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## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

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### Council Proceedings.

The town council met in regular session in the council chambers Tuesday, November 2, 1912, all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion H. B. Ryther acted as clerk pro tem in the absence of Mr. Moody.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee, and, after having been approved by that body, were, on motion, allowed:

R. M. Sanders	75
Mine and Smelter Co., sup.	21.54
Warren-Fooshee & Co.	45
Ed. J. Neer	70
Continental Oil Co.	38.54
Texas Oil Co.	11.66
Joyce-Pruit Co.	15.25
Nunn Electric Co.	50
Portales Lumber Co.	30
J. B. Crow	10
H. C. McCallum	16.00
Nunn Electric Co.	79.99
Will Smith	2.55
C. C. Reagan	3.44
G. F. Williams	5.00
Texas Oil Co.	10.07
Hardy Hardware Co.	36.66
B. B. Clayton, salary	50.00
S. P. Moody, salary	10.00
J. H. F. Clack, salary	100.00
Temple Molinari, salary	30.00
Keeter, salary	75.00

The report of J. H. F. Clack, manager of the water, light and sewer plant, was read, approved and ordered filed.

On motion \$137.50 of the school section money be transferred from the school section fund and appropriated to the general fund of the town as the pro rata portion of the school section's indebtedness to the town for the auditing of the accounts and the publication of the same.

Mr. Hardy was instructed to secure suitable numbers for automobiles and that the automobile ordinance be enforced to the letter.

On motion all bills allowed at the November 5th meeting be disallowed, except that of M. A. Duncan and the salaries of officers, the same not having been paid at that time and having since been incorporated in the bills allowed at this meeting.

A resolution was introduced and carried notifying the telephone company that the town of Portales would not permit any further extension of their telephone system within the town limits until a charter had been applied for by them and granted by the town board.

### Unique Service

At three o'clock next Sunday afternoon the people of Portales will have the opportunity of attending a real unique service. At that hour Rev. House will deliver an address in the Armory which will consist in most part of the reading of letters he has received from local young men and young women. The young men have written him their conception of a "Model Young Woman" and the young ladies have written him their conception of a "Model Young Man." These letters will be read publicly at the three o'clock service Sunday and commented on by the evangelist.

### Junior Notes.

Lives of flunkers all remind us. We may flunk while we are here; And departing leave behind us, Goose eggs on the register.

Dell (junior) — "Why are you sitting on your book?"

Arthur (freshie) — "Teacher always asks me how much time I spend on my lesson."

The juniors are delighted that they will complete their solid geometry by Christmas.

Seen on paper and written by a soph: "Can do this, but haven't time."

Mr. Deen (Geo.'s teacher) — "I could give you a grade on this but haven't time."

Dell Wilson returned to school Wednesday after being absent a week. Oh you Thanksgiving!

Defined: Senior, an aged person; junior, lower in rank; sophomore, pretentious; freshman, an early beginner.

Wanted: A furnished room for a single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

Lester: "Tell me, how is the milk maid?"

Edith C. "It isn't made, you mutt, the cow gives it."

Mr. S. (in algebra) "If you add A to X what do you have?"

Bell: "Don't ax me!"

Freshie: "How long can a person live without brains?"

Sophomore: "I don't know, how old are you?"

Bluffing, shirking, worrying, Onward through life we trudge, Each morning sees some task begun, Each evening sees its fudge.

### A Good Asset.

One of the best this valley has is, like most things of genuine worth, modest and unassuming. We refer to James Ryther, a lad of some 78 years young, who is raising onions of such heavy yield that they can hardly find stacking room on the plot where raised, sweet peppers so large that we hesitate at description, and celery so crisp and succulent that Avery Turner calls it "delicious." A demonstration plant with James Ryther, to show em how to plant, irrigate, cultivate and harvest the crops he so successfully raises would be worth more to this town and valley than a sugar beet factory; we are not depreciating the advantages a sugar factory offers, either. Greater acreage in the vegetables named, with success in raising, would soon bring us the sugar factory, too.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. At the morning hour the sacrament will be administered. All the members of the church are requested to be present at this service. Subject of evening's discourse, "The Son of Man." A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler, of Tucumcari, Pres. of Rebecca assembly, was in Portales for Thanksgiving and was the guest of the odd fellows and delivered a splendid address in the interest of the Rebecca organization. She made a splendid impression on the citizens and we will all be glad to have her with us again.

## PROPOSITION TO PLACE FINE DAIRY CATTLE

In the Portales Valley. A Good Proposition for Our Farmers Who Need a Ready-Cash Product

Albuquerque Creamery Company Offers Terms on Fine Dairy Cows on Contract to Ship Cream

Word was received here yesterday that Mr. E. E. Van Horn, proprietor of the Sunshine dairy at Albuquerque, had purchased the Clovis creamery and that it would be ready for business next week. Mr. Van Horn is the gentleman who wants to put those Holstein-Friesian cows with our farmers. It is, practically, certain that in the event that our people take to this dairy proposition that it will not be any great length of time before Portales will have a creamery of its own. However, the fact that one is located at Clovis will be a boon to those who have cream to ship. Mr. Van Horn also says that just as soon as possible a carload of these cows will be placed in Roosevelt county and that he will come here and look the proposition over. He is now in Fort Sumner where he has a contract to put in two or three carloads of dairy cows. In reply to a letter asking as to terms of payment, he wrote the following letter to the Joyce-Pruit company which is self explanatory:

Albuquerque, N. M.,  
November 28, 1912.

Joyce-Pruit Co.,  
Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen: I have your letter of the 26th in regard to the cow proposition and also the enclosed clipping. Thanks for the same. We appreciate the spirit which you have manifested in building up the dairy business in your section and assure you that you are on the right tract to make your community more prosperous than ever.

These cows that I have imported are the best grade of Holstein-Friesian dairy cows that I could find in the state of California. The creamery patrons in California will have no other kind of cows and they feed \$12 alfalfa on \$300 land and are all making money. In fact, a farmer there getting a monthly check for \$1000 is very common. Of course they all milk quite a string of cows. These cows are all producers and are persistent milkers and the calves are worth \$25 to \$50 apiece which is more than the initial investment. I am selling these cows rapidly having sold a carload to the La Lande department store at La Lande, New Mexico, who purchased the load themselves in order to demonstrate to the farmers they were the proper cows to purchase.

To assist you and make matters more easy I will do this in your locality. For instance, if you want \$3000 worth of cows, we will accept an equal amount of security with the amount of the cows and you need not make any down payment at all and can make payments to suit, on six

months notes at 10 per cent interest with the privilege of renewal as often as desired. In other words, we simply want security for the value of the cows and are willing to let the cows pay for themselves. We want the cream and security for the cows and the balance is optional with the purchaser. We will take any good security of an equal amount of the cow purchase. Or a bankable note is good and payments can be arranged to suit. So long as we are secured we are not particular about any fast payments as long as we get the cream. I have put out many cows that way and they all come back for more. The cows I can sell for \$120 per head here. Our object is to build up our shipping business and we want to assist the farmers to cows but it is no more than business that we get the proper security for the amount of the cow debt. In other words, we advance the capital to get the cows.

With kindest regards, I am,  
E. E. VAN HORN.

### Odd Fellows and Friends Banquet.

From the Portales Herald.

On Thanksgiving evening the Portales Rebecca and subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows, assisted by their friends, had a regular old-fashioned eat fest at the Commercial club. The affair was one of welcome to Mrs. Wheeler, of Tucumcari, president of the New Mexico Rebecca association; one of farewell to past Grand Master Twigg, who goes to Albuquerque to reside, and an appropriate observance of this great American feed day by the members of the order and the friends who were their guest and assistants. There was an informal reception at the lodge room at which short addresses were made by Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Twigg and others and the interludes filled with sweet music by the Portales band. Tables were spread at the Commercial club and all callers made welcome. One of the finest suppers of the season dispensed, enough eatables to feed the entire town vanished before the Thanksgiving appetites. Everybody had a good time, a good supper and genuine cause for returning thanks to the Giver of all good things. The welcome and the speeding of the principal guest was all that could be desired and the hearty cooperation of all who took part made it look like a get-together boosters banquet. The Herald force extends thanks for the best feed we have had in the city. We wish them all many happy returns of the occasion—with the consequent invitation to us.

### George Calvin Carleton

The subject of this sketch was born in Burnet county, Texas, on May 26th, 1887, and died at his father's residence seven miles north of Portales, at 12:45 a.m., November 24th, 1912.

He was the oldest son of Rev. L. W. Carleton and wife, and spent his early years in various Texas towns where his father was stationed as pastor. At an early age he was converted and united with the M. E. church and lived an exemplary Christian life until death called him home.

In the fall of 1907 the family moved to Portales and since that time have resided in this vicinity. While in Roswell last spring George was stricken with typhoid fever and after a serious illness was brought home that the family might care for him. He seemed to improve rapidly and was considered almost well until about one month ago when a complication of troubles developed and he grew worse until death relieved his sufferings.

He is survived by his parents and a large family of brothers and sisters who have the sympathy of all in this hour of sore bereavement.

George was a quiet, modest, unassuming young man who had to be well known to be properly appreciated. The writer has been associated with him in various ways during the past five years and always found him the same gentlemanly, considerate, Christian boy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Portales cemetery Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. Kirkpatrick, of the M. E. church. Weep not for his early departure, bereaved ones, but remember that "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." A. A.

### Baptist Services Sunday.

There will be the regular services at the Baptist church the coming Sunday, including Sunday school at ten o'clock and preaching services at eleven o'clock in the morning and at 6:30 in the evening. The pastor, E. P. Alldredge, will have for his morning theme, "All Things Work Together for Good." At the evening service the theme will be "Some Things Which Cheapen the Religion of Our Lord."

We are to have these services not in opposition to the special services at the armory or anywhere else, as to that, but for the reason that nothing like all the people in Portales who attend church regularly can get into any one church house or auditorium we have and the christian people often go and crowd in and crowd out the unsaved people who should have the right-of-way in all special services. We believe therefore that it will best serve the cause of Christ to have our regular services on Sunday, and we hereby invite all who will to come.

### To Automobile Owners

The closing down of the irrigation plant for the winter months does not, in any manner, interfere with the auto and gasoline engine repairing work which is a part of their business. They have the same corps of careful and efficient mechanics and your work will receive their prompt and best attention.

### Children Have Their Inning

All the children in Portales and vicinity between the ages of four and fifteen years of age who attend the revival in the Armory Friday, Saturday or Sunday who hand their names and ages to Rev. House will receive a free copy of the Gospel of Matthew, bound in a little volume by itself. Then if they attend some Sunday school every Sunday they can, they will receive from Rev. House, free of charge, from time to time the other books of the New Testament until they have the whole New Testament in single volumes. This work is not sectarian in the least and all Sunday schools share alike in its fruits. It makes no difference to Rev. House what Sunday school a child attends but he is interested in interesting all the children in Sunday school work and Bible study. No matter whether the child attends any Sunday school at present or not, all children between the ages of four and fifteen are welcome to the free Bibles if they attend one of the nights of the meeting and hand in their names and ages.

### A Change in Business Methods.

Beginning with this date no work will be allowed to leave the shop of J. L. Fernandes without the money. This step has been taken only after careful and mature study. I have entirely too many unpaid accounts and must realize the money on them. From now on Mr. Harvey Dutton will have charge of the wood work and Mr. Fernandes the iron work and each will have to be responsible to the proprietor for the work done in his department. The cash must come or the work remain. This has been rendered necessary from the fact that all the merchants and all the wholesale houses have adopted, practically, a cash basis for their business, and I can't pay cash for my material and put it out on credit. Prices will be made just as low as first-class work can be done for and these prices will, necessarily, be for the spot cash. J. L. FERNANDES.

Club house canned goods, the best goods money will buy, at Faggard's.

### Notice.

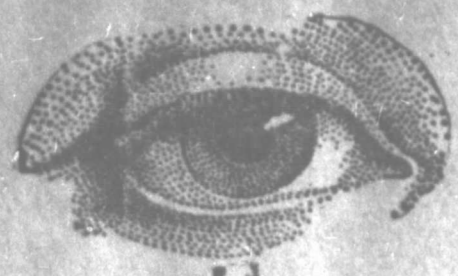
We are now prepared to furnish you with paint to paint anything you want painted. We have recently purchased the well known and much used Sewall Paint of Kansas City. This paint will meet the requirements of any line of paint on the market today. It covers well, looks well and wears well. If you want to paint or polish, stain or varnish, it will pay you to get our prices before you buy. Call and inspect our stock.

KIMMONS & VANWINKLE.

Fresh almonds, English walnuts and paper shell pecans at Faggard's.

Neighbor Lawlace, our sorghum maker, has 500 gallons of syrup on hands now. The best yield per acre was about 120 gallons.

I have about fifty head of pigs from 6 to 10 weeks old, will sell for \$3.00 each. W. F. Faggard.



Keep  
Your Eye  
on that  
Can

When  
Buying  
Baking  
Powder

For this is the  
baking powder  
that "makes the  
baking better."

It leavens the  
food evenly  
throughout; puff-  
ing up airy light-  
ness, makes it de-  
liciously appetiz-  
ing and wholesome.

Remember, Calu-  
met is moderate in  
price—highest in  
quality.

Ask your grocer for  
Calumet. Don't take a  
substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS,  
World's Pure Food Exposition,  
Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition,  
France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy  
cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't  
be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more  
economical—more wholesome—gives  
best results. Calumet is far superior to  
sour milk and soda.

Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the un-  
meaning surface is due to a confusion  
of newspaper and literary standards,  
ends, aims. The word literary has  
come to suggest an absence of red  
blood, spinners and knitters in the  
sun, the 25-cent magazine crowd; it  
is nonsensical, of course. In its ele-  
mental meaning literature is at least  
as stern a job as journalism, albeit the  
intention and function of the latter is  
merely to present things that happen,  
of the former to volatilize such mate-  
rial into hovering and potent mean-  
ings, to strike the rock and raise a  
spirit that is life.

A Change.

She—Mr. Scragg and his wife  
were riding in their auto yesterday  
when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety  
for them. Usually their falling out  
takes place at home.

Escaped the Worst of It.

The worst things are the afflictions  
that have never happened. Bobby had  
just been soundly spanked for falling  
into the creek. "Geel!" he exclaimed,  
rubbing the seat of punishment,  
"what wouldn't I have got if I had  
drowned?"

Another Investigation.

"Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds  
on the veranda last evening."  
"Yes, mother."  
"Was that young man kissing you  
or swatting mosquitoes?"

Quite So.

"What is the latest thing in fash-  
ionable weddings?"  
"Very often it is the bride."

PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time  
are not only a remedy for, but will prevent  
SICK HEADACHE,  
biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Pills**

PISO'S REMEDY  
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, etc.  
to be used. Sold by Druggists.  
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

## LONDON'S BIG PARK

Regents, Formerly Royal Prop-  
erty, is Now 100 Years Old.

Thirty Years Was Required to Build  
Historic Preserve—Queen Eliza-  
beth Restored Grounds to Pub-  
lic and Ousted Residences.

London.—The present year is the  
centenary of Regent's Park, the larg-  
est one in London. That is, it is just  
one hundred years since the govern-  
ment took hold of the project of form-  
ing a park out of the pasture land  
known as Marylebone Farm and  
Fields. With its annexes the Regent's  
park of today covers over four hun-  
dred acres.

The land was formerly the outer  
park attached to the royal mansion of  
Henry VIII and was a favorite hunt-  
ing ground of the Tudors. Here  
Queen Elizabeth entertained the Rus-  
sian ambassadors with a stag hunt.  
During the eighteenth century Maryle-  
bone park, split up into dairy farms,  
was one of the principal sources of  
the milk supply of London, and these  
fields were intersected by footpaths  
which formed favorite promenades for  
the pent-up Londoner.

According to a government survey  
made in 1794, Marylebone park con-  
tained 241 acres. Shortly after this  
survey premiums were offered by the  
government for the best plans for  
building on the estate as soon as the  
leases should fall in. Nash's plan to  
form a public park interspersed with  
a few palatial villas, and to let the  
adjoining ground on building leases  
for the erection of high class resi-  
dences, was ultimately adopted.

It was decided to name this orna-  
mental inclosure after the prince re-  
gent, who, it was said, intended build-  
ing a residence in the park, but this  
plan, if ever entertained, was aban-  
doned. The present park was com-  
menced early in 1812 and for several  
years the site presented "a most ex-  
traordinary scene of digging, excava-  
ting and building, and seemed more  
like a work of general destruction  
than anything else."

The commissioners of woods and  
forests refused to lay out and plant  
the whole domain according to the  
plan before permitting any building  
operations inside. Accordingly, the  
first thing they did was to demolish  
the farmhouses and taverns and stop  
up the footpaths within the inclosure.

When the project of making the  
park was sanctioned by act of parlia-  
ment, the public had no inkling that  
they might be deprived of the priv-  
ilege of using it. In 1814, however,



Rest House in London Park.

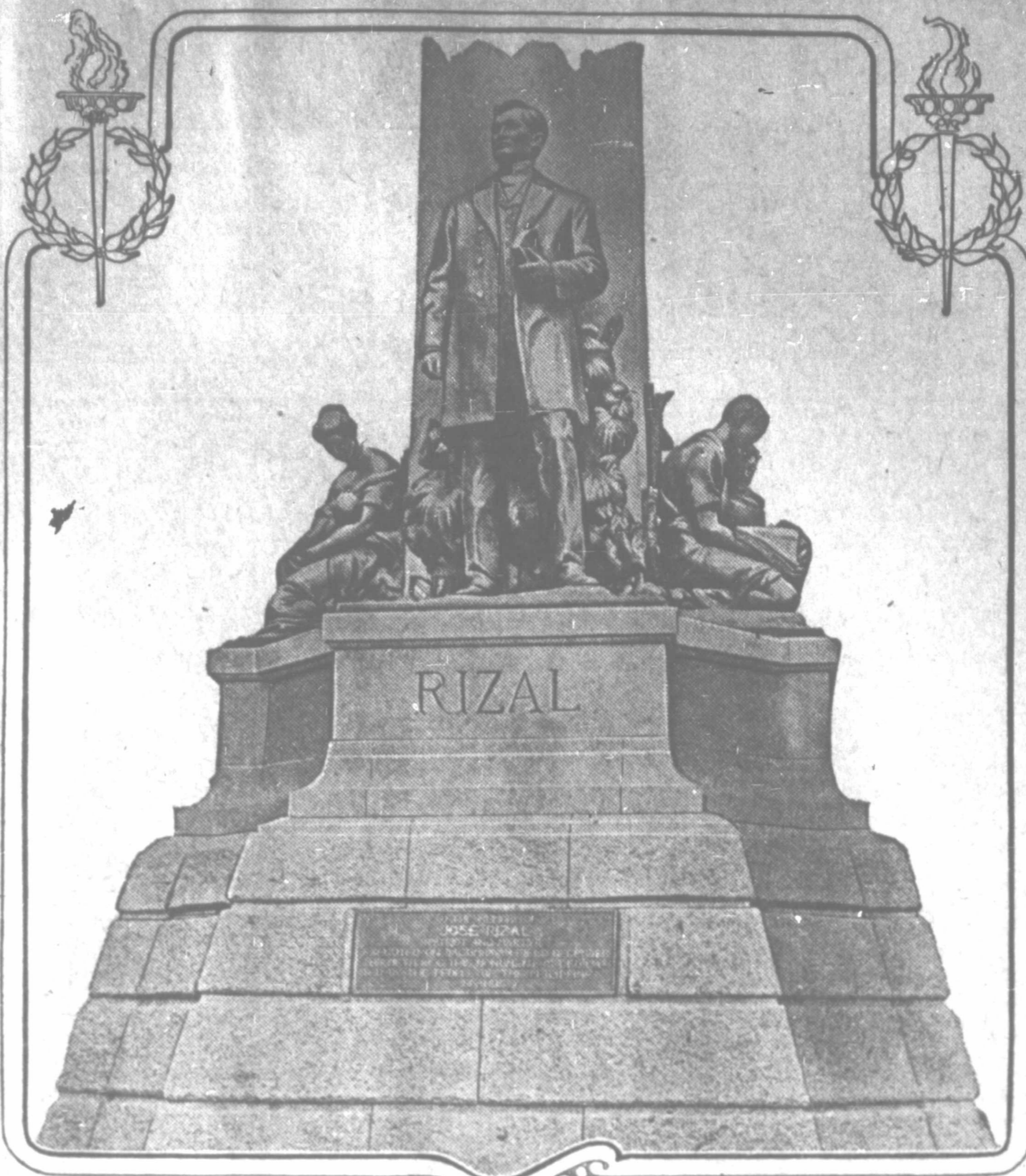
some uneasiness began to be mani-  
fested respecting the ultimate inten-  
tions of the commissioners. To cut a  
long story short, as fast as the various  
terraces encircling the park and the  
detached villas within the inclosure  
were completed the public were ex-  
cluded from the park lands either op-  
posite or round and about the houses  
till finally they found themselves shut  
out of the park entirely.

This infringement of the rights of  
the public (for the improvements were  
paid for out of the public purse) was  
very gradual and insidious. The park  
took nearly thirty years to lay out  
and build, and it was not till 1823 that  
Londoners woke up to the fact that  
while a vast space had been preserved  
from the encroachment of mean build-  
ings, they had lost the time-honored  
use of it for recreation and exercise.  
In that year the commissioners gave  
the public access to a small strip on  
the eastern side.

This concession was speedily fol-  
lowed by an agitation against the  
whole policy of Regent's park. In  
April, 1841, Lord Nugent presented an  
address to the queen from the neigh-  
boring parishes praying her majesty  
to throw the entire park open to the  
public. The queen personally investi-  
gated the subject and came to the con-  
clusion that the rights of the public  
had been grossly violated. By her or-  
ders the whole park was thrown open  
on August 15, 1841, and simultaneously  
the government purchased Primrose  
hill from the Eton college estate and  
added it to the park.

Miss Clark's "Genevieve Curl."  
Washington.—The "Genevieve Curl"  
originated by Miss Genevieve Clark  
daughter of the speaker of the house  
is the latest and most popular fad  
The curl is a baby ringlet just under  
the ear.

## MONUMENT TO A PATRIOT AND MARTYR



THIS monument to Dr. Jose Rizal is to be erected in front of the new legislative building at Manila. Dr. Rizal was the leader in the war of independence of the Philippines against Spain in 1896 and was tried and executed.

## BOY HELD IN VAULT

Youth Imprisoned for Four Hours  
in Burial Place.

Young George Smedley and Play-  
mates Found Door of the Tomb  
of Hero of Tippecanoe  
Open and Went In.

Cincinnati—George Smedley, six-  
teen years old, living at North Bend,  
on the Ohio, a few miles from Cin-  
cinnati, was a prisoner for four hours  
in the vault of President William  
Henry Harrison's tomb, standing lone-  
ly and sombre on the heights over-  
looking the river.

Young Smedley and two compan-  
ions wandered up to the tomb and, find-  
ing the door open, went inside. Smedley  
remained in the interior after his com-  
panions had emerged, and they, as a  
joke, shut the heavy iron door and  
braced it with a heavy stick, and they  
ran away, in the belief that a little  
effort on George's part would open the  
door. But the fastening held and he  
couldn't budge it. He was in a panic  
of fright by this time and crying for  
help.

Mrs. Gabriel of Norwood, O., who  
was visiting her parents on the road  
just beyond the tomb, was passing  
through a lane which passes near the  
tomb when she heard a muffled cry:  
"Help! Help!" Frightened, and not  
knowing whence the cry came, nor the  
occasion of it, she hurried her step.  
They were taking her nearer the tomb,  
and as she approached it the cries  
grew louder. She thought of the  
creek which flows behind the tomb  
and, thinking that possibly some one  
had fallen into it, she ran to the bank.  
Then the voice seemed to come from  
behind her—from the tomb itself. She  
realized now that the voice came from  
within. She was almost on the verge  
of collapse.

"Who are you?" she called out in a  
voice the tone of which bespoke her  
terror.

"George Smedley!" was the answer  
"Open the door, quick!"

Nerving herself, Mrs. Gabriel re-  
moved the stick that braced the door.  
It burst open and the boy fell into her  
arms. She had to almost carry him to  
the home of her father.

Later he was revived and taken to  
his own home, which adjoins. It was  
several hours before he finally recov-  
ered from the shock of his ordeal.

## KITCHEN FIRE BARS FLYER

Hose Across Track at Massillon, O.,  
Holds Up Fast Train Eighty-  
five Minutes.

Massillon, O.—The combination of  
two thin lines of hose and a fire in  
John Bartoo's back kitchen, held up  
the Pennsylvania's eighteen-hour  
New York-Chicago flyer recently and  
forced the company to grant its pas-  
sengers a rebate on the fare. Firemen  
stretched two lines of hose across  
the tracks to reach the fire and caused  
a delay of eighty-five minutes to all  
traffic.

## CHILD DIDN'T KNOW FATHER

Friends Had to Convince Daughter  
Before She Would Go to L. A. Nel-  
son of Flat Creek, Mo.

Petersburg, Ind.—L. A. Nelson of  
Flat Creek, Mo., who left here 12 years  
ago without means, after separating  
from his wife, who kept their two-  
year-old daughter, returned to this city  
the other day to become reunited with  
his family. His wife died a number  
of years ago and the daughter was  
placed in the care of the matron of the  
orphans' home, who, in turn, placed  
her in the care of John Stradtner, a  
prosperous farmer in Madison town-  
ship. He cared for the child as one  
of his family.

Nelson begged that his daughter be  
restored to him, as he was able to pro-  
vide for her, having made a small  
fortune in the zinc mines of Missouri.  
The girl, who had not seen her father  
since she was two years old, had no  
recollection of him, but old friends  
convinced her that the stranger was  
her parent, and they left for Flat  
Creek, where they will live.

## NEW IDEA FOR DINING CAR

Southern Pacific to Issue Numbered  
Checks to Passengers and Call  
Them to Vacant Places.

San Francisco—Representatives of  
the Southern Pacific railroad an-  
nounced here that a new plan will be  
put into effect immediately on the  
company's dining cars by which  
checks will be issued to diners, who  
will be notified when their place is  
waiting in the dining car.

The system was devised to relieve  
patrons of the road from the incon-  
venience of waiting at the end of a  
crowded dining car for a vacant place.  
The passengers will be notified in  
the order of the numbers of their  
checks, issued in duplicate.

## SNAKE ON RAIL HALTS TRAIN

Joker is Arrested For Trespassing as  
Obstacle Looks Like  
Iron Bar.

Norristown, Pa.—Because he took  
liberties with a snake, Leonard Mink  
of Philadelphia, a resorter at Grater-  
ford, was fined heavily by Justice E.  
M. Harry.

Mink, while fishing, saw a large wa-  
tersnake, and killed it. As its tail  
was still wriggling he threw the rep-  
tile on the tracks of the Perkiomen  
railroad in front of an approaching  
passenger train.

The engineer, seeing the act and  
noting that the man ran up the bank,  
thought he was a train-wrecker, and  
mistook the snake for a bar of iron.  
The engineer applied the emergency  
brakes, which brought the passengers  
to their feet and the train to a sudden  
stop. Then the snake was found.

Special Policeman O'Donnell of the  
Reading Railway company happened to  
be on the scene and took Mink in-  
to custody for trespassing.

## CIRCUSES SNUB TOPEKA, KAN.

No Intimation That Even One-Ring  
Show Will Be There During  
Season.

Topeka, Kan.—Is Topeka to be de-  
prived of one its ancient pastimes this  
year? Indications point that way for  
not a single circus—not even a one-  
ring animal show—has yet signified  
its intention of playing the town.  
Present conditions are almost with-  
out precedent and those who have fol-  
lowed the circuses for the past score  
of years—especially the man who al-  
ways took soney for soney's sake—are  
at a loss to understand the snub the  
town is getting.

Roy Crawford, manager of several  
Topeka theaters, who generally knows  
before anyone else in town just when  
the circus would be here, said he had  
not yet any intimation of one of the  
animal shows coming.

## PERFECT HUSBAND IS FREE

Gets Divorce From Wife Who Could  
Not Stand Him Longer—Was  
Good to Her, He Says.

Oakland, Cal.—Edwin Hirsch, an  
Irvington merchant, has received a  
decree of divorce from Hazel Hirsch,  
who deserted him two years ago, un-  
able to endure longer his perfections.  
According to his testimony, Hirsch  
gave his wife every luxury within his  
means, placed no restraint on her  
amusements, never showed jealousy,  
never spoke an unkind word and never  
indulged in liquor, tobacco, profan-  
ity or late hours.

"Didn't she ever find any fault with  
you?" asked the judge.  
"Oh, yes," responded Hirsch. "She  
frequently said she could have loved  
me if only I beat her or at least  
scolded her once in a while."

## Farmer Coughs Up Stone.

Charlerol, Pa.—Harry Sample, a  
farmer, coughed up a lung stone  
weighing 14 ounces while in a cough-  
ing fit. The stone is one of the larg-  
est in medical history.

## PLAN CENSORSHIP OF DANCES

Committee on Amusement for Work-  
ing Girls Maps Out Campaign for  
New York "400."

New York—Censorship of the so-  
ciety dances that take place at Sher-  
ry's and Delmonico's and other public  
places affected by the wealthier class  
is an essential part of the winter's  
program outlined at a meeting of the com-  
mittee on amusement resources of  
working girls at 311 Madison avenue.

The committee stands back of the  
license bureau, which has the support  
of Mrs. Charles H. Israels and her as-  
sociates in the demand for a \$70,000  
increase in the budget. It is the ob-  
ject of the committee to secure an  
elastic list of inspectors, including  
both those under civil service require-  
ments, and those who are not. This  
is done to insure the getting of evi-  
dence by a person not recognized by  
the frequenters of a hall.

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THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHILL CURE

Some of the  
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prescribe  
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They can do so ethically, for  
Oxidine is a known remedy  
with a known result.

In cases of either latent  
or chronic malaria, Oxidine  
effects definite benefit  
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Take it as a preventive, as  
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It is a great tonic.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists  
under the strictest guaran-  
tees that if the first bottle does  
not benefit you, return the  
empty bottle to the druggist  
who sold it and receive the  
full purchase price.

Quite the Thing.  
"I told you that if you came tomor-  
row morning I would give you the  
money for my wash. Why did you  
come tonight?" said Miss Phillis to  
the daughter of her laundress.

"I know you said tomorrow morn-  
ing," responded the girl, "but my moth-  
er she told me to come tonight, 'cause  
she was afraid you might be gone  
away by tomorrow morning."

"I certainly should not go without  
paying my laundry bill," said Miss  
Phillis sharply. "No respectable wom-  
an would do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," re-  
plied the child knowingly. "There's  
lots of respectable ladies does."

The Crooked Way.  
District Attorney Whitman of New  
York, according to the Washington  
Star, was talking about the sad case  
of a western banker who had stolen  
a great sum from the depositors.

"The man," said Mr. Whitman,  
"lived beyond his means—motor cars,  
a house with eleven baths, son at col-  
lege, daughter coming out, wife hun-  
gry for diamonds. The inevitable re-  
sult followed."

Mr. Whitman smiled and ended:  
"The unfortunate fellow got strait-  
ened, so he became crooked."

So Many Like Tribble.  
"Tribble is a discontented fellow. I  
don't believe he even knows what he  
wants."

"Oh, yes. He knows what he wants.  
What makes him discontented is the  
fact that he also knows he can't get  
it."

An Underworld.  
"You say you saw New York's un-  
derworld?" said the horrified relative.  
"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. McGudley.  
"And I consider it very neat and in-  
teresting. I think every large city  
ought to have a subway system."

His Business.  
"I see where Smith went to the  
wall."

"How did that happen?"  
"He's a bill poster."

Its Kind.  
"What is a voice from the tombs  
like?"

"It must be a skeleton's articula-  
tion."

What a Question.  
"There is a use for everything."  
"Huh! Has anyone ever found a  
sensible use for a phonograph?"

NO MEDICINE  
But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimen-  
tary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and  
bowel troubles come from eating too  
much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any  
of the starchy food we eat—white  
bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—  
these things are digested in the small  
intestines, and if we eat too much, as  
most of us do, the organs that should  
digest this kind of food are overcome  
by excess of work, so that fermenta-  
tion, indigestion, and a long train of  
ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest  
and this is changed into acids, sour  
stomach, belching gas, and a bloated,  
heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from  
indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will  
work wonders in not only relieving  
the distress but in building up a  
strong digestion, clear brain and  
steady nerves. A Wash woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered  
with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indiges-  
tion, constipation—caused, I know  
now, from overeating starchy and  
greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without  
any benefit. The doctor told me there  
was no cure for me. I could not eat  
anything without suffering severe  
pain in my back and sides, and I be-  
came discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts  
and I began to use it. In less than  
two weeks I began to feel better and  
inside of two months I was a well  
woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with  
pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and  
cream for breakfast and are very  
fond of it." Name given by Postum  
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a  
reason."

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



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NOTICE OF SUIT. To the defendants A. W. Wheatley, Addie Harris, Mary Allison, Mack Weldon, Blanche Weldon, Logan Wheatley, Annie Warrstall and Addie Taylor...

To secure an order from said court allowing the said G. C. Wheatley as administrator of the said estate to sell all the interest of said estate...

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RECAPITULATION

Recapitulation table showing Resources and Liabilities

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Office of the State Corporation Commission. It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Amendment to Articles of Incorporation...

STATE OF KANSAS, ss Affidavit

County of Shawnee. We, the undersigned, president and secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Mexico...

Resolved that it is advisable and desirable to change the name of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, and be it further resolved that the name The Consolidated Sugar Company...

And we, the president and secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, further certify that written notice of said meeting was duly mailed to each stockholder of said company...

And that on the 21st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, said meeting was held at the office of the company on Main street in the city of Portales, New Mexico...

And we further certify that the seal affixed hereto, bearing the inscription "The Consolidated Sugar Company" is the corporate and official seal adopted for the use of said company.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1912.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss Affidavit County of Shawnee. We, Abram W. Smith as president and A. B. Quinton as secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company...

Notary Public, Shawnee Co., Kansas. My commission expires Nov. 12, 1912.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss Affidavit County of Shawnee. We, Abram W. Smith, president, and A. B. Quinton, secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company...

Witness my hand and corporate seal November 6th, 1912.

ENDORSED: No. 7362, cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 191. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company...

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NOTICE OF SUIT. To John H. Robertson defendant in the above entitled cause:

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Hot drinks of all kinds at C. M. Dobbs'.

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For all kinds of hot drinks go to Dobbs' confectionery.

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Second-hand school books bought and sold.—Dobbs.

The Times office will pay the cash for clean, white rags.

Big line of art squares just received at Neer's furniture store.

The Eastman is the best kodak in the world. Get one at Neer's.

Bargains in art squares—just received—Neer's furniture store.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed at Fred Crosby's barber shop.

For Sale—A few full blood Short Horn Bulls, inquire at this office.

All kinds of Christmas goods for the children, at Neer's drug store.

See Kimmons & VanWinkle for paints and oils, the best on the market.

Coats for ladies, misses, and children; big line at Joyce-Pruit company's.

For kodak work, call on Fred Zinn, or leave orders at Neer's drug store.

Now is the time, Joyce-Pruit's the place, for ladies', misses', and children's coats.

Hungry men are always welcome at Ad Saylor's restaurant, U. N. Hall's pool room.

Toilet cream, made and guaranteed to cure chaffed hands and face. Neer's drug store.

We have a complete line of Christmas goods. Call and see them at Neer's drug store.

FOR SALE: Lot 9 of block 9, East Portales. Price \$75.00.

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TO TRADE—A thirty-five caliber Remington automatic rifle for a good milch cow.—Milton Brown.

For Sale or Trade—A good gentle horse. Will trade for a good cow.—Martin & Ball Realty company.

We have just received a complete line of toys and other Xmas goods. Come early and get your choice. Neer's drug store.

For Sale—Jersey cow, about seven years old, fresh, \$45.00 if taken at once. J. A. Bivens, two and one half miles southwest of Portales.

For sale or exchange for a good mare colt, one good, young Jersey cow, practically fresh and good milk and butter cow.—C. W. Carroll.

TANNING—If you want your cow, horse or dog hides tanned, either for leather or rugs, for particulars see or write Will A. Palmer, Allie, New Mexico, 36 miles south. 31-4tp

For Sale—My five-acre handsomely improved home, \$5000.00. Also five-roomed house close in, on lot 70 by 100, city water, blue grass and trees, \$1200.00, terms. Oct. 30. JOHN R. HOPPER.

John Alberts, of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived last week and will make Portales his home. Mr. Alberts is one of the former agents of the New State Land and Development company, of this place, and he says that the truth has never half been told about this country; that everything is much better than he ever imagined it to be.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Langton Dots

#### THE OLD HYMN

I love those dear old fashioned hymns that Mother used to sing. A tide of tender memories to which my heart doth cling Sweeps o'er my soul in waves of love where'er I sing or hear Those sweet old fashioned melodies to Mother's heart so dear.

Ofttimes when sorrow bears me down beneath its heavy load And rocks and thorns beset my way upon life's weary road, 'Tis then I rise on wings of faith, to Jesus' hand I cling And sing the Savior's dying love which Mother used to sing.

I often hear the same old words, but set to music new. Of course the message is the same and rings out just as true, But there's a cord within my heart that throbbing all in vain And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stain.

I know it's old and out of date, a charge to keep I have, A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky. Ofttimes the words I do not know but in my heart will ring Some dear old hymn of years ago, which Mother used to sing.

I can not stand where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er, But I expect to meet her there on Canlon happy shore, And other dear ones with her too, I will meet them bye and bye. When I can read my titles clear to mansion in the sky.

Sometimes I seem to hear her sing when sorrow comes to me. Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? And then it seems a gentle breath as from an angel wing, Comes o'er me with that dear old hymn my mother used to sing.

T. C. Martin and W. L. George went to Melrose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moss visited at J. W. Crenshaw's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Douglass visited Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Keeter and his mother have gone to Portales this week to visit her son, Elbert Keeter.

Mrs. Freeman and three little children, from Portales, came up on the mail hack Monday with John W. George to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Ethel Keeter has returned home from Canyon City, Texas, where she has been attending the State Normal school. We are glad to have Miss Ethel back with us.

### Bethel Budget

Roy Wheeler is working in the machine shops at Clovis now.

Frank Butler has moved his family to Clovis, where he is engaged with the Santa Fe railroad.

Prof. S. G. Bridges made a trip to his home in the southern part, the latter end of last week.

Charles Anderson returned a few days ago from Texas, where he has been working for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Farnham went to Midway, near Texico, Sunday, where she will teach school during the next five or six months.

T. M. Smith, county and district clerk of Andrews county, Texas, spent a few days here visiting relatives and old familiar scenes.

William Schweikhard, who has been down in Hall county, Texas, picking cotton for some time, returned home last Thursday and has entered our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rash, of Dickens county, Texas, spent a few days here visiting relatives, returning home the first of last week. Mrs. Rash was Miss Fannie Anderson when she left here a few weeks ago to visit relatives

in Texas, but she surprised her many friends by coming back a happy bride. They will make their future home in Texas. May happiness ever attend them along the pathway of life.

George Smith and Flue Anderson returned last week from a several-days hunting trip in western Texas. They report a great time. They went in an auto and were accompanied by two or three parties from Portales. We learn that George spent one or two days killing snakes, or thought he was, which looks just a little suspicious. He should have been required to produce the scalps.

### Floyd

Health is good in Floyd:

W. G. Bussey went to Portales last Sunday.

Well the Thanksgiving dinner was turkeys and everybody enjoyed themselves.

J. A. Taylor is at home again. John is all smiles now. He aims to make his proof the first of the year.

Miss Ella Cook and sister, Miss Lanid, were in Floyd last week visiting their brother, Devine Cook.

Louis Deatherage passed through Floyd Friday enroute to Painter, where he lives with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Deatherage.

Mrs. A. N. Freeman, of Portales, passed through Floyd Sunday enroute home. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, at Langton, a week or so.

W. B. Bardan and W. G. Bussey has come in home with their broom corn outfit. They say that it is all headed but is not worth anything. W. G. B. was heard to say that he wished that they could have seeded all winter in the Upton neighborhood.

Mr. Cook has a nice bunch of Jerseys and is selling cream. Now as this is leap year and is almost gone, if some young lady does not come along soon we are afraid he will have to wait another four years. Say, girls, don't be bashful and afraid but what he will make a living for you.

Mr. Cook is one of Floyd's highly respected bachelors and was heard to say he knew a man that had two cows, that were supporting him. One of his neighbors said: "Devine, that's nothing, I got one woman that has been supporting me eighteen years." Devine almost lost his breath. With a little water in his face he was saved.

### Longs Items.

John Vernon left last week for Oregon.

There was singing at T. H. Longs' Sunday night.

T. H. Long made a business trip to Portales this week.

Miss Una White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Esther Marrs.

Jesse H. Wheelis left for the southern part of Texas last Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullins, Tuesday night, a bouncing baby girl.

Several young people spent Sunday at the home of T. H. Long. They all report a fine time.

Mr. Acre, of Elida, was the guest of Mr. T. H. Brooks and family Thursday and Thursday night.

Rev. Maxwell, of Rogers, filled his regular appointment at Longs Sunday. There was a good attendance.

"Celeba Jean."

## Kingdom of Lykins

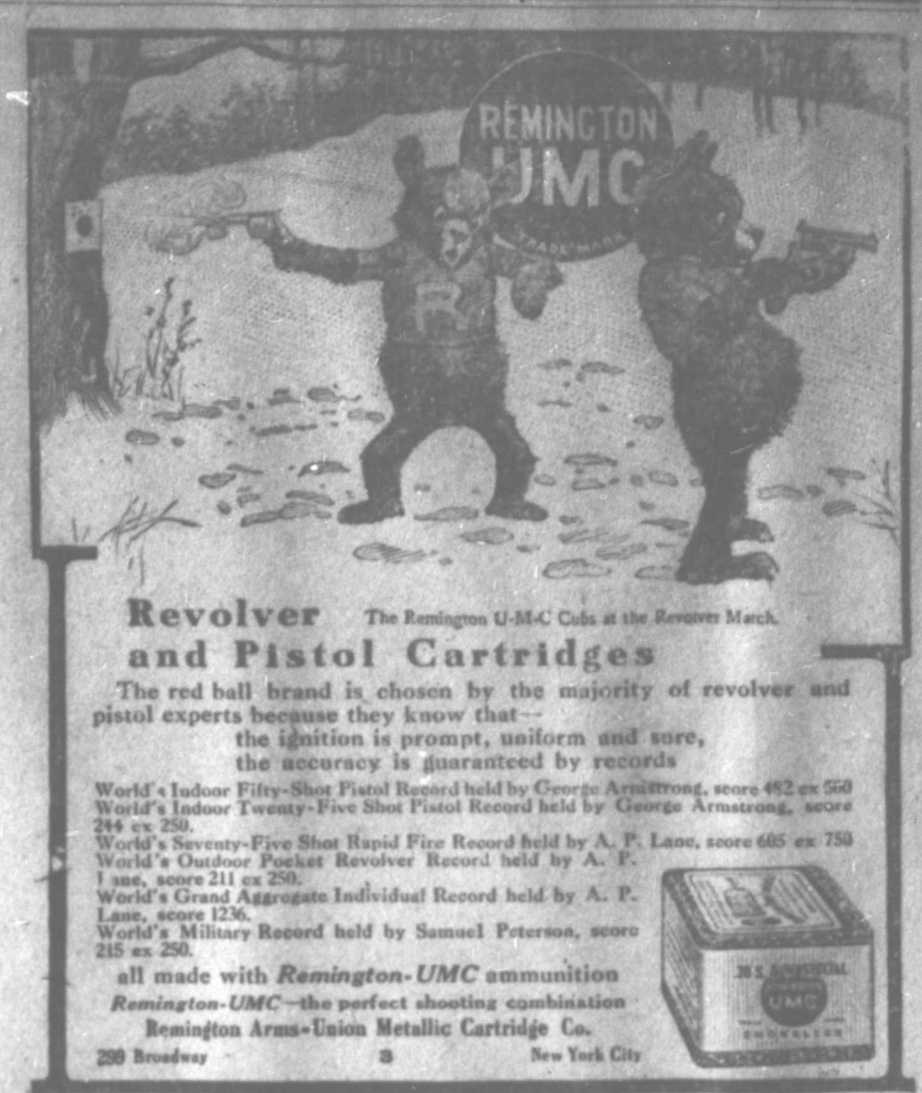
By King George.

If Democracy contemplates rule of the majority, a casual glance at the election returns reminds us that we have small right to boast that much admired though little practiced "popular" government. The election of a president by some one like a million less than half the votes cast, about 23 per cent of the population enjoying the elective franchise savors but little of the system Mr. Peffles evolved. Never has a president received as many electoral votes as will Woodrow Wilson; only once has the successful candidate's plurality been so large—Roosevelt exceeding in 1904 with 2,541,291 over Parker—and not since Lincoln's first election has one received so small a percentage of the total vote. Estimating that fifteen and a half millions will approximate the final count, Wilson got, about 41½ per cent, or 6,476,601 popular ballots, according to the latest figures; obtainable, while Lincoln only received 41 per cent of the votes in the election of 1860. Of the presidents elected since 1824, the earliest date at which any trustworthy compilation of the popular vote is possible, twelve received a majority, seven got a plurality, and Hayes fell short of Tilden's count by 250,935 and Harrison lacked 98,017, coming up with Cleveland. In the first election mentioned above, Jackson received a plurality of both the popular and electoral vote, but not having a majority of the latter, the selection of a president devolved upon the house of congress, which body chose, Mr. Adams, the next highest man in the electoral count. Then, too, I wonder if those eminently conscientious politicians who prate glowingly of such things as, the improved and extended transportation and communication possibilities, the bird men, the limiteds, the automobiles, telegraphy, telephony, wireles, with the consequent vast diffusion of intimate knowledge of the affairs of government through the news papers, magazines and books as warranting our ultimate readiness for the long longed-for beloved true Democracy, find cause for rejoicing in the comparison of the 67 per cent of the voting population that went to the polls on the fifth instant, with the 79 per cent that voted in 1896.

There is some speculation with regard to the secret correspondence that is undoubtedly going on between the different embassies of the major nations concerning the disturbance of the balance of power caused by the certain fall of the little independence which has recently played so conspicuous a part in the world's politics. [In-as-much as the law of nations] has not yet been codified and as the Hague conference is a too popular place to divide such a prize booty, it remains the customary duty of the great powers to agree upon who shall have this, who appropriate this, who the other and so on, through either their foreign ministers or special plenipotentiaries. The general trend of conversation of the citizens, though, since they are to lose their individuality, is to an indifferent resignation to whatever may transpire.

The bachelors of the province are hereby called to turn out en masse at the compartments of Count Floecem Tuesday, the 10th, to consider ways and means to protect our fair maidens against the ravagings of undesirable malefactors of neighboring communities. Let all unmarried men interested—and all should be interested—respond.

Mr. Bussey, of Floyd, was in our country last week baling the



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surplus broom corn. The majority of planters of this product made enough, and more, to do them, while all made enough to make out on. One trouble with the sale of this article is the preponderance of the bachelor population of this country. Among his other noted economies in housekeeping, the bachelor was never known to wear out a broom.

The government inspector, from Fort Sumner, was in these parts last week doing business with the delinquents. All who had the pleasure of talking with the inspector speak very highly of him and wish him much success in his undertakings.

A few months ago it was expected there would be quite an exodus of bachelors from this section, but current rumors inform us that there is getting to be so many "widows" left in the country that said single men are loath to disperse.

George Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Buchanan, returned last week from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where he has been attending school. George entered the Pearson Valley Academy Monday.

One reason why we all think so many of us want to do the thing we are least fitted for is because most of us are so goll-forded inadequately qualified to do anything.

Miss Angie Livingston, of Portales, while enroute to Dero to take up her school, stopped over Saturday with Mrs. John W. McMahan.

The Prince made a business trip to town this week. H.R.H. does not make these trips now as frequent as in former days.

These somewhat ungentle zephyrs that waft across the

prairie keep John McMahan busy turning his houses back. Jerome C. Bengue has charge of the Central post office in the absence of the Prince.

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Mrs. J. V. Baird, Pianist for the Revival Meeting in the Armory.



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Revival Continues

The revival meeting conducted by Evangelist House and Baird in the Armory for the Central Christian church will continue over Sunday. Large crowds are attending these services nightly and more than the usual interest is shown by the community at large in the meeting. The special music under the direction of J. V. Baird is receiving high praise on every hand and the sermons by Rev. House are commanding serious consideration on

the part of the thinking people and holding the closest attention. Rev. House has announced the following sermons for the week: Thursday night, "The Great Cloud of Witnesses." Friday night, "The Short Bed and Narrow Cover." Saturday night, "Weighed and Found Wanting." Sunday morning (11 a. m.), "What Is a Christian?" Sunday at 3 p. m., "Popular Conceptions" (being mainly the reading of letters written by local young people on their conception of a "Model" of the opposite sex). Sunday evening (7 p. m.), "Change of Heart" (illustrated by chart).

The Woman's Republic Club.

The woman's republic held a very interesting meeting Tuesday, at Mrs. Seay's millinery parlor. The underlying principles of the U. S. constitution were very ably discussed by Miss Foglesong. Miss Foglesong is thoroughly acquainted with the subject and being a natural gifted speaker, held her listeners in rapt attention throughout the entire time.

The civic lesson comes the first Tuesday of each month and anyone is welcome to drop in and listen to these discussions at 4 p. m. High school students are especially invited.

Woman's Club Notes

(Edited by Educational Department)

THE ANNUAL RECEPTION

The society event of the season was the annual reception of the Woman's club, Tuesday, November 26th, when the true spirit of the club manifested itself in the greeting it extended to the many friends who gathered to do honor to this famous band of women. Portales' fairest daughters and bravest sons met in happy sociability, and from the first warm hand clasp of welcome to the last cheerful goodnight, all was bright and joyous, anticipating the spirit of peace and goodwill approaching in the Christmas season. The Commercial Club rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated, ferns and palms mingling with the autumnal colors, red and yellow. The president of the club, Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, was assisted by the club officers, heads of departments and standing committees in receiving the guests.

In Mrs. W. O. Oldham's happiest strain she welcomed the friends of the club, giving a brief resume of the work done by the club during the ten years of its existence. Captain Molinari responded to this address, supplementing his speech, as usual, with bright and witty illustrations, truly applicable to the occasion. Mr. W. E. Lindsey followed the mayor, endeavoring, chiefly it seemed, by evasion, to point out some of Portales' needs etc., but was promptly and properly convinced by loud acclamation from the guests that Portales is indeed all right.

The club is indebted to the band for excellent music furnished throughout the evening, and appreciates the presence of the members on this occasion.

Light refreshments of cake, cocoa and coffee were served, and hand painted autumn leaves were given as favors.

Among the strangers present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Misses Allen and Miss Egon.

THE OPTIMIST

There was once a man who smiled Because the day was bright, Because he slept at night, Because God gave him sight To gaze upon his child; Because his little one Could leap and laugh and run, Because the distant sun Smiled on the earth, he smiled.

He smiled because the sky Was high above his head, Because the rose was red, Because the past was dead!

He never wondered why The Lord had blundered so. That all things have to go The wrong way here below The overarching sky.

He toiled and still was glad Because the air was free, Because he loved, and she That claimed his love, and he Shared all the joys they had! Because the grasses grew, Because the sweet winds blew, Because that he could hew And hammer, he was glad.

Because he lived he smiled, And did not look ahead With bitterness or dread, But nightly sought his bed As calmly as a child. And people called him mad For being always glad With such things as he had, And shook their heads and smiled. —Exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's club will meet in regular session Wednesday, December 11th. A business session will be held from 3 to 3:30, after which a program will be rendered by Home Economics department. Subjects: General Statement of the Food Prob-

lem, Mrs. Nixon; Food Principles, Dietary Standards, Mrs. McDonald; Cereals and Their Products, Fruits, Nuts, Mrs. Sledge. Lecture: "Relation of Good Teeth to Good Health," Dr. Hough. Meeting will be opened promptly at three o'clock.

The members of the Civic department of the Woman's club will meet on Monday next, December 9, 1912, from 3 to 4 p. m. at Mrs. Seay's millinery parlor. All members are urgently requested to be present.

There is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather. —Ruskin.

Allie Axioms

We are all here—nobody hurt or hungry—the fact is we are the best pleased people we have been able to find in New Mexico. Some of our most enterprising farmers are done heading maize. Botler Brothers have harvested 95 loads of maize and have their corn to gather yet; Kidd Bros., 87 loads; D. C. Crane, 85 loads of maize and will have at least 600 bushels of corn and some good corn raisers say he will make 900 bushels. Quite a few have done as well as these mentioned. Some of you folks call us "old sand lappers" but we get there with the goods at the end of the year. Anyhow, if you have made and harvested a better crop than we have this year, you certainly have found the "fritter tree and honey pond."

J. A. Dunn and W. P. Dean, of Dunn, Scurry county, Texas, are here visiting and through their generosity have promised to keep the prairie-chickens off of some of the neighbors' feed stacks. Mr. Editor, will you please print the game law in regard to killing prairie chickens. Some of the fields next to the sand hills are literally alive with them. Several wagon loads of maize have been destroyed by them. Law or no law, would you have a few chickens to eat.

The selling of cream is attracting some of our best farmers. W. E. Elder is selling cream twice a week. He has a Sharples cream separator and it is doing good work. If Mr. Deen, of the Joyce-Fruit company, can get us good cows at a reasonable price, we will give them good attention, plenty of feed and get all of their milk. The right kind of proposition will work, for there is several men here that will take at least 10 head each.

Rev. Geo. Kidd and wife are back home again from the holiness assembly which met at Hamlin, Texas. He says we are in better shape than any country through which he passed.

School has started again with Miss Nora Keller as teacher. We predict a good school as Miss Keller has a good record as a teacher.

I will come again next week if welcome. Uncle Josh.

Notice Non-Residents

We make a specialty of handling non-resident lands. If you have lands in the Portales Valley that you want to sell, list them with us. We are not looking for high priced lands. We have several buyers right now if we can get land in the right location and at the right price. NEW STATE DEVELOPMENT CO. Dan W. Vinson.

To Automobile Owners

The closing down of the irrigation plant for the winter months does not, in any manner, interfere with the auto and gasoline engine repairing work which is a part of their business. They have the same corps of careful and efficient mechanics and your work will receive their prompt and best attention.



PATRONS of the telephone have just begun to realize the vast amount of walking and worry they avoid by reason of "Central" always being ready to put them in actual communication with the person sought. This is just as true of patrons of the Long Distance telephone as it is of the local subscribers.

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Beginning with the first of December we will carry a complete line of Casings and Inner Tubes for Automobiles, they will be the Michilin than which there is no better on the market. They will come in sizes ranging from 30x3 to 35x4.

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# 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 place is to be sold, and its history and that of the various owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy, Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards know of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal, Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, where Hannibal is kidnapped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent, Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Salaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrived at Judge's home. Carrington family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the Judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. He is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamer's sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the Judge, is mysteriously assassinated. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she shows the boy as a comparison. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger. Carrington visits Judge and leaves Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage is stopped by Murrell, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin. Hicks almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object. Betty spurns his proffered love and the interview is ended by the arrival of Ware, terrified at possible outcome of the crime. Judge Price, hearing of the abduction, plans action. The Judge takes charge of the situation, and search for the missing ones is instituted. Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered. Judge Price visits Colonel Ferris, where he meets Yancy and Carrington. Carrington and Price dashes a glass of whiskey into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged. Murrell is arrested for negro stealing and his bubble bursts.

**CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)**

"You swear you'll do your part?" he said thickly. He took his purse from his pocket and counted out the amount due Hicks. He flamed the total, and paused irresolutely.

"Don't you want the fire lit?" asked Hicks. He was familiar with his employer's vacillating moods.

"Yes," answered Ware, his lips quivering; and slowly, with slaking fingers, he added to the pile of bills in Hicks' hand.

"Well, take care of yourself," said Hicks, when the count was complete. He thrust the roll of bills into his pocket and moved to the door.

Alone again, the planter collapsed into his chair, breathing heavily, but his terrors swept over him and left him with a savage sense of triumph. This passed; he sprang up, intending to recall Hicks and unmake his bargain. What had he been thinking of—safety lay only in flight! Before he reached the door his greed was in the ascendant. He dropped down on the edge of his bed, his eyes fixed on the window. The sun sank lower. From where he sat he saw it through the upper half of the sash, blood-red and livid in a mist of fiery clouds.

It was in the tops of the old oaks now, which sent their shadows into his room. Again maddened by his terrors, he started and backed toward the door; but again his greed, the one dominating influence of his life, vanquished him.

He watched the sun sink. He watched the red splendor fade over the river; he saw the first stars appear. He told himself that Hicks would soon be gone—if the fire was not to be lighted he must act at once! He stole to the window. It was dusk now, yet he could distinguish the distant wooded boundaries of the great fields framed by the darkening sky. Then in the silence he heard the thud of hoofs.

**CHAPTER XXVI.**

The Judge Names His Second.

"Price—" began Mahaffy. They were back in Raleigh in the room the Judge called his office, and this was Mahaffy's first opportunity to ease his mind on the subject of the duel, as they had only just parted from Yancy and Carrivendish, who had stopped at one of the stores to make certain purchases for the raft.

"Not a word, Solomon—it had to come. I am going to kill him. I shall feel better then."

"What if he kills you?" demanded Mahaffy harshly. The Judge shrugged his shoulders.

"That is as it may be."

"Have you forgotten your grandson?" Mahaffy's voice was still harsh and rasping.

"I regard my meeting with Pentress as nothing less than a sacred duty to him."

"We know no more than we did this morning," said Mahaffy. "You are mixing up all sorts of side issues with what should be your real purpose."

"Not at all, Solomon—not at all! I look upon my grandson's speedy recovery as an assured fact. Pentress dare not hold him. He knows he is run to earth at last."

"Price—"

"No, Solomon—no, my friend, we will not speak of it again. You will go back to Belle Plain with Yancy and Carrivendish; you must represent me there. We have as good as found Hannibal, but we must be active in Miss Malroy's behalf. For us that has an important bearing on the future, and since I cannot, you must be at Belle Plain when Carrington arrives with his pack of dogs. Give him the advantage of your sound and mature judgment, Solomon; don't let any false modesty keep you in the background."

"Who's going to second you?" snapped Mahaffy.

The Judge was a picture of indifference.

"It will be quite informal, the code is scarcely applicable; I merely intend to remove him because he is not fit to live."

"At sun-up!" muttered Mahaffy.

"I intend to start one day right even if I never live to begin another," said the judge, a sudden fierce light flashing from his eyes. "I feel that this is the turning point in my career, Solomon!" he went on. "The beginning of great things! But I shall take no chances with the future; I shall prepare for every possible contingency. I am going to make you and Yancy my grandson's guardians. There's a hundred thousand acres of land hereabout that must come to him. I shall outline in writing the legal steps to be taken to substantiate his claims. Also he will inherit largely from me at my death."

Something very like laughter escaped from Mahaffy's lips.

"There you go, Solomon, with your inopportune mirth! What in God's name have I if I haven't hope? Take



**CHAPTER XXVII.**

Bess Leads to Betty.

Just here he had parted from Ware, Carrington sat his horse, his brows knit and his eyes turned in the direction of the path. He was on his way to a plantation below Birard, the owner of which had recently imported a pack of bloodhounds; but this unexpected encounter with Ware had affected him strangely. He still heard party. For a moment he hesitated;

don't live to enjoy what's mine, my I'll warm the cockles of your heart with imported brandy. I carry twenty years' hunger and thirst under my wee-coat, and I'll feed and drink like a gentleman yet!" The judge smacked his lips in an ecstasy of enjoyment, and dropping down before the table which served him as a desk, seized a pen.

"It's good enough to think about, Price," admitted Mahaffy grudgingly. "It's better to do; and if anything happens to me the papers I am going to leave will tell you how it is to be done. Man, there's a million of money in sight, and we've got to get it and spend it and enjoy it! None of your swinish thrift for me, but life on a big scale—company, and feasting, and refined surroundings!"

"And you are going to meet Pentress in the morning?" asked Mahaffy. "I suppose there's no way of avoiding that?"

"Avoiding it?" almost shouted the judge. "For what have I been living? I shall meet him, let the consequences be what they may. Tonight when I have reduced certain facts to writing I shall join you at Belle Plain. The strange and melancholy history of my life I shall place in your hands for safe keeping. In the morning I can be driven back to Boggs."

"And you will go there without a second?"

"If necessary, yes."

"I declare, Price, you are hardly fitted to be at large! Why, you act as if you were tired of life! There's Yancy—there's Carrivendish!"

The judge gave him an indignant but superior smile.

"Two very worthy men, but I go to Boggs attended by a gentleman or I go there alone. I am aware of your prejudices, Solomon; otherwise I might ask this favor of you."

Mr. Mahaffy snorted loudly and turned to the door, for Yancy and Carrivendish were now approaching the house, the latter with a meal sack slung over his shoulder.

"Here, Solomon, take one of my pistols," urged the judge hastily. Tom's stammering speech, he was

grandson shall! He shall wear velvet and a lace collar and ride his pony yet, by God, as a gentleman's grandson should!"

"It sounds well, Price, but where's the money coming from to push a law suit?"

The judge waved this aside.

"The means will be found, Solomon. Our horizon is lifting—I can see it lift! Don't drag me back from the portal of hope! We'll drink the stuff that comes across the water; that from me and what would I be? Why, the very fate I have been fighting off with tooth and nail would overwhelm me. I'd sink into impotence—my unparalleled misfortunes would degrade me to a level with the commonest! No, sir, I've never been without hope, and though I've fallen I've always got up. What Pentress has is based on money he stole from me. By God the days of his profit-taking are at an end! I am going to strip him. And even if I

if the dogs were to be used with any hope of success he had no time to spare, and this was the merest suspicion, illogical conjecture, based on nothing beyond his distrust of Ware. In the end he sprang from the saddle, and leading his horse into the woods, tied it to a sapling.

A hurried investigation told him that five men had ridden in and out of that path. Of the five, all coming from the south, four had turned south again, but the fifth man—Ware, in other words—had gone north. He weighed the possible significance of these facts.

"I am only wasting time!" he confessed reluctantly, and was on the point of turning away, when, on the very edge of the road and just where the dust yielded to the hard clay of the path, his glance lighted on the print of a small and daintily shod foot. The throbbing of his heart quickened curiously.

"Betty!" The word leaped from his lips.

That small foot had left but the one impress. There were other signs, however, that claimed his attention; namely, the boot-prints of Slocum and his men; and he made the inevitable discovery that these tracks were all confined to the one spot. They began suddenly and as suddenly ceased; there was no mystery about these; he had the marks of the wheels to help him to a sure conclusion. A carriage had turned just here, several men had alighted; they had with them a child, or a woman. Either they had re-entered the carriage and driven back as they had come, or they had gone toward the river. He felt the soul within him turn sick.

He stole along the path; the terror of the river was ever in his thoughts, and the specter of his fear seemed to flit before him and lure him on. Presently he caught his first glimpse of the bayou and his legs shook under him; but the path wound deeper still into what appeared to be an untouched solitude, wound on between the crowding tree forms, a little back from the shore, with an intervening tangle of vines and bushes. He scanned this closely as he hurried forward, scarcely conscious that he was searching for some tramped space at the river's edge; but the verdant wall preserved its unbroken continuity, and twenty minutes later he came within sight of Hicks' clearing and the keel boat, where it rested against the bank.

A little farther on he found the spot where Slocum had launched the skiff the night before. The keel of his boat had cut deep into the slippery clay; more than this, the impress of the small shoe was repeated here, and just beside it was the print of a child's bare foot.

He no longer doubted that Betty and Hannibal had been taken across the bayou to the cabin, and he ran back up the path the distance of a mile and plunged into the woods on his right, his purpose being to pass around the head of the expanse of sluggish water to a point from which he could later approach the cabin.

But the cabin proved to be better defended than he had foreseen; and as he advanced, the difficulties of the task he had set himself became almost insurmountable; yet sustained as he was by his imperative need, he tore his way through the labyrinth of trailing vines, or floundered across acre-wide patches of green slime and black mud, which at each step threatened to engulf him in their treacherous depths, until at the end of an hour he gained the southern side of the clearing and a firmer footing within the shelter of the woods.

Here he paused and took stock of his surroundings. The two or three buildings Mr. Hicks had erected stood midway of the clearing and were very modest improvements adapted to their owner's somewhat flippant pursuit of agriculture. While Carrington was still staring about him, the cabin door swung open and a woman stepped forth. It was the girl Bess. She went to a corner of the building and called loudly:

"Joe! Oh, Joe!"

Carrington glanced in the direction of the keel boat and an instant later saw Slocum clamber over its side. The tavern-keeper crossed to the cabin, where he was met by Bess, who placed in his hands what seemed to be a wooden bowl. With this he slouched off, to one of the outbuildings, which he entered. Ten or fifteen minutes slipped by, then he came from the shed and after securing the door, returned to the cabin. He was again met by Bess, who relieved him of the bowl; they exchanged a few words and Slocum walked away and afterward disappeared over the side of the keel boat.

This much was clear to the Kentuckian: food had been taken to some one in the shed—to Betty and the boy!—more likely to George.

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Before retiring to rest Nansen saw the three Laplanders he had engaged for the expedition cozily tucked into the other sleeping-bag. When he awoke in the morning, almost numb with cold, he observed that the bag in which he had tucked up the Laplanders was empty, and that they were nowhere in sight. He was afraid they had deserted him, and scrambling out of the bag went in search of them. He found the three men fast asleep behind a hillock of snow that they had scraped together as a protection against the wind.

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 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 L. Wright Carleton, John W. Taylor, Theophilus L. Keen, John S. Pierce, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
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 Claimant names as witnesses:  
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Field of Broom Corn on Cole County Seed Farm.

(By Mr. Watkins, Lindsay, Okla.)

Broomcorn should be either listed or planted with a two row planter, having the ground well prepared, so as to get a good seed bed, and if a lister is used, it should not be planted more than two inches deep, having a presser behind the lister to pack well so that it will hold the moisture. If the press is used the ground should be broken and well harrowed, and if the weeds start should be disc-harrowed to kill them. The ground should be thoroughly clear before planting, so that the young plant will out-grow the weeds, and it is much easier to keep clean. The seed should not be planted over two inches deep, as experience has shown this is the best depth if you have any moisture.

For listing broomcorn, a go-devil is a good thing to use, and then cultivate several times afterwards, and if planted with a two-row lister it should be cultivated two to three times, or as many times as is necessary; but believe that good broomcorn can be raised with less cultivation than any other crop.

Cutting should be done when the plant is in full bloom, as it is hard to cut it too green, for it will have a better color and better weight if not allowed to get over ripe, which is more satisfactory to grower and buyer.

Broomcorn should be broke into tules about three feet high, and cut the same day it is tabled, or as soon after as possible, as it straightens up and is hard to cut if left for a longer time. In this locality the corn is usually allowed to remain in the sun about a half a day, and is then hauled and thrashed and put in the shed on shelves and left there from about three to six days, according to the weather. It should then be butted and bulked down in good shape, and every precaution should be taken to make a good bale that is even and straight, tight, and well tied with five wires.

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A good seed bed should be prepared and the seed planted with an ordinary two row planter, planting about sixty-five seeds to the rod on fair land. Rich land will stand a closer plant than this. In this section, broomcorn should be planted sometime during May, and find that the Standard variety, is the most profitable, as it usually brings the best price. It does not pay to go wbrush unless one has sheds in which to cure the brush. Broomcorn should be seeded and placed on shelves the same day it is cut, as this insures the right color for which the buyers are always willing to pay the high price.

After thirty years experience in growing broomcorn in Illinois and Oklahoma I consider that pure seed is the most important feature, and some surplus seed should be ordered so that if there is any replanting to do you will have sufficient quantity of seed. It requires about one bushel of seed to plant twenty acres.

**TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN GROWING BROOM CORN.**

(By Ira L. Milburn, Dermot, Kans.)

My experience in growing broom corn covers a period of twenty years, having planted the first crop in 1891. Have raised a crop every year since then, with the exception of 1898, when the crop was a total failure, owing to the dry weather. My smallest crop was one ton, and the largest twenty-seven ton. The prices received have been all the way from \$25.00 to \$150.00 per ton. It has been by experience that any price less than \$50.00 per ton is a losing proposition, in this locality, as it is fifty miles to a railroad and costs about \$7.00 per ton freight to deliver broom corn to the market.

It depends on how much help a man has, whether he should plant a large or small crop, but consider that twenty acres is sufficient for one man to handle.

The following is my method of raising broom corn. The selection of seed is the most important. A patch of the best brush should be picked out, cut out everything that does not show pure and good seed. Let it stand until ripened, cut and keep it separate from other brush.

Ground should be prepared by either discing or listing in the winter, any time that it is not freezing after the first of January, which should be followed by listing with blank lister. The seed should be planted about the first of May, beginning with a certain amount according to the acreage, and continuing to plant about every two weeks until the 20th. of June. This makes the crop come on in better shape, and gives more time to harvest the crop.

In this country, we use what is called the Knife Sled, and the first thing we do is to follow with the harrow. In a week or two the ground should be harrowed the second time, depending however, on the rain and growth of the crop. When about knee high a disk cultivator should be used, and later, it is our custom to use four horses to lay the crop by. The weeds very seldom bother after this time. Cutting should begin when the bloom begins to fall, and continue until finished. The field should be gone over twice, as the brush doesn't all ripen for the first cutting. Pile four rows of brush together, and mash down a bunch of sticks on which lay the broom corn. The brush will be ready to haul in and place in the rick, in from two to five days, and is hauled on a rack 2 x 6 sixteen feet long, and latter placed in ricks about thirty to forty feet long. It should be placed in the rick by laying the butts together placing the seed out and gradually drawing it in until one layer wide on top, after which I place bound cane, or some other kind of feed to cover it, to keep dry and protect it from growing.

Seeding can be done at any time, but should be done as soon as possible after it is ricked. The Chain Seeder is a great deal faster than the old style Hand Seeder, and after the brush is seeded and baled, it should be stored in sheds until sold. About one quart of good clean seed per acre in our locality will apply to both Standard and Dwarf. The selection of seed is the most essential thing in broom corn raising, and next a thorough preparation of the seed bed. The more you can work your ground before planting the better the brush will be, and will not require as much work later on. This method applies to Southwest Kansas, and may not suit all localities.

(By James W. Harris of Enterprise Broom Works, Chicago, Ill.)

If the farmer will take more care and interest in securing the very best broomcorn seed, and at harvest time take the proper precaution to see that the stock is cured and dried and free from seed and baled securely, he will have no trouble in getting a better price for his crop than the careless farmer who disregards all the above items.

The greatest fault of the broom corn from Oklahoma to manufacturers stationed as far east as Chicago, is the poor baling. A large percentage of the western broomcorn unloaded from the tracks at Chicago is in such a condition that it has to be tied in bundles before it can be hauled. The result is a large loss to the shipper and the manufacturer, all of which could be avoided by a little more care on the part of the grower.

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