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### PORTALES VALLEY LAND FINDS A READY MARKET

**J. C. Hiatt, of Clovis, Realizes the Advantages Offered by Our Valley and Governs Himself Accordingly**

**Mr. Hiatt Purchases the Frank Heilman Place West of Town For a Cash Consideration of \$16,000.00**

The W. B. Reid Land company, with the assistance of the Stewart Land company, of Clovis, Tuesday of this week closed one of the biggest land deals that has been made in the valley this year. It was the selling of the Frank Heilman place, just west of town, to J. C. Hiatt, of Clovis, for a cash consideration of \$16,000.00. This is one of the best irrigated farms we have and is also well improved. There is one hundred and sixty acres in this tract, a modern bungalow cottage and a small orchard. There is also, about forty acres in alfalfa that has been cut twice this year, and each time yielded something over a ton to the acre per cutting. It is one mile from town and as handsome a farm as mortal man ever gazed upon. It is equipped with a twenty-five horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and a six-inch Gould centrifugal pump.

Mr. Hiatt is an old resident of Clovis and one of their wealthiest and most respected citizens, who has, like many others, tired of the deep water town and has become enamored of the Imperial Valley of Portales, the greatest and best irrigated country in the world. He is formerly from Oklahoma and is a thorough and experienced farmer; one of those men who are calculated to make a success of any undertaking in which they engage. He and his estimable family will immediately move to their new home in Portales. Mr. Hiatt says that, to his certain knowledge, there are numerous other of his townsmen who are making their arrangements to come to the irrigation city, the place of water and sunshine, where the good Lord has done everything for the farmer except to plant and cultivate his crop.

Mr. Heilman says that he is still going to remain in Portales and just as soon as he can make his arrangements, he will have another of our irrigated farms; that the only reason on earth he had for disposing of this one was that he had undertaken just a little more than he could successfully manipulate. Mr. Heilman is an irrigation farmer with a world of experience, and he says that never in his life has he seen a better country, or one that gave as large returns for the amount of labor expended, as does the Portales Valley. He also says that parting with this farm was like tearing himself away from a part of his family.

The good people of Portales will warmly welcome Mr. Hiatt and family to this community.

Keep the money at home. Austin will appreciate your patronage. Try his ice cream.

#### Who Is the Joke on?

While the meanest knocker in town was busy attending to other peoples' business, his wife put one over on him and got a divorce and her property. She, at least, is now separated from this public pest, and a long suffering public is now busy hunting some means whereby it can eternally divorce him from their business.

Captain T. J. Molinari and Lieutenant J. B. Priddy left, Sunday, for Las Vegas, where they will attend the school of instructions for commissioned officers. They will be gone something like two weeks.

The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tolliver, of the Floyd community, died, Monday, and was buried, Tuesday, at the Floyd cemetery. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Those parties who can entertain one or more teachers during the Normal session, please notify either Mrs. Culberson or Professor Deen, giving rates and number that can be accommodated.

Mr. H. D. Maxwell and wife, of Eastland, Texas, and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Maxwell, are visitors at the home of G. W. Wood and wife. Mr. Maxwell made a visit here some ten years ago and he says that he thinks the Portales Valley is far ahead of anything he has seen.

John R. Hopper, who has been at Yuma, Arizona, improving some irrigated land he owns in that locality, for the last three months, returned home Monday. Mr. Hopper says that everything looks good in that country, but, of course, nothing near so good as does the Portales Valley.

Nearas Fergusson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fergusson, who is holding a responsible position with the Miller department store, at Oklahoma City, arrived, Sunday, for a week's visit with his parents. Nearas says that it is so hot in Oklahoma City that if a person there was to die and should go to that place where the fire is never quenched, that he would have to send back for his blankets.

H. C. McCowen, assistant to professor Tinsley, the Santa Fe agricultural expert, was a times caller Tuesday and, among other things, said that he was out in the Delphos community Monday night, and that the rainfall there was about two or three times what it was in town. The crop prospects were never better than what he found them to be in the various parts of the country he has traveled over.

#### This is Some Beans.

The following affidavit is proof that there is no better land anywhere than we have in our valley. Mr. Bloomquist is one of our most successful farmers.

Portales, New Mexico, July 10, 1912.

My bean crop for this season has produced an average of more than one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars worth of beans per acre and the season is not yet half over. I believe that my bean crop for this year is equally as good if not better than last year, judging from my last year's crop and the length of the season my beans this year will net me a little more than twenty six hundred dollars (\$2600.00) per acre. I have just planted sweet potatoes between my rows of beans and expect a reasonably large yield from this source, however, I have not figured anything in the above statement. I believe that I can make my land produce from thirty-five hundred (\$3500.00) to four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) worth of truck per acre per year. I believe that any of the irrigated land in the Portales Valley will produce as well as my land if properly worked.

My former home was Galveston, Texas.

AXEL BLOMQUIST.  
State of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt.

On this 11th day of July, 1912, before me personally appeared Axel Blomquist, to me known to be the person who made the foregoing statement and acknowledged that he made the same as his own free act and deed.

(SEAL) MAUD SMITH  
Notary Public.

#### To Property Owners.

If you have land in the shallow water district, dry land, or land under the irrigation project, or town property that you desire to sell or exchange, and it is a bargain, I can handle it for you. Call or address,

T. J. MOLINARI,  
Portales, N. M.

#### 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. The town clerk's office is in the store of Reagan & Moody, Hardy building.

B. B. Clayton, Marshal.

Mrs. G. L. Reese, wife of Judge G. L. Reese, left Tuesday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will visit with her parents.

The Womens' Club library has been moved to Mr. Neer's drug store and will be open to patrons every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Another big rain Monday night and there was enough of it to guarantee the biggest crops that have ever been harvested in Roosevelt county. The down-pour started sometime after 11 o'clock and continued for over an hour. While crops had not begun to suffer, yet the moisture came at a very opportune time.

#### Of Interest to Entrymen.

This office having been often requested for information relative to the three year homestead law, the following letter from the secretary of the interior to Judge F. M. Smith, of Mt. Vernon is published:

Department of the Interior, General land office, Washington, July 8, 1912.

Mr. F. M. Smith,  
U. S. Commissioner,  
Mt. Vernon, New Mexico.

Sir: In reply to your letter of June 9, you are informed that one who is qualified to make homestead entry who settles upon land which is subject to such settlement by him, may, if he makes entry thereof, under the general homestead laws as amended by the act of June 6, 1912, or under the act of February 19, 1909, as amended by said act, in the absence of objection, claim credit for residence and cultivation performed upon the land from the date of settlement. One who makes entry for three hundred and twenty acres under the act of February 19, 1909, as amended, can not claim credit for residence on the land prior to the time when the land was designated under said act.

To make proof under the new land law for an additional entry made under section 3 of the enlarged homestead act, the entryman must show compliance with the provisions of the new law for three years after the date of the additional entry.

Under the three year act provision is made for the reduction, by the Secretary of the Interior, of the amount of the prescribed area of cultivation, under certain conditions. Pending the approval of instructions under the act, now in course of preparation, this office would not feel warranted in expressing an opinion concerning the circumstances or conditions under which he would exercise such discretionary power.

Very respectfully,  
S. V. PROUDFIT,  
Assistant Commissioner.

Miss Georgia Stewart, who for the past few months has most acceptably filled a position as clerk in the dry goods department of the Joyce-Fruit Co., resigned her position the first of this month, and after a two weeks' visit with friends, left Friday for Slaton, Texas, for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Turner, after which she will go on to her home at Alamogordo. Her many friends here regret her departure and hope for her speedy return.

J. B. Priddy Saturday received a commission from Governor W. C. McDonald as a delegate for the state of New Mexico to the national irrigation congress, which meets at Salt Lake, Utah, September 30, 1912. Governor McDonald could not have selected a better man for this important duty. Mr. Priddy is one of our most successful irrigation farmers and the knowledge he has acquired will be of inestimable advantage to the congress to which he has been appointed. It is also gratifying to learn that the gubernatorial ban has been lifted from Roosevelt county.

### HONDO IRRIGATION DAM SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

**Twenty-Foot Wall of Water Carries Away Dam, Destroys Crops, Wipes Out Farms, Fences and Corrals**

**Damage to the Dam, Which Had Cost \$18,000.00 to Date, Has Been Estimated as Being About \$10,000.00**

The lower dam of the Hondo irrigation project in which eastern capital is heavily interested, was swept out by a terrific cloud-burst shortly before midnight Wednesday night, a twenty-foot wall of water sweeping down the narrow canyon and out onto the mesa, destroying all crops, wiping out farms, fences and corrals and small buildings. Five miles below the dam, a bridge on the New Mexico Central railroad was swept out. John Davis, watchman at the dam, was swept from his feet, but swam to safety. A man named Gonzales was driving a wagon and was hurled from his seat on the crest of the wave. He seized a log and swam down the flood several miles, being tossed to safety high on the side of a hill. The damage to the dam was estimated at \$10,000.00. It was not complete and had cost \$18,000.00. Damage in the flood swept district cannot be estimated at this time. So far as search has progressed no lives were lost.

This is only one of the disadvantages of the gravity system of irrigation. Not only are you in constant danger of having your dams washed out, but the incessant labor required to keep the reservoirs dredged sufficiently to hold water is a continuous expense that you have ever with you. The Imperial Valley of Portales has none of these drawbacks. Her irrigation system is the best that has ever been devised by man, safe, certain and simple. Come to the country of great possibilities, the "Hub of the Universe," the only place in the world where there is no question about your water supply and where the sun always shines; the country of good cheer and great hope.

#### Portales Boosters at Albuquerque.

The following, taken from the Albuquerque Evening Herald, will tend to show what can be accomplished by a couple of food boosters. Most people, when they go away from home, never take the trouble to go about a newspaper office, or to make an opportunity to say something good about their home town or the community in which they live. The following truthful report about the opportunities and the development work that is going on in this valley will have a tendency to help, in no small degree, to get us on the map. If everyone who makes a little trip would contribute their mite in this small way, they would be surprised at the amount of real good that would be accomplished by so doing.

"From this time on you can just sit still and watch Portales grow," said T. J. Molinari, mayor of that enterprising east-

ern New Mexico town, who was a visitor in Albuquerque yesterday. In addition to being mayor, Mr. Molinari is official booster for Portales and the Portales Irrigation project and works at the job all the time. He is also captain of the Portales company of the national guard, and is going to Las Vegas to attend the New Mexico officers' instruction school, which opens in the Meadow city tomorrow.

"We have five thousand acres under cultivation this season right around Portales," said Mr. Molinari. "This is not under irrigation merely, mind you, we have more than 15,000 acres with available water. But there are five thousand acres actually producing crops. More than five hundred acres have been put in cantaloupes this year and the crop is in splendid condition. We will be ready for market about August 15th and the entire crop has been contracted for by a Pittsburg commission house. All other crops are in splendid condition and we are looking forward to our most prosperous year."

"It has required time to bring the Portales district through to its present stage and it will require two years or more to reach anything like full development of the acreage for which water is available. But we have all the preliminaries out of the way at last. The pioneering has been done and we can look to the future with absolute confidence. Our water supply has been so thoroughly and exhaustively tested that we can say with confidence that there is no limit to the supply and that we have the most favorably located pumping district in the whole west."

"There may be a third party come out of the Republican situation but it is not causing us in Eastern New Mexico the slightest concern," said J. B. Priddy, prominent merchant of Portales and one of the leading Democrats of Roosevelt county, who was in Albuquerque yesterday on his way to Las Vegas. Mr. Priddy is first lieutenant of the national guard company at Portales and is going to Las Vegas for two weeks to attend the officers' school of instruction.

"You will remember," said Mr. Priddy, "that Roosevelt county was one of the few counties in New Mexico to instruct for Wilson. We like the nominee over there and have been for him right from the start. From what I have learned since the Baltimore convention, I am convinced he will get the solid vote of the powerful Democratic forces in every eastern New Mexico county—and that he will be elected by a vote that will be little short of a landslide."

# PORTALES TIMES

By H. B. RYHER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Cheer up once more. Soon will come the freckle harvest.

The fool who rocks the boat kills more than the iceberg do.

What's the proper Scotch word for the blowing up of a golf ball?

If every day were Sunday, think of all the money there would be in base ball.

The political bosses are faring worse this year than even the umpires.

Still, before frying an egg by wireless it is of course necessary to catch the egg.

The unlovable boat and the aeroplane that will not fall are still to be achieved.

The sleeping porch is located first nowadays and then a house is built around it.

New York has a society burglar, which shows how easy it is to break into society.

Washington is a city of magnificent distances. Also it is magnificently distant for many an aspiring statesman.

New York now has a special force of policemen to guard shoppers, but even that will not prevent bargain counter rushes.

A woman in Philadelphia was lately convicted of being a common scold. But why single out a single poor woman?

News of an elopement of a young school girl in Atlantic City corroborates the report that marriage is still prevalent.

The meanest husband has been discovered in New York. He wanted his wife's alimony cut down because she had gone to work.

Tarring and feathering anarchists is not the best way to demonstrate that all the fools and misguided people are anarchists.

Stuffed humming birds are now up against potted English sparrows. Everybody is invited to eat sparrows, the more the better.

Now it is a German aviator to be killed. At the present rate there is no danger of accumulating a surplus population of airmen.

Maybe the leeman will come down from his lofty perch when he hears that a machine has been invented for making ice in the home.

One of the beauties of the sleeping porch at this time of the year is that one can enjoy a shower bath without arising from one's couch.

A rich California girl has just broken her engagement with a European nobleman. This is infinitely better than repenting at leisure.

England planted its first settlement in this country 305 years ago, but today American millionaires are making settlements on the English.

An eastern housewife has discovered a way to make jam out of spinach. Perhaps she'll make shredded wheat out of sideburns next.

A Philadelphia man has gone to Brazil to take moving pictures of the box constrictor. Imagine asking a box constrictor to look pleasant!

Two brothers have been brought together, after many years of separation, by means of a tattoo mark—which is the only excuse for tattooing.

With baseball and presidential campaigns going on simultaneously, congress is one of the busiest institutions on this justly celebrated earth.

Roston is to try using a "jointed snake" car on its crooked streets, showing that the Hub's versatility is equal to its classic picturesqueness.

A machine has been perfected by which the three dollar investor draws out five dollars. It's a fine machine, but the inventor has been arrested.

Cornell scientists put radium, wireless, the telephone and antitoxins among the seven modern wonders of the world. But why overlook the kitchenette?

Some Chicago bachelors would like to adopt sons, but object to wives. This shows to what depth of desperation the prevailing styles of feminine garb will drive particular men.

It is a wise man who urges his friends to move into the suburbs; for then he may visit them and enjoy all the pleasures and delights of suburban life without any expense other than car fare.

A Pittsburgh woman has a dog which swallowed lately a half-dollar and later on, probably stimulated by this taste of wealth, swallowed a \$400 diamond ring. As the owner of this dog of luxurious diet is not on the stage, it seems a great waste of business possibilities.

## DRY FARMING METHOD

### In Arid Section Important Factor Is Precipitation.

#### In Order to Regulate Evaporation One Must Study Several Processes in Nature Which Retard or Facilitate It.

The important weather factors that affect crop production as have been told in all our geographies from time immemorial, but will still bear repeating, are light, heat and moisture. To these might be added the fourth term, evaporation.

In a dry farming section the most important factor is precipitation, writes A. H. Thirsen in the *Desert Farmer*. Temperature and precipitation we cannot control, but we can regulate to a great extent the evaporation factor, and in order to do this must study the processes in nature which retard or facilitate it.

It has been found in Utah, by experiments carried on by Widtsoe and Merrill, that 1,048 pounds of water is required to produce one pound of wheat. If 12 inches of rain fell on an acre of land during the year, the actual weight would be 5,742,500 pounds of water. If that acre produced a yield of 33 bushels or 1,980 pounds of wheat, one can readily calculate that there would be only 1,380 pounds of water to every pound of dry matter. But we must still further consider what becomes of the rainfall in order to estimate what portion of it is available for the plant.

As the rain falls upon the ground a large portion of it runs off, another portion soaks into the ground and disappears by various processes, and still another portion which merely soaks into the top layer is evaporated immediately. All water is eventually evaporated and mingles with the air, and under proper conditions is again precipitated.

In Utah the accepted method is to plow deeply in the fall, cultivate thoroughly, sow in the fall, and summer-fallow every other year. During the summer-fallowing period clean cultivation should be practiced in order to prevent moisture being used up by weeds and by evaporation.

The moisture that soaks deep into the ground and that becomes available for the plant should be properly conserved. This is accomplished by thorough cultivation. Moisture moves upward in the soil just as water moves up in a capillary tube, or between two plates of glass very close together. The closer together the particles of earth the more rapid will be this capillary action, and to stop or lessen it the top soil should be broken up by tillage.

There are three weather factors which have a great deal to do with evaporation, namely: temperature, humidity and wind velocity.

The higher the temperature the greater will be the evaporation, and the higher the humidity the less will be the evaporation. All have observed how quickly things are dried on a hot, dry day; and if there happens to be a heavy wind then the drying process is still further increased, because as the water evaporates from a moist article it exists as water vapor in the space surrounding the article, and as the process is continued the space approaches saturation and evaporation becomes slower. But if a wind comes up and carries away the water vapor, evaporation can then continue. The greater the velocity of the wind, then the greater the evaporation.

The snowfall is important in two ways. First, that the seed is protected when fall sowing is followed, and second, that the ground seems to be benefited. The drill furrows catch the snow and hold it, thus affording the seed the desired protection.

#### Every Farmer Should Know That—

- Trees retard wind.
- Trees prevent drifting of soil.
- Trees lessen evaporation.
- Trees hold snow.
- Trees increase yield.
- Trees lessen the effects of hot winds.
- Trees make a home for birds that eat harmful insects.
- Trees furnish fuel and fence posts.
- Trees make a place home-like and shelter stock, garden and fruit trees.
- When clean cultivated, trees will do well.
- If left to fight weeds and grass they are quite sure to fail.

Moral: Plant and care for trees.

#### Young Chicks' First Feed.

Everyone has his own way of feeding. I have changed mine considerably in the last five years. The first feed I gave chicks the last four or five years has been about 40 per cent cracked corn, 40 per cent cracked wheat, both of good quality, and about 20 per cent pinhead oatmeal (steel-cut oatmeal). I also add pulverized charcoal and pulverized oyster shell. That combination with me has proved a very good chick feed, says a writer in an exchange. The cracked corn and wheat must be very fine, about one-fifth of the kernel of the wheat.

#### Feather-Pulling Hens.

Hens pulling their feathers? Three-teaspoonfuls of flowers of sulphur to enough soft food for two dozen birds once a day will generally stop it. After three days feed every other day.

#### Trim the Roots.

Never set out a tree with all of its roots just as it comes from the nursery. Trim the roots as intelligently as you would the top.

## INDEPENDENCE OF FARM LIFE

### System of Agriculture to Be Made Permanent Must Be Supplemented by Raising Live Stock.

(By ED. H. WATSON, Director of Wyoming Agricultural College.)

A system of agriculture in order to be made permanent must be supplemented by the raising of live stock. Aside from the increase in revenue derived from engaging in this industry the benefits which accrue to both the farm and farmer by such a course are many and far-reaching. When grain is sold, valuable fertility is disposed of; when the major part of the farm products are fed and the results of labor are thus sold in a highly concentrated form, the richness of the soil is to a large degree maintained, and subsequent yields of quality and quantity thereby assured. Then, too, by thus increasing the diversity of his production, the farmer distributes his labor more evenly, prevents waste and fortifies himself against low tides of prosperity and adverse conditions which are beyond his control. Farm operations are thus placed on the safest kind of a basis and hazards are reduced to a minimum. Under such a system of management the proverbial independence of farm life becomes a reality.

By beginning with a small number of farm animals and growing much of all of the increase the farmer gets his start at a minimum cost and at the smallest risk. Since several work horses must be provided, it is well if two of them can be brood mares. These will produce foals and help in the farm work at the same time. The climate of Wyoming is ideal for raising horses, which because of their vitality are sought after in other markets.

Several good dairy cows go a long way toward helping support the family. Milk, butter and cheese are highly concentrated products, have a ready market and bring good profits. The maintenance of part of the farm for pasture, together with the growing of field roots, some grain and forage crops will keep them in feed.

Where range or rugged pasture land is available the raising of beef cattle will be found profitable. Alfalfa, corn fodder, broom grass, grain hay, and small quantities of oats and home-grown grains will quickly fit them for market.

A few sheep permitted to graze in the stubble fields will consume weeds and quantities of forage which otherwise would go to waste. During the spring and summer there is generally some available range on which they can readily subsist. Dwarf Essex rams, peacocks, white hullless barley, etc., will furnish feed for the rest of the year.

It is a mistake for the dry-farmer to purchase his meat when it can be grown by keeping hogs. Alfalfa, rape, peas, cabbage, white hullless barley, etc., will furnish feed for the rest of the year.

The hen finally will prove to be the best gleaner of all. During a considerable part of the year she will earn her own way, and at the end of the year can generally show that she has been the most valuable investment on the farm.

#### Outlook in Wyoming.

Reports from Wyoming are that the prospects for successful dry-farm crops were never more favorable than this spring. There has been much snow, and few dry winds have occurred to carry the moisture off, and it has practically all gone into the ground. The farmers are greatly encouraged and look forward to a good growing season.

#### Drouth Resistant.

Cow peas and soy beans have a large leaf surface and these leaves pump moisture from the lower depths of the soil; they transpire and cause a movement of capillary water, thus making these plants remarkably drouth resistant.

## GARDEN AND FARM NOTES

Straw is much too valuable to be allowed to rot in the stack. Barley and oats, as well as wheat, are usually improved in quality on straw.

It is a common but erroneous opinion that beets are especially hard on the land.

Alfalfa is the most wonderful of all cultivated plants and the oldest one known to history.

You cannot make as good silage from dry corn stalks as you can from mature green corn.

One of the best forms of investment on the farm is the liberal feeding of farm animals of all kinds.

It will take good farming to keep up and increase soil fertility without purchasing feed grown outside.

Another argument for the silo—it is a weed killer. No weed seed that goes into a silo ever comes out alive.

Better copy the farmer who produces his yields at the lowest cost than the man who produces the largest yields.

The ground should never be allowed to become baked, as in this condition a great deal of moisture is lost unnecessarily.

Swamp land, when drained and limed, and worked in corn for a year or two, should be seeded to grass and kept in permanent meadow.

Cultivation is a moisture conservator, but if the ground is dry don't run the cultivator teeth deep. Keep the top soil stirred only.

## Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

"I have a very thin skin and, alas, it is prematurely wrinkled. Please suggest some simple remedies for my great misfortune."

"A Woman of Thirty."

To be wrinkled at thirty is indeed a misfortune, and if the skin is very thin it must be admitted that it has less promise from beautifying treatments than the thicker ones. Thin-skinned faces are at a disadvantage with every wind that blows, with sunburn, fire heat, indigestion, worry, etc.

Thin skins need much more grease than others, for as a rule they are very dry and sensitive to all external influences, and sometimes it is necessary to cleanse such faces with grease instead of with soap and water. This formula will achieve a very good purpose if it is carefully made from pure substances:

- Almond oil ..... 4 ounces
- Spermaceti ..... 1 ounce
- White wax ..... 1 ounce
- Cucumber juice ..... 2 ounces

Select cucumbers ripe enough for table use; cut and chop them fine; then extract the juice by squeezing through a jelly bag. Then measure the juice and carry the required two ounces to a druggist, asking him to supply the rest of the ingredients and make up the formula.

When cleansing the face with the cream work the grease into the skin with the fingers and then wipe off the residue with very soft cloths. The soil from the skin will be very visible on these, and the face can be massaged and worked over with the cloths until it feels as fresh as if washed in the ordinary way. If it seems to shine a little too much sometimes, heat a tablespoonful of some delicate toilet water and go over the face with this and a fresh soft rag.

A lotion especially for strengthening relaxed muscles, and which is therefore extremely good for wrinkles, is made of the following simple things:

- Fresh rosemary tops, 2 pounds
- Sage (also freshly gathered) ..... 1/4 pound
- Rectified spirit, ..... 3 quarts
- Water ..... 1 quart

Digest for ten days, then throw the whole in a still, add a pound and a half of common salt and draw off six pints. To this distilled portion put one ounce of bruised Jamaica ginger, and after the liquid has stood a few days longer either decant or filter it. This is regarded as a fine skin tonic, and it can also be used upon the hair to advantage.

Barley water was used in our grandmothers' times for wrinkles, and there is no reason why it should not be employed today and made up in the same old-fashioned manner. Ancient directions for this simple beautifier call for three ounces of pearl barley boiled in a pint of rain water until the gluten is extracted; then the liquid is strained and is applied directly to the face, after it has been washed, on going to bed. Some of the beauty people of the present day make up this wash with the addition of 25 drops of tincture of benzoin to a quart. The barley water so prepared is declared absolutely proof against wrinkles, but one can only know the truth of this statement by testing it. Strained honey and sour buttermilk are other simple remedies against these subtle enemies of woman's youth, and these modest medicaments are available to all.

The thin-skinned face must always be protected against strong winds, grinding dust, deep sunburn and much burning over the cook stove if its owner wishes to avoid the bane of deep-seated wrinkles.

MME. MERRI.

## Social Forms and Entertainments

#### A Delightful Party.

I expect my mother to visit me the latter part of June, and while she is here I wish to have a small company (in the afternoon) of ladies that she knows, as she used to live here. What would you do for entertainment? How would it be to tell each lady to bring her sewing and then have a guessing contest and have prizes? I find the woman's section very helpful.

MRS. M. L. C. H.

Your party as outlined is just right and your guests will be anxious to talk with your mother, so you will not need any more entertainment than you have planned. People always enjoy bringing their work. If you will send me a self-addressed envelope in care of the paper I will tell you of a new book of guessing contests that came out recently.

#### For a Class Party.

I notice you help many in your columns, so here I am asking information. I want to entertain for my school teacher, having our class present, and I would like to know the form of invitation to send the teacher. Should it be the same as the others, or different?

Please suggest some forms of entertainment and should I use the school colors?

EDNA.

Why not just speak to the teacher and tell her you wish to entertain in her honor, having the other members of the class as guests. I wonder if there could be too many of you to ask them all to supper? That would be just fine, then afterward you could have music and guessing games. By all means use the class colors.

#### A Junior-Senior Banquet.

Please suggest a suitable way of decorating a hall for a banquet given by the juniors in honor of the seniors, and also what refreshments to serve.

A JUNIOR.

Decorate with the class colors. Flags, pennants and Japanese lanterns are often a pretty addition when placed just right. If you wish a regular banquet start with soup, then fish, then whatever meat course seems desirable, with its accompanying vegetable, then salad, followed by dessert, which should be either a plain or fancy cream, with coffee, salted nuts and bon-bons.

#### Removing Mourning.

Through your columns will you kindly inform me the best way for a gentleman to leave off mourning? Should he leave it all off at once, or gradually start in to wear colored ties while still wearing mourning? Is it proper to wear the same suits after the mourning band has been removed? C. P.

In taking off mourning it is perfectly correct to wear colored ties and color in the linen, as many men wear black suits who are not in mourning.

#### Card Etiquette.

A lady calling at my home a few days ago left her card, also two of her husband's. Now, in returning the call, would it be more polite for me to go alone or accompanied by my husband? In case I go alone, whose card shall I leave? A FAITHFUL READER.

Very few men make calls these busy days and all you have to do when you return the call is to leave two of your husband's and one of your own cards.

MME. MERRI.

## RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

### Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take \$1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. ROSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

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It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

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If testimonials received from those using Garfield Tea are of any value, Garfield Tea does what we claim for it. Enough said.

You are wasting time every time you tell your sorrows.

It is hard for a man to mind his own business unless he has both a mind and a business.

And Very Quickly. "The building of airships, is bound always to be a success in one way."

"What's that?" "It makes the money fly."

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Het Honor! Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

#### Warm Compliment.

A fancy-dress ball was held in a certain garrison town recently, at which many military officers and men attended. A soldier attired as a lady was spoken to by the regimental chaplain. "Well, young man," said the parson, "you are very well got up. Did you win a prize?" "Yes, chum; I got second prize. Did you get a prize?" "Me? Oh, no; I—"

"Well, now, that's rotten bad luck, I call it," said the Tommy, warmly, "for you are about the best get-up of a parson I've seen lately."—London Tit-Bits.

#### OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

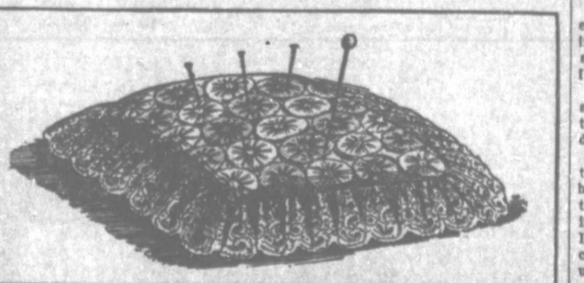
"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are accurate, true, and full of human interest.

## Novel Pincushion



A very pretty pincushion is shown in the accompanying sketch, made in quite a novel fashion. It is square in shape, and the surface of the cover is composed of a number of small rounds of soft silk, arranged in two contrasting colors, such, for instance, as pale pink and green.

To prepare each of these rounds of silk, a piece of thin cardboard should be taken, the size of a shilling, and laid upon a piece of silk which should be cut about half an inch larger than the cardboard. The silk is then drawn up closely in the middle until

it takes the form of a large button; on the plain side of this work long stitches in silk or tinsel thread in the form of a star adorn the center. These buttons are lightly tacked together until the required size is obtained and the whole thing may then be mounted on white silk and, when finished, edged with lace.

The under part of the cover is plain silk to match. Cushions of various shapes can be made on exactly the same principle, and the little silk buttons may be all of one color or in many shades.



# THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER  
Illustrations By D. MELVILLE



## SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The piece is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Hazard, a mysterious child of the old Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Southern family makes his appearance, then Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal, Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

## CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

When Betty Malroy rode away from Squire Balaam's Murrell galloped after her. Presently she heard the beat of his horse's hoofs as he came pounding along the sandy road, and glanced back over her shoulder. With an exclamation of displeasure she reined in her horse. Murrell quickly gained a place at her side.

"I suppose Ferris is at the Barony?" he said, drawing his horse down to a walk.

"I believe he is," said Betty with a curt little air.

"May I ride with you?" he gave her a swift glance. She nodded indifferently and would have urged her horse into a gallop again, but he made a gesture of protest. "Don't—or I shall think you are still running away from me," he said with a short laugh.

"Were you at the trial?" she asked. "I am glad they didn't get Hannibal away from Yancy."

"Oh, Yancy will have his hands full with that later—so will Bladen," he added, significantly. He studied her out of those deeply sunken eyes of his in which no shadow of youth lingered, for men such as he reached their prime early, and it was a swiftly passing splendor. "Ferris tells me you are going to west Tennessee?" he said at length.

"Yes."

"I know your half-brother, Tom Ware—I know him very well."

"So you know Tom?" she observed, and frowned slightly. Tom was her guardian, and her memories of him were not satisfactory. A burly, unshaven man with a queer streak of meanness through his character.

"You've spent much of your time up north?" suggested Murrell.

"Four years. I've been at school, you know. That's where I met Judith Ferris."

"I hope you'll like west Tennessee. It's still a bit raw compared with what you've been accustomed to in the north. You haven't been back in all those four years!" Betty shook her head. "Nor seen Tom—nor any one from out yonder?" For some reason a little tinge of color had crept into Betty's cheeks. "Will you let me renew our acquaintance at Belle Plain? I shall be in west Tennessee before the summer is over; probably I shall leave here within a week," he said, bending toward her. His glance dwelt on her face and on the pliant lines of her figure, and his senses swam.

"I imagine you will be welcome at Belle Plain. You are Tom's friend," Murrell bit his lip, and then laughed as his mind conjured up a picture of the cherished Tom. Suddenly he reached out and rested his hand on hers.

"Betty—if I might think—" he began, but his tongue stumbled. His love-making was usually of a savage sort, but some quality in the girl held him in check. Betty drew away from him, an angry color on her cheeks and an angry light in her eyes. "Forgive me, Betty!" murmured Murrell, but his heart beat against his ribs, and passion sent his surges through him. "Don't you know what I'm trying to tell you?" he whispered. Betty gathered up her reins. "Not yet—" he cried, and again he rested a heavy hand on hers.

"Let me go—let me go!" cried Betty indignantly.

"No—not yet!" He urged his horse still nearer and gathered her close. "You've got to hear me. I've loved you since the first moment I rested my eyes on you—and, by God, you shall love me in return!" He felt her struggle to free herself from his grasp with a sense of savage triumph.

Bruce Carrington, on his way back to Fayetteville from the Forks, came about a turn in the road. Betty saw a tall, handsome fellow in the first flush of manhood; Carrington, an angry girl struggling in a man's grasp.

At sight of the new-comer, Murrell, with an oath, released Betty, who, striking her horse with the whip, galloped down the road toward the Barony. As she fled past Carrington she bent low in her saddle.

"Don't let him follow me!" she gasped, and Carrington, striding forward, caught Murrell's horse by the bit.

"Let go!" roared Murrell, and a murderous light shot from his eyes. "I don't know but I should pull you



"I Don't Know but What I Should Pull You Out of That Saddle and Twist Your Neck."

out of that saddle and twist your neck!" said Carrington hotly. Murrell's face underwent a swift change.

"You're a bold fellow to force your way into a lover's quarrel," he said quietly. Carrington's arm dropped at his side. Perhaps, after all, it was that.

## CHAPTER VI.

Betty Sets Out for Tennessee.

Bruce's first memories had to do with long nights when he perched beside his father on the cabin roof of their keel-boat and watched the stars or the blurred line of the shore where it lay against the sky, or the lights on other barges and rafts drifting as they were drifting, with their wheat and corn and whisky, to that common market at the river's mouth.

Bruce Carrington had seen the day of barge and raft reach its zenith, had heard the first steam packet's shrieking whistle, which sounded the death-knell of the ancient order, though the shifting of the trade was a slow matter and the glory of the old did not pass over to the new at once, but lingered still in mighty fleets of rafts and keel-boats and in the Homeric carousals of some ten thousand of the half-horse, half-alligator breed that nightly gathered in New Orleans. After the reading of the warrant that morning, Charley Balaam had shown Carrington the road to the Forks, assuring him when they separated that with a little care and decent use of his eyes it would be possible to fetch up there and not pass plumb through the settlement without knowing where he was.

He was on his way to Fayetteville, where he intended to spend the night, and perhaps a day or two in looking around, when the meeting with Betty and Murrell occurred. The girl's face remained with him. It was a face he would like to see again.

He was still thinking of the girl when he ate his supper that night at Clegggett's Tavern. Later, in the bar, he engaged his host in idle gossip. He had met a gentleman and a lady on the road that day! he wondered, as he toyed with his glass, if it could have been the Ferrises? Mounted? Yes, mounted. Then it was Ferris and his wife—or it might have been Captain Murrell and Miss Malroy. Miss Malroy did not live in that part of the country; she was a friend of Mrs. Ferris', belonged in Kentucky or Tennessee, or somewhere out yonder—at any rate she was bringing her visit to an end, for Ferris had instructed him to reserve a place for her in the north-bound stage on the morrow.

Carrington suddenly remembered that he had thought of starting north in the morning himself.

The stage left at six, and as Carrington climbed to his seat the next morning Mr. Clegggett was advising the driver to look sharp when he came to the Barony road, as he was to pick up a party there. It was Carrington who looked sharp, and almost at the spot where he had seen Miss

Malroy the day before he saw her again, with Ferris and Judith and a pile of luggage bestowed by the wayside. Betty did not observe him as the coach stopped, for she was intent on her farewells with her friends. There were hasty words of advice from Ferris, prolonged good-bys to Judith, tears—kisses—while a piece was being made for her many boxes and trunks. Carrington gathered that she was going north to Washington; that her final destination was some point either on the Ohio or Mississippi, and that her name was Betty. Then the door slammed and the stage was in motion again.

All through the morning they swung forward in the heat and dust and glare, and at midday rattled into the shaded main street of a sleepy village and drew up before the tavern where dinner was waiting for them.

Betty saw Carrington when she took her seat, and gave a scarcely perceptible start of surprise. Then her face was flooded with a rich color. This was the man who saw her with Captain Murrell yesterday! There was a brief moment of irresolution and then she bowed coldly.

It was four days to Richmond. Four days of hot, dusty travel, four nights of uncomfortable cross-road stations, where Betty suffered sleepless nights and the unaccustomed pangs of early rising. She occasionally found herself wondering who Carrington was. She approved of the manner in which he conducted himself. She liked a man who could be unobtrusive.

The next morning he found himself seated opposite her at breakfast. He received another curt little nod, cool and distant, as he took his seat.

"You stop in Washington?" said Carrington.

Betty shook her head. "No, I am going on to Wheeling."

"You're fortunate in being so nearly home," he observed. "I'm going on to Memphis."

Betty exclaimed: "Why, I am going to Memphis, too!"

"Are you? By canal to Cumberland, and then by stage over the National Road to Wheeling?"

Betty nodded. "It makes one wish they'd finish their railroads, doesn't it? Do you suppose they'll ever get as far west as Memphis?" she said.

"They say it's going to be bad for the river trade when they're built on something besides paper," answered Carrington. "And I happen to be a flatboatman, Miss Malroy."

No more was said just then, for Betty became reserved and did not attempt to resume the conversation. A day later they rumbled into Washington, and as Betty descended from the coach Carrington stepped to her side. "I suppose you'll stop here, Miss Malroy," he said, indicating the tavern before which the stage had come to a stand.

"Yes," said Betty briefly. "If I can be of any service to you—" he began, with just a touch of awkwardness in his manner.

"No, I thank you, Mr. Carrington," said Betty quickly.

"Good night . . . good-by." He turned away, and Betty saw his tall form disappear in the twilight.

A month and more had elapsed since Bob Yancy's trial. Just two days later man and boy disappeared from Scratch Hill. Murrell was soon on their trail and pressing forward in hot pursuit. Reaching the mountains, he heard of them first at ten days ahead of him and bound for west Tennessee; the ten days dwindled to a week, the week became five days, the five days three; and now as he emerged from the last range of hills he caught sight of them.

Yancy glanced back at the blue wall of the mountains where they lay along the horizon.

"Well, Nevvy," he said, "we've put a heap of distance between us and old Scratch Hill."

For the past ten days their journey had been conducted in a leisurely fashion. As Yancy said, they were seeing the world, and it was well to take a good look at it while they had a chance.

Suddenly out of the silence came the regular beat of hoofs. These grew nearer and nearer, and at last when they were quite close, Yancy faced about. Smilingly Murrell reined in his horse.

"Why—Bob Yancy!" he cried in apparent astonishment.

"Yes, sir—Bob Yancy. Does it happen you are looking for him, Captain?" inquired Yancy.

"No—no, Bob. I'm on my way west."

Murrell slipped from his saddle and fell into step at Yancy's side as they moved forward.

"They were mightily stirred up at the Cross Roads when I left, wondering what had come of you," he observed.

"That's kind of them," responded Yancy, a little dryly. There was no reason for it, but he was becoming distrustful of Murrell, and uneasy.

They went forward in silence. A sudden turn in the road brought them to the edge of an extensive clearing. Close to the road there were several buildings, but not a tree had been spared to shelter them and they stood forth starkly, the competing touch to a civilization that was still in its youth, unkempt, rather savage, and ruthlessly utilitarian. A sign announced the dingy structure of logs nearest the roadside a tavern.

From the door of the tavern the figure of a man emerged. He was black-haired and built-necked, and there was about him a certain shaginess which a recent toilet performed at the horse trough had not served to mitigate.

"Howdy?" he drawled.

"Howdy?" responded Mr. Yancy. "Shall you stop here?" asked Murrell, sinking his voice. Yancy nodded.

"Can you put us up?" inquired Murrell, turning to the tavern-keeper.

"I reckon that's what I'm here for," said Slosson. Murrell glanced about the empty yard. "Slack," observed the only name for it. "It was understood he referred to the state of trade. He looked from one to the other of the two men. As his eyes rested on Murrell, that gentleman raised the first three fingers of his right hand. The gesture was ever so little, yet it seemed to have a tonic effect on Mr. Slosson. What might have developed into a smile had he not immediately suppressed it, twisted his bearded lips as he made an answering movement. "Eph, come here, you!" Slosson raised his voice. This call brought a half-grown black boy from about a corner of the tavern, to whom Murrell relinquished his horse.

"Let's liquor," said the captain over his shoulder, moving off in the direction of the bar.

"Come on, Nevvy!" said Yancy following, and they all entered the tavern.

"Well, here's to the best of good luck!" said Murrell, as he raised his glass to his lips.

"Same here," responded Yancy. Murrell pulled out a roll of bills, one of which he tossed on the bar. Then after a moment's hesitation he detached a second bill from the roll and turned to Hannibal.

"Here, youngster—a present for you," he said good-naturedly. Hannibal, embarrassed by the unexpected gift, edged to his Uncle Bob's side.

"Thank you, sir," said the boy.

"Let's have another drink," suggested Murrell.

Presently Hannibal stole out into the yard. He still held the bill in his hand, for he did not quite know how to dispose of his great wealth. After debating this matter for a moment he knotted it carefully in one corner of his handkerchief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Let Them Go On Training. The woman who thinks she has the best husband in the world probably doesn't know any better.

## NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT

Weary Husband Simply Hopeful, Knowing Well That He Couldn't Do Anything Else.

Even the bright sunshine failed to cheer the man in the motor car. He sat all huddled up in his heavy driving coat.

A friend passed. "Hello, Johnson!" he said. "What's up? How long have you been here?" "Oh, about four hours!" said the motorist, miserably.

"What's the trouble—tire bust?" The motorist shook his head.

"Engine gone wrong? Short of petrol? If so, I can—" "Thanks, old man. She's running fine, and the tank's full."

"Then what the dickens is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," murmured the motorist. "I'm only waiting for my wife. She's been kissing her sister's new baby ever since ten in the house there. Perhaps she'll be finished presently; then we can go home to dinner. I'm so hungry!"

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

## The Portales Valley.

A new district, lately come into cultivation by artificial irrigation, is Portales Valley, lying in the eastern half of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. It is not in the watershed of the Pecos river, but in that of the Brasos river, which flows eastward, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico. However, it is in the group of counties traversed by the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe Railway, possessing the same community of interest, and since it is an irrigated district, it belongs in the Pecos Valley folder. The head of this valley, or arroyo, is near Melrose, northwesterly, a station on the Santa Fe's Eastern New Mexico line. Here the same store of water has been found, and drillers have traced it down to Portales on the other line, where 10,000 acres have been put under irrigation by pump. The water is abundant and a central plant, generating and conveying power, has reclaimed a tract of land which lies within a radius of sixteen miles.

**Co-operative Electric Plant**—This plant is a co-operative enterprise, equipped with two Westinghouse producer gas engines of 750 horsepower each, fed by three 500 horsepower producers. From this central plant, the power is transmitted to the several tracts of land on a total length of 73.75 miles of lines. All of the lines are of the bare copper wire. The power is delivered to sixty-nine farms of 160 acres, severally, where water is pumped and distributed through the surface. These pumps lift 1,000 gallons per minute. The water lies in three strata of gravel; the first between levels of 7 and 35 feet; the second 85 and 98 feet; the third, 260 and 285 feet.

**Productive Soil**—The soil here is a rich sandy loam, in its native state covered with prairie grass. As elsewhere in these altitudes, it is very productive, if it be given artificial irrigation; or, fairly so, if it gets only the natural rainfall, and is given scientific cultivation, or "dry farming." In 1909 cultivation here was wholly by "dry farming," but, since the pump has come to lift water cheaply, only settlers whose farms lie outside of the irrigated area, employ this means. With abundant water for irrigation, the "old way" is good enough here, although the more intelligent and foresighted farmers usually employ scientific soil culture, no matter what the natural rainfall may be.

**New Settlers Coming In**—Since the settlers began to pump this water, many new farms have been opened. Some settlers have planted alfalfa. In 1911, the first cotton was planted, and the yield was about one-half bale per acre. Other products are wheat, rye, kafir-corn, milo-maize, sorghum, Indian corn, sweet potatoes, onions, celery, cabbage, asparagus, sugar beets, watermelons, cantaloupes, beans, peas, ciouspeanuts etc. Alfalfa and the nutritious wild grasses make fine pasture for the dairy cow. The alfalfa and forage make fat hogs. The range makes pasture for cattle. Nature has done much for this district, and electricity and the pump are doing the rest.

**Town of Portales**—Water, already, has transformed the town of Portales. From a shanty settlement of inhuman aspect, it has become a well kept town, full of local pride and comfortable homes. The federal census of 1910 gave it a population of 1,292, and it has grown some since. It has a modern courthouse, high school, five churches, well built business blocks, waterworks, sewers, electric lights, and all of the comforts of a progressive community.

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**Sixth**—We have a market provided for our products, through the organization of the Portales Cantaloupe & Produce Association incorporated under the laws of New Mexico. We are not committing the error of raising stuff first and trying to market it afterwards. As a result of a careful examination, we have completed a five-year contract with Crutchfield & Woolfolk for cantaloupe and have already planted 330 acres this year.

**Seventh**—We are planting over 400,000 sweet potato plants and a great number of acres of green beans, in addition to alfalfa, sugar beets, etc.

**Eighth**—We have a number of orchards already bearing, which has proven the soil and climate to be suited to fruit.

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## Kingdom of Lykins

By King George.

Tame times at Lykins this week, excruciatingly tame. Next to nothing doing. However we shall endeavor to gather up, in chronological order, what little dope has filtered in, bundle it up in the noblest forms of literary expression at our command, hurl it at the world's intelligence, and willingly abide by what dent soever is compatible with weight and velocity of said dope and impressionableness of said intelligence.

Miss Allie Livingston, a former member of the famous four, but now of Portales, is visiting at Mrs. Turner's for a few days.

Misses Ada Lee Owens and Adeline Brown came out last Saturday to visit the McMahan and Christians and to attend the festival at the Pearson school house Saturday night. It only requires a moderately observant individual to see that they are having a good time.

Miss Sarah Greathouse, who has been residing in Amarillo for several months, is at home.

But few social concerns eventuated during the first few days of the fiscal year, and these were of minor importance only. Although mention might be made of the informal dinner Wednesday given by Mr. and Mrs. Christian in favor of Miss Livingston and Mr. Earnest. A step forward from this, however, in time and proportion, will bring us to Independence Day and a most affable assembly of pleasure hunting picnicers. The rendezvous was Lewiston Lake and the participants were Misses Sarah Greathouse, Angie Livingston, Edna and Nannie Farmer, Messrs. Greathouse, Earnest and H. R. H., the Prince. Some arrived at the 3rd hour, some at the 11th and some later. But at about 1:30 o'clock, they all assembled together on the tassel grass meath the stately cottonwoods, spread their delicious victuals, which they devoured with appropriate ravenousness, the while imbibing and emitting in turn rare bits of effervescing wit and common coquetry. After the repast and a long lounge on the grass, picture making and like diversions ensued. Adhering strictly to the truth and to our promise to relate these happenings chronologically, we now come to an incident which came near causing very exciting times among the revelers. This was the accidental discovery of a field glass in one of the buggies. Of course no one objected personally to such aid to ocular evidence, still it was pointed out that chaperoning at long range is at least an innovation with its peculiarities. However, after the strength of the glasses was fully ascertained, and the distance at which the vehicle containing same had traveled from the others was approximately reckoned, and in view of the fact that the parties possessing said ocular aid had fish of their own to fry, some of the wrath seemingly assuaged and a possible tragedy was averted.

And notice must not be neglected of the hostesship of Mrs. Lewis, of Roswell, who is spending a few weeks at her ranch, and of Miss McClelland, of Dallas, Texas, who is visiting Mrs. Lewis. This contributed greatly to the success of the party.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05093  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 9, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that William W. Wilcox, of Lykins, N. M., who, on February 7, 1908, made homestead entry No. 05093, for the southeast quarter, section 5, township 1 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Steward B. Overmire, Elmer Kinsolving, William H. Sweetman, Nicholas T. Weidner, all of Lykins, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05095, 07009  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 13, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Doss B. Moore, of Cooner, N. M., who, on January 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 05095, for the southwest quarter, section 6, township 5 south, range 34 east and on September 15, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 07009, for the northwest quarter, section 6, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert J. Burkett, Ernest P. Shields, William J. Shields, all of Minco, N. M., Thomas J. Park, of Dora, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 0532, 06407  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 13, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Ezra Smith, of Minco, N. M., who, on March 10, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0532 for the northeast quarter, section 5, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edward A. Herndon, Ernest P. Shields, John W. Reeder, George W. Cotterill, all of Minco, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05081  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 13, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Hill, of Redland, N. M., who, on December 8, 1910, made homestead entry No. 05081, for the southeast quarter, section 5, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Burl Johnson, James H. Johnson, John T. Swapp, all of Redland, N. M., Thomas J. Eng, of Longa, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 06254  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 13, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that James E. Spear, as guardian of and for Mistle Simpson, an insane person, of Floyd, E. M., who, on April 24, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06254, for lots 3 and 4 and the southeast quarter, of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 5, township 1 south, range 23 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Wesley E. Fritting, Luther D. Smith, James E. Spear, all of Floyd, N. M., James R. Shock, of Painter, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

In the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
In the Estate of John H. Spillers, deceased.  
J. F. Stone, Administrator, in account with said estate. Final settlement.

Notice.  
By virtue of an order of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, made at the July term, 1912, notice is hereby given that J. F. Stone, administrator of the estate of John H. Spillers, deceased, has filed his final settlement with said estate in this court, and that the court has fixed the 7th day of September, 1912, being a day of the next regular term of this court for hearing any and all objections to such final settlement. Any and all persons having any objections to the said final settlement should appear and be heard on the 7th day of September, 1912, and show cause, if any they can, why said final settlement should not be approved, otherwise they will be held to be in default, and the court will proceed with the final hearing of same and make such orders and judgment as may appear proper and just in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 15th day, 1912.  
(SEAL) C. P. Mitchell,  
County clerk and ex-officio clerk of the probate court of Roosevelt county.

## Notice of Suit.

No. 795  
B. Blankenship, plaintiff, vs.  
W. E. Beecham, and C. E. Eiland, and Eiland and Beecham, defendants.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
The defendant, W. E. Beecham, will take notice that a suit has been filed against him and the above named defendants in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, numbered and styled on the docket as above.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect a note of date, February 1st, 1911, for the sum of \$1,200.00, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date to date, and also to collect thereon, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, upon which note there are credits as follows: January 4th, 1912, \$130.00, Jan. 26th, 1912, \$40.00, Feb. 7th, 1912, \$25.00, leaving the whole of said note of principal and interest, less credits, \$1,005.00, plus thereon due and unpaid, same having been placed in the hands of T. E. Mearns, an attorney at Portales, New Mexico, for collection said note having been assigned to said plaintiff by said defendants, plaintiff remaining the owner and holder of same.

Said note being, also, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage executed by said defendants to said plaintiff to secure the due payment of said note, and the said defendants, by their conveyance to plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: Seven seed plows, 10 sulky plows, 10 narrow chisels, 10 shovels, 1 cultivator, 7 riding cultivators, 2 riding listers, 1 saw case, 1 cash register, 1 cheese case, 1 iron safe, 2 ribbons cases, 1 conner scales, 1 floor scales, 1 cake rack, 1 oil tank, 1 block machine, 1 typewriter (Smith Premier), and 1 bill case, said mortgage being recorded at page 215 in Book 6 of the records for chattel mortgages in Grant county, New Mexico.

Said note being further to enforce the collection of said note by attachment against the property of said defendant, W. E. Beecham, who is alleged to be a non resident of the State of New Mexico, and to be in possession of said property, to-wit: The S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of S. 1-4 of sec. 27, Twp. 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been attached on said note, and that unless he appears on or by the 17th day of August, 1912, in said action judgment will be rendered against him by said plaintiff and his property sold to satisfy said note.

Further that said suit is by garnishment and that said defendants, W. E. Beecham's money and effects has been garnished in the sum of fifty dollars in the possession of The First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and that unless he appears in this action on or by the 17th day of August, 1912, judgment will be rendered against him and such garnishes, and his money applied and effects be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment, and.

Said defendant is further notified that unless he appears in said cause on or by the 17th day of August, 1912, that the plaintiff will be given the relief demanded in his complaint, and judgment be rendered against him by default.

T. E. Mearns is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness the hand of the Hon. John T. McClure, judge of the fifth judicial district court for the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, and the undersigned as clerk of said court on this 27th day of June, 1912.  
C. P. Mitchell,  
County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the district court for said county.  
By S. A. Morrison, Deputy.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 04528  
Notice is hereby given that David Dwight O'Keefe, of Upton, N. M., who, on September 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 04528, for the southeast quarter, section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lee Baister, of Upton, N. M., Don F. Grimes, Oscar O. Elliott, and J. Collinsworth, all of Macy, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 0710.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that David P. Boyles, of Delphos, N. M., who, on September 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0710, for the northwest quarter, section 17, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John F. Morgan, William H. Snull, Robert E. Dunlap, Joseph Rich, all of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 01020.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3rd, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that James W. Marsh, of Roswell, N. M., who, on September 16, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01020, for the northeast quarter, section 8, township 4 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Samuel P. Anderson, William K. Southall, Wallace W. VanWinkle, all of Rogers, N. M., Oliver B. Carter, of Carter, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 01259.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Jack R. Shields, of Minco, N. M., who, on December 16, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01259, for the northwest quarter, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edward A. Herndon, John W. Reeder, Ezra Smith, James A. Murphy, all of Minco, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05477.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Hubbert, of Cromer, N. M., who, on August 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 05477, for the northeast quarter, section 13, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alfred W. Chambliss, William C. Terrill, Clarence H. Luther, William H. Hubbert, all of Cromer, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

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R. L. Garmany, of Augusta, Georgia, arrived this week for a visit with his brother, Dr. J. F. Garmany.

LOST—Little girl's cloak, red bear skin, for child about three years old. Finder please leave at Times office.

For Sale—I have for sale one good eight-year old mare. Also a Holstein-Jersey cow. T. B. King, Rogers, N. M.

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160 acres deeded improved farm in shallow water belt for sale at bargain, \$1000.00. Address owner,  
W. H. Sellars, Alto, N. M.

Robert Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, who has been in Arizona for the past year or so, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with home folks.

A. S. Bramlett has contracted with the Hardy Hardware company for an up-to-date pumping plant for his five-acre tract situated in the south part of town.

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Lost—A No. 38, slate colored, Hart-Schaffner & Marx coat, between the old C. L. Carter place and Portales on the evening of July 1st. Finder please leave at Times office.

I have purchased the interest of C. W. Terry, and from this date will deliver feed and coal from daylight until dark. Baled hay at 50c per bale.  
H. S. Douthit.

Have 150 acres of extra good cotton near Eastland, Texas, to trade for shallow water land here. This crop is extra good and practically made.  
W. O. Dunlap.

Chester Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, who for the past year has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad at San Marcial, this state, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents. Chester says that Portales sure looks good to him.

G. W. Wood, the oldest and most successful gardener in

the town of Portales, has just completed the installation of a pumping plant on his place in the south part of town. "Uncle" George says that he now has sufficient water to irrigate his five-acre tract and some to spare.

Eagle Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson, arrived, Saturday, from Hereford, Texas, for a visit with his parents. Eagle is holding down a good position with the Hereford Brand people and is a printer of more than ordinary ability. He began his trade about eight years ago with the Times man.

To the teachers of the Roosevelt county normal: You are especially invited to attend all the services held at the Methodist church during this session of your body. Every effort will be put forth to make your participation in these services both pleasant and profitable.  
J. RUSH GOODLOE, Pastor.

The commencement exercises of the New Mexico normal institute will occur Thursday evening, July 18, at which time an exceptionally good program will be rendered. Among the more notable incidents of the commencement will be the conferring of the degree of "Bachelor Pedagogy" on Miss Grace Fogle-song, one of Portales' most talented and most popular lady teachers. Miss Fogle-song has taught in our public schools for the past two terms and there is no question but what this position will be open for her just as long as she will agree to occupy it.

### Special Meeting for Men.

There will be a meeting for the men of Portales at the Commercial club rooms next Sunday morning at 9:45, for the purpose of organizing a man's Bible-study class. The men of the Baptist church of this city, for several months, have been realizing the need of such an organization for themselves and for their friends, and they extend a fraternal invitation to every man of the town to join in this. At the hour named, it is proposed that those present enter into permanent organization, electing class officers and teacher, and discuss the nature of the study-course to be followed.

It is hoped that this special organization will appeal to every man of Portales and community who is not now a regular attendant of some Bible-study class. To the young men and the older men—to ALL, this brotherly invitation is extended. Come, meet with us this Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Commercial club rooms, and let us mutually help one another.

**Services at the Baptist Church**  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m. John D. Corhn, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. Visitors especially welcome.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. We have just finished the letter to the Galatians, and beginning this week the pastor will conduct at this hour a series of devotional studies on the epistle to the Romans. Those not attending these services are heartily invited to come and study the Scriptures with us.  
Young People's Union, Friday 8:00 p. m. The attendance at these services is good. Mr. D. P. Gaines is president, and under his efficient leadership the Friday evening hour is coming to be full of interest and help. All of the young people of Portales are cordially invited to spend this hour with us.

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

### Coming, August 3rd.

That's the day of the big annual picnic at Rogers, New Mexico. Everybody goes there and everybody has a good time. Prominent speakers will be present. We expect to have with us the dry farming expert, J. D. Tinsley, who will give us a talk on the possibilities of the dairy industry and dry farming. There will be other interesting features of the program, with perhaps a couple of baseball games in the evening. Will have a big basket dinner on the ground. Everybody come and join with us in having a big time.  
Committee.

### It Is Time to Get Cold, Hard Facts.

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### Woman's Club.

The civic department of the Woman's club met Wednesday, the 10th, and the following matters were considered.

1. Grading streets of cemetery and iron gate. Mrs. Carr, Chairman.
  2. Committee appointed to look after finishing fountain in the public square. Mrs. Lindsey, chairman.
  3. Committee on play grounds, Miss Bryant, chairman.
- The following program will be given Wednesday, the 14th, inst.
1. Physical Training and the Playground Movement, Miss Bryant.
  2. Educative Value and Playground Creed, Mrs. Humphrey.
  3. Pensions for Mothers, Mrs. Lindsey.
  4. The Woman's Republic Studies, Mrs. Larson.

### Benevolent Association.

The Benevolent Association met at the Baptist church Monday, July 8th. Committees were appointed to arrange for a rummage sale to be held the first Monday in August. Lunch will be served also. During the past month provisions to the value of seven dollars and fifty cents have been sent to the country, and fares paid to Clovis for a couple of destitute men sent here from Roswell. One was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis and was desirous of going on, on his way to his home in Missouri.  
REPORTER.

Refer all charity to the Benevolent Association.

Mrs. Green, President.  
Mrs. Ina Humphrey, chairman of investigating committee.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 04329.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Ephraim Kale, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 04329, for the northwest quarter, section 31, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
John H. Martin, James L. Gilliam, Selesta Sampo, Benjamin F. Morrison, all of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05033.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 5, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred Time, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 05033, for the southeast quarter, section 31, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
Miles F. Fowler, Thomas Teague, Harnick M. Schumpert, Joshua Page, all of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05458.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 5, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Barbara A. Holt, of Floyd, N. M., who, on May 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 05458, for lot 1, section 6, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
Norris Deputy, Herbert E. Johnson, George M. D. Hawkins, Jonathan Thomas, all of Floyd, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05965.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that J. D. Newcom, of Mann, N. M., who, on April 7, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05965, for the northeast quarter, section 18, township 3 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
William F. Parmer, George W. Lackey, both of Mann N. M., Fenton G. Edmonds, Marion A. Parrish, both of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 04847.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that James D. Spear, of Dereno, N. M., who, on January 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 04847, for the northeast quarter, section 11, township 1 north, range 29 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of August, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
Mack E. Duncan, Sylvanus Howell, William S. Ponder, Edward D. Harper, all of Dereno, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

Drums—  
"shoot snortin'. I looks up an' a light jumps out er de groun' shapes itself into a ghost about foot tall. Red fire was a-dickin' er its nose. It stood still kinder, lifted a long, bony finger an' 'I want you, Rufe Jackson.'  
'I walks up to it and shake own finger right in its face. mind yore business and I'll mine,' I says, and turns on my and goes right on."  
"Now, what'd you er done, Z?"  
"None."

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 0660.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that James C. Davis, of Portales, N. M., who, on September 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0660, for the north half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert U. Smith, John Burrows, James R. Sadler, Winton Hughes, all of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 05107.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Olive Elvins, formerly Olive Bayinger, for the heirs of John M. Bayinger, deceased, of Lykins, N. M., who, on March 2, 1905, made homestead entry No. 05107, for the northeast quarter, section 29, township 1 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
John M. Gravette, Squire E. Marshall, Zephaniah P. Fowler, all of Lykins, N. M., Wesley R. Armitage, of Floyd, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 01206.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Hunter, of Portales, N. M., who, on December 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01206, for the south half of the southwest quarter, section 27, and the north half of the northwest quarter, section 31, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1912.  
claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles Hicks, of Clovis, N. M., Joseph Abby, Lee Garrett, Charles A. Duran, all of Portales, N. M.  
C. C. Henry, Register.

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essary. The crop is to remain on the soil for from two to ten or more years, and avoiding future expense of difficult irrigation will pay many times over.

If well to level the ground carefully and then try it by giving a flood irrigation before the seed is planted. If there are holes or bumps which are difficult to irrigate, go on again with a scraper, land grader or home-made leveler. Either irrigation or sufficient length of time and attention given to conservation of moisture should always be practiced before planting alfalfa seed, writes B. C. Buffum in the Denver Field and Farm. It is important that there be enough moisture in the soil to germinate the seed and give the plants their first few weeks of growth until they are eight or ten inches high before another irrigation becomes necessary.

Where the seasons are short alfalfa should be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be put in proper condition and heavy freezing weather is past. The young plants are not seriously injured by a few degrees of frost. At lower altitudes where the season is longer alfalfa may be sown any time up to the middle of August. As far as northern Wyoming we have succeeded in securing a good stand of alfalfa when it was planted as late as the last of August. In seeding for alfalfa hay use a drill with press wheel attachments. Do not sow broadcast unless only an acre or so is planted and a drill cannot be obtained.

Plant the seed shallow—from one-half inch to two inches deep. The amount of seed to use will depend upon circumstances. If the seed bed is in perfect condition, moist, loose on the surface, firm below and warm, from eight to twelve pounds of good seed to the acre will produce a sufficient stand. Usually the seed bed is not in good condition and twenty pounds of seed is recommended. The more seed the finer the hay, other things being equal. Some growers, especially in the eastern states, plant as much as thirty or forty pounds of seed. My method is to sow ten or twelve pounds the first year and if a heavy stand is not secured, go over the second season in the opposite di-



Stalk of Poor Alfalfa.

rection and drill in ten pounds more of seed. This reseeded should be done the first or second year, as after the old plants are well established the young ones are shaded or crowded out and never make good, thrifty growth. Seed at right angles to the direction of the wind. Under irrigation it is best to seed with the direction of the land slope, unless the land is so steep the soil will wash.

**IRRIGATION FOR LATE CROPS**

Water Should Be Applied Evenly and Not Allowed to Sour in Hollows, Nor Miss High Places.

If there is an ample supply of water it will be best to irrigate some of the fields that are to grow late crops. No amount of rainfall will take the place of irrigation, and if you think it does, go out and dig awhile and you will soon be undeceived. Apply water evenly; do not allow it to sour in the hollows and miss the high places. The alfalfa will perhaps be better to wait awhile for water this cold spring if you feel assured of a late supply. When irrigating this crop always test the ground with shovel to see if the water is penetrating deeply, and do not be satisfied with the fact that it runs over the top. Men will often come to the house and say they cannot tell the irrigated ground from that which has merely been rained on, which shows they have not used the shovel test, as no shovel will ever so easily enter ground merely moistened by rain as by irrigation, and the difference at the end of the shovel is easily felt.

**LEARN THE DUTY OF WATER**

Proper Time to Irrigate and Amount Depends Largely on Local Conditions of Each Farm.

No one can become a successful irrigator until he learns the duty of water and this cannot be best understood until one is familiar with the principles of dry farming. As to the control of water all that is necessary is a strong active man, a pair of water-proof boots, a good shovel and a good head of water and the laws of gravity will do the rest. Successful crops can only be secured by the proper amount of and the continuous even distribution of moisture and for this reason time, money, crops and disappointment can be saved by proper leveling of the soil prior to planting.

Irrigation by cultivation is better than irrigation by irrigation, because the duty of humus and water are correlated. The proper time to irrigate and how and the number of irrigations depends upon the local conditions of each farm and the crop raised. Some soils will need frequent and copious irrigation and some none at all.

**Water Cushions Below Flumes.**

Flumes will wash out and cut back very little below the apron if a good water cushion has been provided below the fall and the water descends on this, rising again slightly before it flows down the ditch. Boxes built in the ground this way are more constantly damp and last much longer than those placed on top of the ground, which, besides, constantly leak, both at the bottom and sides. About half the work in the busy season will be obviated if flumes are set right in the first place. A carpenter will often just set his stils in the ground and then nail on the floor, and so soon as it shrinks a large quantity of water runs under the flume and it has to be repaired, if it does not go out. Set your floors at least six inches below the level of the ditch, with a sill piece to hold the dirt and water on them, which will help to anchor them as well as preclude leaks.

**FARM NOTES**

Keep a little gas tar on hand and apply for scaly legs.

Carry a pipe wrench with you. It is a general utility tool.

Sunflower seed make better bait than cheese for the mousetrap.

A little salt sprinkled with coal ashes is much relished by hogs.

By the addition of pulverized mica concrete is made to imitate granite.

If a cow has a habit of side-stepping while milking, examine your finger nails.

Wash the horses' necks frequently with salt and water; it will prevent them from getting sore.

Put paper collars about tender-stemmed plants to prevent the cutworms from killing them.

Wooden pails readily absorb milk particles, making it almost impossible to keep them sweet and clean.

A cement feeding floor for the hogs can be built for close around 5 cents a square foot. It is worth the investment.

If a little chalk be rubbed on a file before filing steel it will prevent chips sticking to the file to scratch the work.

An incubator will not run itself any more than an automobile will. A human brain must stand back of the best machine invented.

The white cork that comes around grapes is much better than hay for use in making a fireless cooker. The cork may be had at any fruit or grocery store for the asking.

If your stable floor is of plank and in need of repairing, the laying of a thin coat of cement over the old, and then putting a new layer of plank on it will serve to make the floor water-tight, and at the same time to prevent dry rot.

**Cutworms.**  
Tubes made of stiff paper and placed around tender plants will protect them from cut worms which work at night. The paper should extend two inches below the surface of the ground.

**Dull Plowshares.**  
Take the dull plowshare with you the first time you go to town. It may save a trip a little later.

**THEIR MOST JOYOUS MOMENT**

Of the Trio, Probably Representative Redfield Had the Best Occasion to Smile.

The talk in one of the cloak rooms of congress turned to the thought of the happiest moments in one's life. Senator Bailey said his came the day he wore his first pair of trousers. And Paul Howland of Ohio declared his big moment of joy was when he was permitted once to drive a carriot in a pony and dog show parade.

Representative Redfield, who is a wise chap, even if he does hail from Brooklyn, said it was when he was going to school and trying to master long division. Three or four aisles over from where he sat a boy yawned. It was not an ordinary yawn, but one of such genuine expression of feeling toward things in general that it attracted Redfield's attention. He was fortunate in having a paper wed right at hand, ready for any emergency, and he aimed this at the boy's cavernous mouth. The wed went right square into the goal and—well, Fourth of July fireworks are tame to the stunts that boy did in the next few minutes.

He says he almost smiled once on ship board when the vessel gave a lurch and threw a platter full of beefsteak, gravy and all, over the open-faced shirt front of a pompous passenger across the table.

**ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY**

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 383, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

**They Must Make Ananias Jealous.**

"Oh, we have had such a delightful time at your party. We want you to come and take dinner with us just as soon as you can."

"Honestly, I think you have got just the cutest baby I have ever seen."

"Gee, I can sing a lot better when I haven't got a cold."

"My husband is just as sweet as he can be around the house. He never gets cross and never scolds when dinner isn't ready, and is so neat that a piece of lint on the carpet almost drives him crazy."

"We expect to spend next summer abroad."

**Going Further Back.**

A man who had suddenly become very rich went to live in New York and began to spend money with a lavish hand. He decided that his name needed advertising, so he visited a genealogist.

"I suppose," he said, "if I pay you enough you can trace my family back to Adam."

"My dear, sir," replied the genealogist, "if you're willing to put up the money we can prove by evolution that your family existed before Adam."

"Lippincott's Magazine."

**Just to Accommodate.**

Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?

Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep.

Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Accounted For.**

"Why are there so many men in this jail?" asked the philanthropic reformer.

"I guess," answered the guide, "it's chiefly because they can't get out."

**Literal Obedience.**

"How is it I have such big telegram bills?"

"You told me, sir, to use dispatch in that correspondence, so I wired all the letters."

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**LEFT MAMMA GASPING.**



Willie—Say, ma, didn't baby cut his teeth?

Mamma—Yes, Willie.

Willie—Den why can't he cut his hair?

**Fish With False Teeth.**

Cap Wilson, the inventor of as many different kinds of spoons as there are fish that will take them, has discovered a new lure for catfish. He was on an outing among the sloughs of the Sacramento river, when one of his companions found him on the deck of his launch, roaring loudly.

"What's the matter?" he inquired.

"Matter? Huh! There's a \$20 catfish down under this boat, an' I'm a-goin' to get him if I have to seine him out."

"How do you figure a catfish worth twenty dollars?"

"This way: I was standin' right here a-cleanin' my new set of false teeth, when he come up to the top, looked at me an' opened his mouth. I grabbed for the toothpick to gaff him an' dropped the teeth. Plump they went, right square into his mouth. Now he's down there crackin' crabs with my teeth, an' I got to eat clam shucker outen a salmon spoon."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Zeke Knew Rufe.**

Rufe was telling Zeke about a terrible escapade he had had the night before after he had crossed the dam at the river and was making for his cabin about a half mile through the dark woods.

"And just as I stepped inter de brush I bears a funny noise like a short snortin'. I looks up an' a blue light jumps out er de ground an' shapes itself into a ghost about six foot tall. Red fire was a-flickerin' out er its nose. It stood still kinder, then lifted a long, bony finger an' says: 'I want you, Rufe Jackson.'

"I walks up to it and shakes my own finger right in its face. You mind your business and I'll mind mine," I says, and turns on my heel and goes right on.

"Now, what'd you er done, Zeke, in a case like dat?"

"I'd er done jest what you done, you durned lying nigger."

**Poor Father.**

Mayor Turnbull of Canton was talking about a statement, made all unconsciously by a Titanic officer, that had been a terrible black eye for the Titanic administration.

"This statement," he said, "reminds me of a little Canton boy."

"Tommy, why are you so unkind to your nurse? Why don't you love her?" his mother once asked him.

"Because I don't, the infant terrible replied. 'I just hate her! I could pinch her cheeks like papa does!'"

**Flattered Him.**

A little girl four years old wanted a nickel one day and thought the best way to get it was to say something nice to papa. So climbing upon his lap she said sweetly:

"Papa, I love you better than the devil."

The young man who tells a girl she is a dream is likely to bump up against a rude awakening shortly after marriage.

Some men are bashful when it comes to meeting their obligations.

**Willing to Do Square Thing.**

Brand Whitlock, who doubles as mayor of Toledo and as a literary man, had a Chicago career. He was a reporter on the old Herald when Pete Dunne and Charley Seymour were his side-kicks. Charley Chapin was one of his city editors.

Chapin is now city editor of the New York Evening World, and this story was told to Whitlock lately by a correspondent who had him under interviewing fire.

A new reporter had been hired on the Evening World, and he went to work on a Wednesday. The pay day on the paper is Thursday. In the course of a week, when the recruit received his first envelope, he found that he was a day short. He went to Chapin and complained, only to get this:

"Oh, well, never mind. When I fire you, I'll fire you a day earlier and that will make it come out even."

**Darwin as Girls Read Him.**

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the brilliant and successful dramatic agent in New York, said at the Colony club the other day:

"It is an error to think that the intellectual girl is dowdy. Look at the girl graduates about you. Those with the highest marks wear usually the nicest frocks."

"I said one day to a Bryn Mawr girl:

"How beautifully your panner gown fits, dear. I thought you grave and reverend seniors were above such trifles!"

"Oh, no," said she. 'We all believe here in the survival of the best fitted.'"

**He Could.**

A northern visitor in the south tells the following story to illustrate the taciturnity of the southern negro.

He had asked Steve, a typical dandy of the region, numerous questions concerning a certain plantation, and to each the negro gave the invariable reply of "Yahs, sah."

"Steve," asked the somewhat exasperated northerner, "don't you say anything but 'Yahs, sah'? Can't you say 'No, sir'?"

The negro blinked his eyes indolently for a moment and replied, "Yahs, sah."—Judge.

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**The Remedy.**

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"Then the best way to stop that is to keep it from going down."

**Hempseed Lion.**

Benham—They made a lion of me.

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"It reminds me of an Italian washerwoman, very industrious and successful, to whom a young man offered himself in matrimony.

"You love me?" the washerwoman asked.

"Devotedly," the young man replied.

"Are you sure?"

"I swear it!"

"She gave him a searching look.

"Are you out of work?" she said."

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**One or the Other.**

A very plain, although somewhat famous woman, was traveling the state of Florida, lecturing on woman's suffrage. She addressed the school children of a little town one afternoon, and prefaced her lecture with the following:

"I am a native of Baltimore, the city made famous by its oysters and beautiful women."

A small boy said to another, in a stage whisper:

"If that's true, she must be an oyster."

**The Substantial Part.**

"Don't you think the bliss of life comes with the rupture of the honeymoon?"

"Maybe, but the real thing comes with the alimony of the harvest moon."

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