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The People of Portales Invite all of Eastern New Mexico to Come and Help Her Celebrate Saturday, August 19

Federal Aid for Road Building

Roadbuilders throughout the country are asking how the Federal aid for roadbuilding will be distributed among the states and what steps must be taken to obtain it. The amount each state will receive during the year ending June 30, 1917, is as follows: Alabama \$104,148.90, Arizona \$65,513.52, Arkansas \$82,689.10, California \$151,063.92, Colorado, \$83,690.14 Connecticut \$31,090.44 Delaware \$8,184.37, Florida \$55,976.27, Georgia \$134,329.48, Idaho \$60,463.50, Illinois \$220,926.23, Indiana \$135,747.62, Iowa \$146,175.60, Kansas \$143,207.40 Kentucky \$9,471.97, Louisiana \$67,474.66, Maine \$48,451.20, Maryland \$44,947.22, Massachusetts \$73,850.95, Michigan \$145,783.75, Minnesota \$142,394.06, Mississippi \$88,905.84, Missouri \$196,720.41, Montana \$98,287.19, Nebraska \$106,770.81, Nevada \$64,398.30, New Hampshire \$20,996.62, New Jersey \$59,212.68, New Mexico \$78,737.81, New York \$250,720.27, North Carolina \$14,381.92, North Dakota \$76,143.96, Ohio \$186,905.42, Oklahoma \$115,139, Oregon \$78,687.37, Pennsylvania \$230,644.17, Rhode Island \$11,665.71, South Carolina \$71,807.64, South Dakota \$80,846.02, Tennessee \$114,153.48, Texas \$291,927.81, Utah \$56,920.15, Vermont \$22,844.47, Virginia \$99,660.71, Washington \$71,884.28, West Virginia \$53,270.46, Wisconsin \$128,361.07, Wyoming \$61,196.82. To obtain this money the legislature of the state, if it is in session, or the governor otherwise, must officially accept the provision of the Federal Aid law, which means that it must agree to pay at least half the cost of the road on which federal funds are used and to conduct the work as provided in that law and under the rules of the secretary of agriculture. Then the state highway department must submit to the secretary information concerning the individual roads on which it is proposed to use national funds. If these projects are approved, the state highway department must submit to the secretary for his approval, the plans, specifications and estimates for each piece of work. After these have been approved, and not till then, does federal co-operation begin.

Pigs and Prices

"The fact that hogs are selling on the Fort Worth market around 10 cents per pound does not look good to the man who has to purchase lard and bacon. Better make your arrangements right now for a supply of brown gravy for another year. — Weatherford (Texas) Herald."

Considering how readily a pig grows into hoghood, how accommodatingly he uses all manner of food materials for putting fat on his ribs, and how soon he is ready for market when given the advantage of all the grain and grass and water he wants — considering how many baby pigs mamma pig has, and how rapidly they take on growth, it does seem that hams and bacon are too high. But it is only those who have to buy meat that complain at the price and, their remedy is a very simple one — they can raise their own if they will — Kaufman (Texas) Post.

The farmers of Roosevelt county are not worrying about the high prices of hams, lard and side meat any more, the cause being that this is now one of the largest hog producing counties in the state. Portales, the county seat, is at this time sipping out something better than ten cars of fat hogs per month. No one is barred from this game and the limit is just what you please to make it.

Roswell Live Stock Show

For the first time at any fair in the state a live stock judging contest for boys will be a feature of the State Live Stock and Products exposition which will be held at Roswell September 18th to 23d. Realizing that the boys are the future farmers and stockmen of the valley the management has provided special attention to the boys at this fair. Each boy who wants to enter the stock judging contest will receive a score card and will go over the live stock in each department. When the cards are all turned in and compared with those of the official judges the boy making the highest average will receive a handsome prize. A similar contest will be conducted for the men who will pay a small entrance fee. The boys who enter their contest will not be charged for it however. The management believes this is one of the best ways for men and boys to learn live stock, and the contest is already stimulating much friendly rivalry.

And one thing is certain, the amateur judges will have plenty of fine stock on which they will pass their judgment. The entries in every department will be larger than ever before because so many exhibitors are coming from Eddy, Lincoln, Otero, Curry and Roosevelt as well as Chaves county. The people will not only have an opportunity to learn but they will be entertained as well. There will be something going on all the time and races alone will be worth going a long way to see. A number of horses are already in training at the fair grounds at Roswell and are coming all the time. Because the fair is held this year just after the Amarillo fair, and just before the state fair at Albuquerque practically all the horses going to these two fairs will be at Roswell. A number of meetings and banquets are being planned for that week in Roswell and an enormous attendance is expected for the fair.

Portales School Notes

The Portales Public schools will open on Tuesday, September 5th.

All patrons who now reside outside the district, should be in Portales by September 1st, in order that their children may be enrolled in the census of this district where they will attend school.

The school board has purchased about sixty-eight additional seats for use this year. The school building will be in good sanitary condition by the time school opens.

Have your children ready for school the first day. "Well begun is half done," lets start well and on time. Be ready to cooperate in all things. It takes co-operation of school board, teachers, parents, and children to make a good school. The lack of co-operation of any of these will, to that extent, handicap our schools. Are you willing to do your part?

Work on the Portales Elevator and Milling company building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. This company is now grinding considerable corn meal and chops which are said to be of the very best quality. Buy it made in Portales is a slogan that will not only patronize home industry but will give you the best on the market.

Dr. L. R. Hough and family will leave Sunday morning for a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas points. Also he will go to Cisco in the vicinity of which place he owns a large stock farming ranch which is being operated by Carl Graf, formerly of Portales.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT PORTALES AUGUST 19 AT WHICH YOU ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED

Free Picture Show, Clovis Ladies' Band and a Free Automobile Trip Through the Valley to all Places of Interest are Some of the Attractions Prepared for that Occasion

Big Basket Dinner on Court House Lawn and Many Amusements for the Old and Young. The Roosevelt County Creamery Belongs to You and We Want to Help You Celebrate Its Completion in a Manner Worthy of Its Importance

Portales will hold her big celebration in honor of the completion of the Roosevelt county creamery on Saturday, August 19th, this year. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event, and it is the hope of the people of the city that every resident of the county will come to Portales on that day and help us jollify over this event. There are not many communities which would have the nerve to go ahead with an undertaking of this character after having met with so severe a loss as did those who backed the first creamery. They not only rebuilt after the fire, but they built better and installed the very latest thing in the way of butter making machinery. Now the people of Portales want everyone living within one hundred miles of us to come and help us to fittingly celebrate the completion of this project. The committee on arrangements have provided enough meat for the biggest barbecue ever attempted here before. The Clovis ladies' band has been engaged to furnish the music and every automobile in the city has been placed at the disposal of the visitors for the purpose of making a trip through the Valley and seeing all the places of interest. There will be a good program of amusements for the younger people and no objections will be raised if the older ones take in these features. The picture show has been leased and will run free of charge for all visitors. There will be a big basket dinner and barbecue on the court house lawn, where there will be plenty of shade and ice water. It is hoped that everyone will bring his or her basket, but those who do not will be just as welcome as those who do. This is to be an affair devoted exclusively to the entertainment of visitors and the people of Portales will do everything in their power to make it one of the enjoyable occasions of your life. Let nothing interfere with your attendance, lay your work aside for one day and come and help us jubilate.

Alvin N. White Here

State Superintendent Alvin N. White was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the normal and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. White has made a record in the administration of his office of which any man might well be proud. It was directly attributable to his efforts that we now have a law providing for a seven months' school in the rural districts. When he entered upon the duties of his office he found matters in an extremely chaotic condition and at once set about systematizing things until, today, he has one of the most perfectly conducted departments in the state. He is never too busy to attend to school matters and his advice and help has been of the utmost advantage to school districts and school interests. He has had the school laws compiled and put into working shape. Mr. White has been a decided success as superintendent of the state schools and will in all probability, be the nominee of the Democrats to succeed himself.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hall and family and G. W. Carr and family, returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Las Vegas. Their camp was on Gallinas creek and they report the catch as something fine. They also visited Santa Fe on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball left Thursday morning for Stafford, Kansas, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Smith returned this week from an extended trip through the east. While away he attended a family reunion at Cambridge, Illinois, at which forty members of the family were present. Among the states visited were Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois.

Coke Hopping, sheriff of Parmer county, Texas, was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

Judge Reese Buys Ranch

Judge G. L. Reese this week bought the old Murphy ranch near Dora from Mr. Pickerel, together with two quarter section tracts adjoining, making in all ten hundred and forty acres. There are two or three good wells on these places and the grass is the best in that part of the country. Judge Reese has about one hundred and twenty-five head of pure bred white faced cattle he will put there just as soon as the fencing and other contemplated improvements are completed. He also owns a one-half interest in the Blakey cattle bought some time ago. This is a splendid ranch proposition and will prove to be a good investment.

The First Watermelons

This week Rev. E. P. Kuhl brought to the News office one of the first watermelons of the season. Mr. Kuhl is one of our truck farmers who has reduced the proposition of gardening to an exact science and he is making good. On his place he has about every known variety of grape, berry, and small fruit, besides he has something to sell from his place all the time.

Leaves for Vacation

Dr. Johnson will leave August 20th for Davenport, Iowa. Where he will attend the Lyceum of the Palmer school of Chiropractic and Universal Chiropractic association during the week of August 27th to September 2nd.

While away, he will visit relatives in Oklahoma, returning September 10th.

Sam Godwin Returns

Tuesday of this week Sam Godwin returned from Columbus where he had been serving time in the army. Mr. Godwin says that he is mighty glad to be home again and that Portales looks mighty good to him.

A. D. Smith, of the firm of Smith Brothers, merchants of La Lande, was in Portales the first of the week. Mr. Smith is one of the members of the state Democratic committee and one of the wheel horses of the party.

W. O. Dunlap last week sold forty-nine head of buffalo to the McKenzie brothers, of the bar V ranch. Mr. Dunlap retained a number of the buffalo for his own use. This bunch was brought here by "Buffalo" Jones.

The county road board has been in session this week. They state that they have much work under consideration that will be reached at the earliest time possible.

Bedford Forrest camp Confederate veterans will hold an all day's meeting on the court house square at Portales Saturday August 19th. J. P. Henderson, Captain Commanding.

Members of the Woman's club are hereby notified that the dues for the coming year are now due and payable and should be paid at once to Mrs. Dwight Reynolds.

Chas. E. Toombs, United States commissioner at Judson, has been attending the normal at Portales for the past three weeks.

Dr. W. L. Johnson has purchased a Buick six automobile and will make a trip east within the next few days.

Mrs. James Monroe returned Monday and will, in all probability, again make Portales her home.

Prof. J. V. Bieler, formerly of Portales but now of Clovis, was in the city this week.

Professor Herod Here

Professor Herod and wife, of Alva, Oklahoma; County Clerk Zerwer and family, of Clovis, and Mrs. Hiatt, of the same place, were Portales visitors Wednesday. Mr. Herod is professor of mathematics in the Alva Northwestern normal, at Alva, Oklahoma, which position he has held from almost the time that institution started. He is one of the best known and best educators of that state. Some eight years ago he made a visit to Portales and was much surprised at the advancement made since that date. He went into raptures over our wells and our irrigation project and declared this the best water he had ever drank. The News man has known Professor Herod for the past fifteen years and certainly appreciated this visit.

L. M. Williamson, Assistant District Attorney of Houston, Texas, is visiting with his brother, G. M. Williamson, president of the Portales Bank and Trust company. This is the first visit Mr. Williamson has paid to the Portales Valley and he says that it looks like a good proposition to him.

The members of the Christian church gave a luncheon in honor of Prof. J. S. Long this week at which a very pleasant time was had. At the close of the evening Professor Long was presented with a beautiful monogrammed ring.

W. O. Dunlap has closed a deal whereby he becomes possessed of a twelve hundred acre ranch near Dunlap, this state. He also has a lease on two sections more. All this land is well watered and the grass is good.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl remembered the News force again this week with a choice selection of fresh vegetables. It is an evident fact that the newspaper bunch will not starve as long as Mr. Kuhl's garden holds out.

S. H. Stinnett, of the Bethel community, had the first cantaloupes of the season on the market Tuesday of this week. They were sure fine.

Ford buyers are Milton Kornezay, Delphos; R. S. Walker, Elida; Trout & Smith, Portales; J. M. Reynolds, Portales; L. W. Propps, Redland.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson, of Wichita, Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapcott, arrived this week for an extended visit.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, August 13th, both morning and evening.

R. M. Sanders returned Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he has been for the past month.

John Baird and family, of Mineola, Kansas, arrived this week for a visit with his brother, Frank Baird.

E. B. Hawkins will leave the latter part of the week for Oklahoma to be gone a matter of ten days.

Cleve George, a cow man of the Nobe community, this week purchased a Buick six automobile.

Judge G. L. Reese made a business trip to Fort Sumner Thursday of this week.

W. O. Oldham was a visitor at the Shipley ranch in Curry county the first of the week.

A. A. Rogers returned from a business trip to the east this week.

Cash Austin was down from Clovis Wednesday of this week.

CHAPTER I

Red Hill was hemmed in by the breathing silences of scattered woods, open fields and the far reaches of misty space, as though it were in hiding from the railroads, mills and highways of an age of hurry.

The church was but a symbol—a mere shell. Within, it presented the appearance of a lumber room in disuse, a playground for rats and a haven for dust.

In the shadow of its walls lay an old graveyard whose overgrown soil had long been undisturbed. Along the single road which cut the crest of the hill from north to south were ruins of houses that once had sheltered the scattered congregation.

On these evidences of death and encroachment the old church seemed to turn its back as if by right of its fresh walls and unbroken steeple it were still linked to life.

On a day in early spring Alan Wayne was summoned to Red Hill. Snow still hung in the crevices of East Mountain. On the hill the ashes, after the total eclipse of winter, were weakly donning pale green.

The coils, driven by Alan Wayne, flashed over the brim of Red Hill on to the level top. Coachman Joe's jaw was hanging in awe and so had hung since Mr. Alan had taken the reins.

For the first time in their lives the coils were being pushed, steadily, evenly, almost—but never quite—to the breaking point.

"Couldn't get here quicker if he'd let 'em bolt," said he, in subsequent description to the stable hand and the cook. He snatched up a pail of water and poured it steadily on the ground.

"Nary a drop," said Arthur, stable hand. "And his face," continued the coachman. "Most times Mr. Alan has no eyes to speak of, but today and that time Miss Nance struck him with the hatpin—member, cook?—his eyes spread like a fire and eat up his face.

In truth Mr. Alan Wayne had been summoned in no equivocal terms and, for all his haste, it was with nervous step he approached the house.

Maple house sheltered a mixed brood. J. Y. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. J. Y., was the head of the family. Their daughter, Nance Sterling, and her babies represented the direct line, but the orphan, Alan Wayne and Clematis McAlpin, were on an equal footing as children of the house.

Alan was the only child of J. Y.'s dead brother. Clematis was also of Wayne blood, but so intimately removed that her exact relation to the rest of the tribe was never figured out twice to the same conclusion.

J. Y. kept his eyes down. "You know, more or less, Alan. We won't talk about that. I was trying to hold you. But today I give it up. I've got one more thing to tell you, though,

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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When Alan reached the house Mrs. J. Y. was in her garden across the road, surveying winter's ruin, and Nance with her children had borne the captain off to the farm to see that oft-retarded wonder and always welcome forerunner of plenty, the quite new calf.

Clematis McAlpin, shy and long limbed, just at the awkward age when woman misses being either boy or girl, had disappeared. Where, nobody knew. She might be bird's-nesting in the swamp or crying over the "Idylls of the King" in the barn loft.

Alan was a man. Without being tall he looked tall. His shoulders were not broad till you noticed the slimmness of his hips. His neck looked too thin till you saw the strong set of his small head.

J. Y. began to speak. He spoke for a long quarter of an hour and then summed up all he had said in a few words. "I've been no uncle to you, Alan; I've been a father. I've tried to win you, but you were not to be won. I've tried to hold you, but it

and there are mighty few people that know it. The Hill's battles have never entered the field of gossip. Seven years before you were born my father—your grandfather—turned me out. It was from this room. He said I had started the name of Wayne on the road to shame and that I could go with it. He gave me five hundred dollars. I took it and went. I sank low with the name, but in the end I brought it back, and today it stands high on both sides of the water. I'm not a happy man, as you know, for all that. You see, though I brought the name back in the end, I never saw your grandfather again and he never knew.

"Here are five hundred dollars. It's the last money you'll ever have from me, but whatever you do, whatever happens, remember this: Red Hill does not belong to a Lansing nor to a Wayne nor to an Elton. It is the eternal mother of us all. Broken or mended, Lansings and Waynes have come back to the Hill through generations. City of refuge or harbor of peace, it's all one to the Hill. Remember that."

He laid the crisp notes on the desk. Alan half turned toward the door but stepped back again. His eyes and face were dull once more. He picked up the bills and slowly counted them. "I shall return the money, sir," he said and walked out.

He went to the stables and ordered the pony and cart for the afternoon train. As he came out he saw Nance, the children and the captain coming slowly up Long lane from the farm. He dodged back into the barn through the orchard and across the lawn. Mrs. J. Y. stood in the garden directing the relaying of flower beds. Alan made a circuit. As he stepped into the road swift steps came toward him. He wheeled and faced Clem coming at full run. He turned his back on her and started away. The swift steps stopped so suddenly that he looked around. Clem was standing stock still, one awkward, lanky leg half crooked as though it were still running. Her skirts were absurdly short. Her little fists, brown and scratched, pressed her sides. Her dark hair hung in a tangled mat over a thin, pointed face. Her eyes were large and shadowy. Two tears had started from them and were crawling down soiled cheeks. She was quivering all over like a woman struck.

Alan swung around and strode up to her. He put one arm about her thin form and drew her to him. "Don't cry, Clem," he said. "Don't cry. I didn't mean to hurt you."

For one moment she clung to him and buried her face against his coat. Then she looked up and smiled through wet eyes. "Alan, I'm so glad you've come!" Alan caught her hand, and together they walked down the road to the old church. The great door was locked. Alan loosened the fastening of a shutter, sprang in through the window and drew Clem after him. They climbed to the belfry. From the belfry one saw the whole world with Red Hill as its center. Alan was disappointed. The hill was still half naked—almost bleak. Maple house and Elm house shone brazenly white through budding trees. They looked as if they had crawled closer to the road during the winter. The firs, with its black border of last year's foliage, looked funeral. Alan turned from the scene, but Clem's little hand drew him back.

Clematis McAlpin had happened between generations. Alan, Nance, Gerry Lansing and their friends had been too old for her and Nance's children were too young. There were Elton children of about her age, but for years they had been abroad. Consequently Clem had grown to fifteen in a sort of loneliness not uncommon with single children who can just remember the good times the half-generation before them used to have by reason of their numbers. This loneliness had given her in certain ways a precocious development while it left her subdued and shy even when among her familiars. But she was shy without fear and her shyness itself had a flowerlike sweetness that made a bold appeal.

"Isn't it wonderful, Alan?" she said. "Yesterday it was cold and it rained and the Hill was black, black, like the firs. Today all the trees are fuzzy with green and it's warm. Yesterday was so lonely and today you are here."

Alan looked down at the child with glowing eyes. "And, do you know, this summer

Gerry Lansing and Mrs. Gerry Lansing are coming. I've never seen her since that day they were married. Do you think it's all right for me to call her Mrs. Gerry like everybody does?" Alan considered the point gravely. "Yes, I think that's the best thing you could call her."

"Perhaps when I'm really grown up I can call her Alix. I think Alix is such a pretty name, don't you?"

Clem flashed a look at Alan and he nodded; then, with an impulsive movement she drew close to him in the half-wheedling way of woman about to ask a favor. "Alan, they let me ride old Dubbs when he isn't plowing. The old donkey—she's so fat now she can hardly carry the babies. Some day when you're not in a great hurry will you let me ride with you?"

Alan turned away briskly and started down the ladder. "Some day, perhaps, Clem," he muttered. "Not this summer. Come on." When they had left the church he drew out his watch and started. "Run along and play, Clem." He left her and hurried to the barn.

Joe was waiting. "Have we time for the long road, Joe?" asked Alan, as he climbed into the cart.

"Oh, yes, sir; especially if you drive, Mr. Alan."

"I don't want to drive. Let him go and jump in."

The coachman gave the pony his head, climbed in and took the reins. The cart swung out and down the lane. "Alan! Alan!"

Alan recognized Clem's voice and turned. She was racing across a cor-

mons from old Captain Wayne reached him.

With equal horror of putting up at hotels or relatives' houses, the captain upon his arrival in town had gone straight to his club and forthwith become the sensation of the club's windows. Old members felt young when they caught sight of him, as though they had come suddenly on a vanished landmark restored. Passing gamins gazed on his short-cropped hair, staring eyes, flaring collar, black string tie and flowing broadcloth and remarked, "Gee, look at de old spot in de winder!"

Alan heard the remark as he entered the club and smiled.

"How do you do, sir?" "Huh?" grunted the captain. "Sit down." He ordered a drink for his guest and another for himself. He glared at the waiter. He glared at a callow youth who had come up and was looking with speculative eye at a neighboring chair. The waiter retired almost precipitously. The youth followed.

"In my time," remarked the captain, "a club was for privacy. Now it's a haven for bellboys and a playground for whippersnappers."

"They've made me a member, sir." "Have, eh?" growled the captain, and glared at his nephew. Alan took inspection coolly, a faint smile on his thin face. The captain turned away his bulging eyes, crossed and uncrossed his legs, and finally spoke. "I was just going to say when you interrupted," he began, "that engineering is a dirty job. Not, however," he continued, after a pause, "dirtier than most. It's a profession but not a career."

"Oh, I don't know," said Alan. "They've got a few in the army, and they seem to be doing pretty well."

"Huh, the army!" said the captain. He subsided, and made a new start. "What's your appointment?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GET NEWS BY TELEPHONE

In Stockholm All the Latest Information Can Be Had by Calling Up "Central."

A "telephone newspaper" is now in active operation here, according to a Stockholm correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. It "comes out" at nine o'clock in the evening; that is to say, that at that hour or later anybody who will spend ten "oers," or less than three cents, can get the latest war news, etc., by calling up central. Instead of asking for another exchange and a number, one asks for "telephone news," whereupon the operator connects one with a phonograph that gives in a summary all the latest news that is not carried in the evening newspapers. If you are a regular subscriber your bill is charged with the extra amount, and if you call from a pay station you drop the little coin in a slot. The telephone that gives the news has a re-enforced current so that one is sure to hear very plainly.

Devices of a similar sort have been used for some time in giving Sunday afternoon concerts. They are very popular on stormy days, when no one can go out, and one can sit at home in an easy chair and hear the best singers and reciters in the city. It is not "canned music" that is served, but the living voice that comes over the wire. The re-enforced current telephones are so perfected that one can hear concerts over the long-distance telephone. There have been cases where subscribers in Stockholm have heard concerts in Copenhagen and vice versa.

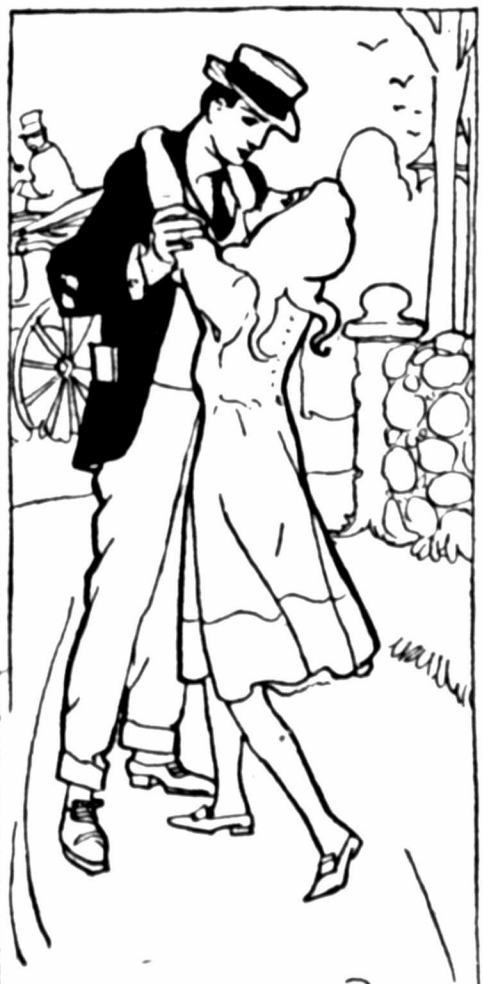
Hollow Bricks Popular. During the past few years the use of hollow blocks and hollow bricks has extended rapidly. These are much lighter than solid bricks and effect an important saving in railway carriage, but they must be distinguished from porous bricks. The weight alone is not a sufficient guide, as hollow bricks are now made which are indistinguishable in appearance from solid bricks. When cut or broken their hollowness is easily seen. On the continent porous bricks are defined as having a weight which is notably less than common bricks, but this definition will have to be abandoned now that hollow bricks are made in large numbers.

Curtain. Once a poor actor was praying for bread. He was dying of hunger, and this fact contributed in making his speech and gestures eloquent. But his argument seemed to be of no avail. At last he heard the end of his endurance, but he redoubled his efforts. "O Lord," he said, "I pray you by all the powers that be to give me bread," and just then the curtain let down a roll.—Cornell Widow.

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"I've Tried to Win You."



"Clem," He Said, "You Mustn't."

ner of the pasture. Her short skirts flounced madly above her ungainly legs. She tried to take the low stone wall in her stride. Her foot caught in a vine and she pitched headlong into the weeds and grass at the roadside.

Alan leaped from the cart and picked her up, quivering, sobbing and breathless. "Alan," she gasped, "you're not going away?" Alan half shook her as he drew her thin body close to him. "Clem," he said, "you mustn't. Do you hear? You mustn't. Do you think I want to go away?"

Clem stifled her sobs and looked up at him with a sudden gravity in her elfish face. She threw her bare arms around his neck. "Good-by, Alan."

He stooped and kissed her.

CHAPTER II

To the surprise of his friends Alan Wayne gave up debauch and found himself employment by the time the spring that saw his dismissal from Maple house had ripened into summer. He was full of preparation for his departure for Africa when a sum-

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Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackening Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackening Pills, \$4.00. Usualy 10c. Cutten's Blackening Pills. The superiority of Cutten's products is due to over 15 years of special study in VACCINES and BACTERIA. DR. J. H. CUTTEN, JR., 115 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A little of this Balm will restore color and shine to faded hair. For itching scalp and dandruff. 25c a bottle.

Have you ever built bridges in South Africa and dreamed of—Home? Have you ever dug ditches in South America and had your little world turned upside down by the sight of a face from—Home? Have you ever been in exile and known that the Blue Peter would never fly for you—that the deep-throated siren of the homeward sailing steamer was only mocking the longing in your soul for—Home?

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist him in the search.

WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER? "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it falls after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

In the case of a photographer, success depends on his ability to take things as they come.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. G. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Bill, the Monopolist. A socialistic writer was talking in Boston about the dye trust recently formed in Germany.

"It includes all the German dye firms," he said. "Talk about a monopoly, eh? Why, it's as bad as Bill Smith."

"Bill Smith went off to the shore for a week or two, and on his return took Sam Jones to task severely."

"Look here, Sam," he said, "I understand that while I was off at the shore you took advantage of my absence to hang around Mabel Green almost every night."

"No, Bill," said Sam, "you're mistaken. It's her sister, Sallie Green, that I've been hangin' round."

"Well," said Bill, "that makes no difference. I got my eye on both them girls."

Janie's Way. The young man was in love. He had declared his passion to the young lady and she had passed him along to father. Father listened to his tale patiently.

"It's all right so far as I am concerned," the old gentleman said, "but I am afraid that Janie will not marry you."

"Oh, don't say that," the young man pleaded. "Has she—has she said so?"

"No," said the old gentleman, "but from what I know of Janie, if she would have taken you without referring you to me."—New York Times.

"Did your new chauffeur fill the bill?"

"No. But he came near filling the hospital."—Browning's Magazine.

Sweden's peat fields are estimated to cover nearly 9,800,000 acres.



A New Use For This Word

The New Post Toasties are truly entitled to the word "delicious."

They're distinguished by the tiny bubbles found on each flake and they carry the full, rich flavour of choice, white Indian corn—not found in corn flakes of the past.

And unlike common corn flakes, they are not "chaffy" in the package and don't grow mushy in milk or cream.

Note carefully the tiny bubbles—then try a handful dry to test the flavour. In comparison, other corn flakes are as "chaffy."

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

MAN PAWNS HIS SPOUSE FOR \$34

Spurgie Gates Had to Pay Board Bill and There Was No Other Way.

New Orleans.—Spurgie Gates fell upon evil days last January. He faced hard times and an unpaid board bill for himself and wife. Everything of value possessed by the couple had found its way into the pawnshops, but still \$34 was due the landlord, C. E. Brown by name, who was growing irate. At last, however, Gates had an inspiration. He possessed one more article of value that he might be able to pawn. It was his spouse.

Would Brown take Mrs. Gates and hold her as security for the uncollected account? Sure! In fact, the landlord beamed upon Gates for the pro-



The Two Men Fought.

posal. The pawn ticket was duly made out, the wife delivered to Brown, and Gates set out with high resolves to find work and redeem his lost treasure.

A few days ago the husband discovered that he had enough money to get his wife out of pawn. But Brown asked him for the return of the pawn ticket before handing over the security. Gates could not find it. Thereupon an argument ensued over the question of principal and interest, and the two men fought. Meanwhile the woman sat on her trunk, wondering whether she was liberated or still a hostage.

Judge W. D. Chamberlain settled the argument. He allowed Brown \$41 and decreed that Gates should receive back his pledge. Then his honor fined the men \$15 apiece and an equal share of court costs for disturbing the peace.

MAD BULL MADE GETAWAY

Express Agent at Defiance, O., Couldn't Catch It by Putting Salt on Tail.

Defiance, O.—Mike Flanagan, employed by an express company, learned that while it may be possible to catch birds by putting salt on their tails the same scheme cannot be worked to corral an angry bull that is trying to escape from a grizzly bear.

The bear and bull came into Defiance by express on the same Baltimore & Ohio train. They were to be transferred here. The bull became scared at the bear and escaped from his cage.

Flanagan got some salt, approached the bull, threw some salt at its tail, but missed. His bovine lordship emitted an angry roar and made for his pursuer with head forward. Flanagan jumped a fence. E. H. Lamberson, the express company agent, chased the animal into a barn.

BULL ATTACKS A NEW AUTO

One of the Doors is Stove In and the Fender Twisted—Bull Unharmed.

Anderson, Ind.—Fred T. Barber and some friends were driving toward the city in Mr. Barber's new automobile when the car was attacked by a large red bull. The bull struck the automobile with such force that one of the doors was stove in and the rear fender of the car was bent. The bull was standing in an open lane when the automobile approached. When it saw the car it suddenly made a dash toward it, striking it amidships. The persons in the automobile were frightened, but escaped injury. The bull did not seem hurt and appeared to be glaring defiance at the machine as it walked away.

Cow Adopts Colt. Greenville, Pa.—J. S. Brown, a farmer near Conneaut Lake, says a short time ago a mare owned by him died after giving birth to a fine colt. The colt was fed on a bottle for a time, and when it was strong enough it was turned out with a herd of cows for exercise. One of the cows had lost a calf, and the animal immediately adopted the colt. Bossy and the colt are now inseparable.

Kills Herself for a Cookie. Cleveland, O.—Because her grocer said she stole a cookie worth one cent, Mrs. Pauline Marx, fifty-three years old, unable to bear neighborhood gossip, recently ended her life.

WESTERN CANADA AND THE LAND-HUNGRY

It Is Essentially an Agricultural Country.

Western Canada is the Mecca of the land-hungry man who wishes to earn a good living from the soil and save up money to take care of him in his old age without paying a fancy price for the privilege.

Western Canada is the great wheat producing section of the North American continent, with an average production of more than 30 bushels to the acre as compared with an average of 17 bushels to the acre in the States. Wheat raising can hardly be made profitable on land that costs from \$50 an acre up unless such land will produce a much higher than a 17 bushel average, or unless the price of the cereal reaches an excessive figure.

The initial investment of \$50 an acre is more than the average man can afford to make if he expects to raise wheat and to make a success of it. A good homestead of 100 acres can still be secured free in Western Canada and additional land admirably suited to the raising of wheat can be secured at so low a cost per acre that it can be made extremely profitable.

No other part of the world offers such tremendous opportunities at the present time to the ambitious young farmer as the three great provinces of Western Canada.

It is worth the while of the land-hungry man to cease his depressing search for local cheap land or for land that is not entirely worked out by long cropping and to look outside his own district. Western Canada is a country that should receive the consideration of all such men. The Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are essentially agricultural territory.

Out of 478 million acres there are 180 million acres of first-class agricultural land actually available for development—a block three and a half times as large as the total land area of Minnesota, and equal to the combined land areas of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

But whereas the population of the five states mentioned is fifteen million people, the population of Western Canada is only about one and three-quarter millions.

It has been said that the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States last year was 17 bushels. This average does not, of course, represent the efficiency which may have been reached by individual farmers or by individual states. However, placed against this figure the fact that the 1915 Western Canadian average—the average from nearly twelve million acres—was over 30 bushels. In the case of the Province of Alberta, the average reached 32.84 bushels per acre.

There are already a large number of American farmers in Western Canada, so that the newcomer could never overlook the fact that the same language is spoken—feel himself in an alien country. There seems, in fact, a tendency to establish little colonies composed of those coming from the same sections. The characteristics of the country, and the climate and season, are very much the same as in Minnesota or North Dakota. Social conditions bear a family resemblance. Education is free, and is good; its cost being defrayed partly by taxation, partly by grants from the Canadian Government, from the sales of school lands, of which, when the country was first surveyed, two sections in every township were allocated. Taxation in every rural district, in many towns and cities, is based practically on land values alone, improvements of all kinds being exempted.—Advertisement.

Obligation. "Are you going to make any speeches during the campaign?"

"I'll have to make some," replied Senator Sorghum. "The eloquent stance has become the exclusive privilege of supreme leadership."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Black—Where's there a will there's a way. White—Yes; to break it.—Town Topics.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Be sure you are right—then pause a moment for reflection.



It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic.

If you choose:
Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
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Won't you please try a sack upon our recommendation? Make it your NEXT sack?
The grocer who offers a substitute may really think it is just as good—but, it isn't!

Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Small Brother's Criticism. "I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister, defiantly.

"Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

ASTHMA
"I have been a sufferer from asthma for thirty-two years," writes Mrs. J. P. Bush, 744 Fetherland St., Nashville, Tenn. "I got to the place where I could not lie down for months at a time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but got no relief. Lung Vita was recommended. I bought a bottle and can truthfully say that I have not been bothered with asthma since I took the first bottle."

Many other testimonials on file showing what Lung Vita has done in cases of consumption, asthma, gripe, colds, croup, and whooping cough. At your dealer or direct. Price \$1.75. Free booklet upon request. Nashville Medicine Co., Room 7, Steger Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

Trying Ordeal. "Speaking of hopes deferred and blighted ambition, there's Mr. Scrubly of our town."

"What about him?"

"He's been primed with an interview on the Mexican situation for the past six weeks and hasn't been able to break into print yet."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Accounting for It. "Higgins, who is something of a poet, says his muse will run away with him."

"I suppose that is the reason why he is given to writing fugitive poetry."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

What Worried Johnny. "This war is making everything more expensive," complained father. "I see by the paper that even castor-oil is going up."

"That's nothing in my young life," said little Johnny. "The only time it worries me is when it's going down."

Hair combs with removable teeth that can be replaced when broken have been invented.

Much-Wanted Man. The book agent advanced toward the door.

Mrs. Flinn stood in the doorway with a huge stick in her hand and an ugly frown on her face.

"Good morning," said the stranger, politely. "I'm looking for Mr. Flinn."

"So'm I," announced Mrs. Flinn, shifting the club to the other hand.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Had Reason for Labor. One day a Chinese philosopher was meditating in the fields outside the city of Tientsin. He noticed a woman weeping bitterly beside a fresh grave, which she was fanning vigorously. He was touched by her evident grief, and said:

"Oh, sorrowful one, what is your trouble?"

"Your Honorable Excellency, my husband is dead."

"No doubt he was a good husband, and you are to be pitied, but why are you fanning his grave?"

"Exalted one," replied the woman—and her voice choked with sobs—"my husband made me promise not to marry again until his grave was dry."

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Think It Over. "I don't think much of Flubdub as a candidate. All you can say of him is that he has made no enemies."

"Well, that isn't a bad platform on which to go through life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Kills, stings, and annihilates, convenient, economical, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of natural, unperfumed oil. Will not soil or injure anything. Thousands of letters. All dealers or direct express paid for \$1.50. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 Du Bois Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 29-1916.

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THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

W. H. BRALEY, Proprietor and Publisher

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DEMOCRATIC IN THINGS POLITICAL

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Democratic Successes Imperative

The Republican organization of New Mexico, backed by the invisible government, will make the most desperate fight in its history to secure control of state affairs this year. The Democrats of New Mexico must make no mistake about this. Overconfidence must be guarded against. Nothing that will contribute to the certainty of Democratic success must be overlooked. The welfare of the state, present and future, is involved in the contest this year. The fight of the Republican machine will be not only for control during the coming two years, but for the perpetuation of that control. The machine leaders realize and admit that a decisive defeat in November will blast their hopes for good and all. If they win they confidently expect to perfect their organization to such a degree that they will long be able to resist future Democratic onslaughts. They will be fighting with their backs to the wall in the approaching campaign. No manner of promises will be beyond them. No falsehood or misrepresentation calculated to help their cause will be overlooked. No form of intimidation or other unscrupulous and dishonest method of securing votes will be forgotten. If the Republicans win in November the people of New Mexico can count absolutely on every state office, every state institution, every state agency and activity being used primarily with the object of building up and strengthening the Republican organization, the bulwark of the invisible government. Already the machine leaders are discussing the "possibilities" involved in the great business of the state land office, which this year will amount to approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, and which within the next two years will undoubtedly reach the enormous total of one million dollars annually. They are contemplating the "benefits" to be derived by the "judicious" distribution of the \$400,000 in federal road funds that will come to New Mexico in the next two years under the provisions of the federal good roads act, as well as the state funds controlled by the state highway commission. They have plans formulated for turning state institutions into vote-building establishments; for entrenching the organization in various counties by providing additional campaign funds through more exorbitant county salaries, and for carrying out their agreements with the invisible government by distributing more unequally the burden of taxation. These are facts for the earnest consideration of every voter, irrespective of party affiliations, who wants honest government, equal taxation and state development. Millions of dollars will be handled and distributed in New Mexico during the next two years. The question before the voters is: Shall these millions be honestly and economically used for the real benefit of the people and the state, or shall they be used to strengthen and perpetuate a corrupt and discredited political organization? Democratic success in November means the former; Republican success the latter.

What About Roosevelt County at the State Fair

What is to be done by Roosevelt county in the matter of going to the Albuquerque state fair? Last year we made a record that should be a matter of pride to every citizen of the county, and we should do no less this year. It is scarcely to be presumed that we can repeat this year without an unusual effort. Every county in the state will go to this fair with a settled determination to take some of these prizes away from us. It is a matter of common knowledge that we can do even better this year than last provided we develop the necessary energy and go there with the very best we have. This cannot be accomplished without money and without much hard work, but it is worth all the money and all the work. Our committee should have, at least, one thousand dollars for this purpose, and they should, also, have the enthusiastic co-operation of every farmer and business man in the county. Every other county in the state will be after our scalp this year, not because they do not like us, but because they will be making the effort of their lives to take the place occupied by us last year, and we cannot afford to let them get by with it. We must be prepared to show them something new in the way of display and arrangement as well as the best there is in products. We know we have the latter and it is up to us to get it there and so display it that it will appear to the best advantage. Now is the time to commence preparations. Talk it over, but don't allow it to stop at talk. We must go to Albuquerque and home the grapes.



- Democratic Ticket**
- For President **WOODROW WILSON**
 - For Governor **WILLIAM C. McDONALD**
 - For U. S. Senator **A. A. JONES**
 - For State Senator **R. G. BRYANT**
 - For Representative **G. W. STROUD**
 - For District Attorney **ROBERT C. DOW**
 - For County Recorder **SETH A. MORRISON**
 - For Treasurer **JOHN W. BALLOW**
 - For Sheriff **A. L. GREGG**
 - For Assessor **BURL JOHNSON**
 - For Supt. Schools **SAM. J. STINNETT**
 - For Probate Judge **J. C. COMPTON**
 - For Commissioners **DR. J. S. PEARCE**
ED WALL
JOHN G. TYSON

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1916, in case numbered 1155, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and E. M. Foster and new defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$207.25, with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree and order of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said decree directing that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of suit, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$205.50 together with all costs of suit, and

Whereas, the undersigned P. E. Jordan, was by said court appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 14th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the east 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of July, 1916.

J14-A11 P. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1916, in case No. 1142, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage and E. H. Wallace are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage in the total sum of \$1363.33, together with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree from said court, foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, in township two south of range thirty-four, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first and prior lien against said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1364.22 together with costs of suit, and

Whereas, the undersigned P. E. Jordan, was by said court appointed a special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 14th day of August, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east 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 and costs of suit.

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 010466, Cont. 2530

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 18, 1916.

To Walter E. Kimball, record address, Clovis, N. M., contestee.

You are hereby notified that Martisia A. Todd, who gives Texas, N. M., as his post office address did, on June 29, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial 010466, made Dec. 11th, 1912, for west half section 5, township 1 south range 36 east N. M. P. meridian and as grounds for his contest be alleges that said entryman has never at any time established his residence on the said land. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

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Notice for Publication

F. S. 010909

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur E. Banister, of Floyd, N. M., who on August 18th, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 010909, for Lots 4 and 5, S. 1/2 NW 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 2 S. R. 32 E. N. M. P. Meridian, Section 25, Township 1 S, Range 32 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Horace R. Cowart, Upton, N. M.; William A. Isbell, of Upton, N. M.; James W. Spear, of Floyd, N. M.; John L. Jones, of Floyd, N. M.

J14-A11 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

F. S. 010925

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 5th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that E. Ann Traweek, of Rogers, N. M., who, on July 30th, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 010925, for SE 1/4 Sec. 24, and NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Clem, William O. McCormack, William T. Eacus, Henry Poland, all of Rogers, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 010970

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Rosa E. Throgmorton, formerly Rosa E. Sloum, of Delphos, N. M., who, on Sept. 12, 1913, made homestead No. 010970, for east half northeast quarter, east half southeast quarter and southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 9, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed. C. Cummings, Rufus E. McAllister, Newton C. Howell, all of Delphos, N. M.; James Doyal, of Delphos, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 19, 1916.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Robert C. Cribbe, of Benson, N. M.; Albert S. Pearson, of Benson, N. M.; Charles H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M.; Adjar K. Scott, of Floyd, N. M.

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Ely Flays His Own Party

Probably the strongest arraignment of the Republican party that has found its way into the newspapers is the letter of Ralph C. Ely to the El Paso Herald, and it is, practically the address he delivered at the Rogers picnic. In this letter Mr. Ely admits that the Republicans have proven recreant to about every trust that has ever been reposed in them. He charges them with the larceny of office, with perjury in campaign promises and with treachery toward the tax payers. He accuses them with legislating almost entirely for the interests and admits that the real seat of Republican government is at the wickiup of the invisible powers. And all these things were true while he was state chairman of the party he so valiantly assaults. It is inconceivable that so astute a politician can have the temerity to suggest that the remedy still lies within the party he admits has resort only to reprehensible tactics. Following his reasoning to its logical conclusion would be equivalent to turning the convicted criminal loose in order that he might inaugurate reforms that would make the plying of his craft impossible. It can hardly be argued that his is a tenable position or one that will appeal to an intelligent voter. The News believes that Mr. Ely has correctly diagnosed the disease that is afflicting the Republican party, but it also believes that the quickest and safest way to work a cure lies with the Democrats. Following is an extract from the letter to the Herald:

It is true that year after year our party has made splendid platform promises and when the legislature assembled, it has yielded itself to the dictates of the invisible government, and has either absolutely failed to make good its promises or has handed out a counterfeit of the promised law. It is true that way back in 1903 or thereabouts, our party, under the dictates of this invisible government, did pass, over the veto of Governor Otero, the so-called Hawkins law, making it almost impossible for a person injured on our railroads or in our mines to recover damages. It was such an iniquitous law that congress annulled it and we were held up for infamy and ridicule because of its provisions; and I believe with you that the framer of that bill knew how bad it was and gloated over this exercise of the power of our invisible government.

It is true that in convention, unregulated by law, contesting delegations with doubtful rights to seats, have been seated by "the gang" in order to secure their control of the nominating conventions and the plain purposes of the people have been thwarted and the rule of the invisible government has been thereby continued; because in a large measure the simple and confiding faith of our native people in their leaders has held them loyal to their party and to the established government. Their leaders have toyed with and trafficked in the virtue and the fidelity of their trusting followers.

It is true that in the lower house of the last legislature of our state, in order to procure a two-thirds majority against a Democratic governor, this invisible government ordered and procured the ousting of at least three and I am inclined to think, four, regularly and lawfully elected Democrats and the seating of Republicans in their places, thereby denying the people of the counties in question their inalienable right to representation in that body by the men of their choice. No more wicked thing has been perpetrated to my knowledge during the 28 years in which I have been active in politics than this thing of which you complain.

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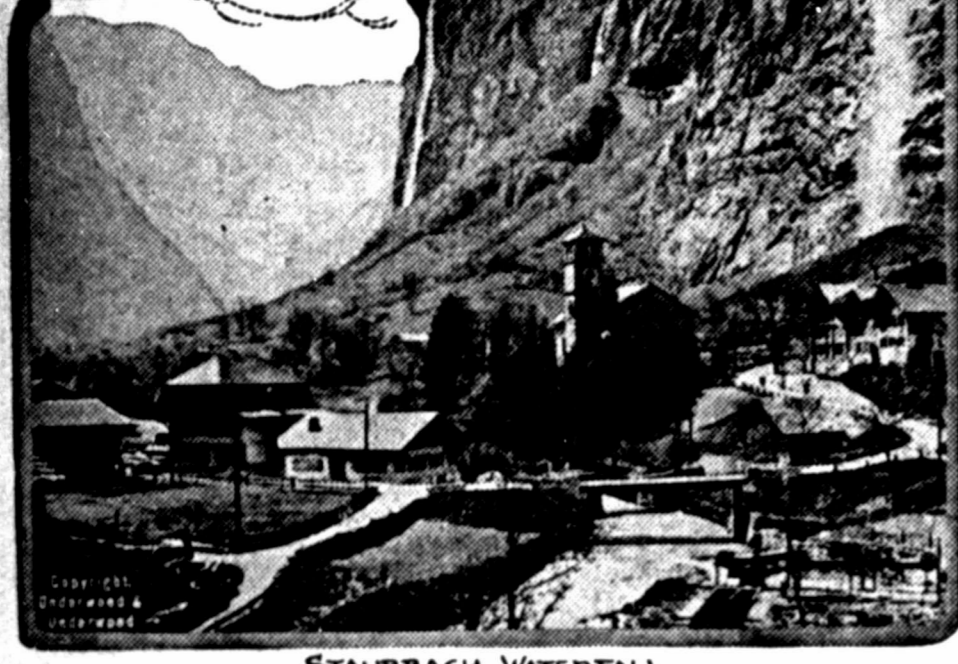
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Quaint Customs of Switzerland



STAUBBACH WATERFALL

WRITING of some of the curious customs and festivals of Switzerland, in the Detroit Free Press, Marie Widmer says:

"The origin of the Chalanda Marz, in the Upper Engadine, which is meant to be a welcome greeting to the approach of spring, dates back to those early days when this part of the Grisons was under Roman influence. On the first of March the youngsters rise with the sun and ere long the bigger boys begin to march through the village, swinging heavy cowbells with all their might. This is the signal for their younger playmates to make themselves ready, and immediately after breakfast all the boys assemble in the village square. Each of them carries a bell on his neck and presently they begin their merry march from house to house. The tallest boy marches in front as the leader; he represents the Swiss cowkeeper and in this capacity he warbles many a melodious yodel song into the cool morning air. His costume consists of black breeches, white stockings, old-fashioned shoes and a formidable-looking cap, not to forget the scrupulously clean milking pail which he carries proudly on his broad shoulder. His companions, all carrying weapons, follow in a long row, their joyous songs forming a harmonious accompaniment to the tinkling of the numerous bells. Another tall boy marches at the end of the procession. He, in the role of herdsman, carries a long stick in his hand and an old, big hat on his head. He pretends to be anxiously looking around for the cows intrusted to his care.

Wherever this joyous crowd of boys knocks at a door, it is bound to receive a hearty welcome. Sausages, pies, cakes, apples, nuts and other dainties coveted by the average country lad are liberally presented to them and a one or two-franc piece is often slipped into the hands of these juvenile merrymakers. After they have thus "visited" every resident of their commune, the boys ask the girls to join them, and somewhere in the house of some good-natured folk who delight in listening to the outburst of youthful happiness, the banquet takes place.

Burning of the Boogg at Zurich.
Toward the end of April the passing of winter and the arrival of spring is celebrated at Zurich with a very pretty festival known as the Sechseleuten—six o'clock ringing feast—as the actual ceremony takes place at the striking of 6 p. m., when the bells ring for the working day to close, which during the winter only finishes at 7 p. m.

A huge figure, known as the Boogg, made of wood and covered with white cotton wool, represents winter. In due consideration of its fate to be fulfilled in the evening, it is stuffed with crackers and gunpowder.

In the morning a procession of more than 1,000 schoolchildren, many of whom are dressed in the picturesque Swiss national garb, escorts the triumphal float bearing the Goddess of Spring with her attendant maidens. Behind follows the Boogg, surrounded by dancing and jeering crowds. The procession winds its way along the river Limmat to the head of the placid lake, where Boogg is left behind on the spacious square, to be raised on poles, in order that a bonfire may be built around him. The morning festivities close with a juvenile ball in the Tonhalle.

In the afternoon the various guilds, all dressed in wonderful ancient costumes, have their parade. These guilds, which in former centuries used to play an important role, are now, in the same manner of the same name, but the majority of these ancient customs was born in a period when the world did not radiate the enlightenment of

MANY ADVANTAGES IN USE OF SILAGE



Filling a Silo at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

(From the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Silage is to animals about what canned vegetables, fruit and kraut are to people. It helps to furnish bulk, to save the necessity for buying more expensive feed, and to make the whole feed taste good to the animal. It helps to give the advantage of summer pastures during winter or during late summer droughts. Just as canned fruit is sometimes used even during the summer time, some farmers use silage even during the best grazing season of the summer.

Corn is the principal crop used in the silage partly because it makes more tons of silage per acre and partly because it is improved by being made into silage more than most other crops.

Of course, there are conditions under which silage must be very carefully used and others under which it must not be used at all, but it is worthy of so much more wider use than it has at present that the Missouri agricultural experiment station is spending a great deal of time and effort to find out exactly when and how it should be used and to secure its use under the proper circumstances. Almost every member of the staff is giving some attention to this problem from Director F. B. Mumford to one of his younger students who took home plans last summer from his farm engineering courses and built a 115-ton silo on his father's farm. After careful investigation Director Mumford finds that cattle can be wintered very economically on a ration made up largely of silage.

In one experiment, a ration of corn silage and clover hay without grain fed to yearling cattle for 150 days resulted in a gain of 200 pounds for the feeding period of 150 days, at a total cost of \$11.00 or a cost of 5.5 cents a pound of gain, as compared with a total cost of \$15.75, and 7.8 cents a pound, when a similar lot of cattle was fed on 6 pounds of shelled corn per head per day and clover hay.

These results have been confirmed in other experiments which all point to the conclusion that when silage constitutes the major portion of the ration fed to wintering or stock cattle, the cost of wintering is much reduced.

Silage for Horses.
In planting corn and building silos this year probably more farmers than ever before are providing a silage supply for horses. The old feeling that silage was good for dairy cows only was long ago discarded, but the horse is perhaps the last most important animal on the farm to prove that it could make good use of silage. While special care must be taken not to use moldy or other inferior silage or to depend too exclusively on silage, the recent tests of the Missouri agricultural experiment station and long experience of a few farmers and horsemen, indicate that cost of upkeep can be reduced and a horse kept in better condition if from 5 to 25 pounds of silage are fed per day. Of course, the possibility of saving depends on the conditions and prices of other feeds and the amount to be fed depends upon the same things and upon the size of the horse and the amount of silage he will eat. Different horses of the same size vary on this point.

In the tests at the Missouri station, silage was fed as part of the ration during the last two winters with favorable results, except in case of one three-year-old Percheron mare which refused the silage at first, then ate it when her feed was reduced, but soon after had to be taken out of the experiment because of distemper and indigestion. The horses that received silage were more thrifty, and their coats were in better condition, and cost less to feed than those which were fed exclusively nonsilage rations.

As silage is low in dry matter and the horse has not sufficient digestive capacity to live entirely on such bulky feed, it is important to remember to use alfalfa, cowpeas, or other legume hay, or perhaps even a little grain for horses that are not at work, while growing horses, or horses at light work should certainly have grain.

Spilled Silage.
Prof. C. H. Eckles, head of the dairy department, has recently made careful studies of the silage in wood, brick,

stone, concrete, steel and other silos, and finds that the material of which the silo is made makes little or no difference in the quality of the silage. If a good smooth air-tight wall is formed and the material is tramped well, there should be no spoiled silage except at the top. Professor Eckles has had a long experience in feeding silage to dairy cows, some of which made world's records. He says that while spoiled silage may not seem to injure some farm animals, it is dangerous to others, and has lost much of its food value for all. The loss results almost entirely from mold, and could have been prevented, although the only thing to do now is to study what has happened in your silo and learn how to do better next year.

Unless the silo was sealed or feeding was begun immediately after filling, from six inches to a foot at the top is sure to be spoiled. It should be put where it cannot be reached by any farm animals. Lower down, the presence of spoiled silage always indicates the presence of air, as the molds which give it the appearance of rotten manure could not work without air. The lack of sufficient water in filling is the commonest cause of the presence of air, but sufficient tramping in an air-tight structure is also necessary. Red mold, which sometimes causes alarm, is no more dangerous than the less conspicuous forms which often pass unnoticed.

Fill Silos Right.
In order to get the facts which the experiment station is discovering into practice on the farms of the state the college has a number of extension men always at work explaining methods. One of these men gives the following practical suggestions:

"Don't wait too long to fill the silo. Begin as soon as the corn is right for fodder. The kernels should be in the dough stage but dented and the lower leaves turning brown. Let the corn mature as much as possible without becoming so dry that water must be added to make the silage pack solidly and ferment properly.

Cut into pieces half to three-fourths of an inch long to make them pack well and to prevent waste in feeding. This takes more power, but is worth it. Pack well with concrete tampers, keeping the silage higher at the wall than in the center.

Fill slowly, if possible letting the silage settle a day or so at a time. This makes it keep better and increases the amount the silo will hold. This amount may be still further increased by using woven wire to hold more silage at the top. It will gradually settle into the silo, but tends to spoil while doing so. If more silage is added after such settling, take out the spoiled layer at the top.

If caught by frost, the corn for silage should be cut before it dries out. After that, add water. The corn may even be shocked to put in at a more convenient time or to refill the silo, if enough water is added.

The experiment station has published bulletins on shock corn for silage, silo building, and silage for horses, mules and steers.

Sealing Suggestions.
There is always some loss on the top of the silage unless feeding is begun as soon as the silo is filled. Where the silage is to stand for some time before feeding, it is customary to run in three or four loads of cornstalks from which the ears have been removed. This material is packed thoroughly; then a liberal supply of water is added, which will help to seal the silo and only a very small amount of waste will result. Some farmers use oat straw as a covering; others soak the top of the silage with water and sow oats which, when they germinate, form a dense mass which shuts out the air and keeps the silage from spoiling.

No definite cost can be given for silo filling, as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from field to silo; weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather; the efficiency of the machinery and of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents and as high as \$1 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair average.

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TOO MUCH WATER KILLS PLANTS

By LIMA R. ROSE.

More plants in the window garden are killed every year by overwatering than in any other way. Some persons labor under the delusion that water must be applied daily, and the consequence is their plants are literally drowned out, unless they happen to have the best drainage.

Others go on the "little-and-often" plan—that is, they apply water in small quantities whenever they happen to think of it.

The result is the surface of the soil is kept moist and from this the owner takes it for granted that the soil beneath must be properly damp.

Nine times out of ten examination will show that an inch or two below the surface the soil is dry. Of course the roots of the plants cannot do their work under such conditions. The plant soon sickens and eventually dies and the owner wonders what caused the trouble.

Now, in watering plants several things have to be considered. First, the nature of the plant. Some like a good deal of water, others only a moderate amount.

Second, the soil. A close, loamy soil dries out slowly, therefore it will not require as frequent or as large applications as a light porous soil from which moisture evaporates rapidly.

Third, location and exposure must be taken into consideration. Plants in the sun or a very warm place, will need a good deal more water than those in full or partial shade or a low temperature.

Fourth, the size of the pot must be reckoned with. The soil in a large pot will not dry out for two or three days, but the soil in a small pot will become quite dry every day.

Fifth, a dormant plant requires but little water. It is not in a condition to make use of much water and an oversupply of it will surely result in harm. When the plant begins to grow then increase the quantity and proportion this to the development made.

All these things must receive due consideration by the amateur who would know how to care for his or her plants intelligently.

Study them. Experiment with them. In this way you soon become familiar with the individuality of each one and you will be able to give to each the care it needs.

We are often asked for some rules for watering plants. It is impossible to make any rule that can be followed strictly.

The only rule I have ever been able to give is this: When the surface of the soil looks dry, water. Use enough to thoroughly saturate all the soil in the pot.

You can tell about this by the es-

cape of some at the bottom of the pot. Then wait until the dry look appears on the surface again and apply water as before.

But, as I have said, one will have to modify this rule to fit the conditions. It is a general rule, subject to such change as may appear necessary to the intelligent plant grower, who does not believe in treating all the plants exactly alike.

Give fertilizers to growing plants only. A plant standing still needs none and will be injured by the applications of the food if it is not in condition to make use of it.

WORK ON THE LAWN

How safe the lawn and home grounds in general? Are they all that should make summer home life enjoyable and a pleasing sight to the passer-by?

If the lawn is patchy and bare in spots, keep on seeding it the whole summer through; the seed will finally catch and fill up the bare places.

White clover is a fine lawn plant, but many find that it dies out after a few years. White clover, as all the clovers, is a biennial, completely dying after the second year. If the lawn is kept closely clipped, white clover seed should be sown each fall or spring to insure a permanent stand.

The same result may be secured by not mowing in the fall, allowing the plants to blossom and seed.

PLAN FOR BEAUTY

Plan for beauty, then work unceasingly for the plan.

Let your light shine in the back yard, that there shall be nothing hidden.

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Let your kitchen window be a picture frame. Let the picture frame be green things growing.

Let the green things be something beside burdock, Jimson weeds or cockle burrs.

Plant to screen the ugly views from the back door. Vines will do it.

Get a root of the trumpet-creeper from the woods and plant it in the back yard.

Set a strong stake beside it, and keep the vine cut back until the "shrub" habit is formed. It is beautiful.

The trumpet-creeper will not spread unless you cut its roots. When you do you won't have to import any more.



The KITCHEN CABINET

If you can't get to be uncommon through going straight, you'll never get to do it through being crooked.—Dickens.

There is nothing little to the truly great in spirit.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Out thin slices from the center of a good ham, cover with sour milk and let stand overnight. In the morning rinse well with water and broil. Cook very quickly, as long cooking toughens the ham, as does standing after it is cooked.



Curry of Mutton or Lamb.—Brown a tablespoonful of minced onion and one teaspoonful of curry powder in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a two tablespoonful of flour and brown thoroughly. Add one-half teaspoonful of chopped mint and two cupfuls of cooked, chopped lamb; stir for a minute to mix, then add two cupfuls of stock and cook until the sauce has thickened. Season and serve in a rice border.

Cherry Pie With Rose Leaves.—Line a deep pie dish with rice pastry. Fill with ripe stoned cherries, add a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of flour; spread over top the petals from two or three roses, cover with crust and bake. Serve cold the same day it is baked.

Cream of Pea Soup.—Cook thoroughly one and a half cupfuls of shelled peas. Brown a slice of onion in one tablespoonful of butter, add the peas, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one sprig of mint and one-half a bay leaf. Simmer 25 minutes or until tender, then press through a sieve. Scald three cupfuls of milk. Mix two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour together, then add a little milk, stir until smooth and add to the remainder of the milk. Stir and cook until thick, add a cupful of cream and the puree of peas. Season to taste, using parsley or celery salt, or both if liked. One-fourth of a cupful of finely chopped almonds is a most agreeable addition to all cream soups. Add for variety a cupful of finely shredded lettuce to the soup just before serving.

Nut Croquettes.—Chop a cupful of pecans or walnuts, add a pint of mashed potatoes, the yolks of two eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, one of onion juice, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a dash of red pepper and a pinch of grated nutmeg. Mix and shape in cylinder forms. Beat the whites of the eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of water, dip the croquettes in egg, then in crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with seasoned peas.

Creamed Sweetbreads.—Parboil them and carefully pick out every bit of fiber; then prepare a rich white sauce, seasoned with a touch of onion juice. Fill patty shells with the sauce mixed with the sweetbreads.

Few of us make the most use of our minds. The body ceases to grow in a few years, but the mind, if we will let it, may grow almost as long as life lasts.—Sir John Lubbock.

It is very good for strength. To know that someone needs you to be strong.

—E. B. Browning.

DELICIOUS TIDBITS.

Olives stuffed with caviar make a most tasty tidbit to serve as a garnish for roast duck. The best way is to use the olives already stuffed, removing the pepper or almond, or whatever it is stuffed with. This may be used in sandwiches. Fill the olives with caviar, being careful not to break them.

Lemon Jelly With Apples.—This is a delicious dish to serve as accompaniment to roast fowl. Cut good-flavored, firm apples in quarters or eighths and cook in hot sirup until tender; then place in a fancy dish and pour over a lemon jelly and set away to mold. When unmolded and chilled it makes a most attractive dish.

College Sandwiches.—To those who have never tried these nourishing dainties, there is something to look forward to. Spread peanut butter on two half cakes of sweet chocolate and put together in the form of a sandwich.

Lempinor Sauce.—This is an unusual sauce to use for a steamed pudding. Beat an egg and add brown sugar enough to make it of the consistency of hard sauce, then flavor with a few drops of lemon, piceapple and orange extract.

Banana Whip.—Mash six ripe bananas with a cupful of granulated sugar, the juice of a lemon and a pint of whipped cream, with vanilla to taste. Mash the bananas, add the sugar and the lemon juice, put over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, but do not boil; add a fourth of a teaspoonful of vanilla and put aside to cool. When cold fold in the whipped cream, which has been sweetened with two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Beat together carefully and serve in sherbet cups garnished with chopped walnuts.

Lemon Ice.—Take three pints of water, the juice of six lemons, three

cupfuls of sugar and the whites of two eggs. Cook the sugar and water together ten minutes. Cool, add the lemon juice and freeze. When partly frozen stir in the beaten whites.

It is easy to do what is agreeable, to keep at the thing we like and are enthusiastic about, but it takes real grit to try to put the whole soul into that which is distasteful and against which our nature protests, but which we are compelled to do for the sake of others who would suffer if we did not do it.

HOT WEATHER DRINKS.

There is nothing so cooling or so refreshing as a tinkling, icy drink on a hot day. The root beers which may be so easily prepared and are not expensive are very good. A glass of ginger ale with a snappy ginger cooky is a delightful lunch, with which to refresh a warm visitor.

Strawberry Punch.—Boil together a pint each of sugar and water, then set it away to cool. Crush three quarts of ripe berries and add to them two quarts of water and let them stand in the icebox. After two hours, strain and squeeze through a cheesecloth. Add this sirup to the juice of two lemons. Fill a glass full of crushed ice; on top place two luscious berries sliced. Pour in the mixture and then prepare to enjoy it.

Pinard.—Mix together two cupfuls of water, a cupful of sugar and the juice of three lemons and a can of shredded pineapple. Strain and pour over four cupfuls of chopped ice.

Duchess Punch.—This is delightful when entertaining. Take one can of pineapple (the grated), four cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of water, one cupful of strong tea, the juice of five lemons, the juice of six oranges, two cupfuls of strawberry juice, one cupful of maraschino cherries, a cluster of Delaware grapes and a few sprigs of mint. Boil the water, sugar and pineapple together for ten minutes. When cool add the other ingredients and five quarts of ice water.

Cherry Julep.—Cherry is a delicious fruit juice for summer drinks. Boil together for five minutes two cupfuls of sugar and four cupfuls of water; then add one cupful of lemon juice, three cupfuls of orange juice and three cupfuls of cherry juice. This will serve twelve punch glasses.

Mint Tea.—This is a good remedy for headache and if you like mint will enjoy this refreshing drink. Pour boiling water on a large bunch of mint, let stand ten minutes and while still hot pour over ice and serve with lemon and sugar. Garnish each glass with a sprig of fresh mint.

We must be careful on what we allow our minds to dwell. The soul is dyed by its thoughts.—Sir John Lubbock.

Poltleness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business.—P. T. Barnum.

TEMPTING SALADS.

One of the important things to remember in preparing a salad is to have a good dressing. If

oil is used it is not economy to buy anything but the best, for poor oil will spoil the most delightful combination of foods. Oil should be kept cool and dark; the light has an action upon oil which is said to injure it. At any rate it is easy to give it the benefit of the doubt.

Swiss Salad.—Cut one medium sized, peeled cucumber into dice; add a cupful of cold cooked lamb, cut into cubes; add half a cupful of shredded lettuce, one-half cupful of cooked green peas, one teaspoonful of mint juice, salt, and pepper to season, and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Mix lightly together and serve on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with stuffed olives.

Chicken Salad.—Wash carefully, remove all the outside leaves and cut in quarters, two heads of lettuce. Pour over four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve well chilled, after seasoning to taste with pepper and salt.

Chicken Salad.—Cut thin slices of cold roast chicken and lay in a salad bowl; season with pepper, salt and vinegar. Place over these a layer of sliced radishes and cucumbers; season and add vinegar and oil. Put on another layer of chicken and repeat with vegetables. Cover with mayonnaise dressing, garnished with chopped pickled walnuts.

Watercress Salad.—Wash and shake dry nice crisp cress. Put it into a salad bowl and slice over it thin slices of crisp cucumber. Pour over a French dressing, using a little tarragon vinegar and three drops of worcestershire sauce; serve cold.

Spanish Onion Salad.—Slice peeled Spanish onions and sprinkle with chopped green pepper, chopped red pepper and two chopped olives. Serve with French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GNOMES' CIRCUS.

The Children had been to a Circus that afternoon, and when Daddy came in the Nursery to tell them the usual Evening Story, they were very eager to know if a Circus was given often in Fairyland.

"Dear me, yes," said Daddy. "All the Fairies, Elves, Brownies, Gnomes and many of the Animals love a Circus almost better than anything else. And it was only yesterday that the Gnomes got up one of the best Circuses ever given."

"You see," said Peter Gnome, "the reason some of those Animals and Fairies are going to say our Circus was the best they'd ever seen, is because I've got a scheme."

Now gather round me, Gnomes, while I whisper it to you.

"All the little Gnomes sat on toadstools and on the ground and on big rocks—anywhere so they could be near Peter and hear his idea."

"Yes," Peter continued, "the reason this Circus will be so wonderful is because we'll do all the work and not show off." Some of the little Gnomes looked a trifle sad at this, especially the four Gnome brothers, who always loved to do a bicycle act. But then Peter went on to explain that they would have plenty of chances to show off at many another circus. And pretty soon the Gnomes began to understand that they must have the work to do in order to make their guests enjoy themselves.

"So Peter Gnome went around the countryside getting together his performers, and soon came the day for the big event. All the Fairies, Elves, Brownies, Rabbits, Squirrels, and even the Meadow Mice and the Moles were invited to the Circus. And the Grasshoppers, Lizards, Snails and Butterflies were invited, too. Several families of Birds were given box seats in the best tree near where the Gnomes held their Circus."

The performers had practiced their tricks again and again so they were in fine form when the Circus began. First of all, there was the parade, and the Gnomes played the band. Peter Gnome had a big stick which he threw up in the air as the band was playing, and did many funny things which made the audience laugh.

"And then the Gnomes who were not in the band set to work. They pulled up the ropes and the swings, and got everything ready for the performers as they came out, and so quickly did they work that there was not a moment when some fine act was not being performed."

"The Butterflies gave a Butterfly dance which was very beautiful and Mr. Sun threw on his wonderful spotlight for that act. The Rabbits raced and jumped, and drove the chariots drawn by the Meadow Mice, over which there was great excitement. The Grasshoppers rode on the backs of the Moles, and jumped through hoops made of meadow weeds."

"And all the time the Gnomes rushed about fixing up things so that no time would be wasted, and in between times they went around as Clowns, making funny speeches and getting all the Animals and Fairies to laugh until they nearly cried! The tears did trickle down the faces of the Squirrels, for they love fun and enjoy good jokes."

"A number of the Gnomes had been chosen to pass around pink lemonade, wild berries, wood nuts and ice-cream cones. All the audience had been enjoying these goodies, and they were almost gone. The Gnomes each had one basketful left, and they began to walk around the benches and seats, saying:

"Last time for lemonade. Who wants ice cream cones? Try our wood nuts." And, all of a sudden, one of the Gnomes shouted:

"Why, there come the Snails. We'd forgotten about them in our excitement over the Circus."

"Well," said the Snails, "we're right on time, aren't we?"

"Every creature laughed hard at that, but the Gnomes who were passing the good things to eat and drink and munch, said: 'Just in time for the last round of our Circus food.'

"Well, that's true enough," said the snails, "and they managed to keep awake during the last two acts of the Gnomes' marvelous Circus."

Was Full of Holes.

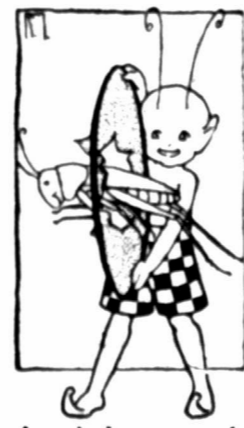
"Harold," said the father of a precocious five-year-old at the supper table, "don't you think that is a pretty big piece of cake for a boy of your size?"

"Well, I suppose it looks big, papa," replied the little fellow, "but it's sponge cake and nearly all holes."



"Last Time for Lemonade."

And Jumped Through Hoops.



And Jumped Through Hoops.

FANCIES AND FADS OF FASHION

By Julia Bottomley



Standardizing the Street Suit

A movement has recently been launched by women of affairs, whose opinions are worth while, to standardize the street suit. For smart women, gifted with a correct sense of clothes, such a movement was not needed. They may be relied upon to be quite uniformly garbed in rather plain, beautifully shaped and faultlessly made tailored suits when their affairs make it necessary for them to walk in the streets. For them the street suit has been standardized for years.

But in order that our streets may make a better showing of tastefully dressed women it will be necessary to establish a standard for the woman who may be in doubt as to what she should wear, and to call her attention to it.

The first consideration is that women are getting together more than ever before in clubs and other organizations, in the interest of progress. If they establish the custom of wearing the tailored suit for almost any occasion no woman will stay at home because she lacks the proper dress. Such an obstacle will cease to exist. A second

consideration, of great importance, lies in the fact that the street is not the place for conspicuous clothes. An ugly inference is certain to be drawn when any woman dresses so as to attract everyone's attention on the street. She is believed to be either coarse or a fool.

Standardizing the street suit will not reduce us to a tiresome monotony in suits, because there is endless room for variety in making. The smart suit shown in the picture is an illustration. It is a smooth-faced cloth in a dark mixture, with brown predominating. When the plain and beautifully tailored coat is off, one discovers a trim skirt with an entirely new management of the belt and actual pockets, patterned after the saddlebag pockets which have been one of the pretty fancies of fashion. But these are stitched flat to the skirt instead of hanging free. The handsome costume blouse is of brown chiffon over lace with a vest of delicate brocade. For another occasion a plain tailored blouse might be worn. This is the sort of suit that it is proper to wear for church and for the street, the two places in which one woman should never seem to try to outshine any other.



In the Gay Career of Ribbon

The most enticing fancies of fashion are surely to be found in the pretty things made of ribbon that spring up like perennial flowers at the ribbon counter. This particular locality is like a flower garden in the department store, and gay and lovely ribbons lure women as the honeysuckle lures the bee. Ribbons are the loveliest product of the loom, and perhaps they inspire the designers to make for them a career of endless little gayeties in apparel.

They make the most appreciated gifts that cost less than anything else of equal beauty.

Two breakfast caps and a negligee calculated to gladden the hearts of everyone at the morning meal are shown in the picture. They are all of pink satin ribbon, which takes dainty lace as a companion in each of the caps. At the left a cap of plain satin ribbon has a narrow frill of point d'esprit about the face and a skeleton cap crocheted pink silk floss over it.

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Mean Reflection.

Little Boy (reading aloud)—"And David said in his haste, all men are liars." Say, father, why didn't he mention women also?"

"He didn't consider it necessary, my son."

Nice Distinction.

"I suppose you will send your family away for the summer?"

"No, indeed," answered the meek-looking man. "My wife and daughters would resent the idea of my sending them anywhere. However, they expect to be away all summer."

Tuberculosis.

Doctors are now of opinion that consumption is not inherited, but that some families have a tendency to contract it. They are also of opinion that a child catches the disease from its father or mother, just in the same way as a tuberculous person may infect a healthy person if they live together. In other words, the child is infected after birth. It is now established that consumption is most infectious, and that the greatest care should be exercised by persons who come into contact with consumptives, so as to avoid infection.

Contented Kicker.

"How are you going to spend the summer?"

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Roosevelt County Institute

The Roosevelt county institute met this year July 31st. This is the fourteenth annual meeting of this body. It is a great pleasure to the teachers after the year's work to come back to Portales and see the old teachers of the county and meet the new ones.

The institute this year as a social work has far surpassed any work we have ever had. This is due to the fact that examinations were held at the first of the normal. Yet I would not say that was the whole cause because many things have contributed to our happiness while here. Judge Lindsey's welcome address was one to arouse enthusiasm in our work, as well as bid us welcome. We were glad to meet Brother Bell, pastor of the Methodist church, and have him back with us, convincing us by his prayers that he has a great sympathy for us in our work. The interest our county superintendent and the teachers of the faculty have taken in our class work has added very much to our pleasure while here. The faculty has extended its best efforts to make assembly period very interesting. Several "readings" by Miss Anderson and the Misses Davis were secured. Also some excellent musical numbers have been rendered by Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Knapp, Miss Lucy Culberson, Miss Irma Belle Smith, Miss Mignon Jones, and the Portales male quartette. These were gladly given by the above named parties.

The demonstration given by the domestic science class was the grandest social affair of the normal. On August 5th the teachers collected in the lower hall of the high school building. The domestic science class, under the supervision of Mrs. Nixon, gave refreshments consisting of sherbert and cake. Then we teachers laughed and talked for quite a while, then the folk game class, under the supervision of Miss Pearl Hutchison, gave a demonstration of the work that they were doing.

The Roosevelt county normal has always been blessed by distinguished visitors; this year no less than usual. Sam J. Stinnett, next county superintendent, and J. S. Long, who has been the superintendent of high school here for the last three years, were among the visitors. Mr. Ely, candidate for nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, gave an excellent talk on history and civics.

Many more things could be said about the normal, as an unusual interest is being shown by the teachers. More distinguished men will be with us the last of this week, so we will report again next week.

The enrollment is 105.

Committee on report:

- R. A. PALM.
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Notice—Dr. L. R. Hough, the dentist, will be out of town from August 15th to the 25th.

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Amarillo Merchants Excursion

The Amarillo merchants' excursion arrived at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation company Wednesday at 2:05 p. m., where, after having inspected the equipment of that company, they were loaded into automobiles and brought to town. Their band rendered some splendid music while the merchants and jobbers made the rounds of the business houses getting acquainted with the business men of Portales. They were a jolly and gentlemanly bunch and appeared to be well pleased with the reception accorded them. The thing which appeared to interest them most was our irrigation project and they, without exception, were enthusiastic in praise of it and the splendid quality of our water. "Why," said one of them, "you folks irrigate with purer water than most folks have to drink." And that appeared to be the sentiment of all. It had been hoped that the train would stop here long enough to show the visitors some of the big wells but forty-five minutes was the best that could be done. From here they went to points farther down the valley.

Jim Fred Comes Back

J. F. Gardener has returned to Portales, as he says, to live forever. He has purchased the confectionery from A. E. Seigner and will put in a restaurant in connection. Jim Fred is one of the old time short order men of the Valley and is known to every farmer in the county. He has made a reputation on Irish stew (Mulligan) that sure brings the hungry his way.

L. C. Weimer Ships Hogs

L. C. Weimer returned this week from Fort Worth, Texas, where he had been with a car of fat hogs raised on his place west of town. Mr. Weimer has brought many hogs to the Portales market but this is the first full car he has shipped out. He says that he got a good price and that he made some money.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother near Inez, New Mexico, on Sunday afternoon, August 6, 1916, Mr. Tom Haislip and Miss Dora Vincent, L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The newly wedded couple is at home to their friends at their home two miles southeast of Longs, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. J. Reagan and daughter, Miss Edith, visited a few days this week with friends in Portales. Mrs. Reagan has been living at Las Vegas and Miss Edith has been attending the normal there.

The Confederate veterans reunion has been postponed until Saturday August 19 so as to meet on same day as the creamery picnic.

J. P. Henderson, commanding.

Miss Dell Wilson gave a surprise party for her mother last Wednesday. It was in every way an enjoyable affair and a large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft, of Las Vegas, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard.

E. P. White, salesman at the J. B. Sledge hardware, has returned from his visit to Mississippi.

Mrs. J. P. Stone and family made a trip to Plainview, Texas, this week, returning Wednesday.

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Mrs. Sam J. Nixon entertained the class in domestic science last Saturday with a luncheon.

T. E. Bell returned this week from Fort Worth after a month's stay at that place.

L. L. Thurston will preach at Rogers next Sunday.

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1. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.
2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.
3. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.
4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis, and the house fly breed by the thousands and millions, and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.
5. Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat it later.
6. Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.
7. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.
8. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sicketh therefrom and die.
9. Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.
10. If thou dost hearken unto these sayings, to do them, thou shalt live long in the land.

Picnic for Mrs. Long

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the summer was the Women's club picnic Saturday, August 5th, on the beautiful court house lawn in honor of Mrs. Long, last years chairman of domestic science, who leaves for Alamogordo August 15th, her future home. Too much cannot be said of the excellent work done by Mrs. Long during the three years she has lived in Portales and it will be hard to fill her place. The domestic science department gave Mrs. Long a set of ice tea community spoons as a small token of the great esteem all of the ladies held her. Mrs. Long responded in a few well chosen words how she too, had been benefited and enjoyed the years spent in Portales. Besides the club members many out of town guests were present. After a social hour the people dispersed in groups and couples to prolong the pleasure at our picture show or auto riding in the most wonderful climate to be found any place. CLUB REPORTER.

Confederate Reunion August 19

Bedford Forrest camp Confederate veterans will hold an all day's meeting on the court house square at Portales Saturday August 19th. J. P. Henderson, Captain Commanding.

E. B. Bristow and Jule Brown attended the automobile races at Lubbock this week. They report a fine time and fast races.

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