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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS INVESTIGATING VALLEY

Representative of Mid-Continent Magazine Collecting on the Portales Valley Irrigation Project.

Charles M. Payne, the Big Kansas Colonization Agent, Says that We Have Greatest Contry on Earth.

During the past two weeks Portales has entertained more distinguished visitors than at any one time since the town was organized. These visitors were not illustrious because of any political prominence especially, but because of their prominence in scientific research in the realms of agriculture and horticulture, and they were prominent also because of their wide experience in the handling of vast areas of irrigated lands. Among some of the most notable of these gentlemen, was J. W. Seymour, vice president and general manager of the Mid-Continent magazine, who was here for the sole purpose of making a thorough investigation of the Portales irrigation project and the source of our water supply. Mr. Seymour very frankly stated to the Times man that at the time he decided to come to Portales that he had no idea, whatever, that we had such a magnificent system of irrigation as he had found here. He says that in his opinion, it is the most perfect in its operation and the cheapest from a financial standpoint, that he has ever had the pleasure of inspecting. After an exhaustive examination of the power plant, itself, and having every detail explained to him by Mr. Rogers, the manager, he was taken out to view the wells and the farms that were under the project. At the first well he inquired as to the purity of the water pumped and was given a drinking vessel and requested to taste the water and ascertain for himself as to its quality. This he did, and he repeated this operation at each well visited. He says that in all his travels he has never found any water that will compare with it as to purity and excellence of flavor, holding that it is equal to the mountain water of Colorado. He also visited the Rancho Del Rio Escondido, presided over by Mr. R. D. Yoakum, who entertained him for something like an hour with his reasons for selecting the Portales Valley over the vast number of other locations he visited before deciding where he would locate. Mr. Yoakum also supplied him with some valuable maps he had gone to the expense of having made of this project and with a contour map of his five hundred acres which he is putting in alfalfa and apples. Mr. Seymour left us Tuesday thoroughly convinced that the Portales Valley had many points the best of it over any other like project in the United States.

Alexander McPherson is another expert horticulturist who has been inspecting the Portales Valley. Mr. McPherson is a very

noted person among the tree men and has shown much interest in the Portales project, spending several days in a personal examination of the wells, the soil and the power plant, and, from all indications, he is extremely well pleased with what we have had to show him. Mr. Charles Payne is another gentleman of vast experience in the irrigation centers of the great southwest, and he was here for the sole purpose of looking into this project with a view to making arrangements to run his homeseekers excursions to Portales during the next year, or until all the available irrigated land has been disposed of. Mr. Payne says that there is not the least particle of doubt but what Portales has the best thing in the known world, today, and that he entertains no doubt but what he can sell every acre of this land that is on the market between this time and Christmas. He says that it is the most attractive proposition that he has ever investigated and one that a good real estate man can take real pleasure in showing to his customers, knowing that they will be getting more than full value for any money that they invest with us.

Also we had the officers of the Fairview Land and Cattle company, of Fort Worth, Texas, with us two or three days, and they were very enthusiastic in their praise of this valley and the irrigation system.

Besides these gentlemen there were visitors from Stafford, Kansas, and from various other points, who had heard of the Imperial Valley of Portales and had made the trip here to ascertain as to whether the valley could make good on all the great things they had heard about it. Well, they were shown, and they unanimously agreed that we had been very modest, indeed, in our claims for this valley. All of which goes to show that Portales is at last coming into her own and that the greatest country on earth is really getting on the map of the world, and coming into that prominence her vast resources so eminently fit her to occupy.

Professor Sam J. Stinnett, formerly of Bethel community, has purchased the J. A. Fairly residence, near the Christian church, and has moved his family to Portales to live. Professor Stinnett has had a windmill erected and other valuable improvements have been made to this property, all with a view to making a comfortable and beautiful home for himself and his family.

Hurry hurry and get one of A. B. Austin's lemonades they are going fast.

Santa Fe Man Here.

A. A. Scott, traveling agent for the Santa Fe Refrigerator-Despatch company, of Amarillo, Texas, was a business visitor in Portales last Saturday. Mr. Scott was here for the purpose of ascertaining just how many cars would be needed here in handling our cantaloupes and other small produce. His estimate points to something in the neighborhood of three hundred refrigerator cars. When you figure three hundred crates of cantaloupes to the car you can readily see that three hundred cars will carry quite a little jag of melons, which said little jag of melons will, likewise mean quite a few government steel plate engraved promises to pay. There is not the slightest doubt in the world but what the Portales Valley can lay it all over any country on earth in produce which is dependent on sunshine and "frog toddy" for sustenance. Keep your "lamps" glued to "Frog Toddy Town," the coming metropolis of the "Sunshine State."

Were Looking Over the Valley.

C. C. Hayes, of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Hendrix and son of Quanah, Texas, and L. R. Cox, of Hurley Texas, all of the Fairview Land and Cattle company, of Fort Worth, Texas, were visitors in Portales Tuesday of this week looking over the Portales Valley, not with a view to investing, but for the purpose of seeing our big wells and investigating our irrigation project. The gentlemen are representing a shallow water country something like our own and are in the market for some good system of irrigation machinery, consequently they were interested in looking over the central power plant here. They will certainly make a grievous error if they do not get busy with the Westinghouse people and duplicate our project that is giving universal satisfaction wherever installed. The Hurley country is a very good proposition but to get the best results they should put in the very highest type of machinery or their project will be more or less unsatisfactory.

Another Magazine Man Here.

G. W. Robertson, traveling representative for the Business Farmer, of El Paso, Texas, was here Saturday in the interest of his publication. Like all others who have ever been to the metropolis of the shallow water belt, Mr. Robertson was amazed at what we had to show him. He stated that he had heard wonderful stories of our big irrigation proposition but that he was firmly convinced that the half had never been told. We, ourselves, do not appreciate it at its true value. That its equal is not in existence, and the Times believes that the gentleman is eminently correct and that he is just one more who has been shown.

Alexander McPherson, farm expert and horticulturist, now engaged with the Berendo people and other large interests was in Portales the first part of the week looking over the Portales project.

Big Real Estate Man Here.

Charles M. Payne, one of the most prominent real estate men of Hutchinson, Kansas, was a visitor in Portales this week. Mr. Payne was searching for real irrigated bargains to list for his fall operations and, of course, could not overlook the Portales Valley. He says that our proposition looks good to him, in fact, he thinks that this is just a little better than anything he has run across. The purity of the water here especially appealed to him, as it does to all visitors. Mr. Payne is a sure enough hustler after business and should he succeed in making arrangements to bring his buyers to this valley things in and around the old town will be extremely lively between this and fall.

Anniversary Lawn Party.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stone gave a lawn party in honor of the eleventh anniversary of their daughter, Gladys. Quite a goodly number of young friends of the hostess were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended to them. The color scheme, pink and white, was exemplified in the favors with pink and white roses tied with ribbons of the same colors, and the same effects were noted in the refreshment. Miss Helen Lindsey presided at the punch bowl. The hostess was the recipient of quite a number of beautiful remembrances. Those present were: The Misses Helen Lindsey, Vera Merrill, Mabel Rogers, Maggie Blanken ship, Bessie Culberson, Bessie Warnica, Allie Warnica Inez Twigg, Thelma Twigg, Scottie Dean, Sibyl Dean, Leola Turner, Gladys Stone, and Roma Stone.

Council Proceedings

The board of town trustees met in regular session at the commercial club rooms with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The bill of Troutt and Larson for \$34.25, for insurance on the water, light and power plant was read and ordered paid.

The bill of Miss Carter, \$28.00, for insurance on the water, light and power plant was read and ordered paid.

The bill of the Herald Printing company, for printed supplies, \$5.50, was read and ordered paid.

The bill of Adam Troutt for \$107.25, costs in justice of the peace court, was read and referred to the attorney for an opinion.

A communication from the Fairbanks-Morse company with reference to some notes given by a former board, was read and referred to the attorney for an opinion.

The town treasurer was instructed to remit whatever funds were available to Ulen & Co. for back interest on the bonded debt.

The bonds of S. P. Moody and B. E. Clayton were read and approved.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to pursue the same policy with reference to the sale

THIS FIRST MONDAY WILL SURELY BE A HUMDINGER

The Program Contemplates Many New and Heretofore Unknown Attractions--Branding Contest,

Bronco Busting, Horse Racing, Tournament Riding, Bicycle Races, Horse and Colt Show, Etc.

Portales will pull off the biggest First Monday trades day that has ever been attempted since the town first came into existence. U. N. Hall, the greatest sport promoter in Eastern New Mexico, will have charge of the horse races, foot races and bicycle races. Also there will be broncho busting, in which the best riders in the west will participate. Arrangements are now under way to have a branding contest, should this be perfected, there will be some lively roping. Also there will be tournament riding and a horse and colt show. Every farmer is urgently requested to bring his best stock to Portales on that day and get into the contest. Besides premiums that will be given by the owners of fancy breeding stock, prizes will be awarded to owners of colts

regardless of where bred or by whom owned.

The Portales Concert band will devote their time that day to help entertain the crowds that will assemble. Everybody is to throw dull care away for one day and come to Portales and help celebrate, not the fourth of July, but the trades' day that has been inaugurated for the sole benefit of the farmer and his family. On that day every merchant in the town will cut the prices on every commodity that he has to sell and will throw the profit mark in the waste basket. Let every citizen in the county take advantage of this opportunity to come to the county seat and thoroughly enjoy himself. Let nothing interfere with this, your, day. The keys of the town will be turned over to the visitors and you are invited to make merry.

of lots in the school section as was adopted by the former board.

An ordinance amending the fire limits ordinance was read first and second time and ordered printed.

An ordinance providing that only one saloon be licensed to each one thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof was read first and second time and ordered printed.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 38, which levied a frontage tax on all property abutting on the sewer, was read first and second time and ordered printed.

There being no further business, the board, on motion adjourned.

S. P. Moody, Clerk.

The board of town trustees met in called session Saturday afternoon, June 15, Present, Mayor Molinari, Councilmen E. B. Hawkins, B. F. Birdwell, S. A. Morrison and D. Hardy. Town Clerk S. P. Moody being absent S. A. Morrison was appointed to act as clerk.

Moved by E. B. Hawkins and seconded by B. F. Birdwell that ordinance No. 22 be amended to read as follows: that the road tax be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 or three days work for single hand or one days work for a man with team. Motion carried.

Moved by E. B. Hakens and seconded by B. F. Birdwell that the marshal be instructed to collect the scavenger-fees between the 25th of the month services are performed and the 5th of the succeeding month. Motion carried.

Moved by E. B. Hawkins and seconded by S. A. Morrison that the number of saloons in Portales be one saloon for each

one thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof. Motion carried.

On motion meeting adjourned. S. A. Morrison, Clerk Pro Tem.

The Portales Valley.

The Portales Valley is the one spot on this terrestrial sphere where nothing was overlooked or left out that was necessary or convenient for the luxury and comfort of mere man. Here we have in unlimited quantities that nectar ambrosia for which Ponce De Leon was in search when he made his first trip to what is now a part of "Uncle Sam's" domain. It is through the direct influence of the nectar ambrosia that the Imperial Valley of Portales has been able to make the world sit up and take notice. There are numerous dry towns that are not otherwise dry, that would gladly pay a million dollars for just one of our big wells if they could move it to their own city. The water is so pure in Portales that life long beer drinkers, men who have scacey tasted water in the last decade, have cut out the product of the brewery and taken exclusively to the water wagon. Before the era of irrigation Portales supported seven saloons, but the discovery of the hidden river has put five of them out of business and the remaining two have a difficult time to eke out an existence. It is almost so pure that it will convert a train robber into a preacher, a crook into an honest man and a knocker into a booster. There is not an acre of poisoned soil in the shallow water belt neither is there one that is worth less than two hundred dollars, though that is not the price asked. If you have never seen the Portales Valley you have missed the best there is in agricultural advantages. Take no man's word for what we have to offer the man of brains, coupled with a little means, but come and investigate for yourself.

PORTALES TIMES

By H. B. RYMER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

If there is a baseball trust it is certain that it isn't in the umpire.

A man rarely knows when to discard an old suit of clothes.

Goose eggs begin to be a little less prominent in the standing of the baseball clubs.

No little oratory is now directed at the umpire. The bandwagon has lost its monopoly.

A Rhode Island legislator advocates a law to stop ebriations, but love laughs at lawmiffs.

"Eating," says a scientist, "is a dying art." It behooves some kind friend to blow him to a meal.

Freakish styles of the present season need not be expected to reduce the number of misogynists.

The "jelly wobble" is the latest dance fad in Washington. And in politics "everybody's doin' it."

Story tellers in Japan get 20 cents an hour, but fishermen in this country tell stories by the hour, gratis.

The inventor of the wireless telegraph has taken his place among the greatest of the world's benefactors.

In these nightmarish times of moving and housecleaning modern man snivels his forbears who lived in caves.

Strawberries and rubies look somewhat alike, and at this time of the year they closely resemble each other in price.

A Philadelphia policeman has retired from the force with a fortune of \$250,000. Of course, he saved it out of his wages.

An eccentric Massachusetts woman has bequeathed \$100,000 to a horse, all of which may be considered a horse on her relatives.

A Chicago physician says street car straps are covered with every germ known to science. Boil your hands after strap-hanging.

A Massachusetts man comes to the front with two cats that have cork-screw tails. Now we know why it's called catsenjammer.

The University of Wisconsin asserts that very few of its co-eds become old maids. There will now be a rush to the higher education.

The latest fashionable dance in Washington is announced as the "jelly wobble." The next one will probably be the "pickle dance."

Anger causes cold feet, says a Chicago professor. Evidently preparing to boom the overseas trade in Chicago during the convention.

A California man has been fined for beating up his mother-in-law, but there are those who believe that he deserves a Carnegie medal.

It has been discovered by a statistician that more divorces are granted in April than in any other month. House cleaning time and moving time.

Now a woman has flown across the English channel as a passenger in an aeroplane. Another notice to John Bull that they cannot be kept down!

Scientists have perfected an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes, showing how some people like to dally with matters of pure theory.

Capt. Scott has decided to spend another year in the vicinity of the South Pole. The women are right. Some men never do know when to come home.

A young westerner ran his motor car into another and wed the fair occupant thereof. It has always been our contention that motoring is a dangerous sport.

In Strassburg, Germany, a cobbler has, after working fifteen years upon his finished a clock that is made of straw. This impresses us as being about as important as a straw vote.

One Turkish soldier was killed in a bombardment of forts on the Dardanelles by Italian warships. That is almost comparable with the report of a preliminary in an obscure boxing show.

Women's clubs in Cincinnati want a curfew law for men, requiring all to be at home at nine o'clock. Now there will be a hurried masculine protest against the feminization of the law.

It required the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States to protest successfully against the extortion of a New York automobile driver, although this is the land of freedom from tyranny.

A section of the brain of an infant has been transplanted to the cranium of a man. If it should appear that the transplanted portion still retains the infantile instincts there may come moments in the life of its adult possessor fraught with surprise and embarrassment.

Social Forms and Entertainments



For Memorial Day.
I am thoroughly interested in your writing of entertainments, and would like to ask a favor of you through your columns. I would like to know what sort of a party to have for a class of high school girls and boys that are between the ages of fifteen and eighteen on Decoration day; also what refreshments to serve, and what sort of favors I might make. I prefer home-made ones.—Anxious.

It is mighty nice of you to tell me how much you like the department. I certainly want it to be of real assistance to every one who reads it. Your letter came too late to be answered sooner, and now I fear I am too late to help you much for the 30th. You can buy tiny silk flags for each one to wear in the buttonhole and you can get paper napkins in red, white and blue, also nut or bonbon holders in shape of the United States shield. I wonder if you do not know some old soldier who would be willing to tell you war stories, say for a half hour? It would add an interesting bit to your party. I should put up large flags for decoration and perhaps you can get some red geraniums, some white carnations and some lovely blue cornflowers for the center of your table.

What Should a Young Girl Do?
At the age of sixteen, what is proper for a young girl to wear to a dance? What should she say when brought home from a dance, or from a walk? Should a young girl ask a boy friend to come in after he has taken her home? A YOUNG READER.

At sixteen, one should wear very simple frocks, say of dotted swiss over a colored slip, or all white, or any of the very thin wool materials are pretty, such as velvets and albatross made with sashes of ribbon, round necks and elbow sleeves. Thank your escort for a pleasant evening and for his returning you safely home. Ask him to come to see you and just be your own natural self. It is generally too late after parties to ask a boy in, but if only about nine o'clock and other members of the family are up, ask him in and have some sort of good things to eat. Here is where a chafing dish and the ability to use it comes in as a useful adjunct.

For a Course Tea.
I am planning to entertain our club ladies in May to a three-course tea. Our colors are scarlet and white. We have been studying Irving this year and Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico" and "Conquest of Peru." We want to emphasize in the menu Spanish and Mexican dishes, the club colors, and anything appropriate. Would chilli con carne with water be a suitable for the first course? That is a Mexican dish, is it not? MRS. C. H. P.

The dishes of Spain and Mexico are too closely alike to make a distinction. You will find spaghetti served with tomato sauce, Parmesan cheese and plenty of red pepper. Chilli con carne is a heavy dish and hardly suitable for a first course. I would suggest chicken soup. Red and yellow for the color scheme will insure brilliancy, and you can purchase little silk Spanish and Mexican flags for favors for each one.

From a Bride-Elect.
I am to be married, but there will be my parents and sister, and perhaps a few girl friends there. Would it be proper to have two bridesmaids? If so, how would we enter the church or parlor? Would it be all right to have the ceremony performed at the church, instead of at home, with no one but those before mentioned there? D. J.

You may have two maids, and they should precede you at either a church or home wedding. Perfectly proper to be married in the church with so few to witness the ceremony.

For Church Entertainments.
Will you please suggest some church entertainments by which we can make some money? We live in a village of about 900, so please do not suggest anything very elaborate. Thanking you for your trouble. E. W. L.

My Dear: All the new ideas I get for church or home entertainments go at once into the department. So watch these columns.

Invitations for a Party.
Please suggest a suitable way of issuing invitations for a "kids' party" for grown-ups. A READER.

For a children's party for grown-ups I have always used the regular party invitation that comes for children and is decorated with pictures. The spaces are to be filled with names and dates. I also say "Please come dressed as a child not over ten years of age." MME. MERRIL.

Health & Beauty Hints



By Katherine Morton
"IS THERE any simple way of a woman of fifty bettering her looks so she won't be put on the shelf before her time? I am just this age and a mother and grandmother, but I feel as young as ever I did, and don't want to become fossilized as so many women do at this age. Ought I to dye my hair, and how can I improve my complexion? I was once thought a beauty and all of my dear ones are still real proud of my looks. I want to live as long as I can and look as well as I can to the end of my days."
"A CONSTANT READER."

Mother's beauty and health! Could there be a more endearing subject for discussion, one nearer to the heart of every sympathetic human being who is blessed with a mother? Then in these days of fine dress and well-preserved appearances a beauty talk for women of fifty and sixty is really necessary once in a while.

Let me begin with the hair of the elderly woman, the mother and young grandmother who wants to look her best. Dear woman, or women, drop the notion of dye, for there is nothing more aging than hair artificially colored. Nature makes provision for the changes in the face by graying or blanching the hair, so when the false brown or black is used every line in the face is doubly emphasized. One of the reasons for this is that hair dye makes a uniform color and the natural coloring of the hair is made up of many shades. So dyed hair frames the face like a cap, fending the information in the teeth of all that it is dyed. In fact, it is impossible to hide the subtlety even in the case of very young women.

Gray hair and white hair are both fashionable now, as woman herself has learned the folly and ugliness of hair dyes. But, of course, both gray and white hair need to be very tenderly treated to look well; in other words, not to add to the impression of age.

A stylish coiffure, becoming to the face, with pins matching the color of the hair, is always rejuvenating to appearances, and as false pieces are worn by even the oldest ladies hair comings should be kept for these. If there are no comings for the false pieces, and the head needs more hair, always match the natural grayness as much as is possible in the bought piece. For silver-gray locks there are celluloid pins and other ornaments exactly in the same color; there are also white ones properly shaded for white hair.

The condition of the complexion has a great deal to do with general health, but at any time much benefit may be gained by sour milk washes. Take a pint of buttermilk, or sweet milk turned sour, and put a tablespoonful of peroxide in it, applying the wash to the face with a small, clean sponge after the soap and water bath. Leave the milk on the face for half an hour and then wash it off with tepid water. This wash is bleaching to the skin and it is often used for the removal of the brown discolorations commonly called "moth patches" which appear so often with middle age on the face, throat and hands. But one application of the milk and peroxide is not enough to bleach the skin, and there is no telling whether the moth patches would entirely disappear with a number of them. With any beauty formula one can only say that in the majority of cases the means advised have brought good results.

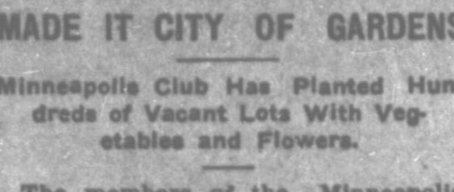
Much stress is laid on a light diet of carefully chosen foods. No rule can be laid down for general following, as constitutions differ, but everybody tells of the usefulness of milk with middle age and old age, and of the great need to cut down quantities of food when the digestion has begun to impair, as it always does. Milk, cream, eggs, cream cheese, fresh fruits, cereals and boiled fowl and boiled fish are everywhere spoken of as constituting some of the right diet for the middle-aged and old. The milk, sour and sweet, holds the lactic acid needed to fight the army of destroying germs which invade the intestines, and by boiling the meats they are made more digestible and less harmful. Meat broths are not bad when taken to tone up the stomach before other eating, but as they are not nourishing they cannot possibly take the place of other foods. Soups of all sorts are considered hard on the kidneys.

So mother must go back a little now to the food of her childhood days if she wishes to keep her health and look. She must be too much, drink an adequate quantity of pure water, take her warm baths, look after her digestion and, above all, see to her heart's joy and peace.

She must beware of the "tired" moment, stopping everything in time to avoid it. She must try and dress with taste and cultivate interest in all passing events.

KATHERINE MORTON.

HOME TOWN HELPS



MADE IT CITY OF GARDENS
Mississippi Club Has Planted Hundreds of Vacant Lots With Vegetables and Flowers.

The members of the Mississippi Garden club planted 325 vacant lots to vegetables and flowers in the year 1911, 200,000 square feet to vegetables and 250,000 to flowers. It distributed 22,000 packages of nasturtium to children; covered every vacant lot along two miles of the main arterial street with grass or flowers; cleared 600 acres of rubbish, and scribed 20,000 feet of street frontage with bushy plants.

Under its influence 700 persons, not including its members, also gardened vacant lots, and 18,000 had gardens at home. Nineteen hundred acres in all were improved. According to figures gathered by the Survey the cost of the Garden club was \$3,584.43; the value of the crop was \$11,801.78. In Mississippi there are 5,000 acres of vacant lot, sufficient to supply the entire state with vegetables. The economic value of vacant lot gardens to those who took them up greatly outweighed the cost. So many vegetables were grown that complaints were made by the grocers. Many of the stores were supplied with fresher vegetables at a lower cost. People in vacant lot gardens neighborhoods bought from the gardeners; the hotels during the week of the Mississippi civic celebration served vacant lot vegetables.

Three hundred and twenty-five vacant lot gardens were started. Of these only eight were abandoned through lack of interest on the part of the gardeners.

For a fee of one dollar the Garden club gave seeds for a lot 40 by 120 feet; plowed and harrowed the lot; provided supervision and instruction all summer, and offered valuable prizes. It was soon discovered that it was not necessary to get formal permission for the use of lots. Since there was no cost to them, and the lots were to be restored in the same if not better condition, the owners had no objections. The local congressman secured government seeds for all the planting.

Before the middle of summer the garden fever had spread like a contagion. Appeals were made through the newspapers, and then by members of the club personally appealing before clubs, lodges, improvement organizations and other associations.

CLASSIC GARDEN IS REVIVED

Exposition of a Novel Kind Has Been Completed in the Champs Elysees, Paris.

An admirable display of French art in landscape gardening, an entirely new kind of exposition, has been completed in the Champs Elysees in Paris, France, where the society known as the Amateurs du Jardin (amateurs of the garden) has laid out a series of picturesque gardens, models of the traditional classic type. The purpose of the exhibition was to cultivate a love of gardens.

As is well known, two centuries ago France was celebrated for her marvelous gardens, and the most beautiful displays of art in gardening were the work of the greatest of French landscape gardeners, Le Notre, who laid out the grounds surrounding Versailles, Chantilly and the Tuilleries, which for two centuries have attracted strangers in search of examples of model landscape gardening.

One may say that the harmony, the order, the rational arrangement shown in the gardens of France reflect the French taste. They may even be called gardens of intelligence admirably illustrating Descartes' theory that "man is the master of nature." The effect of a classic landscape garden differs entirely from that produced by a natural landscape garden. A promenade in a forest in the midst of rugged trees, dense thickets, rustic moss, gives a purely animal, sensual pleasure, for nature dominates man; on the other hand an intense, refined, purely intellectual pleasure results from a view of the well ordered, well kept, charmingly laid out French garden in which man dominates nature.

Incentive to Cleanliness.
The city of Alameda, Cal., is about to employ a unique plan to raise the standard of cleanliness in residences and business houses. In future the sanitary condition of the various premises is to be shown by placards bearing the inscriptions "clean," "dirty," or "filthy." Those places which do not satisfy the board of health will be placarded as dirty or filthy until they comply with the demands of the authorities.—Municipal Facts.

Correct Taste in Parks.
No inconsiderable moral responsibility rests upon park builders. People yet know but little of artistic landscape gardening, and to guide growing appreciation into proper permanent channels we must have good public examples of garden building. A proper appreciation of landscape art and the fine things about us must be cultivated by those having charge of our public gardens.

SUFFERED ALL NIGHT LONG

Painful Experience of Mrs. Stephens. Husband Tries in Vain to Obtain Relief.

Pontotoc, Miss.—"All night long," says Mrs. P. G. Stephens, of this place, "I would suffer with my back, and I had such dragging down pains I could not stand it to walk or ride, for it would put me in bed.

My health had been bad for two years. My husband got the best doctors that he knew, but their medicine did me no good. I used Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it put me on my feet again. I am feeling as well as I did when I was 16 years old.

I used about 7 bottles in all, and it helped me more than anything that I used.

I took lots of other medicines, but they did me no good. As long as I live, I won't be without Cardui in the house."

As a remedy for weak, tired, worn-out women, who suffer from all of the aches and pains caused by womanly troubles, Cardui has been proven safe and reliable.

Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, its action is mild and natural, and it has no bad after-effects. It is therefore harmless for young or old.

It has helped others, and should certainly help you, too.

Try it.
N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.
A youth entered one of the "ham-and-ry" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.
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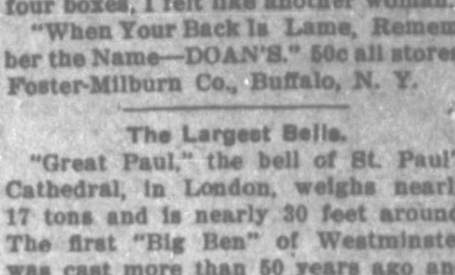
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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Being Some Real Stories from the life of a Master Adventurer

By Captain George B. Boynton

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Captain George B. Boynton, who died recently in Brooklyn, actually lived such a life of thrilling fiction to be found only in the adventures as are usually blockade runner, filibuster, revolutionist, sea-rover, counselor of South American dictators, soldier and sailor of fortune the world over, such was this "master" adventurer. His exploits have been fictionalized into a score of the best sellers of recent years. For the first time Captain Boynton's own story, told by himself, is offered in print. Its truth is attested alike by its evidences and by affidavits of the author.

THROUGHOUT my life I have sought adventure over the face of the world and its waters as other men have hunted and fought for gold or struggled for fame. Whether through the outcropping of a strain of buccaneer blood held in subjection by generations of placid propriety or as a result of some freak of prenatal suggestion, the love of adventure was born in me, deep-planted and long-rooted. Excitement is as essential to my existence as air and food. Through it my life has been prolonged in activity and my soul has been perpetuated in youth; when I can no longer enjoy its electrification, death, I hope, will come quickly.

I have served, all told, under eighteen flags, and to each I gave the best that was in me. In following my natural bent, it perhaps will be considered by some people that I have gone outside of written laws. To such my answer is that I have always been true to my own conscience and to my country.

Red-blooded love of adventure, free from any wanton spirit and with the prospect of financial reward always subordinated, has been the driving force in all my encounters with good men and bad, with the latter class much in the majority. The name by which I am known is one of the contradictions of my life. Save only for my father, who sympathized with my adventurous disposition at the same time that he tried to curb it, I was at war with my family almost from the time I could talk. When I left home to become an adventurer around the globe I buried my real name, and I do not propose to uncover it, here or hereafter.

In the course of my activities I have used many names in many lands, but that of Boynton, which had been in the family for years, stuck to me until I finally adopted it, prefixing a George and a B., which really stands for Boynton.

I was born May 1, 1843, on Fifth avenue, New York, not a long way north of Washington Square. My father was a distinguished surgeon and owned a large estate on Lake Champlain, where most of my youthful summers were spent.

After a somewhat scattered series of escapades, which increased the ire of the family and intensified my dislike of their prosaic protestations, my father solemnly declared his intention of sending me to the United States Naval Academy. I was delighted. The machinery to procure my appointment had been set in motion and I was ready to take the examination when the opening gun of the Civil war was fired at Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861.

I was immediately seized with a wild desire to be in the fight. My father would not consent to it, on account of my age, but promised that if I would wait a year, he would try to get me a commission. My sympathies were with the South, but it was more convenient to take the other side, and at that moment I was not particular about principles. The family were duly horrified one evening when I went home and told them I had enlisted. The next day my father bought my discharge and hustled me out to Woodstock, Ill., where I was placed in charge of an unit.

He prevented my joining an infantry regiment, but I got away with a cavalry regiment some months later and was made one of its officers. We went to Cairo, Ill., and from there by transport to Pittsburg Landing, where we arrived just in time to take part in the battle fought on April 6 and 7, 1862. I was severely wounded in that engagement.

When I was discharged from the hospital I was sent into the Tennessee mountains in charge of a detachment to intercept contraband which was being sent into the south from Cincinnati.

Soon after my return to headquarters I contracted a bad case of malaria and was sent home, which meant back to Woodstock, where I had eloped with a banker's daughter just before going to the front. I was disgusted with the war and I expressed myself so freely and was so outspoken in my sympathy for the South, that I made myself unpopular in a very short time.

At any rate the people set their hearts on hanging me for being a "copperhead," and they might have done it if old man Wellburn, the proprietor of the hotel at which my wife and I were staying, had not helped me to stand off a mob that came after me.

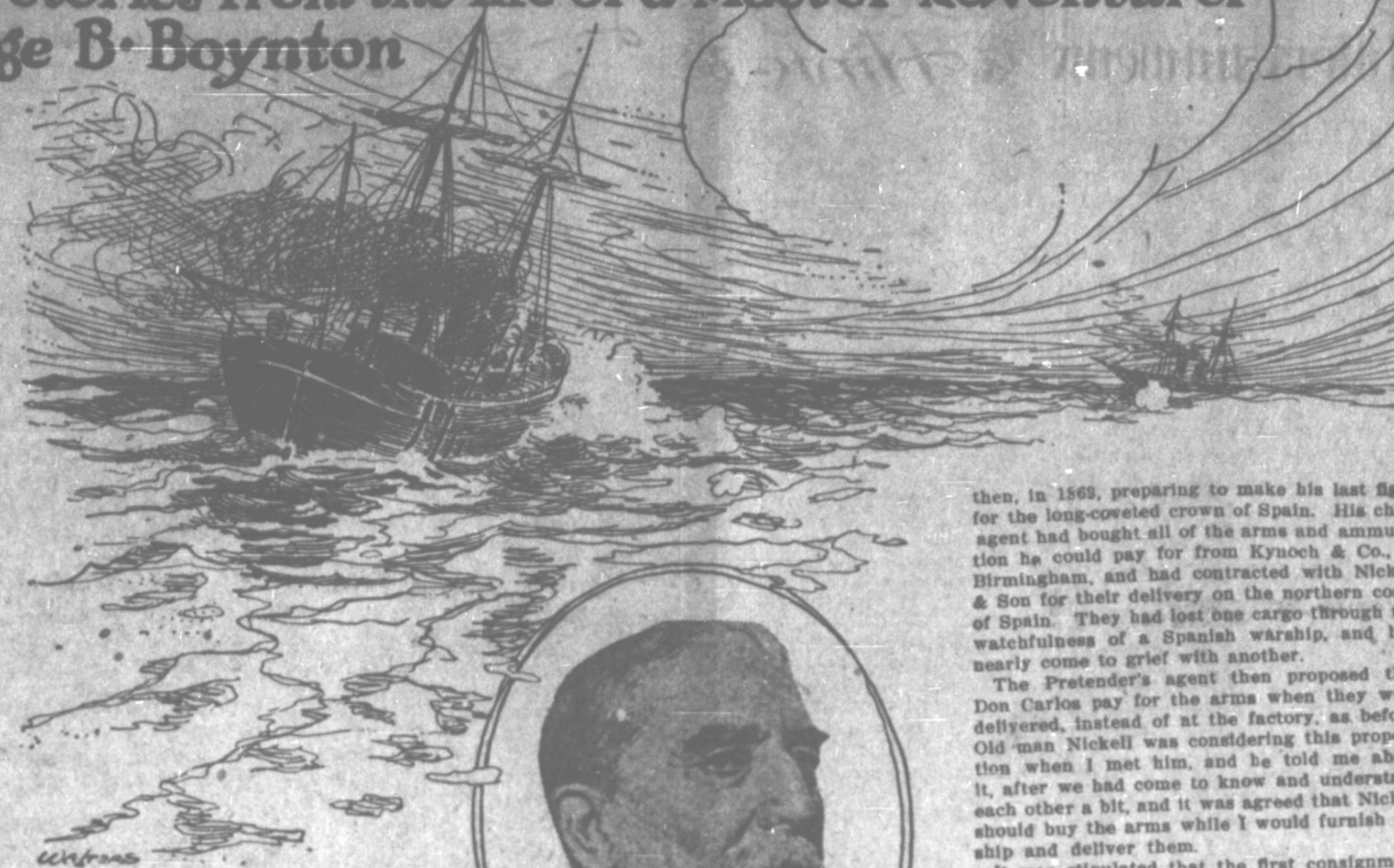
That experience intensified by dissatisfaction with the whole business and I sent in my resignation. It was accepted, and when I had thought it all over I considered that I was lucky to have escaped a court-martial.

I had heard that Carlos Manuel de Cespedes was fomenting a revolt in Cuba, which afterward was known as the "Ten Years War," and had conceived the idea of taking a hand in it.

While I was wondering how I could get into communication with Cespedes by interest was aroused by a newspaper story of the new blockade-runner Letter B. There was so much money in blockade-running that the owners could well afford to lose her after she had made three successful trips.

In five minutes I decided to become a blockade-runner and to buy the new and already famous ship, if she was to be had at any price with reason. I bought a letter of credit and took the next ship for Bermuda. On my arrival there I found that the Letter B had been expected in for several days from her second trip and that there was considerable anxiety about her. I also learned that her owner was building a second ship on the same lines and for the same trade. A fresh cargo of munitions of war was awaiting the Letter B, and a ship was ready to take to England the cotton she would bring.

I got acquainted with the agent for the



CAPT. GEO. B. BOYNTON

blockade-runner, and offered to buy her and take the chance that she might never come in. He wanted me to wait until the arrival of her owner, Joseph Berry, who was expected daily from England.

After waiting several days I said to him one morning: "It looks as though your ship has been captured or sunk. I'll take a gambler's chance that she hasn't and will give you \$50,000 for her and \$25,000 for the cargo that is waiting for her; you to take the cargo she brings in. I'll give you three hours to think it over."

It looked as though I was taking a long chance, but I had a "hunch" that she was all right, and I never have had a well-defined "hunch" steer me in anything but a safe course, wherefore I invariably heed them. At the expiration of the time limit there was not a sign of smoke in any direction and the agent accepted my proposition. In half an hour I had a bill of sale for the ship and the warehouse receipts for the cargo of war supplies.

On the third day the Letter B came tearing in, pursued at long range by the U. S. S. Powhatan, which proceeded to stand guard over the harbor, keeping well off shore on account of the reefs and shoals that were under her lee.

The Letter B discharged a full cargo of cotton and was turned over to me. She was unloaded in twelve hours, and all of her cargo was safely stowed in another forty-eight hours. I took command of her, with John B. Williams, her old captain, as sailing master, and determined to put to sea at once.

I knew the Powhatan would not be looking for us so soon, and planned to catch her off her guard. The Powhatan saw us sooner than I had expected, and started, but she was not quick enough. She fired three or four shots at us, but they fell far short.

At sunrise we had the ocean to ourselves. I started in at once to master practical navigation, the theory of which I knew, and to familiarize myself with the handling of a ship.

We arrived off Charleston late in the afternoon and steamed up close ashore until we could make out the smoke of the blockading fleet, which was standing well out, in a semi-circle. Then we dropped back to and anchored. All of the conditions shaped themselves to favor us. It was a murky night with a hard blow, which came up late in the afternoon, and when we got under way at midnight a good bit of a sea was running.

With the engines held down to only about half speed, but ready to do their best in a twinkling, we headed for the harbor, standing as close inshore as we dared go. We passed so close to the blockading ship stationed at the lower end of the crescent that she could not have depressed her guns enough to hit us even if we had been discovered in time. But she did not see us until we had passed her. Then she let go at us with her bow guns and, while they did no damage, we were at such close quarters that their flash gave the other ships a glimpse of us as we darted away.

They immediately opened on us, but after the first minute or two it was a case of haphazard shooting with all of them. The first shells exploded close around us, and some of the fragments came aboard, but no one was injured. When I saw where they were firing I threw my ship further over toward Sullivan's Island, where she could go on account of her light draft, and sailed quietly along into the harbor at reduced speed. At daylight we went up to the dock and were warmly welcomed.

Before the second night was half over we had everything out of her and a full cargo of cotton aboard, and we steamed out at once. I knew the blockaders would not expect us for at least four days, and we surprised them just as we had surprised the Powhatan at Bermuda. It was a tight night, and we sailed right through the fleet at half speed, but prepared to break and run for it at the crack of a gun. Not a shot was fired or an extra light shown.

As soon as we were clear of the line we put on full speed, and three days later we were safe at Turk's Island, the most southerly and easterly of the Bahama Islands.

I made two more trips to Charleston without any very exciting experiences, though we were fired on both times, and then sold the ship to an enterprising Englishman at Turk's Island.

Having succeeded as a blockade-runner, I was ambitious to become a filibuster, which kindred vocation I thought offered even greater opportunities for adventure, and immediately after the sale of the Letter B, in the latter part of 1864, I returned to New York, in the

hope that the Cespedes revolution in Cuba would have been sprung and a junta established with which I could work. I found that the revolt was still hatching and that no New York agent had been appointed, so, for want of something better to do, I bought from Benjamin Wood, editor of the New York News, the old Franklin avenue distillery in Brooklyn.

This venture resulted in an open and final rupture with my family.

I had been in the distillery business only a few months, during which time the property had shown a large profit, when, while attending a performance at the old Grand Opera House, I met "Jim" Flak, with whom I had become acquainted in my boyhood days, when he was running a gaudy peddler's wagon out of Boston.

Flak asked what I was doing that I looked so prosperous. I told him briefly and he said he wanted to buy a half interest in the distillery and asked me to put a price on it. I told him I did not want a partner. He insisted and said he had influence at Washington—which he afterward proved—and that it would be valuable to us.

"We will make a good team," he said. "Here,"—and he scribbled off a check for \$100,000 and handed it over to me—"now we are partners."

"Not much!" I said, as I tossed it back to him. "I am making too much money for you to get in at that price, even if I wanted you as a partner."

"All right, then," he replied as he wrote out another check, for \$150,000, and handed it to me; "take that; I am in half with you now."

Before I could enter another objection he stalked out of the room and I let it go at that, for I had a scheme in mind and figured that his influence, if it was as powerful as he claimed, would be useful.

Then followed a year or more of prosperity, flavored with complications with the government, and we finally quit the business with a profit of about \$250,000.

Flak and I continued in partnership and in the summer of 1866 we bought the fast and staunch little steamer Edgar Stuart, which had been a blockade-runner. We bought a cargo of arms and ammunition and were just putting it on board when the first Cuban junta came to New York and opened offices on New street. They sent for me and wanted to buy our cargo.

The Spaniards were not so watchful then as later and the arms were delivered without much trouble at Cape May, at the extreme eastern end of Cuba.

The junta then engaged us to deliver several cargoes of arms to the rebels. I was always in command of these expeditions, with a sailing master in charge of the ship, while Flak stayed at home and attended to the Washington end of the business.

Along about 1868, after it had run half its length, the Ten Years War began to bog down. There was nothing else doing in this part of the world, so I decided to go to Europe, being attracted by the prospect of war between France and Germany.

During the Cuban filibustering days I gained more notoriety than I desired, and as I did not wish to be known as a trouble-maker on the other side, where the laws against the carrying of contraband were being rigidly enforced on account of the recent Alabama affair, I lost my identity while crossing the Atlantic. When I reached London in the latter part of 1868 I was George MacFarlane, and in order that I might have an address and ostensible occupation I established the commercial house of George MacFarlane & Co., at 10 Corn Hill. My partner, who really was only a clerk, was a young Englishman named Cunningham, for whom I had been able to do a good turn while living in Chicago. I opened an account in the London & Westminster bank with an initial deposit of close to £75,000, which gave me a financial standing.

Fate was kind to me in throwing in my way the little steamer Leckwith, which I bought at a bargain.

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, was just

then, in 1869, preparing to make his last fight for the long-coveted crown of Spain. His chief agent had bought all of the arms and ammunition he could pay for from Kynoch & Co., of Birmingham, and had contracted with Nickell & Son for their delivery on the northern coast of Spain. They had lost his cargo through the watchfulness of a Spanish warship, and had nearly come to grief with another.

The Pretender's agent then proposed that Don Carlos pay for the arms when they were delivered, instead of at the factory, as before. Old man Nickell was considering this proposition when I met him, and he told me about it, after we had come to know and understand each other a bit, and it was agreed that Nickell should buy the arms while I would furnish the ship and deliver them.

It was stipulated that the first consignment should be delivered to Don Carlos himself at his headquarters near Bilbao.

Only a small and light-draft ship could get up the river, and I did not care to try it with the Leckwith, so I chartered a smaller steamer which greatly resembled the Santa Marta, a Spanish coastwise ship. To avoid suspicion, the rifles and cartridges were shipped to Antwerp and I picked them up there.

As soon as we were out of sight of land I repainted my ship and made some slight changes until she looked almost exactly like the Santa Marta.

We got over the bar at Bilbao with very little to spare under our keel and went on up the river to the appointed place. A band of Gypsies—Gitanos—were camped close by, and in ten minutes they were all over the ship. Among them was a singularly beautiful girl to whom I was strangely drawn. She followed me around the ship, which did not annoy me at all, and insisted on telling my fortune. When I consented she told me, among a lot of other things, that I would be paid a large sum of money in the mountains and assassinated.

The Carlist camp was located well up in the mountains, nearly twelve miles away. After a short wait I was ceremoniously ushered into the august presence of the Pretender. He greeted me with frigid formality in contradiction to the warm welcome I had expected, as due a savior of the Carlist cause, and his first words, spoken in fair English, were a curt statement that he had no money but would pay for my cargo through his London agent within two months.

I pointed out to him, as discreetly as possible, what the result of such a course would be. Failure to keep the agreement made by your agent would destroy your excellent credit with all dealers in revolutionary supplies, and that, of course, is not to be thought of. On the other hand, by paying for this cargo you will establish your credit more firmly than ever. I know that your majesty is not only very honest, but very wise.

This argument appeared to convince him and, with a smile as though he had really been only joking, he summoned a venerable Jew, evidently his treasurer, who looked like the original of all pictures of Shylock, and ordered him to pay me £28,000, the amount called for by the manifest. The Jew returned in a few minutes with the exact amount. With the transaction completed, Don Carlos dramatically waved me out.

The officer who had piloted us to the camp suggested that we could find our way back to the ship without any trouble, as the trail was clearly defined, and we started back alone. Before we had gone twenty steps Brown, my sailing master, asked whether I had been paid in cash. I pointed to my bulging pockets and told him: "I undoubtedly had. He then confessed that he thought we were "in for it." Six cavalrymen, he said, had started down the trail not long before I left Don Carlos' tent, and he believed they had been sent out to waylay, rob and probably murder us in the deep canyon into which the ravine from the camp turned.

In a flash I recalled the prediction of the Gypsy girl. I laughed at myself for the spasm of something like fear that came into my mind, yet I was undeniably nervous, for Brown was not a man to form foolish fancies or become unduly alarmed about anything. And none of us was armed.

We had turned a corner that put us out of sight of the camp, when I saw a dark face peering at us through the underbrush that matted the trail on both sides. At the first glance the face looked like nothing but one of the troopers we had been talking about, but in an instant I recognized the Gitanos girl who had told my fortune and begged me not to go into the mountains. She beckoned to us and, without saying a word, plunged off into deep woods, in which we, unguided, would have been hopelessly lost in ten minutes.

She led us over a hill and across a wide depression and then over another much higher mountain. There was not so much as a suggestion of a path and it was hard going, yet none of us complained. She brought us out to the trail at the point where we had made our first turn into the foothills. From there it was a straight road to the ship with no fear of ambush or attack.

The rest of the cargo was jerked out with all speed and as soon as the last box was on the bank we got under way. Greatly to my surprise we were not even halted by the fort at the mouth of the river, where I had looked for some serious business, and we continued happily on our way to London.

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Oh, Learned Judge.
A California Judge decided that there is no judicial authority to keep a man from making love to his wife, although it could stop his besting her. The remarkable cause of this remarkable decision was that a woman in Los Angeles had applied for an injunction to restrain her husband from insisting on being attentive to her. This judge was not a Solomon, but he realized that only a Solomon could be trusted to rule upon the whims and inconsistencies of womankind.

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No, the other objectionable school teacher has not resigned as yet.

The latest song at Clovis is entitled "The Niggers We Have Always With Us."

Certain parties are making a terrible clamor because the Portales newspapers do not publish all the county records, court records included. Would it be all right with them if the said newspapers should commence with the civil docket and give the proceedings of the divorce court?

The attention of the Curry county commissioners is called to the matter of the completion of the Portales-Clovis road. This is just a reminder and is not mentioned because anyone ever took the promise of Clovis to complete their end of this road seriously. Of course they were the instigators of the movement to build this thoroughfare and, ordinarily, should be looked to for a fulfillment of their obligation yet, in view of the fact that they have just been burdened with a very bloodless nigger war, they could hardly be expected to dig up the necessary seeds to perform their contracts.

That the governor would be amply justified should he decide to put a stop to that slugging match that is scheduled to be pulled off at Las Vegas on the Fourth of July there can be no doubt. It would also be very proper and right to prevent it even though he had to resort to heroic measures to do so. It is difficult to imagine just how New Mexico would receive any desirable advertising by reason of having allowed a nigger and an alleged white to engage in a combat that would be prohibited in any other state in the union. If we have to prove to the world that we were unfitted for stauhood by permitting bruisers to appear in public and lambast each other to a finish, lets be decent about it and draw the line on niggers.

Since the first of the year the Joyce-Pruit company have shipped each month \$500.00 worth of eggs, and this is in excess of the amount sold to the local trade, which would add something like \$200.00 more to this amount. Now if one store handles from \$600.00 to \$700.00 worth of eggs monthly, the remaining stores must sell, counting all sources, at least that much more, thus bringing the total egg sales up to \$1200.00 or \$1400.00 per month. This is an excellent showing for the hens of Roosevelt county, yet with a little coaxing and a little extra care these same hens could be inveigled in doubling the amount of their lay. Also the farmers could double, treble or quadruple the number of their hens without any appreciable extra effort on their part and the egg market would not then be overcrowded. This is a very tidy little sum to be coming in monthly and with the amount that could be added to it with no added expense to the farmer, Roosevelt county could soon derive as much revenue from the poultry industry, alone, as most localities receive from their grain crops. Plant more poultry. Get into the chicken business.

Mr. J. W. Seymour, vice-president and manager of the Mid-Continent magazine, Publishing company, of Denver, Colorado, is a business visitor in the Portales Valley this week. Mr. Seymour's visit with us is occasioned by the desire on behalf of his publication to give detailed statistics of all the most prominent irrigation projects tributary to the intermountain states. The investigation being carried on by his people is one that is strictly scientific and no man's word is being taken for any material fact as to the subject under investigation. This being true, should his report of the Portales Valley project be favorable, and there is no doubt entertained as to the efficiency of the equipment or the true merit of the project as a whole, the expert opinion of the Mid-Continent will be of inestimable value to the citizens of this community as well as to furnish absolutely reliable information to the large number of readers who are on its subscription list. This magazine is devoted exclusively to the irrigation interests and covers a field that has, heretofore been sadly neglected. Its readers are people who are capable of understanding the topics discussed, scientific farmers, who leave nothing to chance, whose methods are methodical and scientific, methods which leave no more to providence than does the business system of the big financial institutions of the cities. Mr. Seymour has visited many of our irrigated farms and personally interviewed each owner of the farm visited and he expresses himself as being very favorably impressed with our valley and especially does he commend our big irrigation project and our pure water. He believes that we have a wonderful future before us and all that is necessary to its fullest development is good farming methods. Mr. Seymour is a very agreeable gentleman to meet and a thorough journalist.

The Times has made arrangements whereby a very attractive clubbing rate can be given with the Mid-Continent and the Times.

Skinned Again.

Clovis has again been disappointed and will not get the road she has been hoping for and expecting to bring her back to the front as a town. It has been definitely ascertained that Farwell will get the road and this will help another boom town which has grown and they fallen down. The surveyors are at present at work on the Lubbock end of the road and though the road bed or right of way has been surveyed once some two years ago and there will have to be another survey before actual work can begin on the road bed.

It has been learned from a definite source that the contract for the work has been let and that actual work will commence as soon as possible but not until the surveyors get through with their part of the work. This cut off from Farwell to Lubbock will complete the work which the Santa Fe has been at for the last few years and will give them the shortest route over this country of any road. This will directly help Portales and surrounding country as it makes our markets much closer and will also make travel from here to the south much cheaper.

This road will pass through the eastern part of the Portales Valley and will develop the eastern part of the valley the same as the western part is now being developed. This means that lands will advance farther and more in the next two years than it has in the last two and that will be going some. Now is the time for the prospective

Report of the condition of The First National Bank

At Portales in the State of New Mexico At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,320 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	44 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	5,518 59
Other Real Estate owned	4,789 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,835 48
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	918 28
Due from approved Reserve Agents	17,960 25
Checks and other Cash Items	1,318 36
Notes of other National Banks	800 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	430 20
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	10,671 40
Time certificates of deposit	4,885 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	260,261 54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	10,413 31
National Bank Notes outstanding	47,950 00
Due to other National Banks	18,215 41
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,560 01
Individual deposits subject to check	83,247 20
Time certificates of deposit	11,367 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,567 50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	11,000 00
Total	260,261 54

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ss
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.
I, W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. Oldham, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1912. Geo. J. Tharp, Notary Public.
CORRECT-Attest: Ed J. Neer, W. E. Lindsey, C. O. Leach, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,320 97
U. S. Bonds	51,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,518 59
Other Real Estate	4,789 45
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500 00
Cash and Exchange	89,225 53
Total	260,261 54

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	35,413 31
Bills Payable	11,000 00
Deposits	119,838 23
Total	260,261 54

and actual settler to get on the lands and the more actual settlers we get the better it will be for the valley. Come and see what we have and we are not afraid that you will leave with out buying something if you have the money and if you have not you will return home and get it and then buy, you just can't help it the land sells itself and it is no wonder it does so since one year will often times more than pay for the land.

And also remember that you can get the land of any and every description, either in a good state of cultivation or in any other other shape that you want it and the price will be governed by the amount of work already done on it.

Buys Another Farm

Attorney B. F. Van Dyke this week closed a deal with T. J. Molinari, of Portales, N. M., for the latter's interest in a 400 acre farm, which the two gentlemen owned jointly-seven miles southeast of town. Besides his town property, this purchase gives Mr. Van Dyke something over 800 acres of farm land in Southwest Oklahoma.—Granite Oklahoma Index.

The above clipping refers to a sale of land formerly owned by Capt. T. J. Molinari, of this place. The captain says that the report of the sale is correct and that he has received the deposit slip showing that the purchase price has been paid.

In this issue of the Times will be found the statement of the First National bank as made to the comptroller of the currency. In these strenuous times of hard luck stories from almost all of the business centers of the world, it is rather refreshing to read the bank statements of our own little town. They do now, as they have always in the past, show a healthful and gratifying condition of soundness that most cities and towns are a little shy on. The First National bank is the oldest financial institution in Portales and is one of the very best in the Sunshine State. Their statement is one that can not help but appeal to every citizen of the county. It shows that your confidence has not been misplaced and that it is in a position to take care of your interests at all times.

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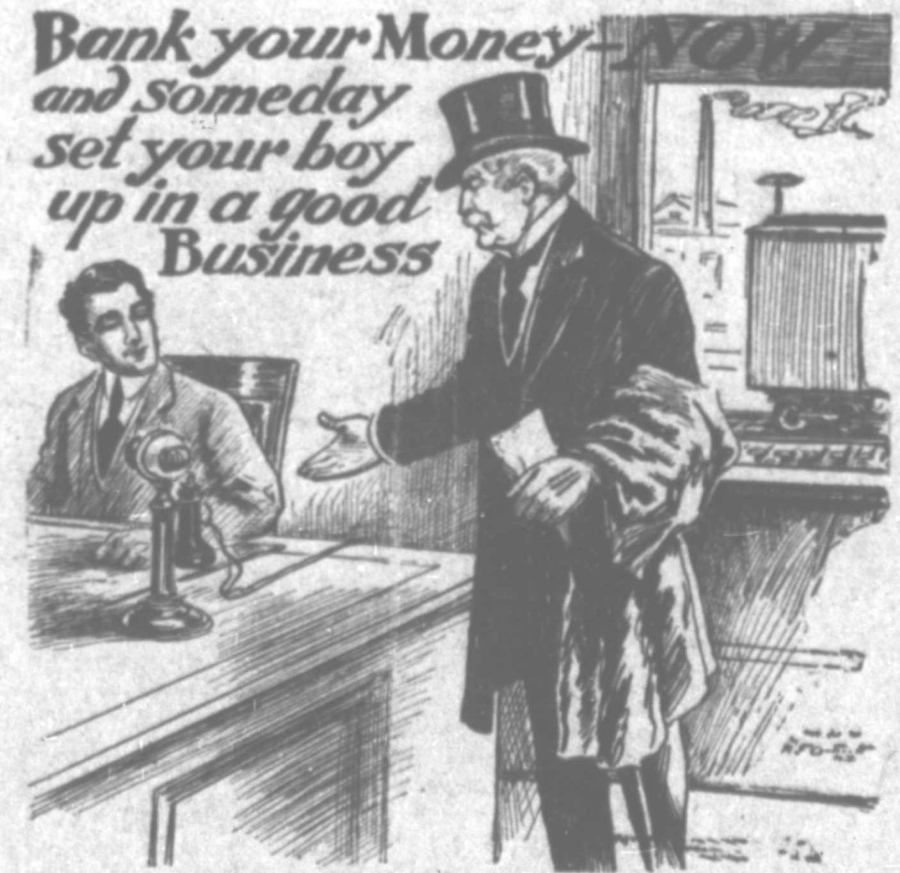
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Notice of Pendency of Suit.

Texico National Bank, plaintiff.
C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva, defendants.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
To C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva, defendants in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein the Texico National Bank is plaintiff and you, the said C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva are defendants, said cause being numbered 790 upon the Civil Docket of said court.
That the general objects of said action are as follows:
To recover judgment on a promissory note for the principal sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent annum from the maturity of said note, and ten per cent additional upon the whole amount of the principal and interest and attorney's fees, said note having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants C. W. Walker and Lottie M. Walker on the second day of May, 1910, and became due and payable ninety days after said date.
Plaintiff also asks for the foreclosure of a mortgage lien of even date with said note, executed and delivered by said defendants, C. W. Walker to the plaintiff, for the security of said note, upon the following described property: The North half of the Northwest quarter of section eleven in township three North of Range twenty-seven East of New Mexico Meridian in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; and that plaintiff's said lien upon said property be declared by the court to be prior and superior to any right or claim of the defendant, E. Spiva, who is alleged to claim some interest in said property, and for sale of said property for the satisfaction of plaintiff's debt.
You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before July 19, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
E. L. Nease is the attorney for the plaintiff, and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of May, 1912.
(Seal) C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
S. A. Morrison, deputy.



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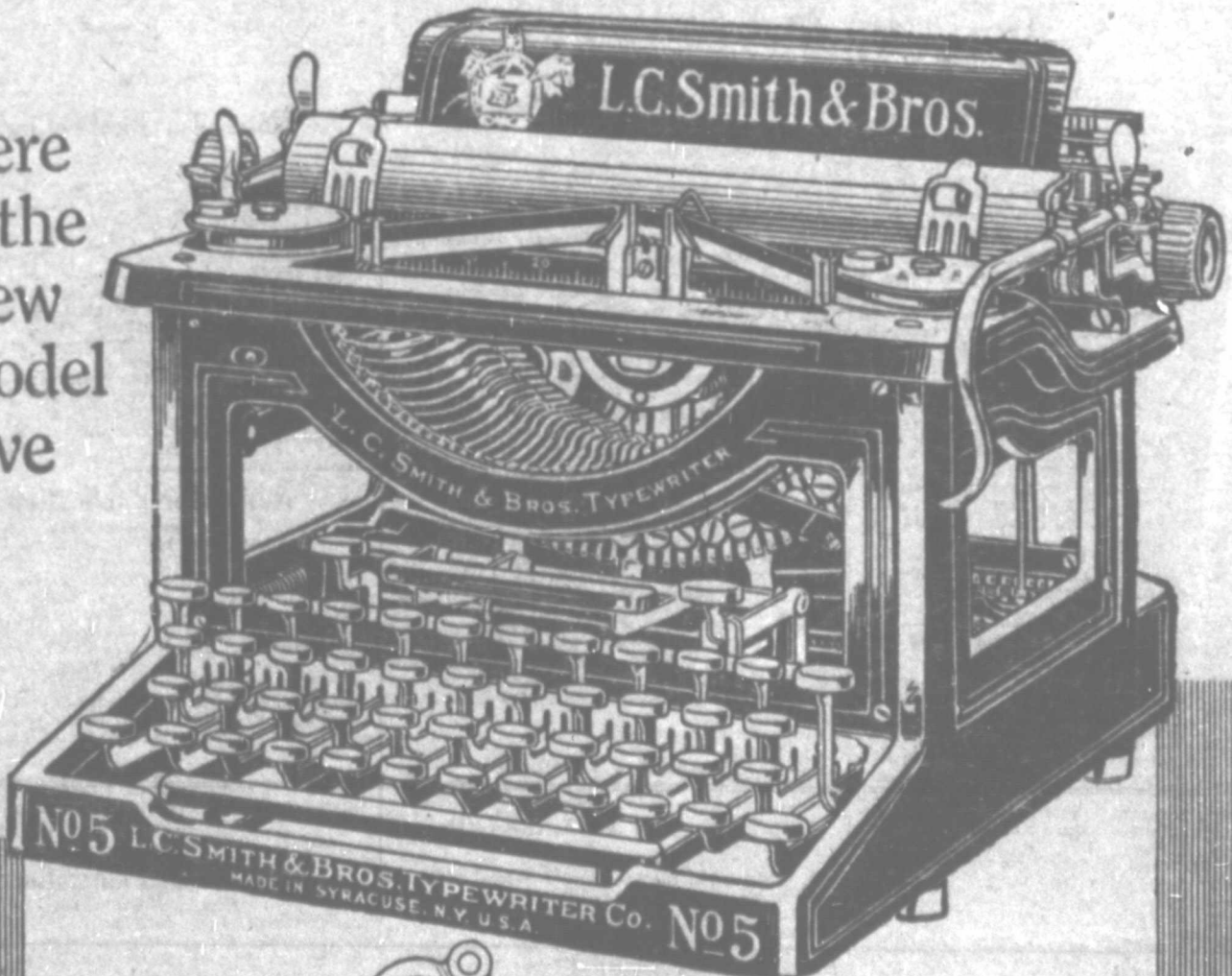


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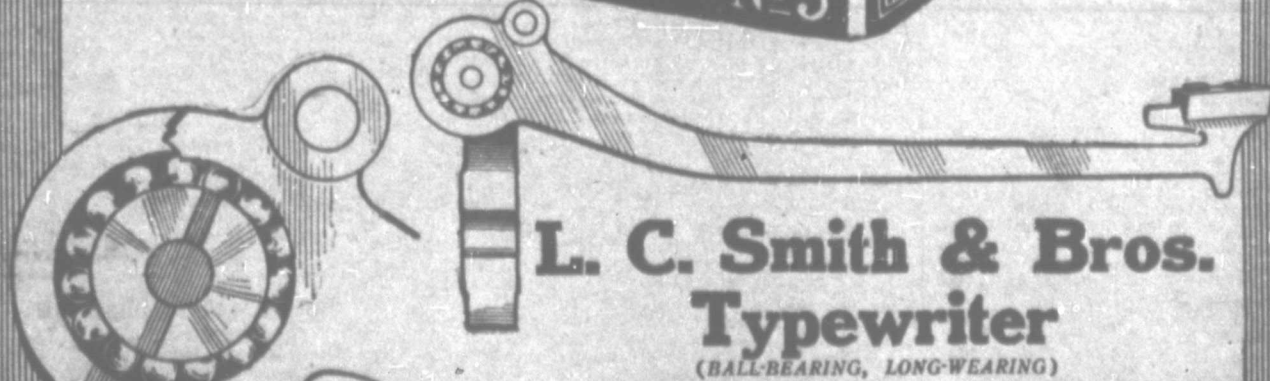
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Benevolent Association.
 A special meeting of the Benevolent association was held at Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Green, the president, presiding. It was one of the best meetings that has been held in Portales in a long time. The speakers all responded cheerfully and gave the very best of talks on their subjects. Mrs. Lindsey gave a short sketch of the work accomplished since the society was organized. Judge Reese quoted the bible, Confucius and lesser authorities in illustrating, showing a deep study of and acquaintance with the old philosophers.

Rev. Goodloe spoke in his usual masterful manner and applied his illustrations on conditions at home, giving several examples and suggestions how the work could be conducted.

Judge Lindsey interspersed his more serious suggestions and advice with humorous anecdotes in his usual way.

Rev. Alldredge, among other things in a humorous way, told of how he broke up the tramp problem, or tramp feeding, in one family, and also how he himself was 'broke' of promiscuous giving.

Rev. Grimm quoted more modern authorities and gave several examples of giving, and showing how and why, when the people ask for charity, they should be investigated, as a great many are apt to impose on one and help might be withheld where most needed.

In all, the meeting was very interesting and encouraging to the Benevolent association, and the work will go on with greater interest and we hope to have more such meetings in the future thereby letting the public know just what is being done with their donations to charity. The following committees were appointed by the president:

The executive committee composed of the president and seven members: Judge Reese, Judge Lindsey, Ina Humphrey, J. P. Deen, Ed J. Neer, C. O. Leach and J. B. Priddy.

Investigating committee: Mrs. Humphrey, chairman; Dr. Dunaway and Mrs. Larson.

Soliciting committee: John D. Crhn, chairman; Mrs. Wolfarth.

Sub-committee on investigation: Miss Bryant, Mrs. Josh Morrison, Mrs. Dickbreder and Mrs. Yates.

Order of Worship

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, June 23, 1912.

MORNING

- Prelude
- Hymn 309; 1, 2, 3, 4
- Apostle's Creed
- Prayer
- Anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night"
- Solo, Mrs. Ward
- Solo, Mr. Detweiler
- Psalm 26, 1-11
- Gloria Patri
- John 5, 1-16

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 Hymn 425; 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sermon, by the Pastor
 Hymn 482; 1, 2, 3
 Prayer
 Benediction

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Lykins Lore

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A more satisfying and enjoyable event than the ice cream supper given by Mrs. Edgar Foreman last Tuesday, night exists not, we believe, neither in imagination nor realization.

It was the last word, fair maids and fished bachelors alike plunged into the depths of Mrs. Foreman's hospitality and cream dishes to the complete satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The tender topic in Lykins society circles this week is the departure of Misses Allie and Angie Livingston. Although it is not the prevailing subject, nor is it spoken of vociferously, yet the invariable short reply, when the subject is mentioned and the long, thoughtful silence mean more, when one has the key, than ages of continual clamor.

Then, too, it is our personal opinion that you have, in your moment of plenty, given yourselves up entirely to the pleasure at hand and with out any thought for the future, which of course, is not such a bad thing to do, but which, nevertheless, has its consequence.

The Misses Livingston go to Portales to prepare for and attend the teachers institute, and we are sure it requires not an intense ear to distinguish an avalanche of "good lucks" following them from Lykins.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that the town scavenger's fees are due and payable the 25th day of each month and may be made at the office of the town clerk, or to the town marshal and that payment must be made on or before the 5th day of the succeeding month.

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Ordinance No.

An ordinance providing for the regulation of the number of saloons to be licensed in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico: Section 1. The number of licenses hereafter to be issued to any person, firm or corporation to sell or dispense of intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors, shall be limited to one license to such person, firm, or corporation, for the operation of one saloon, for every one thousand inhabitants, or fraction thereof, in said town.

Section 2. That the number of inhabitants of said town shall be determined by the last official census of said town, provided said town may, at such times as it may deem proper, order a new census or enumeration to be made.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the Town Marshal, Clerk, or other officer of said town, to issue a license to any person, firm, or corporation to sell or dispose of such liquors except as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, and any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days, or more than thirty days in the discretion of the court.

Read and ordered published as a proposed ordinance this June 18, 1912. T. J. MOLINARI, Mayor.

S. P. MOODY, Clerk.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance providing for the repeal of Ordinance No. 38 of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico: Section 1. That Ordinance No. 38 of the ordinances of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, providing for the levying and collection of special sewer assessments upon improved and unimproved lots abutting upon sewer pipes, and adjoining streets and alleys through which such pipes are laid, and premises otherwise situated having sewer connections, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its due passage and publication in the town of Portales, New Mexico. Read, approved and ordered published as a proposed ordinance this June 18, 1912.

T. J. MOLINARI, Mayor.

S. P. MOODY, Clerk.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 14 of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico: Section 1. That Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 14, of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The fire limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be, and are hereby established, as follows: Including and covering all of blocks numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, the S 1 of Blocks No. 80, 81, and 84, all in the said town, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its due passage and publication. Read and ordered published as a proposed ordinance, this June 18, 1912.

T. J. MOLINARI, Mayor.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63785. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Jay of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63785, for the southeast quarter section 17, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Smith, F. A. Anderson, Romulus W. Jones, Horace J. Farham all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63889. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William D. Murphy of Fort Sumner, N. M., who, on January 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63889, for the southwest quarter section 33, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Smith, F. A. Anderson, Romulus W. Jones, Horace J. Farham all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63909. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Pittman Emery, of Benson, N. M., who, on Nov. 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63909, for northeast quarter [NE 1/4] section 26, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert O. Benson, Albert O. Benson, Horace B. Pritzer, Lee Stead all of Benson, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63749. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Edgar F. Noel, Casey, N. M., who, on Nov. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63749, for southwest quarter sec. 21, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Thompson, William M. Reynolds, James A. Thompson, Wade H. Frazar all of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63918. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Edwin S. Penn, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 27, 1911, made homestead entry No. 63918, for southwest quarter [SW 1/4] sec. 34, twp. 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Thompson, Butler, James E. Penn, Finis S. Dorsett all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63657. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John M. Riley, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63657, for southeast quarter [SE 1/4] sec. 3, twp. 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Ruby, Thomas N. Christie, David D. Patten, Joseph B. Taylor, James E. Penn, Finis S. Dorsett all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63317. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Gertrude R. Freeman, for the heirs of Jesse M. Stewart, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63317, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Portales, N. M., Albert H. Lewis, Portales, N. M., Ed. McCaister, Delphos, N. M., Dee Totten, Delphos, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63317. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Gertrude R. Freeman, for the heirs of Jesse M. Stewart, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63317, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac N. Aoward, Eliza Thomas, James A. Tinsley, Joseph B. Taylor all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63663. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Shafer of Portales, N. M., who, on January 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 63663, for northeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Mt. Vernon, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. Frank Hallford, Herschel P. Beard, John E. Shafer, Boyd F. Givens all of Givens, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63766. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 8, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William A. Turner of Portales, N. M., who, on August 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 63766, for northeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Shields, of Minco, N. M., Frederick L. Hodges, of Croser, N. M., Robert L. Yochum, of Dora, N. M., Richard A. Crowder, of Croser, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63204. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William J. Thurman of Longs, New Mexico, who, on May 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63204, for southwest quarter section 36, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Riley, William H. Ruby both of Casey, N. M., George H. Parks, Christopher C. Small both of Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63245. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Mattie E. Gledhill of Minco, N. M., who, on May 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63245, for northeast quarter section 1, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert J. Burnett, of Minco, N. M., Robert L. Yochum, George W. McMahon, Wesley Murphy all of Dora, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land No. 63276. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Fannie V. Thurman of Longs, N. M., who, on June 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63276, for the northwest quarter section 4, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Anna E. Thurman, Longs, N. M., Jessa E. Williams, Casey, N. M., George H. Parks, Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63271. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Anna E. Thurman of Longs, N. M., who, on June 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63271, for the southwest quarter section 4, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Thompson, Casey, N. M., Jessa E. Williams of Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63027. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Anna E. Thurman of Longs, N. M., who, on June 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63027, for the southwest quarter section 4, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Thompson, Casey, N. M., Jessa E. Williams of Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63009. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Fred Hoover of Longs, N. M., who, on December 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63009, for southwest quarter section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Thompson, Casey, N. M., Thomas H. Long, Longs, N. M., Robert F. Long, Longs, N. M., Thomas E. Long, Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 64454. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James A. Thompson of Longs, N. M., who, on December 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 64454, for southwest quarter section 32, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 24th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar F. Noel, Garrison, N. M., Hance Arnold, Garrison, N. M., Thomas E. Long, Casey, N. M., William R. Thompson, Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 64003. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. Freeman, formerly Gertrude R. S. Stewart, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on February 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64003, for southwest quarter section 21, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, of Portales, N. M., Albert H. Lewis, Portales, N. M., Ed. McCaister, Delphos, N. M., Dee Totten, Delphos, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63849-64723. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James L. Gilliam, for the heirs of William B. Gilliam, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on December 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63849 for the west one-half southwest quarter section 6, twp. 2 south, range 34 east, and homestead additional entry No. 64723 for the east one-half of southwest quarter Sec. 1, twp. 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac N. Aoward, Eliza Thomas, James A. Tinsley, Joseph B. Taylor all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63663. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Shafer of Portales, N. M., who, on January 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 63663, for northeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Mt. Vernon, N. M., on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. Frank Hallford, Herschel P. Beard, John E. Shafer, Boyd F. Givens all of Givens, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63266. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 8, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Pinsky H. Morris of Red Lake, New Mexico, who, on January 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63266, for southwest quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin L. Laughton, Roy J. Epperson, William L. Doyal all of Portales, N. M., William D. Waynick, Delphos, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Non coal land No. 63414. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Lorel Barger of Casey, N. M., who on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63414, for the southeast quarter section 25, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 5th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dillard A. Frost, Arvil Barger, Edgar M. Manes, John D. Wagner, all of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal land No. 63946. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John M. Fishback of Casey, N. M., who on December 3, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63946, for the southeast quarter section 19, township 5 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 5th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: McChesley Barger, Lorel Barger, Thomas E. Manes, all of Casey, N. M., James T. Pussan, of Redland, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal land 63767. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 11, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Rowland T. Perry of Delphos, N. M., who, on Nov. 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63767, for southwest quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office in Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus E. McAlister, William H. Perry, both of Delphos, N. M., Griffin H. McAlister, Macy, N. M., William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal land No. 63912. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 11, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Dillard A. Frost of Casey, N. M., who on January 22, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63912 for the southwest quarter section 21, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 3rd day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas E. Manes, James A. Thompson, Lorel Barger, Jesse Williams all of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63885. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 8, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Nannie User, for the heirs of Annie User, deceased, of Richmond, N. M., who, on January 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63885, for township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 2nd day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob C. Beckham, Garrison, N. M., John User, Richmond, N. M., Elgin G. Brown, Garrison, N. M., William S. Barber, Garrison, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63931. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William B. Adams Longs, N. M., who, on Jan. 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63931 for northeast quarter section 26, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of August, 1912.

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Portales, - New Mexico

You folks who visit the new Molinari residence, after you have finished admiring it, remember that Herr Carl Graf, the German painter and decorator, was the artist who did the decorative work on the interior.

Judge G. L. Reese made a business trip to Tolar this week. A. A. Rogers, manager of the Portales Irrigation company, will leave Saturday for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the interest of the irrigation company.

Wanted—Second hand wheat header, by E. P. Williams, Inez, N. M.

The Times office is this week receiving a new coat of paint, and it is not whitewash either.

Captain Molinari's new residence is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy some time next week. This is one of the handsomest residences in the town and is a credit to the owner and to the contractors who erected it.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham has leased the Pecos Valley hotel and has repaired and remodeled it. The rates will be \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day. Mrs. Cunningham has an enviable reputation as a cook and it is a certainty that those who patronize the Pecos Valley hotel will receive the full worth of their money.

J. J. Benson, his brother and son, of Palestine, Texas, were in Portales the first of the week. These gentlemen will visit Mr. Tompson, of Ranger Lake, for a few days after which they will come back to Portales and invest in irrigable lands. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Portales and the Portales Valley.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Col. D. A. MounDay in which he states that his company is doing everything in their power to get the necessary arrangements made to put in the sugar factory at this place and he says very emphatically that this will be done, at least, in time for next year's crop. He also sends congratulations to the

people of Roosevelt county over the passage of the three year homestead law. He says that his people were of material assistance in getting this very meritorious legislation and, knowing just what a good booster Col. MounDay is, we can readily believe that the committee having this bill in charge, at least, experienced a very bad half hour, or else they gave the colonel what he asked for.

Commencing with this week Dr. Gibson will keep the following office hours: Portales, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Elida, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This has been necessitated by reason of the demands made on his services at the latter place.

Dr. T. E. Preseley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales, June 22 and 23, at Neer's drug store.

You can get your clothes cleaned and pressed by the French Dry Cleaning system at B. L. Lawrence's pantorium; phone 7.

Notice.

All tax not paid by July 1st, will be advertised and cost added.

M. B. JONES,
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Notice.

All who are indebted to me for season on colts, or otherwise, are requested to call and settle with H. C. Kachel, at Carter, N. M. If you owe me this means you.

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This is a photograph of the magnificent punch bowl presented to the new torpedo boat destroyer Heale by Annette Sakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador and daughter of Lieutenant Heale, for whom the vessel is named.

AWAKE FOR 30 YEARS

Man's Eyes Open Since Stricken With Sorrow.

Spends His Nights at Work and Complains of No Weariness—Furnishes Puzzle Physicians Cannot Solve.

Trenton, N. J.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert E. Herpin, a Trenton man, at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but he says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life. Physicians who have been following the sleepless wonder's case for years say he is merely suffering from overwork, and do not agree with the theory that so many years of wakefulness has caused his physical health to fail.

Since the power of sleep left him Herpin has never before expressed a desire to even doze. He has shown no lassitude day or night. The only rest he gets is when he sits in a comfortable chair for several hours each night, but he does not even then close his eyes.

His sleeplessness has brought him considerable money, as he thought out inventions during some of his resting periods that proved successful. He works every day, excepting Sunday in a local pottery, and he spends most of the night working out inventions or decorating pottery for friends.

Herpin is always in good spirits and when he reports to his employers in the morning he seems as fresh as any of the other workmen who had hours of sound sleep. Those who work with the sleepless man assert that he keeps constantly busy and exhibits not the slightest symptoms of drowsiness. The only complaint that Herpin has made because of his condition is that he becomes lonely frequently at night when he has nothing to keep him busy.

Herpin lost his ability to sleep after the death of his wife, 30 years ago. He was then 39 years old. He consulted physicians, who studied his strange condition, but who were unable to help him. From time to time he has been secretly watched at night. The medical men who undertook this

task are convinced the man has not slept a moment since first attacked by the strange malady from which he is believed to be suffering.

Experts from all parts of the United States have visited Herpin's home and studied his condition and have gone away convinced that he has been awake longer than any man in the world. Herpin enjoys the visits of these experts, as many of them remain with him for nights. He says he never believes he will sleep again.

WOMAN REFUSES HER LEGACY

Fiancee of New York Man Turns \$20,000 Over to Heirs-at-Law.

Newburg, N. Y.—When Cornelius L. Waring, Republican politician and lawyer of this place, was stricken with paralysis 18 months ago his engagement to Mrs. Margaret Parker was formally announced. Waring improved, but was stricken and died March 29 last. His will was admitted to probate on April 2, and by it he practically cut off his family, leaving but small bequests to them, while to Mrs. Parker, his fiancée, he gave \$5,000 and made Mrs. Julie H. Coles, who lives in the Amidon apartments, New York city, residuary legatee for nearly \$20,000.

Mrs. Parker, on learning the conditions, summoned her attorney, Edward J. Collins, and instructed him to prepare a transfer of the amount left her to the relatives of Waring, to be distributed as the law directs where a person dies intestate. She says she was actuated purely by a desire to be just and fair to the heirs-at-law.

GIRL OF 16 WEDS MAN OF 60

Old Suitor Wanted to Wed Daughter of Former Sweetheart—Couple Caught Eloping.

Scranton, Pa.—How an old man disappointed in love twenty-five years ago planned to fill the void in his heart with the sixteen-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart was pathetically told in the police court here when James Leary of Nichols, N. Y., faced Magistrate W. S. Miller on a charge of abducting Irene Lunn from her home in the same village.

Idol Has Bad Reputation

Guatama Figure, Made of Carved Teak, Said to Walk Around the House at Night.

London.—For months past the attendants in the Indian section of the Victoria and Albert museum have kept observing eyes on a weird looking Guatama Buddha figure, which entered the museum a year ago with a sinister reputation. A lady sold it to the museum authorities on account of its supposed uncanny ways in her house. So far the figure, which is made of carved teak and stands seven feet high, has exhibited no signs of unrest in its new home, but the attendants, primed with a knowledge of its past record, have not yet relaxed their attention.

Its history, so far as he knows it, was related recently by C. Stanley Clarke, the officer in charge of the Indian section. "The lady from whom we purchased it," he said, "told me that it belonged to her father, a sea captain, who acquired it in lower Burma about 1852. He sailed with it for England. Near Liverpool the ship caught fire and the superstitious sailors, believing the Buddha to be the cause, threw it overboard.

"The ship was brought safely to harbor. Soon after the Buddha washed ashore near the vessel. The captain succeeded after great difficulty in satisfying the authorities that the figure belonged to him.

When Irene reached young womanhood the old man found much in her to admire, and in their constant companionship they became enamored. The elopement was finally planned.

BOY BRIGAND IS A TERROR

Youngster, Sentenced to Prison, Tells of Daring Deeds He Had Planned to Court.

Dushore, Pa.—When the law through the instrumentality of Judge Maxwell, put its hands on Peter Striney and sent him to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for from five to ten years, it made short shrift of a young bandit who, by his own confession, had started on a career of crime incited by lurid reading and a natural bent for adventure, and had been captured as he was—and that was at a point of a pistol—this part of Pennsylvania ere this summer was over would have been infested with a band of robbers whose leader at least would have stopped short of nothing, not even murder.

Even before the court, as he stood to hear sentence pronounced, Striney, with not a little braggadocio, declared that he had spent part of his money to buy firearms, so that he would be equipped for highway robbery. His prospective fields of operations were the lonely roads of Sullivan and Bradford counties, a territory with which he is well acquainted, having been reared in Sullivan county, and before his last escapade, for which he is now sent to prison, he was sent to the reformatory at Huntington, for a crime committed while yet only a stripling of a boy.

Striney was sentenced by Judge Maxwell for robbing the Susquehanna & New York railroad station at Powell in broad day.

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The servants stated that at night it walked about the house; friends who stayed with her declared that its eyes haunted them and at times appeared to move. Her children were scared out of their wits. She was therefore compelled to part with it. Its behavior here, however, has so far been exemplary.

SONGS CURING CRAZED MAN

Effect of Melodious Rendition of Simple Hymns Astonishes Los Angeles Physicians.

Los Angeles.—A girl's sweet singing is calming into sanity in the county hospital here the mind of a man demented. Where drastic medical treatment has been powerless to effect a cure, her melodious rendition of simple hymns and pastoral melodies is producing striking mental improvement.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

Garfield Tea keeps the liver in condition, insuring a clear head and good general health. Drink before retiring.

Needed It.
The Star—I must have real food in "the banquet scene" tonight.
Hard-Pressed Manager—Why?
The Star—Because I'm hungry.

Safer Plan.
"I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"
"I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—Punch.

Her Little Ring.
Mary had a little ring; 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice: "Has it at last got around to you?"

Time.
"How long have you been a widow, Mrs. Weed?"
"It will be a year the 4th of next month."

"Dear me! Is it as long as that? How time flies!"
"Oh, do you think so? Well, if you ever have to wait a year to look pleasant when men offer you attentions you'll give up the idea that time is much of a flyer."

EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.



Excited Customer—A man just dropped dead on the first floor.
Floor Walker (in big department store)—That's all right, sir. You'll find the "Undertaking Department" on the fifth floor.

Surgeon in Ancient Times.
High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch fell full the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

A Lady Humorist.
"Who says there are no women humorists?"
"I don't know. Why?"
"My typewriter spells as funny as Josh Billings in his palmist days."

Some people impress us being too polite to get all that's owing to them.

Many have smoked LEWIS' Big Binder cigar for the past sixteen years. Always found it reliable quality.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't forget that you have forgotten it.

Over That Now.
"Is their honeymoon over?"
"I guess so. She's stopping up for him when he's out late nights."

Competition.
"Royalty has its difficulties remarked the lord high keeper the buttonhook."

"Yes," replied the uneasy march. "It has gotten so that a court fuffon finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big mail show."

Inhuman Fellow.
"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer who she had just retained. "Non-supply, cruelty or—"
"Both," she cried, tearfully. "I would not support my passion longing for a diamond necklace, a if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know—"
Catholic Standard and Times.

New York Journalists.
"Here's a man who claims to understand birds."
"Well?"
"Can't we feature it?"
"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it: in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest rate of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food and a disordered stomach. It therefore follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true brain nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further exposition in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony."

"General 'high living,' with all that the expression implies as to a generous table, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'catarrh of the stomach,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics to the dogs,' gave up tea and coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet.

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicines never did, and more than any other food that ever came on my table.

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How it does it I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial as well as the most economical food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GERM IS SLAIN BY HOT AIR

French Physician Discovers New Method Which May Revolutionize Treatment.

Paris.—A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons Medical association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit).

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubts exist as to the hot air or to the serum, applied at the same time.

Mistake Man for Ghost.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Mistaken for a ghost by the Colorado River Indians, Captain James Bartlett, collector of specimens for the Smithsonian institution, returned with his body marked and bruised. He was tortured in a religious dance.

THE FINAL WIND UP SALE!

OF THE MILLER & LUIKART COMPANY

Starts Saturday morning, June 22nd, and continues eight days, closing Monday night, July 1st. We will ship the remainder of our stock. Remember this is the last sale we will have in Portales and we would like to have every one of our old friends and customers drop in once more. And now will be the time for you to buy dry goods as we are going to sell everything in the store at 10 per cent less than what it cost us. Don't forget the date as we positively will close our doors Monday night, July the 1st, 1912.

Fixtures For Sale

We will make a special price on any or all of our fixtures as we don't want to ship any of them. We also have a No. 5 Oliver typewriter that we will sell cheap.

Ladies' Skirts

We have a nice lot of ladies' skirts in voile, Panamas and serges that we will close out on this sale at

One-half Price

Ladies' Suits

These are dandy values at their regular value but during this sale they will go at

One-half Price

Ladies' Petticoats

Coming in all colors except black. Made up of sateen, near silk and heatherbloom; they are slightly damaged. Will sell them during this sale at **75c**

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white waists in linen and lawn. Value \$1.00 to \$3.00 will go on sale at

One-half Price

Men's and Boys'

Clothing and Odd Pants

We have a large assortment of clothing left and we will put a price on our suits and pants that will move them. We will sell them regardless of cost.

Shoes! Shoes!

We have lots of shoes and slippers left. Our sizes are badly broken but the price we are making on odd lots of shoes will pay you to come and see what we have. Shoes will be sold 10 per cent less than cost and odd lots will be sold for less.

Elastic Seam Drawers

The premium brand elastic seam drawers sells the world over at 50c. To go in this sale at **35c**

Men's winter underwear that we have left we will close out per garment **35c**

Men's jersey over-shirts will go at **35c**

Men's Hose

One big lot of men's 25c hose in assorted colors. Your choice while this sale lasts **15c**

One lot of 50c hose closing them out during this sale at **25c**

One lot of hose to go on sale during this sale at 2 pair for **15c**

Ginghams

10 cent gingham will go during this sale at **7½c**

10c Madras shirting will be placed on sale for **7½c**

12 1-2c, 15c and 20c gingham to go at **10c**

12 1-2c white lawns will be sold during this sale for **9c**

15c white lawn will go on sale during this sale for **10c**

20c white lawn will be on sale for **12½c**

25c white lawn will be on sale during this sale for **15c**

Clark O. N. T. thread, what we have left, 8 spools for **25c**

Men's Shirts

Now is the time to lay in a supply of shirts. We have every size you want without collars and we sell them at 10 per cent less than cost. Remember we have the Cluett, Ide and Silver, and Furgeson McKinney brands of shirts.

Trunks and Suit Cases

We have quite a number of nice trunks left and the prices range from \$2.00 up to \$12.50. We will sell them in this sale at 10 per cent less than cost. We have a few suit cases left and we will sell them at half price.

Lace Curtains

We will clean out our stock of lace curtains during this sale at half price.

Men's Hats

Men's beaver hats regular price was \$3.00 and \$3.50, will sell them during this sale at **\$2.00**

Woodman and Black Cat hats values \$1.50 and \$2.00, during this sale **\$1.10**

Dress Goods

54 inch white storm serge regular price \$1.65, sale price **\$1.00**

54-inch white serge with black stripe regular \$2.00 seller goes on sale at **\$1.00**

Cotton voiles in black, champagne and light blue. Close them out during this sale at **13½c**

Wash silks in white, light blue and pink. Regular price 50c, during this sale they will be **30c**

\$1.25 black taffeta silk to go during this sale for **75c**

\$1.00 black taffeta silk during this sale **65c**

\$1.25 messaline silk in fancy and plain colors goes on sale during this sale for **75c**

\$1.00 silk Foulard just a few patterns left that we will sell during this sale for **50c**

Heatherbloom in black and all colors. During this sale **25c**

We desire to thank each and every one of our friends and customers for the trade they have given us since we have been in Portales and we leave Portales wishing everyone success and prosperity. We firmly believe Portales and Roosevelt county to be the best town and county in New Mexico and we want to see every one of our old friends and customers in our store again before we leave for it is to you we owe our success, so don't forget the date. Come, bring your friends as it will be the biggest money saving event of the year.

MILLER & LUIKART MERCANTILE CO.