, R. 33-E, Lot 4, E1-2, Sec. 7; W1-2W1-2, Sec. 8; T. 6-S, R. 34-E, containing 593.57 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1639, S1-2, Sec. 19; S1-S Sec. 20; T. 7-S, R. 34 E., S1-2, Sec. 5; T. 8-S, R. 34-E., containing 891.69 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$135.50.

Sale No. 1640, S1-2SW1-4, Sec. 3; T. 8-S, R. 34-E., containing 80.00 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$40.00.

Sale No. 1641, NE1-4SW1-4, N1-2SE1-4, SE1-4SE1-4, sec. 8; T. 8 S., R. 34-E., containing 160.00 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$30.00.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

The successful bidder must pay to the commissioner of public lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the state of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the state land office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way and reservations.

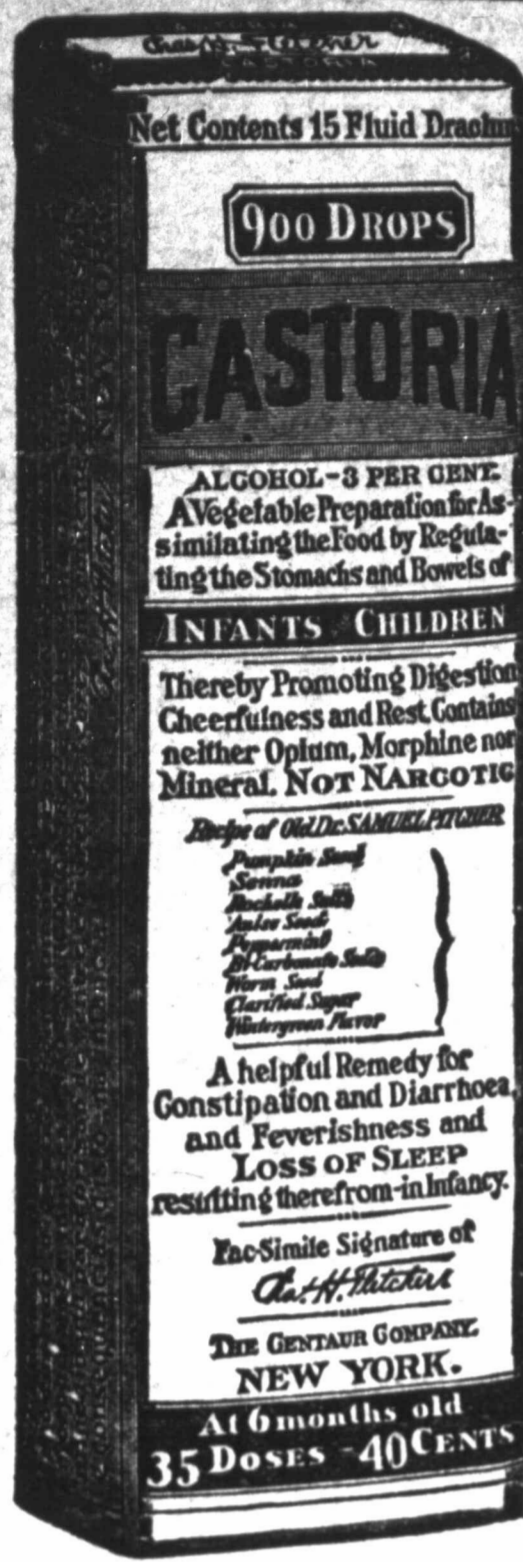
All mineral rights in the above described tracts of land are reserved to state. The commissioner of public lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale.

Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1921.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the state land office of the state of New Mexico, this first day of September, 1920.

N. A. FIELD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
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There was a man in Wall street, employed as thirty-second assistant cashier in a bank. It took the bank directors several weeks to discover who was talking to the financial reporters about certain things supposed to be known only to insiders.

Upon learning his identity the directors immediately advanced him to cashier, on the theory that his new responsibilities would preclude his conversing with outsiders on important matters. But it didn't work. The cashier was in a more favorable position to relay important things to the financial scribes. He was promoted to a vice presidency. He talked louder and more frequently.

In desperation the bank directors made him president of the institution. It worked wonders. He stopped talking. Thereafter he spoke only through prepared statements, and while they were long and windy they revealed nothing disturbing.—From Life.

Keeping It All Right.  
"Is the bride a good housekeeper?"  
"Is she? She made him put it in her name."

Some women are like bartenders—always getting things mixed.

## KILL OWN CHILDREN AT BIRTH

Ariol of Tahiti Look Upon Attempt of One of Their Order to Raise Child as Sin.

Lovers of laughter, song, music, flowers and birds, the Ariol of Tahiti killed their own children at birth, and looked upon the attempt of a member of their order to rear a child as a sin. While religious causes were given for this by the leaders and, no doubt, believed in, the real cause, Frederick O'Brien tells in the Century, was a natural one whereby the species, to prevent over-population of the South sea island, destroyed its own. With perfect health and no enemies, the island would soon have had a hard time finding food.

The Ariol were wandering minstrels, actors, priests and yonder workers to which belonged both men and women. The natives of Tahiti who have escaped the blight of civilization, are living proofs that at one time the race was one of the most beautiful in the world's history, while investigators declare that arts and civilization were brought to a high plane hundreds of years ago.

A man doesn't enjoy being laughed at by a crowd unless he gets paid for it.

"Great opportunities come to those who make use of small ones."

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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Success is the art of making your mistakes when no one is looking.—Life.  
The workahops of life require fuel to maintain them.—Lusk.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A good cake is an acceptable addition to any dinner.

**Good Plain Chocolate Cake.**—Beat one-fourth of a cupful of butter, also one egg; gradually beat the two together. Add three squares of melted chocolate, then add alternately one cupful of milk, half a cupful of hot water and two cupfuls of sifted flour, sifted again with one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a sheet or layers. Cover with white or chocolate frosting.

**Maple Sirup Cake.**—Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add half a cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs and a cupful of maple sirup. Sift together two and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of ginger, and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda. Add to the first mixture alternately with one-half cupful of hot water. Bake in two layers or a sheet. Finish with caramel frosting.

**Pear Bavarian Cream.**—Drain the sirup from a can of pears. Soften one-third of a package of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, then add to one cupful of the pear juice heated. Add the juice of one lemon and one-third of a cupful of sugar. Turn half of this mixture into an oval charlotte mold holding one quart and let chill on ice. Set the rest of the mixture aside on ice to harden. Cut thin slices from half pears and use these to line the mold. Do not put these in place until the jelly becomes firm. Press the rest of the pears through a sieve. Soften one-third of a package of gelatin in cold water and let it dissolve in a dish of hot water. Add the pear pulp, the juice of a lemon and grated rind if desired, one-third of a cupful of sugar, stir the mixture over ice water until it begins to set, then fold in one cupful of cream beaten very light. When the mixture holds its shape use it in filling the mold. When serving unmold and garnish with cubes of bright colored jelly and whipped cream.

... But words are things.  
And a small drop of ink,  
Falling like dew upon a thought,  
Produces that which makes thousands,  
perhaps millions, think.  
—Byron.

### CANNING WITHOUT COOKING.

Any fruit except perhaps pineapple, which is hard to mash to a smooth pulp, may be kept indefinitely when mixed with equal parts of sugar. The fruit must be thoroughly blended, if berries, every one crushed, or the mixture will be sure to ferment.

**To Can Rhubarb.**—Wash the rhubarb cut into small pieces and pack into a sterilized jar. Fill the jar to overflowing with cold water. Seal as usual. Some advocate the repeating of the process for two mornings, then the third day seal and set away, leaving 24 hours between each change of water.

Tomatoes should be firm, ripe, but not overripe. Scald, peel and pack in jars. Be sure that the hard, green center is all removed. Pack when thoroughly cold; add a teaspoonful of salt and the same of sugar to a quart. Cover with cold water, seal and let stand upside down for two days. Then set away.

Grape jelly without cooking is delicious. Press the juice from the ripe fruit and add an equal quantity of sugar; stir and let stand until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved and then pour into the glasses and set in the sun for a day or two. Seal as usual. The flavor of this jelly is much superior to that which is cooked.

**Oil Pickles.**—Slice, without peeling, cucumbers one inch in diameter; add to two quarts of the sliced cucumbers, four thinly-sliced onions, or a dozen small ones will make a better looking mixture. Cover with strong salt water and let stand overnight. Drain and add one cupful of olive oil, mustard seed, celery seed and enough vinegar to just cover. Seal and keep in a cool place.

# DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.  
"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

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

**Concentration.**  
"I see where a woman had her husband haled to court for kissing her 300 times a day."  
"Some women are hard to please."  
"Sure."  
"It's evident this chap wasn't scattering his affections around the neighborhood." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

## SOUND ADVICE ABOUT EATING

Alabama Lady Says We Impose on Nature by Overeating, but Thedford's Black-Draught Will Make You Feel Better.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors, Mrs. Mary Manning, of this place, says: "I never have and never expect to find better medicine than Black-Draught. When I've had a cold and needed a laxative, I used Black-Draught. I use it for sour stomach, headache and indigestion, and it does the work."

"I believe most ills we are caused from inactive liver. We impose on nature by overeating, and then the liver don't act. We get lazy and no-account. It is hard for us to do our work, and we'd get real sick if we didn't take something. The best remedy I have found yet is Black-Draught. It doesn't leave you constipated, and I feel better after taking a round of it."

Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Black-Draught acts in a natural way, and is free from the bad after-effects of so many mineral drugs. Get a package today. Be sure that it bears the word "Thedford's." Thedford's is the only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine.—Adv.

**Their Place.**  
"I don't see how you can mark this grade of feather pillows up."  
"Why not?"  
"Because they are naturally on the down grade."

## DYE RIGHT

Buy only "Diamond Dyes"



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

**Force of Habit.**  
"That city feller is always lying around somewhere."  
"But, you know, Jake, he's a lawyer."

**MURINE** Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant and Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

"I am well! — your chickens and stock well?"

If not— Give them **Bee Dee** Stock & Poultry Medicine

The old reliable **BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Stock and poultry **Ask your merchant!**

Merchants: ask your jobbers salesman about Bee Dee!

## IF YOUR KIDNEYS ARE OVER-ACTIVE

Millions of people—grown folks and children alike—are bothered with over-active kidneys either during the day or at night.

If you or your child are among those affected with kidneys acting too freely or too often don't wait until some serious kidney trouble develops but get a bottle of Liquid Shu Make from the drug store today and stop this disorder. Druggists carry Liquid Shu Make or will get it for you in small or large size bottles, so why not give this medicine a chance to relieve that overactive kidney condition?—Adv.

## Stomach on Strike 20 Years Eatonic Settled It!

"Eatonic is wonderful," says O. W. Burton. "I had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for 20 years and now I am well."

Eatonic gets right after the cause of stomach troubles by taking up and carrying out the acidity and gases and of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well. If you have sourness, belching, indigestion, food repeating or any other stomach trouble, take Eatonic tablets after each meal and find relief. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM** Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hiseox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

**HINDERCORNS** Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, causes comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 50c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiseox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

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Clean Your Clothes to look like new at largest place in city. Wrap in paper, send Parcel-post; we do the rest promptly.

**Excelsior** CLEANING WORKS 420 NORTH BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY

**FRECKLES** POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Remover. (See Description of Dr. Barry's Freckle Remover, 25c. by mail or at Druggists. 257 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Chicago

## When Coffee Disagrees—Use POSTUM CEREAL

Coffee drinkers, who switch from their accustomed table drink, almost always turn to Postum because of its delicious coffee-like flavor.

There's no harm to health in Postum. Much as it tastes like coffee, there is no coffee in it. Boil Postum a full fifteen minutes, and you develop that rich flavor you so much like.

"There's a Reason" for **POSTUM**

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



Nellie Maxwell

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**Get Your Ford Now**

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And will continue until November 14th. We are selling our brand new stock of Michelin Tires at 25 per cent discount. We only have a few of these Tires left, and Ford sizes only.

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We are making every effort in our power to bring the operating cost of your Fords down to a pre-war basis, and get in line with the Low Price of Ford Cars. This we are doing by cutting our prices on every article in our big stock of Automobile Accessories.

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## THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE

Ford Cars—Ford Trucks  
Fordson Tractors

FRED N. LUPER, Manager      MONROE HONEA, Ford Salesman

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, N. M., October 19, 1920.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: mayor, G. L. Reese; trustees, C.J. Whitcomb, Wat Stewart and A. D. Ribble.

Motion duly made and seconded that services of town marshal be dispensed with.

Motion unanimously carried.

Resolved that the board of trustees of the town of Portales offer for sale at \$300.00 per block and not to exceed two blocks to each improvement contract, such improvement contract requiring erection of dwelling house and such other improvements as the purchaser desire to place thereon, to be of the value of not less than \$2000.00, and

That the purchaser pay ten per cent cash at the time he purchases the block or blocks and when the specified improvements shall be placed on the property purchased, the purchaser shall pay an additional ten per cent of the purchase price and the town shall thereon issue a deed to the purchaser, and take back mortgage deed giving a first mortgage upon the property to secure the balance of purchase price which shall be paid in 10 equal annual installments bearing 8 per cent interest payable annually from date of contract until paid, and

That the specific amount of improvements be placed upon property purchased within twelve months from date of purchase;

and,

Resolved further that the town retain and withhold from sale one half of the land which this resolution applies; the part retained to be selected as to checkerboard with what is sold.

The property which this resolution is intended to effect consists of that part of the school section unsold and laid off in blocks and lots, adjoining the original townsite of Portales and,

Be it further resolved that the city attorney of the town of Portales, draft a contract embodying the terms of this resolution, and present it to the town council for approval and as soon as form of contract be approved, the property will be ready for sale.

Motion made by Ribble and seconded by Stewart that this resolution be adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

There being no further business council adjourned.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.  
Attest. S. N. AANCOCK, Clerk.

Sale on all coats and dresses, 20 per cent discount. Whitcomb's.

T. O. Elrod, station agent for a number of years at Kenna, left this week with his family for Denver Colorado, to make his future home. Mr. Elrod was one of the most popular agents on the Santa Fe, with the live stock shippers, who will regret his leaving.

Commissioner C. S. Toler was in town the first of the week on official business. He carried several members of the carnival home with him to assist in stacking feed.

### MERCHANTS MUST BUILD "BACKFIRE"

Can Beat Mail Order Houses at  
Their Own Game If They  
Will Do It.

### ADVERTISING ONLY WEAPON

Catalogue Concerns Spend Hundreds  
of Thousands of Dollars Annually  
to Create Demand for Their  
Merchandise.

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The forest ranger and the prairie farmer have learned that they must fight with fire. They know that when the all-consuming forest or prairie fires are sweeping toward them their only hope of safety lies in the "back-fire." By kindling and carefully controlling a fire of their own they force the bigger fire to burn itself out, finding no further fuel on which to feed.

The merchants of the small cities and towns are learning that in waging their fight for existence they must adopt the tactics of the men of the West. The great mail order houses of the cities are the consuming flames which threaten to wipe out the retail merchants of the small towns unless the latter, realizing their danger, take steps to remove the menace. The retail merchants, as a whole, are beginning to realize that they must fight fire with fire and that to save themselves they must build a "back fire."

Advertising is the weapon with which the mail order houses conduct their warfare on the retail merchants of the small cities and towns. The mail order houses do their advertising through their own catalogues and through certain publications which are known as mail order advertising mediums. A big mail order house spends hundreds of thousands of dollars merely on the preparation and publication of its bulky catalogues.

### Business Built Upon Advertising.

The catalogue houses also spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in advertising in the mail order publications which look for their circulation to the people of the small towns and the rural districts. Advertising in some of these mediums costs as much as from \$40 to \$85 for a single inch, yet the mail order houses find it profitable to pay these high rates. Their business is built upon advertising and if they were denied the use of the mails for their advertising for a single month their business would be destroyed.

In advertising, the local merchants find the only weapon with which they can beat the mail order houses at their own game. This does not mean necessarily, only newspaper advertising, although that is the big gun in the battery employed by the successful merchant in his battle for trade. Advertising is a big word and it covers a big field. There is no longer to be found the man who does not believe in advertising. Every merchant believes in advertising of some sort. The placing of a display in a show window is advertising. The only difference between solicitation, but printed matter must always continue to be the chief reliance of merchants in attracting customers to their stores.

### Advertising Begets Confidence.

The buying public has learned that the store which takes the people into its confidence through its advertising is the one in which it may expect to get the best bargains and the most satisfactory treatment. It knows that the store which advertises consistently and regularly has the best and most up-to-date stocks because this store sells its goods more rapidly than the one which does not advertise and, therefore, is not forced to carry over old stock from one season to another. The public knows that the store which advertises can place lower prices on its goods because it turns over its stock oftener than the store which does not advertise and therefore does not have its capital tied up in slow-moving merchandise.

The mail order house does not get its business by merely letting the public know that it has dry goods or hardware or groceries or some other commodity to sell. It creates a demand for its goods by placing in its catalogue

that kind of advertising and advertising in a newspaper is that where the one reaches dozens the other reaches hundreds. Attractive window displays are, of course, an important adjunct of any retail store. They serve their purpose but this purpose is only to attract the attention of those who may be passing by the store. There are other forms of advertising, such as personal

attractive pictures and detailed descriptions of the articles which it has to sell. The lure of the mail order catalogue lies in the fact that the merits, or alleged merits, of the merchandise offered are placed before the prospective purchaser in the most graphic manner. The local retail merchant has the same opportunity to do this that the mail order house has and can do it much more effectively than the mail order house can. The retail merchant can talk to the people of his community through his home newspaper and that is something which the mail order houses as a rule cannot do, for the local newspapers through a sense of loyalty to their communities and their home merchants will not accept the advertising with which the mail order houses would flood them if they had the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard were up from Valley View Wednesday with the election returns from that box and Elida.

### The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.