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Creamery is Finished

When the proposition was first sprung that we should build a creamery at Portales it seemed that everyone was of the opinion that a creamery would certainly be a good thing, but the big question was how we were going to accomplish the task without a needless expenditure of money as no one of us understood the business. The business men and farmers, got together and they have accomplished that task, and now have a creamery, building, ice plant and equipment that every one may justly feel proud of, and they have procured it at the minimum cost.

Some one doubtless would like to know just how this was accomplished. Well, in the first place, if one had suggested when Mr. Blunt first came here that he would himself invest the sum of approximately two thousand dollars in the plant, doubtless he would have refused to do so. His first proposition was that he would take stock to the amount of five hundred dollars, and we all went to work on that theory, but as the matter progressed further, Mr. Blunt became more favorably impressed with the location and our country, and his stock subscription was increased. We feel, therefore, that we have with us a man largely interested, in fact is by far the largest stockholder we have, and a man who thoroughly understands his business. During the erection of the building installation of machinery, Mr. Blunt donned his overalls and made of himself a full grown hand, and his work has fully demonstrated the fact that he is not a novice in construction work.

A visit to the creamery is really a revelation to all of us. No one can go through the building, examine the equipment, note how well the appointments are, for efficient and thorough work, without being impressed with the thought that this matter has been one piece of work that has been done upon the square with all the people. I confidently predict that each person who shall hereafter visit the creamery will be as much astonished as have those who have heretofore examined it, for everyone has expressed surprise that we are getting such a good outfit for the money expended. I wish to urge that every farmer and business man in Roosevelt county, whether a stockholder or not, shall visit the creamery at his opportunity. The management has taken pleasure in showing all visitors through the building and explaining to them the working of the machinery.

Woman's Club Notes

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Wollard on November 12th. Mrs. Hall presiding. An interesting program will be rendered and all members are urged to be present.

At the last meeting, the club voted to assess each member twenty-five cents on year-books, and the members are requested to bring, or send, that amount to the next meeting.

Suffrage Club

This club will meet with Mrs. Lindsey next Monday at 2:30 Subject "Woman Suffrage in the United States," by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Thompson. "Early Primitive Women," Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. Hough.

This country is mighty busy just now making war munitions for other countries, but we'd feel a deal safer if they made a few for Uncle Sam and then put some time to breaking up the un-

Council Proceedings

The town council met in regular session Tuesday night, November 2nd, and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. P. Deen, D. Hardy and S. A. Morrison, trustees. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited were ordered paid as follow:

Chase National Bank interest on bonds	\$2255 62
W. H. Braley for cash paid out for freight	4 04
Portales Printing Co. printing	6 50
Tom Maxwell, labor	50
Hardy Hardware Co., supplies	1 25
J. B. Crow, supplies	90
Joyce-Pruitt Co., supplies	1 05
J. L. Fernandes, black smithing	2 75
S. Howel, supplies and labor	3 50
Deen-Neer Co., supplies	35
W. H. Braley, cash for telegram express and postage	6 28
Mountain States Telephone Co., phone service	1 18
Continental Oil Co. oil	11 13
D. W. Wiley, labor	1 00
Warren-Fooshee Co., supplies	1 00
Fairbanks-Morse & Co., supplies	2 81
American Well Works, supplies	46 50
W. E. Keeter, salary	100 00
George Williams salary	70 00
Harve Atkinson, salary	40 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25 00
Mrs. J. E. Goodloe, rent	8 00
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	43 20

The following were appointed as a committee to draft an ordinance covering various occupations in conformity to the statutes: E. B. Hawkins, S. A. Morrison and W. H. Braley.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Notice of K and P's

All members of the order of K and P's are requested to meet at W. H. Braley's office at 7. 30 o'clock Friday November, 19. We are getting ready to organize a live K of P Lodge in Portales. Matters of interest to all Knights will be discussed.

Methodist Church

In keeping with the week of prayer set apart by our woman's Home Missionary society, I will preach upon the subject of "Mission" at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, and I will preach at night upon the subject "Sowing and Reaping."

We had a good day at the Methodist church Sunday. Remember the Wednesday evening prayer meetings for of all our services I believe they are the most helpful.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church, good attendance both morning and evening. Young Peoples Union was organized, to meet at six o'clock next Sunday evening.

Brother F. G. Calloway will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The entire church is requested to be present.

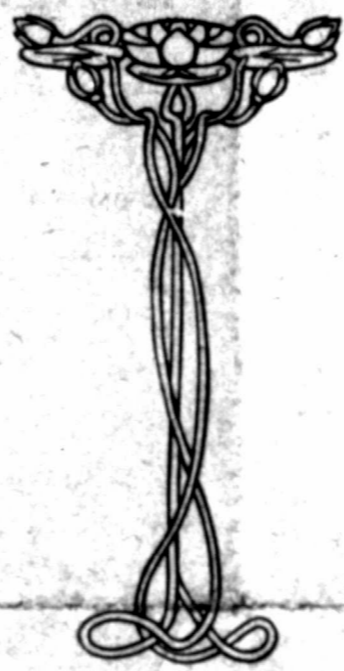
DEACONS.

Mrs. C. A. Skelton returned Wednesday from Hereford, Texas where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week. She was accompanied home by her friend Miss Jane Gregg, who will spend a few days with her.

Our Stores Are Full of Bargains

Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

In This Town



It Means Greater Prosperity For Everybody

Let's Keep Our Money At Home

Turn the Hay into Cash

Every farm in the valley has hay and forage that will winter cattle and sheep. feed that otherwise no money value. This feed may represent the margin between profit or loss for the season. This feed has no market value, but can be turned to profit in the feed lot.

Here is an opportunity for the stockman and the farmer to get together on a co-operative basis. The stockman has cattle or sheep that will be worth more money in the spring if well wintered and the farmer has the feed and the skill to do the service. By co-operation they can both profit.

It is worth while giving stock the best possible care and have the calves and lambs crowded to early maturity. The price is now high and it may go higher. There has been a remarkable increase the past year in meat exports from the United States.

In the first 9 months of 1915, 61,016,625 pounds of canned meats were exported against 7,707,834 pounds in 1914. In the same period 207,255,532 pounds of fresh beef were sent aboard against 11,707,893 pounds in 1914. The export of hog products has increased heavily. Up to September 30th this year the export of bacon was 368,308,435 pounds against 128,727,134 pounds in 1914, while the export of hams and shoulders increased from 110,720,432 pounds to 207,808,836 pounds.

These are samples of increases as reported by the government and indicates that the live stock business has the best outlook ever. Under these circumstances it is certainly good business buy enough feed to save every hoof for one thing this winter and prevent the usual winter shrinkage for another.

A. M. HOVE

Pantry Sale

The ladies of the Methodist church will sell all kinds of cookery at the Sanders building next Saturday Nov. 6th p.m.

If you should need cakes, pies, bread, salads or ready dressed chickens for next Sunday dinner. Call on them.

We always admire the man who speaks well of this town, and his neighbors, and his friends, and who is slow to speak ill of other people. We of to-day are so prone to speak hastily and without thought of consequences that it is a relief to find one occasionally who considers the effect of his words before they are uttered. Such men are more than an asset to any town.

The man of means is content to draw away on a 25 cent pipe, while the penniless dude puffs daintily from a scented Turkish cigarette.

Those cusses who are howling over the possibility of the resources of our country proving inadequate should go to work and help increase the production.

Frank Warnica Jr. returned this week from flagstaff, Arizona where he has been for the past months working on a ranch. Frank says he has seen some mighty good country but that it is Portales for him.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

Community Co-operation

I met a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements, for which had urgent need, was lying idle awaiting a new part that had been ordered.

Reason? The implement in question had been bought from a distant house, and, not being a standard make, the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one.

Inquiry on my part elicited the information that the owner thought he was saving approximately \$6.50 in the original purchase price, although the local merchant claimed the difference was represented in quality.

At any rate, the time lost waiting for necessary repairs more than balanced the difference by several dollars, to say nothing of similar accidents likely to occur again.

Small-town dealers can sell as cheaply as any one else—quality considered—and the service they are in position to render purchasers in an attraction worthy of consideration.

If you will demand standard goods of established worth, you will invariably be assured of full value for the amount of money expended. You can obtain this class of merchandise to as good advantage locally as elsewhere, and your money spent at home will benefit you and your neighbors in many ways.

University Notes

The New Mexico state university, in an advertisement in this issue of the news invites correspondence from the parents of New Mexico who wish to be informed as to educational opportunities for their sons and daughters. It would seem to be an invitation that parents would jump at for it is a first class business opportunity. The thoughtful father of today begins to think about the education of his son or daughter almost before the child is out of long clothes. Liberal education is a part of the routine equipment that every boy and girl is entitled to in order to have an equal start in life with his fellows. Yet it is true that many fathers still consider a college education as an expense beyond their means; as involving long journeys and heavy expense. That was true twenty and even ten years ago. It is true no longer. Here in New Mexico the state has provided a university as well equipped for thorough university training as the older universities of the east; and cost of residence at the university is within the reach of any father who can maintain his children in comfort at home. Get acquainted with the New Mexico state university. It costs nothing and it may mean much in dollars to you and in opportunity for your children.

Halloween Party

A very happy party was given the sixth grade by their teacher, Mrs. Ellis, at her home in the east part of town, last Saturday night.

This class is one of the banner classes in the school and has led the lower grades for some years both in deportment and ability.

Many jack-o-lanterns were here and there, as well as on top of the fence. The only lights in the house were jack-o-lanterns except in the kitchen. Apples were dived for by partners, the little fellows often going to the bottom for them. Most of the girls were ghosts, and the boys clowns.

Lum Arnold, a cow man from Taiban, was a caller on the occasion of this week.

LOST—Last Saturday a bunch of keys. Finder return to Guy P. Mitchell.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower was here this week visiting friends. She is teaching school at LaLande.

Clifton McManaway, of Petersburg, Virginia, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Miss Vera Humphrey spent the week end with her friend Mrs. Sidney Putnam, south of Melrose, last week.

Roy Scott left this week for Memphis, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his home-folks.

If you have a clean past you need not worry over the misfortunes of to-day. Your record will carry you through.

LOST—On Monday evening here in town. Good Elgin watch and chain. Liberal reward for return to this office or owner. Rough Reynolds.

Claude Swan and family left this week for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will make their home in the future. As a mode of travel they chose a Ferd.

If the people of this town keep on getting "gooder and gooder" the town gossip will be reduced to the dire necessity of exploiting each other.

Judge C. M. Compton left this week for Roswell where he has some cases to come before the District court at that place. Among them is the Sam Conn case.

You'll laugh till you cry when you see Marie Cahill, the girl with the funny wink in "Judy Forgot." At the Cosy in five reels next Thursday night, November 11th.

Everyone Who has turkeys to sell will do well to let me know how many and when you can deliver them. Call and see me or write me at once. J. A. Saylor, Portales, New Mexico.

The PRICE

By FRANCIS LYNDE
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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

After the introduction to Johnson his hand had gone mechanically to his coat pocket. The demon at his ear was whispering "kill! kill!" and his fingers sought and found the weapon. While he was listening with the outward ear to Bainbridge's cheerful reminiscences, the little minutiae were arranging themselves; he saw where Broffin would step, and was careful to mark that none of the bystanders would be in range. He would wait until there could be no possibility of missing; then he would fire—from the pocket.

It was Johnson who broke the spell. While Bainbridge was insisting that Griswold should come in and make a social third at the hotel dinner table, the teller picked up his handbag and mounted the steps. Griswold's brain fell into halves. With one of them he was making excuses to the newspaper man; with the other he saw Broffin stop Johnson and draw him aside.

What the detective was saying was only too plainly evident. Johnson wheeled short to face the sidewalk group, and Griswold could feel in every fiber of him the searching scrutiny to which he was being subjected. When he stole a glance at the pair on the porch, Johnson was shaking his head slowly; and he did it again after a second thoughtful stare. Griswold, missing completely now what Bainbridge was saying, overheard the teller's low-toned rejoinder to the detective's urgings: "It's no use, Mr. Broffin; I'd have to swear positively to it, you know, and I couldn't do that. . . . No, I don't want to hear your corroborative evidence; it might make me see a resemblance where there is none. Wait until Mr. Galbraith recovers; he's your man."

Griswold hardly knew how he made shift to get away from Bainbridge finally; but when it was done, and he was crossing the little triangular park which filled the angle between the business squares and the lake-fronting residence streets, he was sweating profusely, and the departing fear-mania was leaving him weak and tremulous.

Passing the stone-basin fountain in the middle of the park he stopped. Jerked the pistol from his pocket, spilled the cartridges from its magazine, and stooped to grope for a loose stone in the walk-border. With the fountain base for an anvil and the loosened border stone for a hammer he beat the weapon into shapeless inutility and flung it away.

"God knows whom I shall be tempted to kill, next!" he growled; and the trembling fit was still unnerving him when he went on to keep the appointment made by Charlotte Farnham.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Dust and Ashes.

A full moon, blood-red from the smoke of forest fires far to the eastward, was rising over the Wahaska hills when Griswold unlatched the gate of the Farnham inclosure and passed quickly up the walk.

Since the summoning note had stressed the urgencies, he was not surprised to find the writer of it awaiting his coming on the vine-shadowed porch. In his welcoming there was a curious mingling of constraint and impatience, and he was moved to marvel. Miss Farnham's outlook upon life, the point of view of the ideally well balanced, was uniformly poised and self-contained, and he was wondering if some fresh entanglement were threatening when she motioned him to a seat and placed her own chair so that the light from the sitting-room windows would leave her in the shadow.

"You had my note?" she began.

"Yes. It came while I was away from the hotel, and the regular trip of the inn brake was the first conveyance I could catch. Am I late?"

Her reply was qualified. "That remains to be seen."

There was a hesitant pause, and then she went on: "Do you know why I sent for you to come?"

"No, not definitely."

"I was hoping you would know; it would make it easier for me. You owe me something, Mr. Griswold."

"I owe you a great deal," he admitted, warmly. "It is hardly putting it too strong to say that you have made some part of my work possible which would otherwise have been impossible."

"I didn't mean that," she dissented, with a touch of cool scorn. "I have no especial ambition to figure as a character, however admirable, in a book. Your obligation doesn't lie in the literary field; it is real—and personal. You have done me a great injustice, and it seems to have been carefully premeditated."

The blow was so sudden and so calmly driven home that Griswold gasped.

"An injustice—to you?" he protested; but she would not let him go on.

"Yes. At first, I thought it was only a coincidence—your coming to Wahaska—but now I know better. You came here in goodness knows

what spirit of reckless bravado, because it was my home; and you made the decision apparently without any consideration for me; without any thought of the embarrassments and difficulties in which it might involve me."

Truly, the heavens had fallen and the solid earth was reeling! Griswold lay back in the deep lounging chair and fought manfully to retain some little hold upon the anchorings. Could this be his ideal; the woman whom he had set so high above all others in the scale of heroic faultlessness and sublime devotion to principle? And she was so much a slave of the conventional as to be able to tell him coldly that she had recognized him again, and that her chief concern was the embarrassment it was causing her? Before he could gather the words for any adequate rejoinder, she was going on pointedly:

"You have done everything you could to make the involvement complete. You have made friends of my friends, and you came here as a friend of my father. You have drawn Edward Raymer into the entanglement and helped him with the stolen money. In every way you have sought to make it more and more impossible for me to give information against you—and you have succeeded. I can't do it now, without facing a scandal that would never die in a small place like this, and without bringing trouble and ruin upon a family of our nearest friends. And that is why I sent for you today; and why I say you owe me something."

Griswold was sitting up again, and he had recovered some small measure of self-possession.

"I certainly owe you many apologies, at least," he said, ironically. "I have really been doing you a gross injustice, Miss Farnham—a very grave injustice, though not exactly of the kind you mention. I think I have been misapprehending you from the beginning. How long have you known me as the man who is wanted in New Orleans?"

"A long time; though I tried not to believe it at first. It seemed incredible that the man I had spoken to on the Belle Julie would come here and put me in such a false position."

"Good heavens!" he broke out; "is your position all you have been thinking of? Is that the only reason why you haven't set the dogs on me?"

"It is the chief reason why I couldn't afford to do anything more than I have done. Goodness knows, I have



"Is That the Only Reason Why You Haven't Set the Dogs on Me?"

tried in every way to warn you, even to pointing out the man who is shadowing you. To do it, I have had to deceive my father. I have been hoping that you would understand and go away."

"Wait a minute," he commanded. "Let me get it straight! You still believe that the thing I did was a criminal thing?"

"We needn't go into that part of it again," she returned, with a sort of placid impatience. "Once I thought that there might be some way in which you had justified yourself to yourself, but now—"

"That isn't the point," he interrupted roughly. "What I want to know is this: Do you still believe it is a crime?"

"Of course, it is a crime; I know it, you know it, all the world knows it."

Again he sat back and took time to gather up a few of the scattered shards and fragments. When he spoke it was to say: "I think the debt is on the other side, Miss Charlotte; I think you owe me something. You probably won't understand when I say that you have robbed me of a very precious thing—my faith in the ultimate goodness of a good woman. You believe—you have always believed—that I am a criminal; and yet you have been weak enough to let expediency seal your lips. I am truer to my code than you

are to yours, as you shall see if the day ever comes when I shall be convinced that I did wrong. But that is neither here nor there. You sent for me; what is it that you want me to do?"

"I want to give you one more chance to disappoint the Wahaska gossip," she replied, entirely unmoved, as it seemed, by his harsh arraignment. "Do you know why this man Broffin is still waiting?"

"I can guess. He is taking a long chance on the chapter of accidents."

"Not altogether. Three days ago, Mr. Galbraith had Miss Grierson telegraph to New Orleans for some one of the bank officials. Yesterday I learned that the man who is coming is the teller who waited on me and who gave you the money. As soon as I heard that, I began to try to find you."

Griswold did not tell her that the danger she feared was a danger past.

"Go on," he prompted.

"You are no longer safe in Wahaska," she asserted. "The teller can identify you, and the detective will give him the opportunity. That is doubtless what he is waiting for."

"And you would suggest that I make a run for it? Is that why you sent for me?"

"It is. You are tempting fate by staying; and, notwithstanding what you have said, I still insist that you owe me something. There is a fast train west at ten o'clock. If you need ready money—"

Griswold laughed. It had gone beyond the tragic and was fast lapsing into comedy, farce.

"We are each of us appearing in a new role tonight, Miss Farnham," he said, with sardonic humor; "I as the hunted criminal, and you as the equally culpable accessory after the fact. If I run away, what shall be done with the 'swag,' the bulk of which, as you know, is tied up in Raymer's business?"

"I have thought of that," she returned calmly, "and that is another reason why you shouldn't let them take you. Right or wrong, you have incurred a fresh responsibility in your dealings with Mr. Raymer; and Edward, who is perfectly innocent, must be protected in some way."

"It was not in human nature to resist the temptation to strike back."

"I have told Raymer how he can most successfully underwrite his financial risk," he said, with malice intentional.

"How?"

"By marrying Miss Grierson."

He had touched the springs of anger at last.

"That woman!" she broke out. And then: "If you have said that to Edward Raymer, I shall never forgive you as long as I live! It is your affair to secure Edward against loss in the money matter—your own individual responsibility, Mr. Griswold. He accepted the money in good faith, and—"

Again Griswold gave place to the caustic humor and finished for her.

"—And, though it is stolen money, it must not be taken away from him. Once, when I was even more foolish than I am now, I said of you that you were a fitting heroine in a story in which the hero should be a man who might need to borrow a conscience. It's quite the other way around."

"We needn't quarrel," she said, retreating again behind the barrier of cold reserve. "I suppose I have given you the right to say disagreeable things to me, if you choose to assert it. But we are wasting time which may be very precious. Will you go away, as I have suggested?"

He found his hat and got upon his feet rather unsteadily.

"I don't know; possibly I shall. But in any event, you needn't borrow any more trouble, either on your own account, or on Raymer's. By the merest chance, I met Johnson, the teller you speak of, a few minutes ago at the Winnebago house and was introduced to him. He didn't know me, then, or later, when Broffin was telling him that he ought to know me. Hence, the matter rests as it did before—between you and Mr. Galbraith."

"Yes. That was a danger past, too, a short time ago. I met him, socially, and he didn't recognize me. Afterward, Broffin pointed me out to him, and again he failed to identify me. But the other day, after I had pulled him out of the lake, he remembered. I've been waiting to see what he will do."

"He will do nothing. You saved his life."

Griswold shook his head.

"I am still man enough to hope that he won't let the bit of personal service make him compound a felony."

"Why do you call it that?" she demanded.

"Because, from his point of view, and yours, that is precisely what it is; and it is what you are doing, Miss Farnham. I, the criminal, say this to you. You should have given me up the moment you recognized me. That is your creed, and you should have lived up to it. Since you haven't, you have wronged yourself and have made me the poorer by a thing that—"

"Stop!" she cried, standing up to face him. "Do you mean to tell me that you are ungrateful enough to—"

"No; ingratitude isn't quite the word. I'm just sorry; with the sorrow you have when you look for something that you have a right to expect, and find that it isn't there; that it has never been there; that it isn't anywhere. You have hurt me, and you have hurt yourself; but there is still a chance for you. When I am gone, go to the telephone and call Broffin at the Winnebago house. You can tell him that he will find me at my rooms. Good-by."

He was half way to the foot of Lake

view avenue, striding along moodily with his head down and his hands behind him, when he collided violently with Raymer going in the opposite direction. The shock was so unexpected that Griswold would have been knocked down if the muscular young iron founder had not caught him promptly. At the saving instant came mutual recognition.

"Hello, there!" said Raymer. "You are the very man I've been looking for. Charlotte wants to see you."

"Not now she doesn't," was the rather grim contradiction. "I have just left her."

"Oh."

There was a pause, and then Griswold cut in morosely.

"So you did take my way out of the labor trouble, after all, didn't you?" Raymer looked away.

"I don't know just how you'd like to have me answer that, Kenneth. How much or how little do you know of what happened?"

"Nothing at all"—shortly.

"Well, it was Margery who wrought the miracle, of course. I don't know, yet, just how she did it; but it was done, and done right."

"And you have asked her to marry you?"

"Suffering Scott! how you do come at a man! Yes, I asked her, if you've got to know."

"Well?" snapped Griswold.

"She—she turned me down, Kenneth; got up and walked all over me. That's a horrible thing to make me say, but it's the truth."

"I don't understand it, Raymer. Was it the No that means No?"

"I don't understand it, either," returned the iron founder, with grave naivete. "And, yes, I guess she meant it. But that reminds me. She knew I was looking for you and she gave me a note—let me see, I've got it here somewhere; oh, yes, here it is—gilt monogram and all."

Griswold took the note and pocketed it without comment and without looking at it.

"Were you going to Doctor Bertie's?" he asked.

"I was. Have you any objection?"

"Not the least in the world. It's a good place for you to go just now, and I guess you are the right man for the place. Good-night."

At the next corner where there was an electric light, Griswold stopped and opened the monogrammed envelope. The enclosure was a single sheet of perfumed note paper upon which, without date, address or signature was written the line:

"Mr. Galbraith is better—and he is grateful."

CHAPTER XXX.

Apples of Istatihar.

The swinging arc light suspended above the street crossing sputtered and died down to a dull red dot of incandescence as Griswold returned Margery's note to his pocket and walked on.

There are crises in which the chief contention looms so large as to leave no room for the ordinary mental processes. Griswold saw no significance in the broken line of Margery's message. The one tremendous revelation—the knowledge that the dross-creating curse had finally fallen upon the woman whose convictions should have saved her—was blotting out all the subtler perceptive faculties; and for the time the struggle with the submerging wave of disappointment and disheartenment was bitter.

He was two squares beyond the crossing of the broken-circuit arc light, and was still following the curve of the lakeside boulevard, when he came to the surface of the submerging wave long enough to realize that he had entered Jasper Grierson's portion of the water-front drive. The great house, dark as to its westward gables save for the lighted upper windows marking the sick room and its antechamber, loomed in massive solidity among its sheltering oaks; and the moon, which had now topped the hills and the crimsoning smoke haze, was bathing land and lakescape in a flood of silver light, whitening the pale yellow sands of the beach and etching fantastic leaf-tracerics on the gravel of the boulevard driveway.

There was no inclosing fence on the Mereside border of the boulevard, and under the nearest of the lawn oaks there were rustic park seats. Jasper Grierson's single concession to the public when he had fought for and secured his property right-of-way through to the lake's margin, Griswold turned aside and sat down on one of the benches. The disappointment was growing less keen. He was beginning to understand that he had made no allowance for the eternal feminine in the idealized Fidelia—for the feminine and the straitly human. But the disheartenment remained. Should he stay and fight it out? Or should he take pity upon the poor prisoner of the conventions and seek to postpone the day of reckoning by flight?

He had not fitted the answer to either of these sharp-pointed queries when a pair of light-fingered hands came from behind to clap themselves upon his eyes, and a well-known voice said, "Guess."

"Margery!" he said, and she laughed with the joyous unconstraint of a happy child and came around to sit by him.

"I was doing time out on the veranda, and I saw you down here in the moonlight, looking as if you had lost something," she explained, adding: "Have you?"

"I don't know; can you lose that which you've never had?" he returned musingly. And then: "Yes; perhaps I did lose something. Don't ask me what it is. I hardly know, myself."

"You have just come from Doctor Bertie's?" she inquired.

"Yes."

"And Charlotte doesn't want to marry you?"

"Heavens and earth!" he exploded. "Who put the idea into your head that I wanted to marry her?"

"You did"—calmly.

"Then, for pity's sake, let me take it out, quick. If I were the last man on earth, Miss Farnham wouldn't marry me; and if she were the last woman, I think I'd go down myself in the lake!"

The young woman of the many metamorphoses was laughing again, and this time the laugh was a letter-perfect imitation of a schoolgirl giggle.

"My!" she said. "How dreadfully hard she must have sat on you!"

"Please don't laugh," he pleaded; "unless you are the heartless kind of person who would laugh at a funeral. I'm down under the hoofs of the horses, at last, Margery, girl. Before you



Very Gently He Took Her in His Arms Again.

came, I was wondering if the game were at all worth the candle."

Her mood changed in the twinkling of an eye. "The battle is over, and won," she said, speaking softly. "Didn't you know that?" And then: "Oh, boy, boy! but it has been a desperate fight! Time and again I have thought you were gone, in spite of all I could do!"

"You thought—I was gone? Then you know?"

"Of course I know, I have known ever since the first night; the night when I found the money in your suitcase. What a silly, silly thing it was for you to do—to leave the Bayou State Security slips on the packages!"

"But you said—"

"No, I didn't say; I merely let you believe that I didn't see them. After that, I knew it would be only a question of time until they would trace you here, and I hurried; oh, I hurried! I made up my mind that before the struggle came, all Wahaska should know you, not as a bank robber, but as you are, and I made it come out just that way. Then Mr. Broffin turned up, and the fight was on. He shadowed you, and I shadowed him—or had Johnnie Fergus do it for me. I knew he'd try Miss Farnham first, and there was only one hope there—that she might fall in love with you and so refuse to give you away. She did, didn't she?"

"Most emphatically, she did not," he denied. "You have greatly misjudged Miss Farnham. The reason—the only reason—why she did not tell Broffin what he wanted to know was a purely conventional one. She did not want to be the most-talked-of woman in Wahaska."

His companion's laugh was not pleasant.

"I'd rather be a spiteful little cat, which is what she once called me, than to be moth-eaten on the inside like that!" she commented. Then she went on: "With Miss Farnham out of it—and I knew she must be out of it, since Broffin didn't strike—there was still Mr. Galbraith. You didn't know why I was so anxious to have you get acquainted with him, but you know now. And it worked. When Broffin asked him to identify you, he couldn't—or wouldn't. Then came that unlucky drowning accident."

Griswold nodded slowly. "Yes, Mr. Galbraith knows me now."

"He doesn't!" she exulted. "He is a dear old saint, and he will never know you again as the man who held him up. Listen: He sent for Broffin this afternoon, and gave him a new commission—something about bonds in California. And he told him he must go on the first train!"

Once more the castaway was running the gamut of the fiercely varying emotions.

"Let me understand," he said. "You knew I had taken the money, and yet you did all these things to pull me out and make the holdup a success. Where was your moral sense, all this time, little girl?"

She made a charming little mouth at him.

"I am Joan, and the Joans don't have any moral senses—to speak of—do they? That's the way you are writing it down in your book, isn't it? Then, with a low laugh that sounded some unfathomable depth of loving abandonment: "It was a game; and I played it—played it for all I was worth, and won. You are free; free as the air, Kenneth, boy. If Broffin should come here this minute and put his hand on your shoulder, you could look up

and laugh in his face. Are you glad—or sorry?"

His answer was the answer of the man who was, for the time being, neither the moralist nor the criminal. With a swift outreaching he drew her to him, crushed her in his arms, covered her face with kisses.

"I am glad—glad that I am your lover," he whispered, passionately. "God, girl! but you are a woman to die for! No, not yet—when she would have slipped out of his arms—believe me, Margery; there has never been anyone else—not for a moment. But I thought it was Raymer, and for your sake and his I could have stepped aside. That is the one decent thing I have done in all this devilish business. Are you listening?"

She had stopped struggling, and was hiding her face on his shoulder. He felt her quick little nod and went on: "Since you know the one decent thing, you must know all the horrible things, too. A dozen times I have been a murderer in heart."

She looked up quickly.

"No, boy, I'll never believe that—never!"

"Wait," he said. "It was there this evening—just a little while ago. Miss Farnham and Galbraith were not the only ones I had to fear; there was another; the teller who got here from New Orleans on the seven-four-five train. You didn't know about him, did you? He came, and an old newspaper friend of mine was with him. I stumbled upon them on the sidewalk in front of the Winnebago house; and Broffin was there, too. We were introduced, the teller and I, and Broffin was so sure he had me that he got his hand cuffs out and was opening them."

Margery shuddered and hid her face again. "And I—I didn't know!" she gasped.

"Luck was with me again," he continued. "Johnson didn't remember me, refused to do so—even when Broffin stopped him and tried to tell him who I was. I had a pistol in my pocket, and it was aimed at Broffin, if he had made a move to take me, I should certainly have killed him."

She sat up suddenly.

"Give me that pistol, Kenneth—give it to me now!"

"I can't," he confessed, shamefacedly. "When it was all over, I smashed the pistol with a stone and threw it away."

She drew a long breath. "Is that all?" she asked.

"All but one thing; the worst of them all . . . that day in the bank vault—"

The daughter of men buried her face on his shoulder again at that. "Don't!" she begged. "You couldn't help it, boy; I made you do it—meaning to. There! and I said that wild horses should never drag it out of me!"

Again he said, "Wait," and covered the shining head on his shoulder with a caressing hand. "It wasn't love, then, little girl; that's what it breaks my heart to tell you—it was just madness. And it wasn't clean; you've got to know that, too."

She nodded her head violently. "I know," she murmured; "I knew it at the time, and that was what made me cry. But now it's—it's different, isn't it, boy? now you are—"

"You have heard it all, Margery. You know what I thought I was, and what I have turned out to be. I'm afraid I am just a common crook, after all; there doesn't seem to be standing room anywhere else for me. But every living fiber of me, the good and the bad, loves you—loves you!"

"What do I care for anything else?" she flashed back. "You are you, Kenneth, dear; that is all I know, and all I care for. If you had stolen all the money in the world, and had killed a dozen men to make your get-away, it would be just the same. Only—"

"Only what?" he demanded jealously.

"It would be just the same to me; but—but . . . Oh, boy, dear! it will never, never be the same to you!"

"—I don't understand," he stammered.

"Some day you will. You call yourself a crook—man, man! there isn't a crooked drop of blood in you! Don't I know? You persuaded yourself that you had a right to take this money; perhaps you did have; I don't say you didn't. When I see anything I want, I reach out and take it, if I can—and I guess most people would, if they dared. But you are different; you are good. Some day all these dreadful things that have come tagging along after the fact will rise up and gnash their teeth at you and tell you that it was a sin, a crime. And then—oh, boy, dear! then I shall lose you!"

Very gently he took her in his arms again; and for a time all things sensible and tangible, the deserted driveway, and the plashing of the little waves on the sands, the staring moonlight and the stenciled shadows of the oaks, were forgotten in the great soul-healing silence that wrapped them about and enveloped them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Surely Prize Scarcrow.

An American tourist had been boasting again in the village inn, says London Tit-Bits.

"Talking of scarcrows," he said, with a drawl, "why, my father once put one up, and it frightened the crows so much that not one entered the field again for a year."

He looked triumphantly around his audience. Surely that had settled those country bumpkins.

But he was to meet his match.

"That's nothing," retorted one farmer. "A neighbor of mine once put a scarcrow into his potato patch and it terrified the birds so much that one rascal of a crow who had stolen some potatoes came next day and put them back."

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SOIL FOR FALL-SOWN CROPS Lack of Moisture Retards Germination. Legumes Will Do Better on Deeply Broken Land.

It being recognized that there are conditions unfavorable to good stands in the fall, it should follow that more care must be taken to overcome these unfavorable conditions, the chief of which, as indicated, is lack of moisture.

Crimson clover, bur clover and the fall-sown vetches will all do better if sown on a good seedbed, says Progressive Farmer. Or, in other words, a deep, firm and finely pulverized soil is best for these, as for all other fall-sown crops. This is the sort of seedbed that is likely to contain the most moisture, but it is also the sort of seedbed that is most difficult to obtain in the fall.

In sowing crimson or bur clover after corn, we think the best plan is to cut and remove the corn and then disk and section harrow the land. Of course, the depth to cover the seed depends on the moisture, and yet it must not be forgotten that if these seeds are covered very deep they will not come up, so after all it is largely a question of moisture as to whether a stand is obtained.

KEEP NOXIOUS PLANTS DOWN Principal Reasons for Early Cultivation of Corn Are to Destroy Weeds and Conserve Moisture.

The principal reasons for cultivating corn during the early stages of growth are to kill the weeds and conserve moisture. Weeds are undesirable in a corn field because they not only use up the water that should be left for the use of corn, but they also use up plant food.

RULES FOR RAISING WHEAT Fallow Accomplishes for Dry Farmer What Early Fall Plowing Accomplishes for Average Grower.

Plow early for large yields. Early listing is better than late plowing. Double listing is better than single listing. Early disking followed by medium early plowing is good farm practice.

HAD REAL IDEA OF ECONOMY Jap Explains How Family Was Enabled to Use One Fan Two or Three Generations.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old miners of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wave it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

Warrior of Today. George Wharton Pepper said at a luncheon at the Plattsburg training camp for officers:

"The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, is no longer carried. The sword has quite disappeared from war."

"A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, a tyro, said to the officer:

"Give up your sword."

"But the officer shook his head and answered:

"I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector or my gas cylinder do as well?"

Just as He Had Said. "You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer.

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretence about that. I said it would restore your hair to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

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NOT AS HE EXPRESSED THEM Teamster's Words Would Have Required Adjustment Before Their Use in the Pulpit.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old dandy, who was submitted to a short cross-examination.

"Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he talk mighty loud, suh."

"Did he indulge in profanity?" The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form:

"What I mean, Uncle Aas, is—did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?"

"Oh, yes suh," the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth; "but dey'd have to be 'rang'd diff'unt."—Everybody's Magazine

Tried Both. The Widow—if you married again I suppose you would want a woman of intellect.

The Widower—Yes, but just about medium.

The Widow—Medium?

The Widower—Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and one's about as bad as t'other.—Judge.

Getting Even. "The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her."

"I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."

"I know I can't, but it was the only way I saw to ever get even with her."

Graduating by Post. "Dad, what's a postgraduate?"

"A fellow who emerges from a correspondence school, I imagine."

The rule in politics is that the side that owns the steam roller use it.

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Enterprising White. A writer gives a little sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy, some fourteen years old, and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a "licky" (a threepenny bit) from the natives. When a native hit it he received threepence from the boy.

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy.

"Oh, the game's all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see, I load the gun."

Why They Didn't Go. "How did it happen you didn't go away during the summer? I thought you were having an extensive outfit prepared for you?"

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The Menu. "My friend is a woodman." "Then why not order chops?"—Baltimore American.

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We would not weary our readers by being too insistent upon one subject, but the welfare of our community should be uppermost in the minds of every loyal citizen, and that welfare calls for a few very pertinent remarks at this time of the year. Between now and the 25th day of December many thousands of dollars will be spent by the people in the purchase of holiday articles. The manufacturing cost of those articles must of necessity go to the factories scattered broadcast over the country. That can not be helped. But there is another cost which should be seriously considered by every person who has any regard whatever for the future welfare of this town and this community. That cost is the retailer's profit on the sales. To make this community prosperous and keep it so it is necessary that those profits be kept at home, and that can only be done by patronizing merchants who live here and conduct their business here and spend their own money here. No citizen has the right to feel that it is alright for him to send his money away from this community because "he is only one person and his money will not be missed." It is just such people who are building up the great centers of population by strangling the rural business interests all over this country. They are the people who produce hard times in the country towns and farm sections in every state, because they are millions in number. Let us bring it right home to you. Suppose every person in this town and the farming section around here should buy all their goods from business houses located in other sections of the country or state. How long would our stores keep their doors open, and how long would you be able to buy even a pin or a nail in this town? And if everybody kept on sending their money all out of the town and community, how long would it be before we had no more money to send, and when we found the community pauperized where would we turn for relief? The profits of local industries—both farm and town—represent the money that is kept in circulation at home. If those profits are sent away we can not expect long to have any money in circulation in our midst, for other people in our places will have it; and we will be getting poorer and poorer all the time, and our community will be getting deader and deader, until in time no one would care even to live here. Certainly no sane person would want such a condition of affairs to exit here. But what is the remedy, you say? It is both sane and simple. Quit doing your shopping out of town and buy goods from home dealers. That is, buy everything you can here. Don't be carried away with the false idea that you can buy cheaper somewhere else, for you can not. If you want shoddy and worthless goods you can find plenty of city stores and firms who thrive on selling country people just such rotten stuff at a few cents less than you would pay your home dealer for a good article that he is willing to guarantee. But you cannot buy a reliable article elsewhere any cheaper than you can buy the same article right here at home. We are pushing the "buy it at home" slogan in this community and we want you to join us. We are not doing this in order to enrich the local merchants, but we are doing it in order to protect the future of this town and our farming community and the people among whom we live. We want to "keep prosperity at home" and we want you to help us in our work by doing your share, and you can do that by buying at home and keeping all the profits at home. It is a serious problem that confronts us in the near future, and we should grapple with it as becomes men of brains and determination. Shall we trade at home and keep prosperity at home? Or shall we continue to make city millionaires who wouldn't give us a five cent piece if we were hungry for bread? Remember, brother and sister, this applies not only to your neighbors, but to you as well, if you happen to be one who has been doing your shopping in other places. Will you join us, "for the future of our town?"

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Election Proclamation

Whereas, a petition by the qualified electors of the municipality known as the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in excess of twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the last preceding municipal election, has been duly filed and presented to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the said town of Portales, asking that an election be held in said municipality for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said town the question of whether or not the barter, sale, or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within said town of Portales, as provided by Chapter Seventy-five of the Session Laws of the Legislature of New Mexico, approved March, 15th, 1913;

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Portales, that an election for said purpose be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in said town on the 1st day of December 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest:—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1128
The State of New Mexico to James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, Creditors, against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. Nolan, formerly Virginia A. Rowell, is plaintiff and you, the said James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1128 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general object of said action is as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the said defendants to the plaintiff on the 1st day of April, 1910, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon the sum of three hundred fifty dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1913, ten per cent additional upon said amount an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars and fifty-seven cents paid by plaintiff for defendants for taxes assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage for costs of suit and for general relief, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirteen, township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, in New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first mortgage and to have said property, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's said mortgage and costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of November, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 27th day of September, 1915.
J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.
60-41 (seal) By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

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No. 1134
The state of New Mexico, to R. E. Covington and Monson J. Kraker & Co., defendants, Greet

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First State Bank of Elida, N. M. is plaintiff, and R. E. Covington, and Monson J. Kraker are defendants, said cause being numbered 1134 upon the civil docket of said court. The general object of said action is as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots eleven and twelve in block twelve in the town of Elida, New Mexico, lots eleven and twelve in the J. H. Gee addition to the town of Elida, N. M.; all of block thirty-nine and lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block one in the Armstrong addition to the town of Elida, N. M.; and the east half of block twenty in the W. P. Killebrew addition to the town of Elida, N. M.

To have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said property against all the rights of the defendants and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of November, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 16th day of October, 1915.
J. W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
50-41 (seal)

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 27th day of July, 1915, in Cause No. 1080, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Alexander F. Knight is plaintiff and A. C. Parker and A. C. Parker are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-five dollars and sixty cents, together with costs of suit upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to the plaintiff by T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown, and obtained a decree foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty, in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres; that said judgment at the date of said foreclosure mentioned will amount to the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-eight cents, together with costs of suit; that after the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortgage the said T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown sold and conveyed all of their equity and title in and to said property, and after a number of mesne conveyances the defendant, A. C. Parker, became the owner of the legal title to said property, it also being alleged that the defendant, A. C. Parker claims some interest in said premises; and

Whereas, the undersigned, F. E. Jordan, has been appointed special commissioner by said court and directed to advertise and sell as property subject to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 27th day of November, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1915.
F. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.
52-41.

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"Margery!" he said, and she laughed with the joyous unconstraint of a happy child and came around to set by him.

"I was doing time out on the yard, and I saw you down here in moonlight, looking as if you had something," she explained, adding, "Have you?"

"I don't know; can you tell which you've never had?" he returned musingly. And then: "Yes; perhaps I did lose something. Don't ask what it is. I hardly know, myself."

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The drippings from bacon are the best sort of shortening for cookies and everyday pastry; therefore, every bit of the fat that renders out in cooking should be strained and saved for such uses. This reduces the first cost of the meat very much, for the shortening bill has soared with the price of pork.

All left-over bacon makes excellent seasoning for meat loaves and may be nicely browned for garnishing by being dipped into egg batter and then into fine crumbs and placed in a hot oven, on a bacon rack, until golden brown.

If you have never broiled bacon on a rack you have a culinary treat in store, for even inferior bacon becomes fine tasting when broiled so and best bacon delicious. Any wire broiler or oven rack may be used; the slices are spread out, just touching, not covering, one another, on it and placed over a dripping pan in a hot oven.

Sometimes bacon is as salty as salt can make it—and requires soaking in hot water after it is cut; after such treatment the salt is not too apparent.

The best of sausage can be made at home with the following ingredients: One pound of veal, one pound of fresh pork, one cupful of bacon chopped and one cupful of cracker crumbs. Grind the veal and pork fine, add crumbs and bacon, seasoning of pepper and sage with little salt, as the bacon supplies this. Grind the mixture again and shape into cakes and fry. Cold meat of any sort may be used in place of the veal.

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Fairy Apples.—Pare and core enough tart cooking apples to fill a baking dish; cover them with sugar, and put a little cold water in the dish, also several slices of lemon and two cloves. Then pour a little melted butter over the apples and bake them until tender. Serve them cold, with a blob of fruit jelly put on the top of each and whipped cream about them.

Ambrosia.—This delicious dessert could be an occasional treat, as it is rather troublesome to make. It requires grated coconut, sliced oranges and bananas, sugar and a wee taste of lemon juice. Fill a dish with layers of the different fruits, putting sugar over each one, and continue in this way until the ingredients are all in. Let the dish "blend" while in a cool place before serving. Fresh coconut is needed, and if the milk of the fruit is sweet this may be added to the dessert.

Brown Sugar Sandwiches.—For the children incessantly craving sweets brown sugar is an excellent thing to keep in the house. Spread it thickly on buttered white bread and put the slices together so as to make narrow sandwiches.

Quick Ginger-Cake Pudding.—Get any sort of small or large ginger or molasses cakes from the grocer and cover them with a custard made of boiling hot milk into which several eggs are beaten up. Pour the milk gradually into the eggs, stirring vigorously all the while; sweeten and pour over the cakes, allowing them to stand until they have "drunk" up a good deal of the custard. Serve warm or cold.

Apple Pudding.
 Pare and core one-half dozen net very tart apples. Butter a granite saucepan and set in apples with very little water. Add one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of brandy and a dash of nutmeg. Put over a slow fire, cover and let simmer without cooking hard till apples are tender. Take up when done, being careful not to break them, and set away to cool, pouring over them the sirup in which they were cooked. When quite cold and ready to serve put in a glass dish, sprinkle them over with fine macaroon crumbs and send to table.

Pressed Flank of Beef.
 Wipe, remove superfluous fat and roll a flank of beef; put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and add one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf and a bone or two which may be at hand; cook slowly until meat is in shreds. There should be but little liquor in the kettle when meat is done. Arrange meat in deep pan, pour over liquor, cover and press with a heavy weight. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Orange Drink.
 Orange juice can be made to serve as a most delicious drink if only a little thought and time be spent upon it. Serve chilled in tall glasses, with some diced banana, a grapefruit cut and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any seasonable fruit.

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 Silk lace should be soaked in milk over night, then washed in warm soap-suds. Rinse and pin out smooth on a clean ironing board until dry. Do not iron it.

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The State of New Mexico, To A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage and B. H. Wallace, defendants.
Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Jennie D. Coppage, is plaintiff and the said A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage, and B. H. Wallace are defendants, said cause being filed upon the Civil Docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants, A. L. Coppage and Jennie D. Coppage to the plaintiff on the 26th day of January, 1910, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon at the rate of twelve cent per annum from the 26 day of January, 1914 until paid, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, together with costs of suit, and for general relief; said mortgage being upon and conveying the following described property, to-wit: the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing eighty acres, with improvements, to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior and superior lien to any claim of the defendant, B. H. Wallace, who is alleged to have acquired some interest in said land since the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said mortgage foreclosed and said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and costs of suit.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of December, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 28th day of October, 1915. J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.
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