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OIL RIG OF THE NU-MEX COMPANY HAS ARRIVED

James E. Webb, Superintendent of the Construction for the Company on the Ground.

The officials of the Nu-Mex Oil Company are jubilant over the arrival of their drilling outfit which arrived early Thursday morning. Bad shipping facilities had delayed the arrival of the outfit for several weeks.

Superintendent of construction James E. Webb, and experienced oil operator of Oklahoma, is on the ground directing the work. Great activity is being shown and excitement is high over the prospects of the new Portales oil field. J. D. Lasater, president of the company, J. Walter Brown, vice-president, C. G. Anderson secretary and Charles F. Burden, treasurer, are here arranging matters for the company. Mr. Lasater said this morning, "Crews of drillers will work day and night until the completion of the well."

Harry B. Gutches, general manager of the company, left the first of the week for Ada, on business for the company. The operations of the company are backed by successful business men of that place.

A surety bond has been filed with a local bank, guaranteeing the completion of the well.

Many leases are changing hands. The geologists for the company stated that the structure is most pronounced and that the same formation of the sensational Burkburnett field exists on the company's holdings in Roosevelt county.

BIG TIME FOR I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows of Portales have given a special invitation to the Texico, Clovis, Elida and Minco lodges to meet with them next Tuesday night as they have two candidates for the initiatory degree. They are expecting the Clovis team to exemplify the degree work.

An urgent request that all members and visiting brothers be present.

Mr. Ellis L. DeWitt, of the U. S. Submarine base, Panama Canal, who has been in the city the past week visiting Miss Lois Sullins left Saturday to again take up his duties there.

EMBREE-FULTON

On Monday evening, July 7th, occurred the marriage of Mr. H. D. Fulton, of Gorman, Texas, and Miss Ethel Embree, of Richland, New Mexico, at the study of the First Christian church at Clovis, the minister, Elder I. N. Jett, officiating. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Dr. K. H. Embree, for several years the leading physician of the southern part of this county. The groom is an oil operator in the Texas fields. They will make their home in Gorman, Texas. They left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip through Texas and Oklahoma. They have a host of friends who join the News in extending congratulations.

Senator Barth Helps Orphanage

Sen. Isaac Barth, of Albuquerque, was in the city the latter part of last week, having come here to attend the Fourth of July celebration and address the people, and when the committee gave him his check for expenses he requested that they present that amount to the Baptist Orphanage at this place with his compliments. The amount was \$32.85 and was much appreciated by the management of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox have been entertaining the oil men of Oklahoma and the boys of the Nu-Mex Oil Co. have been making the Wilcox home their headquarters after business hours. Entertainment for strangers being rather short in Portales, these people appreciate the hospitality of the Wilcox family and Mrs. Rose McDowell.

Uncle Polk Williams, the boss of the Inez community, was in town yesterday and stated to the News man that he was the possessor of the best turkey gobbler in the state and that he could prove it. He states that he had a turkey hen to hatch off nine little turkeys and within a few days a coyote caught the mother and the little fellows were left alone in the world to scratch for themselves, and that the old gobbler took it upon himself to raise the flock. So he just quit her roost and now follows the young turkeys all day, hunting bugs for them and that he roosts on the ground with them at night.

Big Fourth we had. Yes!

THE GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Most Successful Entertainment Ever Pulled Off in This Part of the State. Estimated That More Than 5,000 People Attended.

Early in the morning of the 4th people from various parts of the country began to gather for the celebration which had been advertised for this place, and as had been predicted the town was packed and jammed with the celebrators, until the old timers were heard to say that never had Portales seen such crowds. They not only came from Roosevelt and adjoining counties but from parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

The day dawned clear and bright and the weather was ideal for the great occasion all day. The band began to fill the air with suitable music for the occasion early in the morning and continued it throughout the day at intervals to the delight of all assembled. A greater variety of music is seldom played upon one occasion than was played here by the Clovis band.

The next thing on the program was the invocation by the Rev. J. W. Stuckey, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, which was in a tone of sincere patriotism and was eloquent from beginning to end, asking God's blessings upon this great country of ours and its people and its ideals for the present and future, which was followed by the song, "America" rendered by a chorus of local talent in a pleasing and effective manner.

The address of welcome was made by the Hon. G. L. Reese of the Portales bar and was couched in beautiful language and well delivered and every word of it seemed to come from the heart as he welcomed the returned soldier and the visitor into our midst, laying special stress upon the welcome to the returned heroes from battle scarred France and the deep sea, and praised them for the work they had done to uphold the ideals of the good old U. S. A.

The address of welcome was responded to by Capt. T. J. Molinari, a local man, who has recently been discharged from the service after serving his country during the war, on behalf of the returned heroes and made an eloquent and pleasing address in an earnest and impressive manner.

Then A. C. Chaney, a lawyer of Ada, Oklahoma, was introduced and made a patriotic speech, calling attention to the fact that the men who stand out prominent in American history, as men who did things, were plungers and went ahead and did things when others said "It can't be done" and that in this recent war the block heads of Berlin said that the United States couldn't get enough men in France to do anything or have any weight for over two years, yet Uncle Sam plunged ahead and succeeded in getting four million men under arms and one and one-half millions in France, though the "Knockers" said it couldn't be done. It has been so with all great men in all countries and in all generations and will continue to be so in the ages to come. The plunger will continue to pull ahead and become leaders in finance and other affairs while the weak-minded knocker will continue to pull back without any noticeable gain in material affairs or otherwise until he sinks into obscurity.

Then Charles Hagerling, the fiscal agent of the Nu-Mex Oil Company was introduced and made a strong, sensible speech upon the future possibilities of

Portales and Roosevelt county, especially impressing the possibility of parts of this county as an oil and gas field and endeavoring to impress upon the people the advantages that would come to everyone when this field is brought in. He also praised the good promising crops for this year which should add to the general prosperity of the country and urged everyone to look to the future in anticipation of a great boom for this part of the country.

Following this came the great parade as scheduled, the returned soldiers and sailors leading the parade, followed by decorated automobiles, then the U. S. War Service men, the Boy Scouts commanded by Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey, and it was a sight worth viewing to see them as they plied their way through the vast crowd that assembled to witness it.

High Noon arrived and the greatest spread seen for many a day was turned over to the people free. All over the campus of the court house square where the grass and shade of the trees made an inviting spot were found large spreads of good things to eat, such as the good people of this town and community are capable of producing, which is surpassed by none, and it was there in abundance and more to spare. The committee in charge of this part of the days program are to be congratulated upon the success attained, and too much praise cannot be given them for this is the hardest part upon an occasion of this kind.

The afternoon exercises consisted of music by the band and some patriotic songs by a local chorus and an address by the Hon. Isaac Barth of Albuquerque, an orator and a humorist of no little note, who entertained his hearers as but few men can. Laugh after laugh and cheer after cheer came from his audience who hung on for every word until he said his last. It is needless to say more of this man or his speech for all who have ever heard him know that he did justice to the occasion.

Then the crowd went to the ball park where they witnessed horse racing, bronc riding, bicycle riding and other amusements, and also a ball game between Friona and Portales, with the home team taking the honors of the day, coming out considerable in the lead. Also a five-inning game with Clovis was played and the home boys won.

In the evening the young people gathered at the dancing pavillion and enjoyed themselves until the late hours of the night by dancing to the splendid music furnished by the Clovis Orchestra. The pavillion was a large one and capable of accommodating hundreds of couples and all space was taken most of the time. The whole affair was a grand success from early morning until the last one was gone, with peace and harmony prevailing at all times.

New Baby at Plainview, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ellerd, of Plainview, Texas, are the proud parents of a fine girl baby which arrived at their home last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ellerd was formerly Miss Irene Molinari of this place. Captain Molinari left that morning for Plainview as he said he couldn't wait to see his new granddaughter.



Hon. A. C. Chaney

A prominent lawyer of Ada, Oklahoma, who is here in the interest of the oil business, and who made an address on the 4th.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Our new pastor, Rev. J. C. Newman, will be here Sunday and will preach at both services. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

J. W. McMinn left Wednesday for Burkburnett, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a meat market at that place. Mr. McMinn is one of the best meat cutters that ever came down the pike and will certainly give satisfaction any place he works.

Of Interest to Dairymen

J. V. Miller head of the Dairy department of the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, has been investigating to see if this county could not get some aid from the Cattle Sanitary Board of the state in helping to get rid of tuberculosis among the dairy cattle of the state, and this week received the following letter which is self explanatory. Mr. Miller states that as soon as he hears definitely he will let the farmers know. Following is the letter:

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Industry
Albuquerque, N. M., 7-5-19.
Mr. Jno. V. Miller,
Portales, New Mexico.

Sir:—Replying to your letter of June 21st has been purposely postponed pending definite advice from the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board as to whether or not that body will be in a position to cooperate with the Bureau during the coming fiscal year in the eradication of tuberculosis from dairy cattle in this state.

As yet we have had no definite word from the Board and cannot, therefore, give you the information you desire regarding the expense of testing, etc. Word is expected daily from the board and as soon as same has been received we will write you fully in regards to the probable handling of the testing in case this work is to be done under supervision of the New Mexico Board.

Very respectfully,
F. L. SCHNEIDER,
Inspector in Charge.

Charter No. 6187

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$331,469.92
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold).....	146,037.56
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness).....	\$185,432.36
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged.....	1,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	\$25,000.00
Equity in banking house.....	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	10,480.08
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	12,300.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	42,328.54
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.....	39,135.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,500.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	728.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$374,414.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	5,304.47
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	6,974.16
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than above).....	855.44
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	8,960.75
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve. (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	117,746.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,125.50
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	27,496.97
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.....	\$146,369.10
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit, (other than for money borrowed).....	44,665.83
Postal Savings deposits.....	34.80
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	\$44,700.63
War Loan Deposit Account (Drouth Fund).....	11,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$374,414.55

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank..... \$146,037.56

Total contingent liabilities..... \$146,037.56

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, W. B. Oldham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.
(Seal)
IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.
My Commission expires August 17, 1922.
Correct—Attest: G. M. Williamson, Ed J. Neer, T. E. Mears, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital Stock.....
U. S. Bonds.....	Surplus.....
Stock in Federal Res. bank.....	Interest account.....
Banking house, fur. and fx.....	Circulation.....
Other real estate owned.....	Re-discounts.....
Redemption fund, U. S. Treas.....	Deposits.....
Cash and Exchange.....	
Total.....	Total.....

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Report of Condition of

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$165,945.79
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings or county deposits (par value).....	15,900.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$1,800.00
Less amount unpaid.....	900.00
Value of Banking House (if unincumbered).....	5,235.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,431.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,588.89
Net amount due from National Banks.....	\$33,719.84
Net amount due from Reserve Banks.....	2,124.57
Exchanges for clearing house.....	955.33
Outside checks and other cash items.....	\$1,023.39
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	90.35
Coin and currencies.....	3,373.85
Remittances for collection.....	5,350.44
TOTAL.....	\$249,638.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	159.67
Individual deposits subject to check.....	168,763.93
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	939.10
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,718.35
Total demand deposits.....	\$176,421.38
Certificates of deposit.....	17,147.25
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,910.15
TOTAL.....	\$249,638.45

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
We, C. W. Harrison, President, and Ben Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. HARRISON, President.
BEN SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.
(Seal)
MAUDE SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 5, 1920.
CORRECT ATTEST:—M. B. Jones, Coe Howard, Ben Smith, Directors.

No Cooks, Community Kitchens on Trial

For a man seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than he does of his dinner.—Samuel Johnson.

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience, and live without heart;

We may live without friends, we may live without books;

But civilized man cannot live without cooks. He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?

He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving? He may live without love—what is passion but pining? But where is the man who can live without dining? —Owen Meredith.

"Fate cannot harm me—I have dined today."—Sydney Smith.

SIGNS of the times to be seen in all large cities are these: Apartment buildings, delicatessen shops, cheap restaurants, cafeterias, residential hotels.

The old-fashioned home is fast disappearing. People are living in apartments and residential hotels, buying cooked food at the delicatessen shops, eating at restaurants. Why? Well, largely because they have to. The old-fashioned home in a dwelling, with servants and home cooking is still an American ideal. But the increasing lack of servants, especially of cooks, makes the old-fashioned home a burden to people of moderate means and to women who want to do something besides keep house. It is fast coming to the time when only two classes can keep house with any satisfaction: the very rich, who can hire professional servants at high wages; the poor, who do without servants. The moderately well-to-do woman must choose between housework and all other activities. She cannot get servants, because we have no servant class in this country. Working women will not do domestic work when they can get other work, even though the other work pays less.

These conditions have raised a widespread interest in the proposition of community cooking. Notwithstanding the high prices of food and the scarcity of cooks, the American people like good things to eat just as well as ever. The question is where can these good things be had? A large proportion of twentieth century married women cannot cook acceptably and would not cook if they could. A modern city woman who can cook can hardly be blamed for unwillingness to spend all her time in home work. It is an age of inefficiency in restaurant cooking as in most other things and menu prices are even higher in proportion than raw material prices.

Iva Lowther Peters, Ph. D., of the woman's division of the council of national defense, made in 1918 a complete survey of the various co-operative and community food enterprises of this country. It was then believed that if the war continued community kitchens would have to be established in our larger cities to save food and fuel.

England was already running a great many of them, with encouraging results, and Doctor Peters not only studied these, but undertook a thorough investigation of the co-operative movement from the time it was born in the eighteenth century.

As it happened, the signing of the armistice came just in time to make the survey useless to the United States food administration, but it is going to be of great assistance to those individual Americans who are thinking of co-operating with other individual Americans in bringing down the price of eating.

An object lesson is a community kitchen that was opened in 1907 in Carthage, Mo. It was located in a private residence and the various families of the neighborhood came to it for their meals. Each family furnished its own table, chairs, dishes, linen, silver, thus maintaining its own tastes and standards. To provide the original equipment for the kitchen an assessment of \$3 per adult and \$1.50 per child was made. In the beginning there were 60 members, including 10 or 12 children. For the first three months the price of meals was \$3 for an adult and \$1.50 for a child per week. After the third month several families stopped coming.

When the number decreased to 50 the price of board was advanced to \$3.50 per week. As the kitchen's patronage decreased and the cost of food increased the price of board kept advancing until finally, in 1911, four years after its opening, the kitchen went quietly out of existence.

Most of the community cooking enterprises surveyed by Doctor Peters for the council of national defense tell practically the same story—a brief popularity, a brief decline, then extinction.

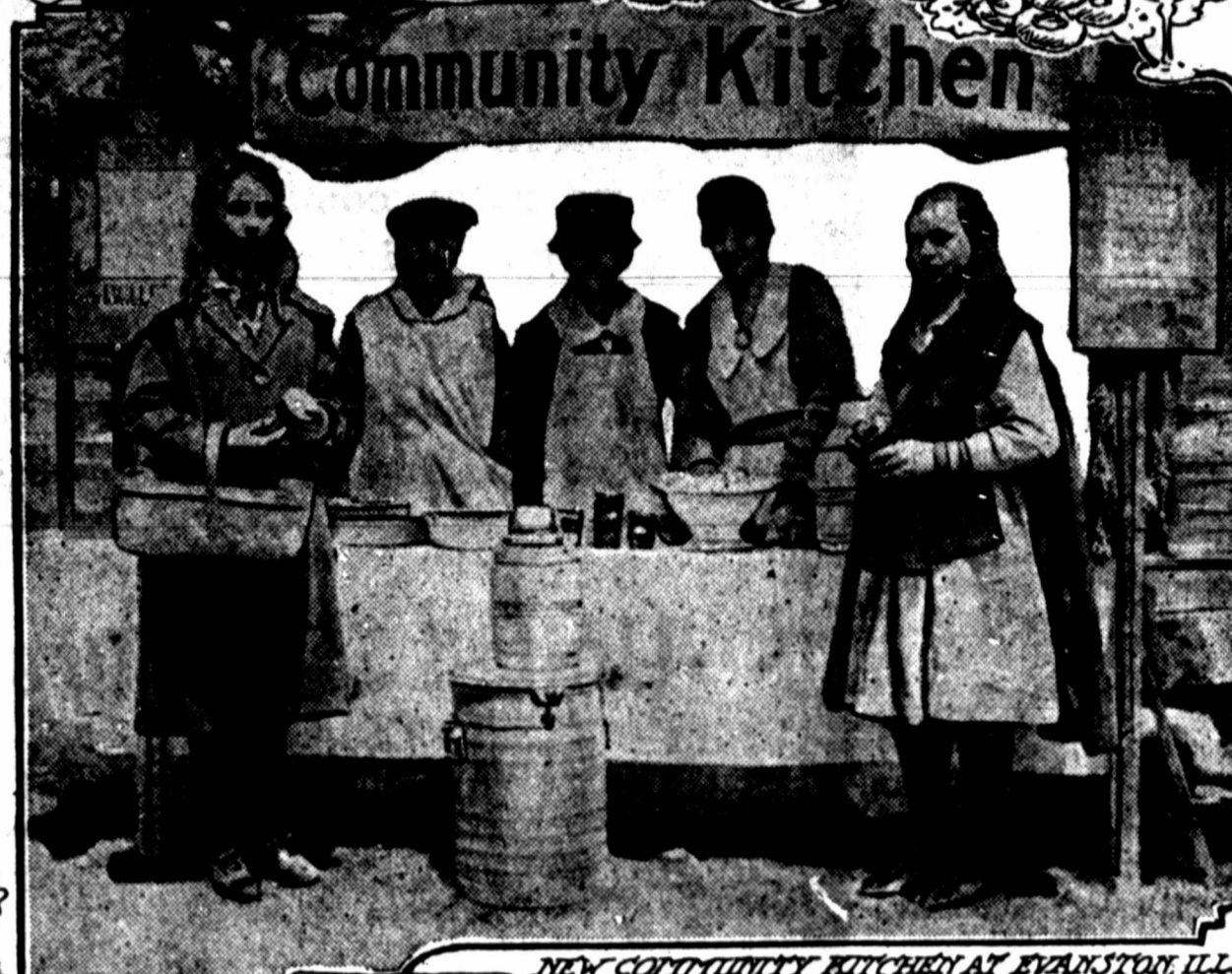
But the community cooking enterprises tell one other story and it is this: The only community cooking enterprises showing unmistakable signs of success are those where the central kitchen delivers the cooked meals to the homes. These kitchens are now being established in several cities.

Chicago and many of its suburban cities have their attention on Evanston, Ill., just now. Evanston is a few miles north of Chicago on Lake Michigan. It has about 30,000 people. It is a city of homes. Many of the men do business in Chicago. Evanston is called the "City of Churches," is the seat of Northwestern university and is what may be called a high-class American small city.

Yes, Evanston is a city of homes. There are streets of dwellings and comparatively few flats are in evidence. There are trees and lawns. The houses look as if they had kitchens—good, big, roomy, old-fashioned kitchens, where things were cooked—"pies like mother used to make" and doughnuts to compare even with those of the Salvation Army.

But the imagination that sets you to sniffing in the hope of catching delectable odors from these old-fashioned kitchens in these old-fashioned homes is a delusion and a snare. The kitchens are there, but they are as idle as a painted ship on a painted ocean. "Cause why—there are no cooks. There was a time, not long ago, when an occasional cook could be enticed out to Evanston and pampered into cooking. But even that time is past.

So Evanston is going to have a community kitchen and has made a beginning. That's why Chicago and Illinois are watching her with interest.



NEW COMMUNITY KITCHEN AT EVANSTON, ILL.



chopped celery inside, poured into little molds. There's dressing on top and little balls of cottage cheese with a dash of paprika alongside, and it's good. I know, for I sampled it; I couldn't wait to get home.

The "best cook in Evanston"—Mrs. James Wells—came in and took a lot of it away with her, and then Mrs. James Patten ordered the rest to serve to her Red Cross workers. Bits of comment like this were to be heard everywhere:

"I just couldn't wait; I had to taste this gingerbread."

"Isn't the potato salad delicious?"

"See you tomorrow, Mrs. Kingsley. I'm going to hurry home and eat this hash while it's hot."

"I couldn't wait. I had to bite into this cookie," one woman remarked, crunching into a cookie. "My, but it's good!"

Speaking of the dinner she purchased, Mrs. Dawes characterized it as "delicious."

Mrs. Eugene Garnett said her meal was "one of the finest home-cooked dinners I ever ate. In nutrition, seasoning and all other points it was perfect."

Mrs. Robert D. Cunningham was likewise enthusiastic. "If the success of the kitchen depends on the food, it'll be a huge success," she said. "There isn't a restaurant in Chicago which can offer as fine a home-cooked dinner as the community kitchen here."

Two o'clock found the "community kitchen" pretty much deserted, and the managers of the place checking up on the proceeds of the first day.

"We knew we would be successful because the plan was pretty thoroughly discussed before we began the work," said Mrs. Kingsley, "but we weren't prepared for all the enthusiasm that greeted us."

"I feel sure that the community kitchen will prove a great success," Mrs. Rufus Dawes said. "It will be impossible for several weeks to determine the cost of the meals, cost of operation, and so forth. The work that has been done by volunteers will eventually have to be done by paid workers."

Corned beef hash sold for 60 cents a pound, the gingerbread was 5 cents a cake and the doughnuts 30 cents a dozen.

"The greatest problem now is to know how much food to prepare. We are attending personally to every detail of the kitchen so that we may find out what quantities to prepare and just how much to charge."

"The kitchen is really on trial now. If it works well, we may turn it over to a business concern to handle, but we will not make the mistake New York did of not having real home cooking. Mrs. M. H. Kennedy, who is one of the best cooks in Evanston, has promised to stay. One of her helpers is a university graduate, who took a domestic science course—Miss Rachael Madison. Miss Olive Blystad, an Evanston girl, is the other assistant."

The container that is to be used resembles a glorified dinner pail, built in five compartments and insulated to retain heat for three hours. In the compartments will be placed soup, meat, a vegetable, potatoes and a hot dessert. These will be distributed by auto trucks.

Winnetka is much interested in the plan. Mrs. John R. Dickinson and Mrs. H. J. Orwig of the Winnetka Woman's club visited the kitchen the opening day to see how it worked.

"We need such an institution as much as Evanston does," said Mrs. Dickinson. "If it works out in Evanston we will start one."

Looking at the community kitchen experiment in a broad sense, it is merely one problem of many which every community has to solve. How long will it be before our American communities take hold of these problems which are, in the last analysis, their own and nobody else's?

Kentucky = The Home of Attractive Women

Looking their Best all the Time in the Child Business of the Blue Grass Belt.

The Secret of Their Beauty

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, 617 Myrtle Avenue, Latonia, Kentucky, is typical. She says: "I have never in all my life until recently, weighed over 100 pounds. Finally, I began to take Peruna. My weight now is 130. While I didn't really need it, I have started on the third bottle. Peruna has certainly done me a great deal of good and I recommend it to my friends. Several are taking it."

It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether of the respiratory system, stomach or other organ or part of the body. The record of Peruna for nearly a half century is a startling one. Thousands have discovered and testified to its marvelous merit. Peruna is sold everywhere. May be purchased in either liquid or tablet form. Your dealer has it. Ask for Dr. Hartman's well-known Peruna Tonic. Do not accept a substitute or "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 74, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

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"I once had the satisfaction to point out to an Indian chief an airplane sailing across the sky. It was the first airplane he'd ever seen, and I had fond hopes that he'd show some excitement."
"There!" I said. "There! What do you think of it? Isn't it extraordinary?"
"The chief looked up at the airplane calmly; then he looked calmly at me."
"But it was built to do that, wasn't it?" he said.

Two of Them.
A stranger stopped Harold one day and asked him how old he was.
"Six years," replied Harold.
"You are very small for your age," remarked the stranger.
"Yes," seriously, "my father and I are both small for our age," was the reply.

Some contrary people would rather have a pint of trouble than a bushel of happiness.

**Not long ago I was driving along Michigan boulevard with some friends. When a front tire exploded with a loud report I quickly drew to the curb and stopped. While I was sadly gazing at the wreckage of canvas and rubber I noticed that everybody in the car was giggling and looking at the store in front of which I had stopped. There, on a snow white sheet of muslin, bright red letters spelled this cheerful message:
"Four old tires are now worth 9 cents a pound."—Chicago Tribune.**

Eight-Acre Building.
The Pennsylvania railroad station in New York city, occupying eight acres of ground and with exterior walls measuring about one-half a mile, is the most extensive building in the world constructed at one time.

Glad of Their Escape.
He—What made the bridesmaids look so happy? She—"They had each refused the bridegroom!"

Onward and Upward.
"Bliggins says he always works with the highest motives."
"It's true. He's a regular profiteer."

Lesson of Experience

All over the world farsighted housewives have been taught new standards of living and working. Penny-wise and pound-foolish habits were so persistently pointed out by the iron fingers of War that they are never to be practiced again. High table costs had plowed into our resources but thrift has sown the seed of the greatest crop in history, a glorious crop of new standards—new ideas and quality ideals. The rich and poor alike have learned to eliminate waste, to avoid extremes and to look for quality first, quantity and price afterwards.

Take for example the one most important item in the pantry, the one that is depended on to leaven all the rest—Baking Powder. It has not been many years since there was a class of housewives who were guided only by price in the purchase of their baking powder, with the result that they paid exorbitant figures, fully double what it was necessary to spend.

Then there was the other extreme—the misguided woman whose idea of economy was to get the largest amount for her money. These two types have almost vanished. Today, neither silk nor calico is the popular fabric. The sensible housewife who reads and thinks for herself has taken charge of the home. In buying baking powder she recognizes that a single penny's worth may result in a partial, if not total loss of the other expensive companion ingredients, such as flour, butter, sugar, eggs, extracts, etc. Hence, she buys a high quality at a moderate price, such as Calumet which sells for 30-cents a pound, and goes twice as far as the old style Trust goods which cost double as much, thus making a four-time saving as well as insuring her reputation as a good cook.

This remarkable improvement, which has resulted in the housewife adopting the standards of the happy medium variety and avoiding dangerous extremes, is more pronounced in matters of table cost than in other lines, merely because of the intensive patriotic effort that was put behind the Save Food campaign. Smart buyers for the homes look beyond the size of the package or the attractive label which it carries, and demand to know the inside facts. Grocery specialties are no longer bought on their mere titles. What they are is no more important than what they will do.

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Maudie Marie Costello

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., June 18th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on June the 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043774, for the South east quarter of Sec. 4 and the North east quarter of Sec. 9, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Selam, James H. Williamson, Matthew R. Rolston, these of Milnesand, N. M. and Charlie C. Smith of Lingo, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3rd, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that William E. Copeland, of Arah, N. M., who, on March 23rd, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012438, for N¹/₂ SW¹/₄, S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, section 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.; S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, section 6, township 2 S., range 37 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgeway, John W. Buckner, Alfred A. Boulter, all of Arah, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. June 9th, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that John E. Hall, of Floyd, N. M., who on September the 13th, 1915, made Homestead entry No. 012974, for the north west quarter of Sec. 24, Township 1 South, Range 31 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Nelson E. Bingham, James P. Nash, and Peter Wickie all of Floyd, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 9th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel H. Harris, of Portales, N. M., who on Aug., 1st, 1919 made additional homestead entry No., 014248, for SW¹/₄ Sec., 23, Township 3 S., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of August 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Doyal, William S. Doyal, John W. Thompson and George W. Lackey, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 17, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Pat Wolforth, Portales, New Mexico, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 29 day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land: The N¹/₂ N¹/₂ Sec., 26, T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.
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 R. HARRISON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 20th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph D. Trobaugh, of Clovis, N. M., who on May 14th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012396, for SE¹/₄, Sec. 25, Township 1 N., Range 35 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Miller, James Antle, Adolph Ambrose and Preston Copeland, all of Clovis, N. M.
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Ada, Oklahoma, June 24th, 1919.

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Respectfully,
OREL BUSBY, R. M.
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IN LOBBY OF NEW HARRIS HOTEL

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Mr. Lasater has been connected with and manager of the Ada Compress Co., for a number of years; Mr. Brown has been in the retail hardware business for a like period Mr. Anderson has been connected with the banks of Ada and in the real estate and farm loan business and Mr. Burden is one of the extensive cattle men of the county.

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M. R. CHILCUTT, President.

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Ada, Oklahoma, June 24th, 1919.

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Ada, Oklahoma, June 24th, 1919

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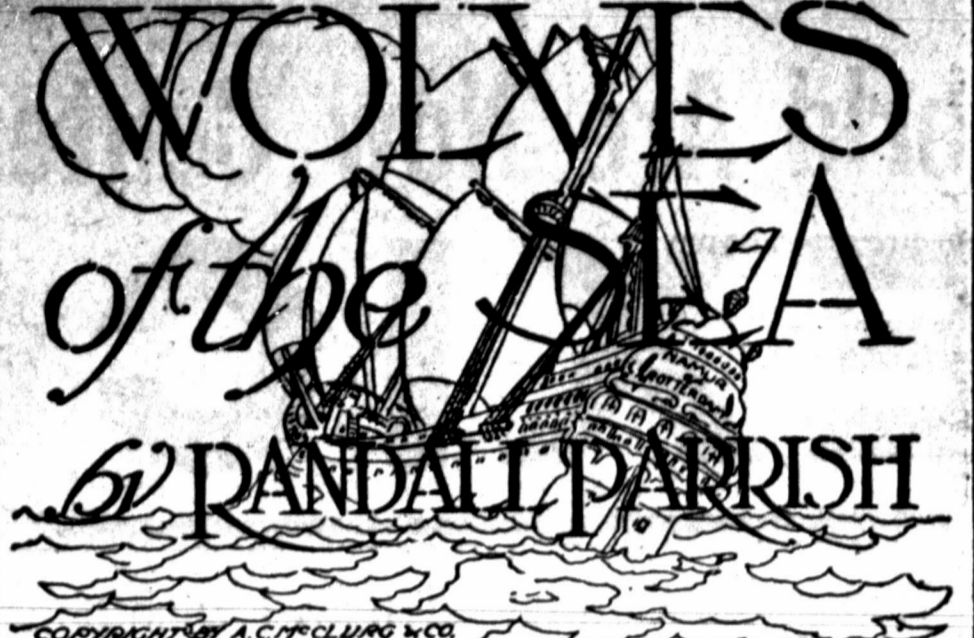
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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Why especially with me?" "Rather a hard question to answer at the very beginning," I smiled back at her. "Yet not so difficult as the one I shall ask you. I am only one of fifty prisoners, scarcely cleaner or more reputable looking than any of my mates. Yet surely you have not sought speech with these others? Then why especially with me?"

Even in the growing dusk I could mark a red flush mount into the clear cheeks at this insistent question, and for an instant her eyes wavered. But she possessed the courage of pride, and her hesitancy was short.

"You imagine I cannot answer. Oh, but I can; I know who you are; my uncle pointed you out to me. I am traveling home with him to Maryland. I am Dorothy Fairfax. He was present at your trial before Lord Jeffries. You are Geoffrey Carlyle, in command of the ship that brought Monmouth to England. I heard it all."

"All? What else, pray?" Her eyes opened widely in sudden surprise and she clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"Do you really not know? Have you never been told what happened?" "Only that I was roughly forbidden to speak, called every fourth name the learned judge could think of, and then sentenced to twenty years penal servitude beyond seas," I answered soberly.

"Following that I was dragged from the dock, and flung into a cell. Was there anything else?" "Why you should have known, Lord Jeffries sentenced you to death; the decree was signed, and to be executed immediately. Then influence was brought to bear—some nobleman in Northumberland made direct appeal to the king. That was what angered Jeffries so."

"An appeal! For me? Good God! not Bucclough—was it he, the duke?" "Yes; it was whispered about that the king was in his debt—some word of honor, and dare not refuse. The word of mercy came just in time, ordering Jeffries to commute your sentence. At first he swore he'd hang you, king or no king, but his nerve failed. My uncle said he roared like a bull. This Bucclough; is he not your friend?"

"I hesitated for an instant of indecision, looking into her face, but the truth would not be denied.

"Scarcely that," I said soberly. "Nor can I solve entirely his purpose. He is my brother, and I am the next in line. We are not even on speaking terms; yet he is childless, and may feel some measure of dislike to have the family end in a hangman's knot. I can think of no other reason for his interference. I knew nothing of his action."

"I am glad it became my privilege to tell you. Besides, Captain Carlyle," simply, "it may also help you to understand my interest. If you are of the Carlyles of Bucclough, how happened it that you went to sea?"

everything seemed wonderful. I have been away from Maryland now for three years. Nothing else would satisfy father. Maryland is only a colony, you know.

"Your home is at Saint Mary's?" "Lower down the Potomac. Have you ever been there?" "Twice; once as mate, and the last time as master of a ship. My latest voyage in these waters was made nearly two years ago."

"It is not so strange then, is it, that I should have felt interested in you?" she asked suddenly, as though justifying herself. "When Uncle Roger first told me who you were, and then explained what had occurred at your trial, naturally you became to me something entirely different from the others. Were you actually with Monmouth?"

"In sympathy, yes; but I had no hand in the actual fighting. I was not even ashore until it was all over with. Still I shall pay my share of the bill."

"And you know what that means, do you not? What will happen when we reach Virginia?" "Perfectly; I have no illusions. I have seen just such ships as this come in. We are to be advertised, and sold to the highest bidder. A week from now I shall probably be out in the tobacco fields, under the whip of an overseer, who will call me Jeff. All I can hope for is a kind-hearted master, and an early opportunity to escape."

"Oh, no!" and in her eagerness her hands actually clasped mine. "It is not going to be quite so bad as that. That is what I wanted to tell you. That is what gave me boldness to come across here to you tonight. It has all been arranged. You are not going to be sold on the block with those others. Uncle Roger has already contracted with the captain for your services. You are going north with us to Maryland."

I drew a deep breath, and in the sudden impulse of relief which swept over me my own fingers closed tightly about her hands.

"I owe this to you; I am sure I must owe this to you—tell me?" Her eyes dropped, and in the dim light I could mark the heaving of her bosom as she caught her breath.

"Only—only the suggestion," she managed to say in a whisper. "He—he was glad of that. You see I—I knew he needed someone to take charge of his sloop, and—and so I brought you to his mind. So please don't thank me."

"I shall never cease to thank you," I returned warmly, conscious suddenly that I was holding her hands, and as instantly releasing them. "It will save me the degradation which I dreaded most of all—the toiling in the fields beside negro slaves, and the sting of the lash. Ay, it means even more."

I hesitated, instantly realizing that I must not utter those impetuous words leading to my lips.

"More!" she exclaimed. "What more?" "This," I went on, my thought shifting into a new channel. "A longer servitude. Up to this moment my one dream has been to escape, but I must give that up now. You have placed me under obligations to serve. Between us this has become a debt of honor."

"But wait," she said earnestly, "for I had even thought of that. I was sure you would feel that way—any gentleman would. Still there is a way out. You were sentenced as an indentured servant. I saw the entry myself. It read: 'Geoffrey Carlyle, Master Mariner, indentured to the Colonies

for the term of twenty years, unless sooner released; crime, high treason.' Any indentured man, under our Maryland laws, can buy his freedom, after serving a certain proportion of his sentence. Did you not know that?"

"I did know it, yet somehow had never connected the fact before directly with my own case. God! what a relief; I stood up straight once more in the stature of a man. I hardly know what wild words I might have spoken had the opportunity been mine; but at that instant the figure of a man crossed the deck toward us, emerging from the open cabin door. Against the gleam of yellow light I recognized the trim form advancing, and as instantly stepped back into shadow. My quick movement caused her to turn and face him.

"What!" he exclaimed, and evidently surprised at his discovery. "It is indeed Mistress Dorothy—out here alone? 'Twas my thought you were safely in your cabin long since. But—prithce—I mistake; you are not alone."

"I was preparing to go in," she answered, ignoring his latter words. "The night already looks stormy."

"But your friend?" "The tone in which he spoke was insistent, almost insolent in its demand, and she hesitated no longer in meeting the challenge."

"Your pardon, I am sure—Lieutenant Sanchez, this gentleman is Captain Geoffrey Carlyle."

He stood there stiff and straight against the background of light, one hand in affected carelessness caressing the end of a waxed moustache. His face was in shadow, yet I was quite aware of the flash of his eyes.

"Ah, indeed—some passenger I have not chance to observe before?" "A prisoner," she returned distinctly. "You may perhaps remember my uncle pointed him out to us when he first came aboard."

"And you have been out here alone, talking with the fellow?" "Certainly—why not?" "Why the man is a felon, convicted of crime, sentenced to deportation."

"It is not necessary that we discuss this, sir," she interposed, rather proudly, "as my personal conduct is not a matter for your criticism. I shall retire now. No, thank you, you need not come."

He stopped still, staring blankly after her as she vanished; then wheeled about to vent his anger on me.

"Carlyle, hey!" he exclaimed sneeringly. "A familiar sound—that name in my ears. One of the breed out of Bucclough?"

"A cadet of that line," I managed to admit, wondering. "You know of them?" "Quite as much as I care to," his tone ugly and insulting. "Then an idea suddenly occurred to his mind. 'Saint George, but that would ever be the score nicely. You are, as I understand it, sent to Virginia for sale.'"

"For how long a term?" "The sentence was twenty years."

"Hela! and you go to the highest bidder. I'll do it, fellow. To actually own a Carlyle of Bucclough will be a sweet revenge. 'Twill count for more than were I to tweak the duke's nose."

"A very noble plan for revenge," I admitted. "And one which I am not likely to forget. Unfortunately you come too late. It happens, senior, that I am already safely indentured to Roger Fairfax."

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When the first ten left the hands of the man sending them up there was a twang of rubber bands and a flock of bent pins was shot into the slowly rising balloons. Four dropped to the ground, burst into bits—and likewise four tickets calling for merchandise which the youthful bandits scrambled for and took into the store for redemption.

It Ran Away.

"Well, Brown, how ill you look! What's the matter?"
"Oh, nothing much; losing weight, that's all. Lost a hundred and thirty pounds of flesh in one day."
"Impossible!"
"Fact, I assure you. My wife has eloped with the next-door neighbor!"

Modern Improvements.

Mother—"I'm going to dust your jacket!" John—"Can't you do it with the vacuum cleaner, ma?"

A man seldom realizes what a cold world this is until his creditors begin making it hot for him.

PUT SLIGHT VALUE ON SELF

Parishoner's Explanation of Backsliding That Might Be Accounted More or Less Convincing.

Charles B. Ford, the leader of the Chicago butter and egg board, was defending the high price of eggs.

"It is the egg expert to the soldiers overseas," he said, "that makes prices high. The egg market, you see, is governed by a purely business spirit."

"If you try to be idealistic with the egg market you are treated like Doctor Steenthly."

"Doctor Steenthly said to a bell-cose parishoner who had given another parishoner a black eye:

"My friend, you should love your neighbor as yourself."

"Yes, sir; that's right, sir," said the parishoner.

"I'm glad you agree," said Doctor Steenthly, and he added in a rather stern voice:

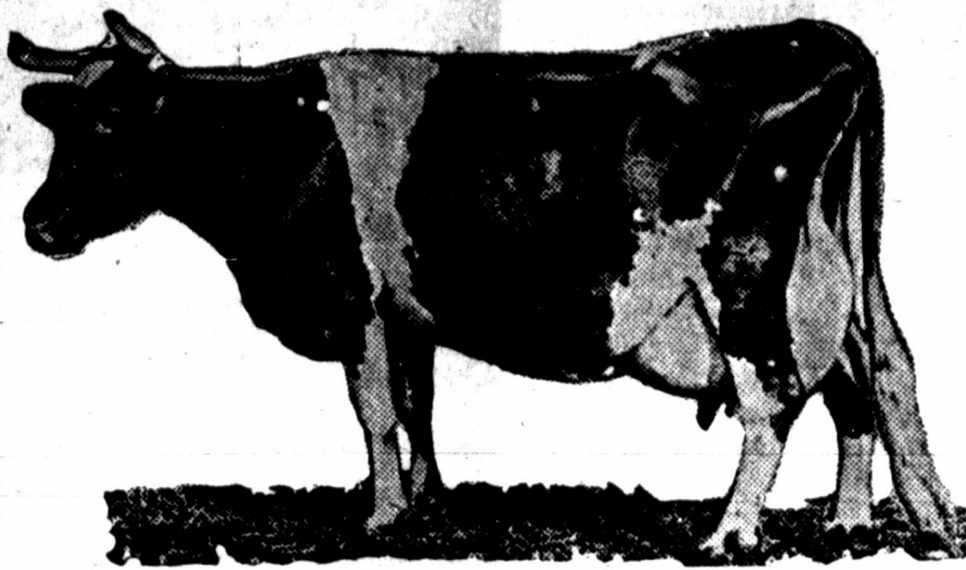
"Do you, though—do you honestly—love your neighbor as yourself?"

"Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir," said the parishoner; "but I'm a modest man, you see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir."

Some people tell themselves lies just to make a fool of their better judgment.

When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece.—Charles Reade.

BULL SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUPERIOR TO MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED COW IN HERD



A Well-Bred Cow—The Dam.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In all bull-association work the influence of heredity is recognized. Since like tends to beget like in production as well as in appearance, there is little danger that the pure-bred bull whose ancestors for several generations have been first-class individuals will inherit or transmit the qualities of some inferior distant ancestor. If he is also well formed, strong and healthy, he will almost certainly increase out of all proportion to his cost the income from the first generation of a scrub or low-grade herd. In fact the time may come when it will be possible to eliminate all bulls except those whose dams are in the advanced registry. If the best bulls were used to their full capacity in pure-bred herds, and if only good pure-bred bulls were used in the ordinary dairy herds, the income from the dairy business could be vastly increased. If possible, all bulls used should be from advanced-registry dams with a butterfat record of not less than 400 pounds. The dams should be from high-producing ancestors. The bull should always be superior to the best cows in the herd, and all cows should be well bred and carefully selected.

Improvements Due to Sire.

Few organizations have been in operation long enough for the producing daughters of an association bull to be compared with their dams. The following figures, however, received from an association at New Windsor, Md., show the improvement due to the sire and the average butterfat production of daughters of association bulls compared with that of their dams:

	Fat average (pounds)
Bull No. 1:	
7 daughters	370.5
7 dams	208.3
Increase	162.2
Bull No. 2:	
7 daughters	281.6
7 dams	126.4
Increase	155.2
Bull No. 3:	
2 daughters	369.5
1 dam	254.0
Increase	115.5

Fourteen out of sixteen daughters exceeded their dams, the average increase of the daughters over dams be-

ing 80 per cent. The increase of the daughters of the good bulls mentioned above occurred with remarkable regularity. On the other hand, a poor bull decreases the production of his daughters.

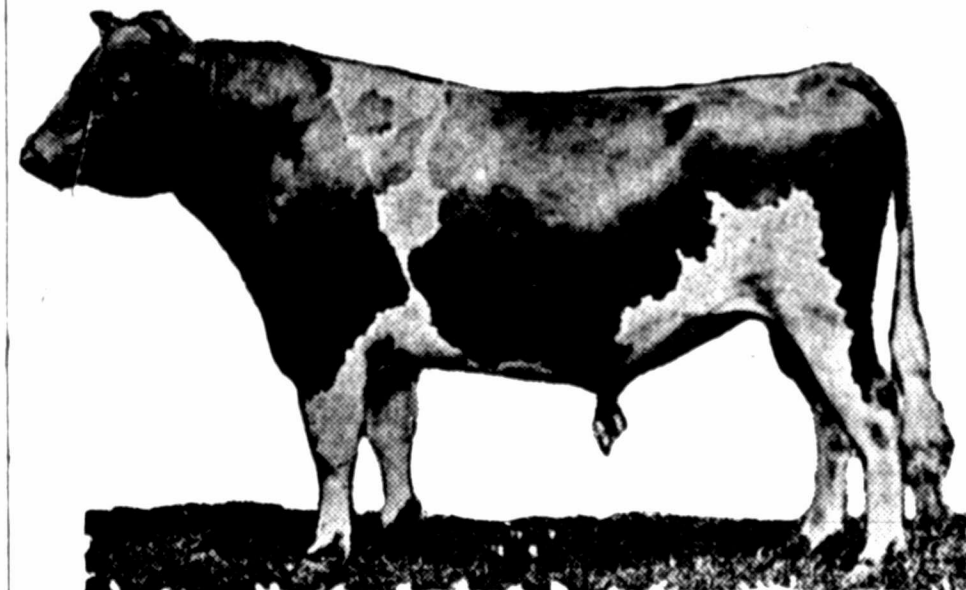
Note the following results of using a scrub bull:

The dam produced.....145 pounds of fat
The daughters of the bull and this dam produced.....126 pounds of fat
The granddaughter of the bull produced.....99 pounds of fat

It is only when the lifetime-production records of all his daughters are compared with those of their dams that the full value of the bull's services to one generation can be known. In addition his influence on the herd will be noticeable for many generations. This illustrates the great value of a good bull. The damage done by an inferior bull may be equally great. No other argument should be necessary in urging that every association be particular in selecting bulls.

Real Value of Bull.

All pure-bred bulls are not equally valuable. The daughters of some are inferior to their dams, while the daughters of others greatly excel their dams. The only way one may know the real value of the bull is to compare the production records of his daughters with those of their dams. It takes at least three years from the time the bull is put into service to obtain some of this information, and very often the farmer has disposed of the bull a year or more before the end of that time. When he finds that the bull has improved the herd, his search for the bull may end in the stockyard or with the butcher. It is seldom that such a bull is found again. If he still lives and is being used, it may be at a considerable distance from the original owner. Since the two do not meet, the second user has no means of knowing the worth of the bull. Thus many valuable bulls have been lost and inferior ones used instead. In the bull association this cannot happen, for all the bulls are kept in the association until thoroughly tried. The poor ones are then sent to the block and the good ones kept and judiciously used to their full capacity to the end of their usefulness, which may be 12 or 15 years. This advantage alone is enough to repay all the trouble and expense of forming an association.



A Well-Bred Bull—The Sire.

MORE RYE BEING PRODUCED

Greatest Increase Seen in 1917 and 1918—Farmers Becoming More Familiar With Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More acres and more bushels of rye were harvested in 1918 than in any previous year in the history of the United States.

From 1849 to 1909 rye production in the United States was practically stationary. From 1909 to 1918 the production was almost tripled, the greatest increase coming in 1917 and 1918.

Five years ago there was approximately 1 acre of rye for each 21 acres of wheat in the United States. In 1918 there was approximately 1 acre of rye for each 10 acres of wheat.

The 1918 rye crop was more than 78,000,000 bushels.

The world production of rye amounts to about one and two-thirds billion bushels, somewhat less than half the annual wheat production.

The United States department of agriculture thinks it probable, now that farmers are becoming familiar with the crop and its advantages, that rye will have a permanently larger place in American agriculture, and that from an agricultural point of view there should be a further considerable increase in production.

STUDY UP CHOLERA ERE IT GETS IN YOUR HERD

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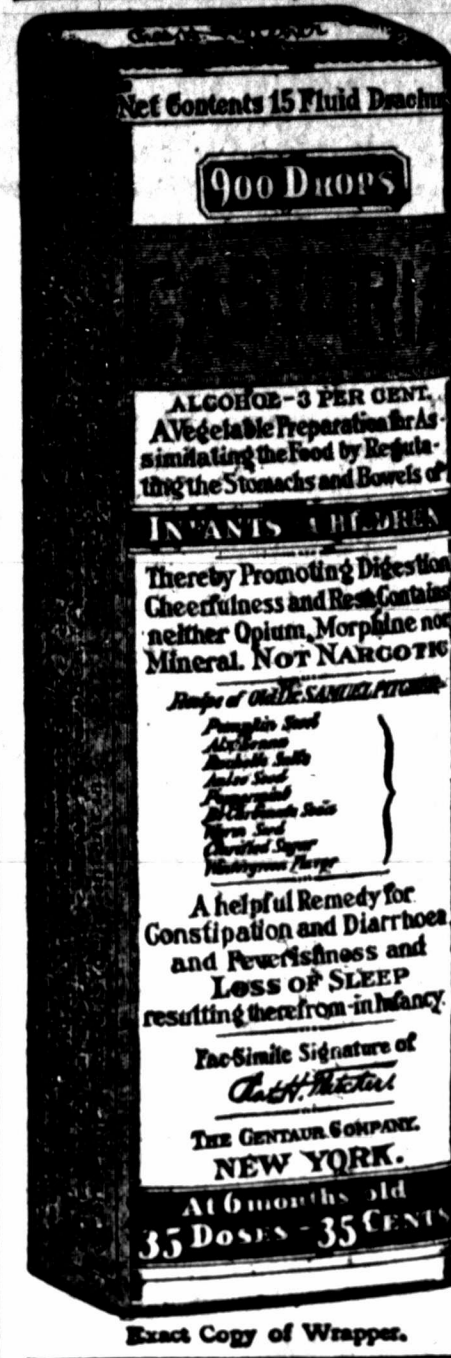
The United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have done a vast amount of work in learning how to prevent and control hog cholera. From these two sources you can get information on how to prevent this disease. You can have them for the asking. Your county agent and your local veterinarian can also advise you. Ask the United States department of agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 834, Prevention and Treatment of Hog Cholera.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More colts should be raised on farms.

More hogs and more meat for home use should have attention during the early summer.

Horses require from five to fifteen gallons of water a day, depending on the water and their work.



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One of the little ones answered very prettily, "Because they are nice, and because they are my father and mother, and because they are good to me and love me."

"And why," pursued the young woman, "do you love God? Cecil, you may answer."

"Got to!" said Cecil.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Long Sentences.

"Aren't those sentences of yours rather long?"

"I made 'em that way on purpose," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've seen a similar trick worked by fancy merchants. I can't always deliver a big thought and many a small article is made impressive by being put in a large bundle."

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Card of Thanks
 Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany desire to thank their friends for their kindness to them during the time Dr. Garmany was laid up from a broken foot. Also they requested that we say good-bye to all their friends here. They left the first of the week for a trip through Texas and will stop at Austin where the doctor expects to take a post graduate course at the University.

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Card of Appreciation
 To all who in any way contributed to our pleasure on the Fourth of July, by the treat of strawberries and cream, free service to and from the grounds after dinner, the building and arranging of the cosy pavillion for our use, the interest shown in many ways while there, and especially in the gifts for the home amounting to \$17.01, we, the manager and children of the institution wish to tender hearty thanks.

Another product of the 4th for us was the generous gift from Senator Barth of \$32.85 (his expense check from Albuquerque) which Judge James A. Hall brought in person on the 5th. This was truly a surprise but gladly would we bear many such surprises for the sake of our great work. Portales and community are loyal and it seems that outsiders catch the spirit.
 Mrs. Mary E. Joiner, Matron, N. M. Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant entertained the officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Co. at dinner on Wednesday evening of this week and a very pleasant evening was spent by the crowd, and needless to say, but however, oil was the topic of the evening.

PORTALES TO HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA SOON

Arrangements are about completed for the big Chautauqua at Portales the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month. Owing to lack of space and the fact that we are behind with the paper, we are compelled to omit the program this week but will print it next week. Watch for it.

Mrs. P. C. Lee and granddaughter, Miss Etta Maude Lee, of Redlake, left last Wednesday for a two months' visit to various points in Texas.

John Allison returned Wednesday to Burkburnett after a few days visit with his family here.

U. L. George and family of Carrizozo, this state, was here the first of the week visiting with his brother, Henry George.

Rev. B. T. Johnson and family, of Canyon, Texas, are here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist of the ear, eye, nose and throat, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug store, July 25th and 26. It

A. L. Jones was up from Roswell Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with friends. He has just recently returned from overseas.

A telegram from Bailey Stewart yesterday stated that he had arrived in the United States. He has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him home.

George G. Henderson, C. M. Dobbs and F. T. McDonald left last Saturday for a months outing at Hot Springs, this state. They will take the famous hot baths with the hopes that they may be benefitted physically. A long ways to go for a bath, but here's hoping it will do them lots of good.

The Portales baseball team has been reorganized with C. J. Whitcomb and Dr. D. B. Williams as managers and they have tried the boys out and switched a few and are now ready to meet any who feel lucky. The Portales team won two games the 4th and say that all they want now is a chance to beat some more. It took quite a while for them to get started but look out now!

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 for some of your property if priced right. See our farm loan proposition before borrowing elsewhere. New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Christian Revival Closed
 The revival services which were being held at the Christian church under the direction of Rev. I. N. Jett of Clovis, closed Thursday night, July 3. There were several additions to the church. Rev. Jett is a very forceful and impressive speaker and did much good during his stay of ten days. The members have been planning on repairing their building for some time but are now talking of building a new house.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Portales people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Portales case.

Mrs. Carl S. Turner, says: "I suffered from an awful weakness in my back. I hope I never feel like that again. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were in a bad condition too, and I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's soon helped me and before long, completely cured me of kidney complaint." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Turner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

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Mrs. T. A. Lovelace of Mullins, Texas, is here visiting with her son Earl Lovelace.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy which made his appearance at their home Wednesday night of this week.

The second payment on Victory Bonds should be made at once or by the 14th. Better do it now while it's on your mind. First National Bank. It

J. D. Thompson and family of Hereford, Texas were here the latter part of last week visiting with his brother, J. W. Thompson and family, and incidentally taking in the Fourth here.

Rev. J. C. Newman, of Amarillo, Texas, has been called and has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at this place and will be here Sunday to take charge. Rev. Newman comes highly recommended and we are glad to welcome him as one of us.

Lee Langston returned last Friday after a year's absence with Uncle Sam's boys. Lee was with the air service and spent some time in France.

Miss Helen Sullivan, who has been visiting with Miss Marjorie Pearce for the past two weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Hagerling, wife of the fiscal agent of the Nu-Mex Oil Co., left Portales for her home at Oklahoma City. She will return next week making the trip by auto. Her daughters Miss Fay Emrick and Mrs. Buffington will accompany her on the return trip. They will spend the summer here awaiting the completion of the Company's No. 1 well.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish within my inclosed pasture situate and being within townships one south, Range thirty-six and thirty-seven east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1919.

K. K. RUNNELS,
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