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ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIGGEST EVENT EVER HELD HERE

Large List of Exhibits Being Entered and Everything Points to a Real Fair. Following is the List of Prizes to Be Given.

Everything is progressing nicely for the County Fair which is to be held here the 30th of this month and the 1st and 2nd of October. The committees have been busy getting everything in readiness and are planning on having the largest crowd ever assembled in the county. The exhibitors are entering their stuff right along and there will be the best collection of farm and garden products, stock, poultry, etc., ever shown in this western country anywhere else. Plenty of entertainment has been arranged for so there will not be a dull moment during the three days. If you miss this fair you will have missed one of the greatest events of your life. "Meet There."

Following is the list of prizes for the various events exhibits:

LIVE STOCK	
1st Prize, 2nd Prize	
Jack \$4.00 \$2.00	
Mule under 8 yrs. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Span Mules any age \$4.00 \$2.00	
Stallion \$4.00 \$2.00	
Mare \$4.00 \$2.00	
Colt \$4.00 \$2.00	
Gelding \$4.00 \$2.00	
Saddle Horse \$4.00 \$2.00	
Span Mares or horses \$4.00 \$2.00	
Herefords Registered.	
Bull \$4.00 \$2.00	
Cow \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer \$4.00 \$2.00	
Calf \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer over 1 yr. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Calf under 1 yr. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Grade Herefords.	
Cow \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer \$4.00 \$2.00	
Calf \$4.00 \$2.00	
Durham Class Reg.	
Bull \$4.00 \$2.00	
Holstein Reg.	
Bull \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer \$4.00 \$2.00	
Cow \$4.00 \$2.00	
Jerseys Reg.	
Bull \$4.00 \$2.00	
Cow \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer over 1 yr. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Calf under 1 yr. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Jersey Grade.	
Cow \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer \$4.00 \$2.00	
Heifer calf under 1 yr. old \$4.00 \$2.00	
Pen of four grade Jersey Cows, one Registered Bull Calf, given by V. Miller.	
Champion Bull Purple Ribbon	
Pen of Three Sheep	
Ewe \$2.00 \$1.00	
Ram \$1.50 \$1.00	
Calf entered by Boys Club \$5.00 \$2.00	
HOGS.	
Poland China Reg.	
Boar \$3.00 \$1.50	
Sow \$3.00 \$1.50	
Pit with or without \$3.00 \$1.50	
Pig \$3.00 \$1.50	
Duroc Jersey Reg.	
Boar \$3.00 \$1.50	
Sow \$3.00 \$1.50	
Pit \$3.00 \$1.50	
Pig \$3.00 \$1.50	
Grade Sow, or Gilt bred \$3.00 \$1.50	
CHICKENS.	
White Leghorn	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	
Brown Leghorn	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	
Wyandotte.	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	
Barred Rocks	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	
White Rocks	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	
Buff Rocks.	
Pen \$2.00 \$1.00	
Cockerel \$1.00 \$1.00	
Pullet \$1.00 \$1.00	
Hen \$1.00 \$1.00	

Broom Corn.	
Best 24 Heads \$4.00 \$2.00	
Best 3 Stalks Cotton \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Peck Irish Potatoes \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Stalk Peanuts \$1.00 \$1.00	
Beans.	
Best Qt. Mexican \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Qt. Navy \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Qt. any other variety \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Qt. Peas any variety \$1.00 \$1.00	
TRUCK FARM PRODUCTS.	
Best 6 Onions \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Sweet Potatoes \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Potatoes \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Squash \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Pumpkin \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Kershaw \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Cantaloupes \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Watermelon \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Cabbage \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 1 Stalk Tobacco \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Display Peppers \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Turnips \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Stalk Peanuts \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Box Strawberries \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Okra Stalk \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Tomatoes \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Beets \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Cucumbers \$1.00 \$1.00	

SPECIALS.	
Best Gallon Home Made Sorghum \$2.00	
Best and greatest variety of Garden Products from 1 garden \$4.00 \$2.00	
Best Display Dry Farm Products, community exhibit \$10.00 \$5.00	
Best Ind. Display Dry Farm Products \$5.00 \$2.50	
Best Ind. Irrigated Farm Display \$5.00 \$2.50	
Best Onion Display \$5.00 \$2.50	
Best Sweet Potato Display \$5.00 \$2.50	
Best Bouquet, considered from the largest variety and quality of flowers offered by Henry Holland \$2.50	

ROPING CONTEST.	
Rules: Must catch by horns or head, have rope tied to saddle and break loose; time starts when Judge gives sign to go. Best time when roper breaks loose from steer; roper to select steer from corral. All ropers draw for place.	
First prize \$50.00; second \$25.00; third \$12.50; 4th, \$5.00.	
Saddle Horse Race—By any horse owned by Roosevelt County party.	
First prize \$25.00; 2nd \$12.50; 3rd \$5.00.	
Cigar Race—1st prize \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00.	
Egg Race—By Cow Boys. 1st prize \$4.00; 2nd \$1.00. Given by W. H. Ball, Portales.	

DRY FARM PRODUCTS.	
Corn.	
Best 6 Ears White Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Yellow Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Squaw Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears 60-Day Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears June Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Bloody Bulden \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Pop Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Kaffir Corn.	
Best 10 Stalks, White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Stalks, Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Maise.	
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Best 10 Heads White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Feterita	
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Best 10 Stalks, Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Wheat.	
Best Peck Wheat \$1.00 \$1.00	
Oats.	
Best Peck Oats \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Peck Hegiera \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Sudan \$1.00 \$1.00	

IRRIGATED FARM PRODUCTS.	
Corn.	
Best 6 Ears White Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Yellow Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Squaw Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears 60-Day Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears June Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Bloody Bulden \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 6 Ears Pop Corn \$1.00 \$1.00	
Kaffir Corn.	
Best 10 Stalks, White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Stalks, Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads White \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best 10 Heads Red \$1.00 \$1.00	
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Oats.	
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Best Peck Hegiera \$1.00 \$1.00	
Best Sudan \$1.00 \$1.00	

Burro Race—By boys under 12 years old. 1st prize \$400; 2nd \$100. Given by Mrs. W. H. Ball of Portales.

Fair Association reserves right to give staple merchandise of equal or greater value in place of cash. This is done for the reason that wholesale houses are sending in large amount of staple merchandise.

PRIZES FOR LADIES OR GIRLS	
Sewing	
Best hand-made practical garment \$1.50 \$1.00	
Best machine-made practical garment 1.50 \$1.00	
Best looking cheap dress for lady, made this year 5.00 2.00	
Crochet, display three sizes 1.00 \$1.00	
Best piece of embroidery made this year 1.00 \$1.00	
Best piece of fancy work 1.50 \$1.00	
Oldest quilt coverlid or counterpane 1.50 \$1.00	
Canning	
Best assortment of canned vegetables, canned this year 1.50 \$1.00	
Best assortment of preserved fruit put up this year 1.50 \$1.00	
Best assortment of pickles put up this year 1.50 \$1.00	
Best apple jelly put up this year 1.50 \$1.00	
Baking	
Best loaf of white bread 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
Best fruit pie 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
Best merigue pie 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
CAKE—All cakes must be iced.	
Best layer cake 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
Best devil's food cake 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
Loaf cake, iced 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	
Angel food cake 50 lb. flour 25 lb. flour	
Second prize 25 lb. flour	

LIGHTS AND WATER OFF THIS WEEK DUE TO BREAK AT CITY PLANT

We are forced to beg the indulgence of our readers this week on account of the scarcity of local news. The cause of which is due to a breakdown at the city power and light plant and our type setter refuses to work without electricity, so it becomes our painful duty to hand-set these few lines to let you know the reason. Through the courtesy of the Clovis Journal we are able to publish the prizes to be given at the county fair here next week. They were kind enough to set aside some of their own work and set it up for us. There were number of items sent in which we are forced to leave out this week but which we hope to be able to run next week. We had hoped that our power troubles had ended when the city installed the second big engine, but it seems that they have been unable to get a man here from the factory to fix the one which broke down some four months ago. Then the final blow came last Saturday night when a bearing burned out and the main shaft broke in the other one and the city has been without lights and water since. They have been working two shifts, however, and hope to have it going again by the first of next week.

Ed J. Neer in Albuquerque
Ed J. Neer is in Albuquerque this week attend a convention of the undertakers of the state. Mr. Neer was elected president of the association for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at El Paso, Texas in conjunction with Texas and Arizona associations.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year, in advance.

Lee Langston Improving
The following was taken from the Wichita Falls Record, and Lee's many friends here will be glad to learn that he is improving. The article follows:
The condition of Lee Langston suffering from severe burns incurred in rescuing a woman from a house afire in the Kemp-Munger Allen field last Friday which was at first expected to prove fatal is steadily improving. He is at the home of his uncle, W. F. Faggard.

Young Langston, according to other boarders at the house where the fire occurred, extinguished the flames from the woman's clothing and, although suffering from severe burns himself, his clothes almost burned from his body, he carried the woman two blocks to a drug store where he insisted that aid be rendered her first. The woman was painfully but not seriously burned. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

To The Women Voters of Roosevelt County:

Owing to the fact that women will be permitted to vote in the coming election it will be necessary for them to be properly registered. All women over the age of 21 years should be registered. Do not use your husband's initials but your own given name or initials.

MAUDE SMITH,
Vice-Chairman for Roosevelt County.

J. B. Crow this week sold a "pig" of the age of five months and twenty-five days, which weighed 275 pounds. Such a shoat is a fit exhibit for the coming fair.

FOR SALE—1-1-2 H. P. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine. See J. A. Sisson.

LOST—Saturday, Sept. 18, between Tatum and Portales, one brand new Goodrich 31x3.75 casing, on rim, never been run. Reward for return to the News office or C. M. Taylor at Portales.

FOR SALE—If in need of casing, pipe fitting, belting, pump equipment, water tower, machine tools, line poles, mechanics tools, motors, fire extinguishers, shafting, brick, etc., etc., or a complete brick building 76x100 feet 30 foot high with galvanized roof, in place, loaded on cars, or re-erected, see Jack Land, Portales, before end of September. Your chance to get these spare parts or renewals at less than old time prices.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NEW PRICES, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1920.

TOURING CAR (Standard)	\$575.00
TOURING CAR (With Starter)	650.00
ROADSTER (With Starter)	600.00
COUPE (Full Equipment)	895.00
SEDAN (Full Equipment)	948.00
TRUCK (Pneumatic Tires)	675.00
FORDSON TRACTOR	900.00

These prices include full of Oil and Gas and ready to run. The reductions are as follows: Reduction on Touring Car \$139.00, on Roadster \$163.00, on Coupe \$100.00, on Sedan \$180.00 and on Ford Truck \$93.00.

This places Fords at the 1916 prices and we advise prospects to take them while they can be had. No family can afford to do without a FORD CAR at these prices.

THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE.

FRED N. LUPER, Manager :: MONROE HONEA, Salesman

FORD CARS :: FORD TRUCKS :: FORD TRACTORS

WRIGLEYS

5¢ a package before the war

5¢ a package during the war

5¢ a package NOW

The Flavor Lasts So Does the Price!



Sordid Church.
"I am poor," the youth declared, "but if you could be content with the true and eternal devotion of a faithful and tender heart."
"Oh, I'd be contented, all right," the fair maiden responded, not unkindly; "but I really doubt if the landlord and the butcher and milkman, and the coal dealer would be."

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Preliminary Training.

"How did you manage those soldiers?"
"Easily enough," replied the Russian politician. "I encouraged them all to talk at once till everybody was in a fighting mood and then I put them into the army."

Watch Your Kidneys!

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing headache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves more serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case
Mrs. Frank Wainth, Pawnee, Okla., says: "I had spells of kidney trouble and my head ached. My back was lame and I had a dull pain across the small of my back. My kidneys were diseased and caused me annoyance. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief from the aches and pains and made my kidneys normal."
Get Doan's at Any Store, Or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
ROBERTS-CAMDEN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Evolution.
Victor—What's that mob over there? Supers?
Director—No; the supers' press agents—Film Fun.

BAD RISK TO KEEP SICK

Insurance Companies Won't Take a Man Who Suffers Continually From Stomach or Liver Troubles.

Acworth, Ga.—"We have used Black-Draught in our family for years, and can say I never have found a liver medicine that could equal it," writes Mrs. J. A. Millwood, of this place. "It is fine for indigestion, headache and sour stomach," she continues.
"I use it for the family, and certainly feel it has saved me a lot of money."
"I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and am sure if others would use it they would be as glad as I've been."

Thousands of families keep Theodore's Black-Draught in the house all the time, for use at the first sign of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds and fever, thereby preventing illnesses that might develop seriously.

When you notice that you are bilious, have a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, offensive breath, or if you are dizzy at times, restless, sleep poorly—do not neglect your liver. It is calling for prompt treatment. Use Theodore's Black-Draught. Its merit is widely acclaimed from long, satisfactory use.
Your druggist sells Black-Draught.—Adv.

Just So.
"Can you give me an outside room?"
"I can give you a hammock in the alley or a cot in the yard," said the hotel proprietor.
"I see. All outside rooms."

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—is rich colors. Adv.
The grass does not quit because it is stepped on.

CO-OPERATION IS CURE FOR EVILS

Marketing Organization Successful Only When Formed on a Sound Basis of Service.

SUCCEED BY TEAMWORK ONLY

Characteristics and Makeup of Local Population Should Be Considered in Formation of Association—Other Essentials.

There is no magic about co-operative marketing, although in hundreds of cases it has produced remarkable results. Nor does it serve as a cure-all for our present distribution problems, though it has proved a successful remedy for many present evils. There are 14,000 or more farmers' co-operative buying and selling associations in this country bearing testimony to the practicability of the co-operative principle, which, in substance, an economic adaptation of the old political slogan "In union there is strength."

It is the desire of the United States department of agriculture that persons interested in co-operative marketing thoroughly understand the basis of such organized effort and follow the right methods. The bureau of markets of the department of agriculture, having made an extensive study of this subject, is prepared to advise with any group of farmers who want to undertake buying or selling co-operatively. A number of requirements must be met before prospective co-operators can succeed.

In the first place the characteristics and make-up of the local population should be considered in the formation of a co-operative marketing association. A community which produces a considerable quantity of one product or a few products offers better opportunities for an undertaking of this



Members of a Co-operative Organization Bring Their Wool to Be Pooled.

sort than one which produces a little of several different products. One advantage of joint effort arises from the handling of relatively large quantities. Unfortunately some groups of farmers have tried to form marketing associations without having a sufficient volume of business and they have failed.

Loyalty to Co-operative Idea.
If the existing marketing agencies in the community—whether for grain, wool, fruit, garden produce, or whatever the line contemplated for co-operative selling—are efficient and reasonably adequate, and if the farmers in the community feel that they are being served satisfactorily by these private concerns it is doubtful if a co-operative organization will succeed. But if the existing private agencies are inadequate and if the farmers can be made to see the saving that will result to all concerned if they unite heartily in an association, then there is a good chance of winning. But the co-operative principle must be adhered to. Members of an organization supposed to be co-operative cannot be expected to have a vital interest in a project which is really operated for the profit of and controlled by a few individuals.

Many persons do not have a clearly defined idea of what a co-operative organization is. The term "co-operative" is often used rather loosely. Where a concern is operated for the profit of the persons investing capital in it and seeking dividends on its capital, the undertaking is non-co-operative. On the other hand, in a co-operative marketing or selling organization each member usually has one vote (in a non-co-operative concern the votes are in accord with the money invested) so that one or a few members will not control its operations. It is conducted to render service and effect savings for the members and not to earn profits for distribution as dividends on the money invested. To be sure, a fair rate of interest is granted to capital invested by the members and the balance of any surplus to be distributed is divided in accordance with patronage; that is, the amount of business transacted with the organization.

Essentials to Success.
Contracts between the members and the organization whereby they agree to market certain products through it are vitally important in many instances, especially in the case of associations handling perishable products. The Michigan Potato Growers' exchange, the California Fruit Growers' exchange and many other successful organizations follow this plan.

The pooling of products sold through the organization is also an important feature. By pooling is meant averaging the returns received for products sold during a certain period, or for

certain shipments, so that each shipper having products of the same grade will receive the same price. Failure to adopt the pooling principle may result in injustice to some of the members, as experience has proved more than once. Conditions and practices in grain marketing make the outright purchase of members' products feasible, but this does not usually apply to organizations handling other commodities.

Firm of Organization.

Farmers' co-operative marketing associations are formed with capital stock or formed on the nonstock plan. Both forms have favorable features which the bureau of markets will be glad to explain to any interested person. Another matter to which careful attention should be given is the proper financing of a co-operative project. The by-laws of the association should be painstakingly drawn and should be thoroughly discussed by the membership so that there will be no misunderstanding later. The question of incorporation will also have to be decided. While incorporation is not necessary, in most cases it is considered advisable. Unfortunately the state laws for bodies of the character here discussed are far from uniform, some of them making no provision for co-operative associations.

The above paragraphs serve only to suggest some of the principal problems that have to be considered in forming a co-operative enterprise. Persons wishing to investigate this matter further will find it profitable to communicate with the United States department of agriculture, which will supply them with literature containing a full discussion of these and related questions.

WELCOME SOURCE OF PIN MONEY IN SUMAC

Many Tons of It Allowed to Go to Waste Each Year.

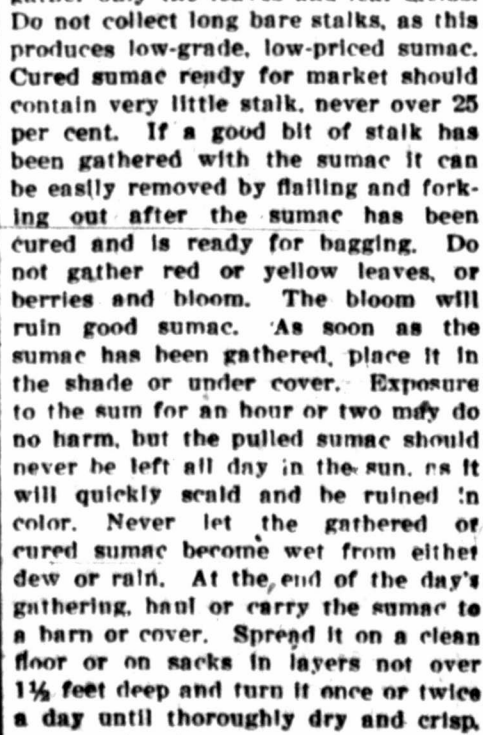
Plant Can Be Gathered and Cured Any Time During Summer and Marketed Whenever Convenient—Bonus Given for Leaves.

The demand by manufacturers for American sumac this season totals 500 to 700 carloads, or from 5,000 to 7,000 tons, according to information received by the United States department of agriculture. The price ranges around \$2 a hundred pounds for sumac delivered at the shipping point or at the extract factory.

Country people should find a ready market this year for all the sumac they can gather. Being a wild plant, sumac costs nothing to raise, and the many tons of it allowed to remain un-gathered each year can be readily turned into profit. The sumac season lasts about three months. Unlike berry and other crops, sumac does not have to be harvested all at once. It can be gathered and cured from time to time throughout the summer and marketed when large enough quantities have been collected.

In addition to offering higher prices this year, several manufacturers are willing to pay bonuses for sufficient quantities of clean, bright, well-cured sumac leaves, containing not more than 10 per cent of stalk. By properly gathering and curing the sumac, the gatherer can make more money and will help to establish more firmly the domestic sumac industry, which through development and expansion should provide a welcome source of income and employment in normal times.

Gather only the black or dwarf sumac, which can be easily distinguished from the other varieties by the peculiar wing growth along the leaf stems and by the brittle, black-speckled stalk. In some sections the white sumac is also gathered, but it generally brings a lower price, as all manufacturers prefer the black variety. Harvest during July, August and September. Break the sumac stalk off close up to the leaves just under the lowest leaf stem, or, better yet, gather only the leaves and leaf stems. Do not collect long bare stalks, as this produces low-grade, low-priced sumac. Cured sumac ready for market should contain very little stalk, never over 25 per cent. If a good bit of stalk has been gathered with the sumac it can be easily removed by stalling and forking out after the sumac has been cured and is ready for bagging. Do not gather red or yellow leaves, or berries and bloom. The bloom will ruin good sumac. As soon as the sumac has been gathered, place it in the shade or under cover. Exposure to the sun for an hour or two may do no harm, but the pulled sumac should never be left all day in the sun, as it will quickly scald and be ruined in color. Never let the gathered or cured sumac become wet from either dew or rain. At the end of the day's gathering, haul or carry the sumac to a barn or cover. Spread it on a clean floor or on sacks in layers not over 1 1/2 feet deep and turn it once or twice a day until thoroughly dry and crisp.



GENERAL FARM NOTES

Plow early for winter wheat.
Sweet clover makes the soil rich.
Take care of the mowing machine.
Alfalfa is an exceedingly profitable crop.

THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health. It will do you good to read it.

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kania of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."
Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.
For coughs, colds, catarrh and catarrhal conditions generally, PE-RU-NA is recommended. If you are sick, do not wait and suffer. The sooner you begin using Dr. Hartman's well-known PE-RU-NA, the sooner you may expect to be well and strong and in full possession of your health. A bottle of PE-RU-NA is the finest emergency, ready-to-take remedy to have in the house. It is fourteen grams of preparation and protection.
Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.



HAD HIGH AMBITION FOR SON

Father Wouldn't Be Satisfied Until He Saw Him in a Really Proud Position.

An instructor in the military academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.
After a tour of the post, the proud and happy parents joined the crowd assembled to witness evening parade, a most imposing spectacle. The march past aroused the father of the cadet to a high pitch of enthusiasm.
"There!" he exclaimed to his spouse, "isn't that fine? But," he added, reflectively, "I shall not be happy till my boy attains the proud position that leads 'em all." And he pointed in rapt admiration to the drum-major.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.
Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

CATS DISRUPTED THE ZOO

Released to Clean Up Despoiled Rats, They Terrorized Lions, Leopards and Tigers Alike.

An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.
Rats had become so numerous at the big zoo that it was found necessary to take some means of ridding the building of the pests, and the head keeper decided on cats—just the plain alley breed. An advertisement brought them in droves, and they were turned loose in the cages, cellars, supply rooms and lofts.
No sooner had the cages been invaded than pandemonium broke loose. Lions, tigers, panthers, pumas and leopards failed to recognize a distant relationship, and many of them went clear frantic with fear. Other animals including the elephants, were not so timorous, but hippo and rhino were only a few seconds in making up their minds that discretion was the better part of valor.

The Road to Oblivion.

The Poet—I care nothing for money. Fame as a poet will satisfy me.
The Pessimist—Then, when you're famous as a poet, some one will name a brand of cigars after you and advertise it till every one will forget you were a poet. Then the cigar will get so bad that every one will forget that it ever existed.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calomel tabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nauseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calomel tabs" is now on sale at drugstores.
For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted with Calomel tabs." One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. But what you please—no danger—no "about your business."
Calomel tabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

SEEMED LIKE AN IMPOSITION

Parvenu Couldn't Understand Why Musicians Hadn't Come With Instruments Tuned.

Herman Finck, the noted English composer, tells the following amusing story of a somewhat ambitious attempt of a member of the newly rich to grasp matters musical. He said: "My grandfather used to direct a small orchestra of about half a dozen which could be hired for dances, parties and weddings, and even (on one occasion only) for funerals, but that another year. Well, the orchestra one night made its appearance at the house of the type of parvenu we should call nowadays a war profiteer. The guests were assembled, and the fiddlers and so on were crowded up in the usual corner with the ferns and things. Suddenly the host approached "Whatever's this horrible noise you're making?" he said. "Rotten piece, I call it!"
"This isn't a piece," replied my grandfather; "we're tuning up, that's all."
"Tuning up? I engaged you two months ago, and you're tuning up now?"
It's no trouble for a man to brag of his good judgment when he makes a good guess.

The Increasing Demand for POSTUM CEREAL

shows the favor this table drink is constantly gaining because of its rich taste and economy.

Boil Postum Cereal fully twenty minutes and you have a flavor similar to the highest grade coffee, but there's no coffee hurt in Postum.

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SICK WITH

You Can Be as I Am, if You...

Harrington, Ma. headache, pain.

regular, do not su... to, keep house an... recommend your... suffer as I did and... tar as you like."
—Mrs. Harrington, Ma.
There are many Mrs. Mitchell did... sited by this great... It has helped thou... have been trouble... inflammation, the... periodic pains, be... down feeling, ind... prostration.
Lydia E. Pinkh... pound contains no... drugs. It is ma... roots and herbs... for women. If y... write Lydia E. P... (confidential), Ly...

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The world's stand... live, bladder and... National Remedy... Guaranteed. The... Look for the name... and save

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The Skin... the skin and hair... and save

FRECKLES

The Eter... In the showing... weekly in a movi... the operator flas... picture of two g... crowds lined t... umbrellas up and... their hats. Sudd... ence came the a... "My Gaud, it's... there."—American

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Name "Bay...

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W. H. U., Oklaho

SICK WOMEN HEAR ME

You Can Be Free from Pain as I Am, if You Do as I Did.

Harrington, Me.—"I suffered with backache, pains through my hips and such a bearing down feeling that I could not stand on my feet. I also had other distressing symptoms. At times I had to give up work. I tried a number of remedies but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me more good than anything else. I am regular, do not suffer the pains I used to, keep house and do all my work. I recommend your medicine to all who suffer as I did and you may use my letter as you like."

There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Mitchell did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is made from extracts of roots and herbs and is a safe medium for women. If you need special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Tan-No-More The Skin Beautifier. Always between you and the Sun. In a sure protection against the burning sun or blistering wind it brings to the skin the very best of protection. Used before going out in the sun it prevents a sunburn and a sunstroke. It is a perfect skin preservative. It is a perfect skin preservative. It is a perfect skin preservative.

FRECKLES The Eternal Elements. In the showing of a pictorial news weekly in a movie house in San Diego, the operator flashed on the screen a picture of two distinguished French generals, riding in an automobile. Crowds lined the pavements, their umbrellas up and water dripping from their hats. Suddenly from the audience came the awed cry: "My Gawd, it's still rainin' over there."—American Legion Weekly.

ASPIRIN Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

Unvarying Disapproval. "You say you have always objected to the use of money in politics?" "Always," answered Senator Borah; "especially when a fellow has more of it to use than I have."

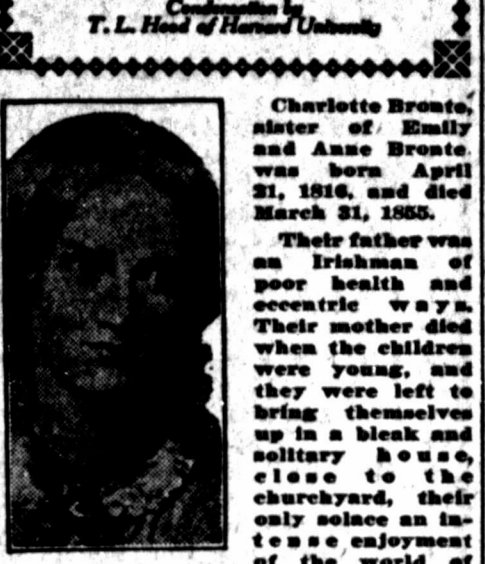
MURINE Night and Morning. Always Strong. Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Book. Write for Free Book. Write for Free Book.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

JANE EYRE

By CHARLOTTE BRONTE

Contribution by T. L. Head of Howard University



Charlotte Bronte, sister of Emily and Anne Bronte was born April 21, 1816, and died March 31, 1855.

Their father was an Irishman of poor health and eccentric ways. Their mother died when the children were young, and they were left to bring themselves up in a bleak and solitary house, close to the churchyard, their only solace an inmate—a clergyman of the world of make-believe. Deaths in the family, sorrow and tribulations of all kinds, the struggle to make a way in the world by teaching and serving as governess, the necessity of seeing a mother to the family, all were a part of the intense life of Charlotte.

In 1846 the three sisters issued a small volume of poems under the names of Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell. The book was hardly noticed at the time. The three sisters each began a novel. Emily's "Wuthering Heights" and Anne's "Agnes Grey" found publishers, but "The Professor" of Charlotte remained unaccepted until she had made her name famous with other works. She threw herself into the composition of "Jane Eyre," which was published in 1847. It took the reading public by storm; the literary sensation of the day was "Who is Currer Bell?" The answer did not come till "Shirley" had been published in 1849, when the author became a part of the great world of letters. "Villette" her last book came in 1852. The next year she was married to the Rev. Mr. Nicholls; she died the year after, when success and happiness should have crowned her life.

Beginning with the life by Charlotte's friend, Mrs. Gaskell, the three sisters have been the subject of innumerable books and articles.

AT HER very birth Jane Eyre was left in the cold lap of charity. Her aunt-in-law, Mrs. Reed of Gateshead Hall, kept the orphan ten years, during which she was subjected to such hard, fixed hatred that she was glad enough to be packed off to Lowood school, a semi-charitable institution for girls.

Her career there was very honorable; from a pupil she became a teacher. She left it to become governess of Adela Varens, the ward of Mr. Edward Rochester, at Thornfield Manor. There she thoroughly liked her situation: The grand old house; the quiet library; her little chamber; the garden with its huge chestnut tree; and the great meadow with its array of knotty thorn trees, strong as oaks.

If Mr. Rochester had been a handsome, heroic-looking young gentleman, Jane could never have felt at ease with him. But he was a sombre, moody man, with broad and jetty eyebrows, decisive nose, and grim, square mouth and jaw; and in his presence the plain little governess felt somehow happy. Yet his character was beyond her penetration; she felt a vague sense of insecurity.

He confided to her that Adela Varens was not his child, but the daughter of a Parisian dancer, who had deceived him, and deserted the little girl. So much he told her; but of the strange shadows that passed over his happiest moments, of his apparent affection for Jane Eyre along with his withholding from her some secret grief, she could make nothing.

Then there came most mysterious happenings to Thornfield. One night Jane Eyre found the door of Mr. Rochester's room open, and his bed on fire. She managed with great difficulty to quench the flames, and rouse him from the stupor into which the smoke had plunged him. He advised her to remain silent as to the affair.

Later a Mr. Mason, from Spanish Town, in Jamaica, arrived at Thornfield while Mr. Rochester was entertaining a large party. That night Jane was awakened by a cry for help. When she reached the hall, the guests were aroused.

Mr. Rochester, candle in hand, was descending the stairs from the third floor. "A servant has had a nightmare," he said.

Thus he persuaded the guests back into their rooms. But all night Jane was obliged to attend Mr. Mason, who lay in a bed on the third floor, badly wounded in the arm and shoulder. From scattered hints Jane gathered that a woman had inflicted the wounds. A doctor was summoned, and before morning Mr. Rochester had spirited the wounded man away in a coach, with the doctor to watch over him.

Then Jane was suddenly summoned to Gateshead, to her aunt, Mrs. Reed, who lay dying. Mrs. Reed gave her a letter. It was from John Eyre, in Madeira, asking that his niece, Jane Eyre, come to him, that he might adopt her, as he was unmarried and childless. It was dated three years back. Mrs. Reed had never attempted to deliver it to Jane Eyre, because she disliked her too thoroughly to lend a hand in lifting her to prosperity.

A month later, at the wedding, when the clergyman's lips were unclosed to ask, "Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?" in the gray old house of God, a distinct and near voice spoke in the silence of the empty church:

"The marriage cannot go on: I declare the existence of an impediment." Asked by the clergyman for the facts, the speaker showed a document to prove that Mr. Rochester had married Bertha Mason, fifteen years before, in Spanish Town, Jamaica; and produced Mr. Mason to witness that the woman was alive and at Thornfield.

Edward Rochester confessed hardly and recklessly that he had married, as the lawyer asserted; that his wife was still living; and that he had kept her secretly at Thornfield for years. She was mad; and she came of a mad family; idiots and maniacs for three generations. He had been inveigled into the marriage by her family, with the connivance of his father and brother, who had desired him to marry a fortune. He invited the clergyman, the lawyer, and Mr. Mason to come up to Thornfield and see what sort of a being he had been cheated into espousing, and judge whether or not he had a right to break the compact.

At Thornfield he took them to the third story. In a room without a window, there burnt a fire, guarded by a high and strong fender, and a lamp suspended from the ceiling by a chain. A trusty maid servant bent over the fire, apparently cooking something. In the deep shade, at the further end of the room, a figure ran backwards and forwards. What it was, at first sight, one could not tell; it grovelled, seemingly, on all fours; it snatched and growled like some strange wild animal; but it was covered with clothing; and a quantity of dark, grizzled hair, wild as a mane, hid its head and face. "That is my wife," said Mr. Rochester.

Then all withdrew. That night Jane stole away from Thornfield. The few shillings that she possessed she gave to the driver of the first coach she saw, to take her as far as he would for the money. Thirty-six hours later he let her off at a crossroads in the moorlands. Into the heather she walked. That night she ate bilberries, and slept under a craze.

Two days later, famished and drenched, she was taken into Marsh End, the house of Rev. St. John Rivers, a young and ambitious clergyman in the neighboring village of Morton. His two sisters, Mary and Diana, were more than kind to Jane. They were soon to return to their work as governesses in a large south-of-England city.

St. John secured employment for Jane as mistress of the new girls' school in Morton. His plan was to become a missionary in India. He asked Jane to become his wife and go with him. But something kept her from consenting; he did not really love her; he felt the call to missionary work, but she did not.

Then he discovered for her that her uncle had died, leaving her £20,000. This was confirmed by Mr. Briggs, the solicitor in London. She discovered, too, that the mother of St. John and Mary and Diana had been her father's sister, so that they too should have been heirs to her uncle in Madeira. She insisted on a division of the legacy with them.

One night St. John was pressing her for her final decision. The one candle was dying out; the room was full of moonlight. She heard a voice from somewhere cry— "Jane! Jane! Jane!"

Next day she was on her way to Thornfield. In thirty-six hours she arrived at "The Rochester Arms," two miles away. With much misgiving she walked up to Thornfield—to find only a blackened ruin.

Back at the inn she learned that Thornfield Hall had burned down about harvest time in the previous year. The fire had broken out in the dead of night. Mr. Rochester had tried to rescue his wife. She had climbed onto the roof, where she had stood, waving her arms, and shouting out till they could hear her a mile off. Mr. Rochester had ascended through the skylight. The crowd had heard him call, "Bertha!" They had seen him approach her; and then she had yelled, and given a spring, and the next minute she had lain dead on the pavement.

Mr. Rochester had been taken from the ruins, alive, but sadly hurt; one eye had been knocked out, and one hand so crushed that the surgeon had had to amputate it directly. The other eye inflamed; he lost the sight of that also.

He was now at Ferndean, a manor house on a farm he had, about thirty miles off; quite a desolate spot. There Jane found him, sad, helpless and crippled. She married him. Eventually the sight returned to his eye so that when his first-born was put into his arms he could see that the boy had inherited his own eyes, as they once were—large, brilliant and black. On that occasion, with a full heart, he acknowledged that God had tempered judgment with mercy.

Maria and Mary Rivers were both married soon after, and alternately, once a year, came to visit Jane and Mr. Rochester. St. John Rivers left for India, to labor until called at length into the joy of his Lord.

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Wireless Telephone. A new wireless telephone apparatus, employing a small aerial, a wave length of 375 meters and one-third kilowatt of power, can be used to talk to points within a radius of 900 miles.

LITTLE ADVICE FOR GROCER

Would-Be Wag Had Picked Out the Wrong Woman on Whom to Exercise His Wit.

There was an expression of melancholy tinged with resentment on Mrs. Brown's face as she entered the grocer's shop.

"I want," she began impressively, "to talk to you about them eggs I had last week. They weren't anything like as fresh as they might have been."

"That's strange," replied the grocer, who fancied himself something of a wag. "We always have an almanac hanging up in the fowl run to keep the hens up to date."

"Oh!" came the retort with crushing emphasis. "Then all I have to say is that somebody with brains about as added as them eggs has been misleadin' the hens with last year's calendar. Just you hang up a 1920 card, my good fellow, and maybe them chickens 'll start working overtime to catch up to it!"

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood, and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

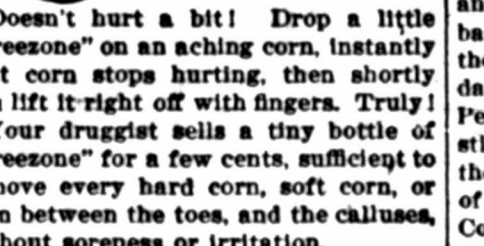
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Dub's Opinion

"So you watched Vardon play golf?" "Yes." "How did he impress you?" "Not particularly. It's an easy game the way he plays it."

"FREEZONE"

Lift Off Corns! No Pain!

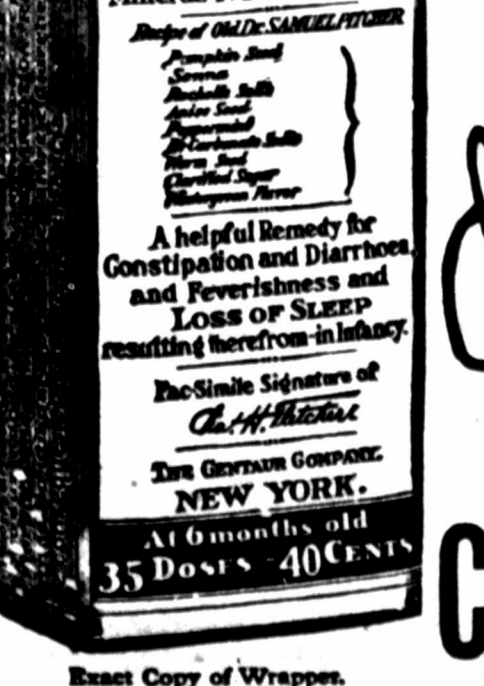


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Sign of Prosperity. "So you regard the advance in railroad rates as a sign of prosperity?" "Assuredly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "A public that can afford to meet the new charges cannot possibly be other than prosperous."

His Status. "I hear the druggist thinks himself one of the biggest men in this town."

"I daresay he has a right to look on himself as a pillar of the community."



DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

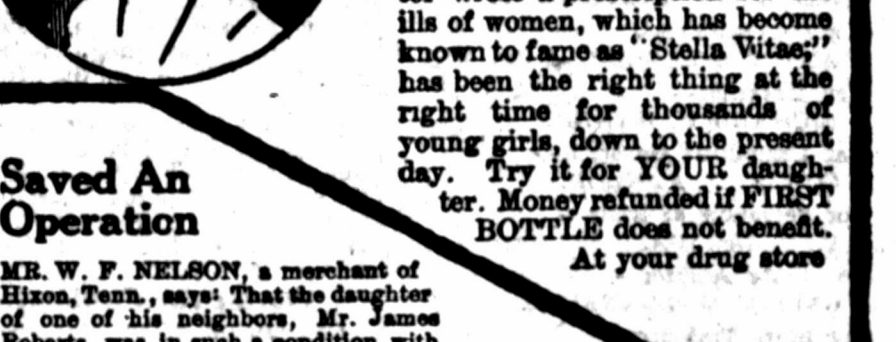
"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

When You Feel Shaky WINTERSMITH'S GILL TONIC Will Tone You Up.

For Malarial Fevers and a General Tonic. If not sold by your druggist, write ARTHUR PETER & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.



We Must Guard Our Girls

On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as "Stella Vitae." It has been the right thing at the right time for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. Money refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store.

Saved An Operation. MR. W. F. NELSON, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says: "The daughter of one of his neighbors, Mr. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for its performance. She dreaded the operation, and STELLA VITAE having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: 'STELLA VITAE will do you all you claim.' Her father says 'She began to improve at once, after taking STELLA VITAE.'"

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Before the Time of the Automobile. What is probably the oldest producing oil well in the world is located at McClintockville, near here, and is owned by Joseph E. Robinson, this city. The well was completed in 1891, and had an initial production of 175 barrels a day. It is still producing at the rate of one-quarter of a barrel a day, which at the present price of Pennsylvania crude, \$6.10, makes it still a paying proposition. The year the well was drilled the average price of oil was 52 cents a barrel.—Oil City Correspondence Public Ledger.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills FOR CONSTIPATION AND UPSET STOMACH.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERCOINS. Remove Grease, Chalk, etc., from hair, remove dandruff to the root, make hair wavy, etc. By mail or at drug stores. Kansas Chemist Works, Paterson, N. J.

EATONIC Users —Do This—Get the Greatest Benefits

Chicago, Ill.—Thousands of reports from people all over the U. S. who have tested eatonic, show the greatest benefits are obtained by using it for a few weeks, taking one or two tablets after each meal.

Eatonic users know that it stops Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, and Stomach Miseries quickly, but the really lasting benefits are obtained by using eatonic long enough to take the harmful excess acids and gases entirely out of the system. This requires a little time, for eatonic takes up the excess acidity and poisons and carries them out of the body and of course, when it is all removed, the sufferer gets well, feels fine—full of life and pep.

If you have been taking an eatonic now and then, be sure and take it regularly for a time and obtain all of these wonderful benefits. Please speak to your druggist about this, so that he can tell others that need this help. Adv.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

- DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**
- President of the United States—**JAMES M. COX**, of Ohio.
 Vice-President of the United States—**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**, of New York.
- SENATE OFFICERS.**
 Presidential Electors—**J. B. PRIDDY**, of Roosevelt.
E. L. YOUNG, of Dona Ana.
SEPERINO MARTINEZ, of Colfax.
 For Congressman—**ANTONIO LUCERO**, of San Miguel.
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 For State Treasurer—**HARRY SLACK**.
 For Attorney General—**ROBERT C. DOW**.
 For Land Commissioner—**HAL KEHR**.
 For Justice of Supreme Court—**MARY L. PATTON**.
 For State Superintendent—**K. S. TIPTON**.
 For Corporation Commissioner—**GEORGE L. PERLIN**.
- COUNTY OFFICERS**
 For State Senator—**SETH A. MORRISON**.
 Twentieth Representative District—**COE HOWARD**.
 District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—**G. M. COMPTON, JR.**, Portales, N. M.
 Sheriff—**JESS McCOORMACK**.
 Clerk—**R. H. GRISSOM**.
 Treasurer—**J. E. SHOCK**.
 Assessor—**J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN**.
 County Superintendent of Schools—**R. A. PALM**.
 Commissioner, 1st District—**CALVIN B. LANGSTON**.
 Commissioner, 2nd District—**GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD**.
 Commissioner, 3rd District—**CHAS. S. TOLER**.

ANNOUNCEMENT
 We are authorized to announce S. N. Hancock as a candidate for Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT
 We are authorized to announce Geo. F. Smith as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

If your feet smell bad, or they get tired and ache, try Baker's Foot Ease. That will stop it. For sale at all leather dealers and shoe shops. 46-1f

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
 In the matter of the estate of John W. Coleman, deceased, Nancy E. Coleman, administratrix.

No. 202.
Notice of Appointment of Administratrix
 Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 1920, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Coleman, deceased. All creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
 NANCY E. COLEMAN,
 Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Coleman, Deceased.
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Notice for Publication
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 14, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that E. Glenn Givens, of Arch, N. M., who, on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016108, for east half northeast quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 37 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 37th day of October, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Lewis W. Weitfeld, of Arch, N. M.;
 Gus A. Oney, of Arch, N. M.; James H. Wagon, of Arch, N. M.; William D. Greathouse, of Inez, N. M.
 W. R. MCGILL, Register.
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Notice for Publication
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 14, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Dikins, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 13, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 016841, for northeast quarter section 34, township 3 south, range 38 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of Oct., 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Paul Horney, of Delphos, N. M.;
 Lloyd S. Horney, of Delphos, N. M.;
 Paten E. Jordan, of Delphos, N. M.;
 Monroe Hones, of Portales, N. M.
 W. R. MCGILL, Register.
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Notice for Publication
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Cruey, of Elida, N. M., who, on Oct. 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017410, for north half southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter section 25, township 2 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of Oct., 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Horace Cowart, of Elida, N. M.;
 Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.;
 Edwin Ceavers, of Elida, N. M.; Walter Upton, of Upton, N. M.
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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 Claimant names as witnesses:
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 W. R. MCGILL, Register.
 Sept. 9—Oct. 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 10, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that Wilbur E. Blake, of Allie, N. M., who, on December 10th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042484, for SW 1/4 section 5, NW 1/4, section 8, township 7-8, range 37-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Henry C. Boteler, Joe Boteler, these of Allie, N. M.; Edward Massey, Isaac Massey, these of Richland, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON, Register.
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W. F. GRISHAM
The market that gives you the
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For Sale

On Saturday, September 25th, at one o'clock, two blocks north-east of public square, I will sell to the highest bidder, the following:

1 New Ford Sedan.	1 Sewing Machine.
1 Folding Bed.	1 Pork Hog. 1 Sow.
1 Davenport Bed.	Cooking Utensils.
1 Library Table.	3 and 4-gal. Jars & Fruit Jars.
3 Rockers. 8 Chairs.	Two 12-gal. Wash Kettles.
2 Dressers. 2 Stand Tables.	Coal and two Coal Bins.
1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Table.	Farming Tools.
1 Safe. 1 Cook Stove.	Second Grade Lumber and Kin- dle Wood.
1 Heater. 1 Refrigerator.	Various other things too tedi- ous to name.
1 Washing Machine.	

TERMS WILL BE GIVEN ON THE CAR.

..T. A. BELL..

NOTICE OF SALE
In the District Court of Roosevelt
County, State of New Mexico.
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Meier, Defendant.
No. 1547.
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on the 31st day of May, 1920, which
said judgment with interest and attor-
ney's fees will, on the day of sale
herein mentioned, amount to the sum
of \$2,884.04, plus the costs of suit and
this sale, and in said final judgment
plaintiff's mortgage was foreclosed and
the undersigned was appointed Special
Commissioner to advertise and sell the
property described in said decree,
therefore,
Public notice is hereby given that
the undersigned will, on the 4th day
of October, 1920, at the hour of 2
o'clock in the afternoon of said day,
at the southwest door of the court
house in Portales, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico, sell at public outcry to
the highest bidder for cash the fol-
lowing described lands, for the pur-
pose of satisfying the judgment enter-
ed in this cause, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section
twenty-one and the southwest quarter
of section fifteen all in township three
north of range twenty-nine east of
the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico
together with all improvements there-
on.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this
31st day of August, 1920.
J. M. McCORMACK,
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VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS
Will buy your second hand school
books. Ed J. Neer, at drug store. 84f

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car,
in good shape. S. A. Crabb. 43-6tp

FOR SALE—Wheat seed for sale or
I will furnish seed for one-fifth of the
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MILK—Can now furnish you
fresh milk at 7½¢ per pint, 12½¢
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FOR SALE—160 Acre irrigated farm
four and one-half miles southeast of
Portales; two sets of good improve-
ments, excellent irrigation plant, deep
sand with clay sub-soil; one well on
place 52 feet deep, has crude oil show-
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address Mrs. H. E. Brown, Route 3,
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**Am prepared to handle some good
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FOR SALE or TRADE—One Wyl-
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PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the country and will sell my property

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920

Sale will be held at my place, 21 miles south, 4 east of Portales, 6 miles southwest of Longs, N. M., on the above mentioned date, and I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described property:

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| HOUSEHOLD GOODS | An assortment of fruits—cherries, plums and peaches. | CATTLE |
| 1 Iron Bedstead. | FARM IMPLEMENTS | 2 Cows, 3 and 6 years old, giving milk. |
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| 4 Chairs. 2 Mirrors. | 1 Turning Plow. | 2 Yearling Steers. |
| 2 Stand Tables. 1 Rayo Lamp. | Pitchforks, Shovels, and Hoes. | 4 Weaned Calves. |
| 1 Kitchen Table. | 1 15-gal. Iron Kettle. | 4 Doz. Chickens. |
| 1 Boiler. 2 Tubs. Dishes. | 1 Buggy, good condition. | 9 Turkeys. |
| 7 Gallon Milk Jars. | HORSES | Other articles too numerous to mention. |
| 2 3-gal. Churns. | 1 Mare, 8 years old. | |

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser required to make note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. All property must be settled for before being removed.

Sale To Commence at 1 P. M.---- Free Lunch at 12 O'Clock

R. C. MARSHALL, Owner

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OKLAHOMA CITY PARTLY INUNDATED

WATER RUNS 18 INCHES DEEP OVER ROBINSON STREET

500 ARE REPORTED HOMELESS

The Indians Had To Give Way To Water Which Entirely Covered Ball Park Ground and Miles East and West.

Oklahoma City.—The breaking of a levee at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and the North Canadian river resulted in several blocks of new territory being added to the flooded districts which now have spread over more territory than has been covered by backwaters at any time in the last three years according to police.

A heavily travelled bridge over Pennsylvania avenue was swept away and carried hundreds of feet down the stream before it finally snagged.

Two blocks of Exchange avenue just east of the baseball park, were flooded completely and a swift current was rushing across the street. The Exchange avenue bridge is strongly built and is considered safe.

The water began to trickle over the curbing of South Robinson avenue and four blocks of the thoroughfare were flooded. A brisk current swept eastward across the street and the pressure on the Choate refinery levee was increasing constantly.

Water Near Levee Top.

The backwaters south of the levee extending from Robinson avenue westward to Walker avenue resembled a lake. Employees of the department of public works were engaged busily in strengthening the dam.

Cattle Drowned.

Two freight cars, one loaded with cattle and the other with our, went into the North Canadian river flood waters when a train on the belt line in the southern part of the city ran into a washout, according to report made.

Thousands of dollars damage has been done to city streets by the flood on account of the water undermining the pavement, it is said.

Large breaks in the Walnut Grove levee flooded scores of lots and homes and drove hundreds of persons from that vicinity since the flood began, according to police, and an enormous loss may result if the Ash street levee can not be maintained until the drop reaches here.

A road south of the fatgrounds, near the Detention hospital, was cut in two by backwaters, making it necessary for a large amount of traffic to make a long detour.

SINGER REFUSED PASSPORT

Baklanoff, Baritone Arrested for Immorality, Barred From Passport.

Paris.—Baklanoff, a baritone of the Chicago Opera company, arrested in Chicago last year for immorality, was refused an American passport visa from the American passport bureau of Paris, which acted on advice from Washington. This bars Baklanoff from the United States.

SWEET POTATO CROP OFF

Two Million Bushels Reduction in Production is Estimated.

Washington.—Sweet potato production this year promises to be only 2,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop of last year, according to the department of agriculture's forecast. With a total of 101,077,000 bushels, Alabama leads the states with a production of about one-seventh of the crop. Alabama's output is forecast at 14,137,000 bushels.

COURTS FORBID A STRIKE

Judge Curran Makes Injunction Against Miners Permanent.

Pittsburgh, Kan.—Judge Curran, in district court, made permanent the temporary injunction granted operators restraining officials of the miners' union, from calling strikes in the Kansas industrial court law.

Marshal Foch Mentioned.

Paris.—Marshal Foch may be the next president of France. It was officially admitted that President Doumergue, who is so ill he cannot attend to his duties, has suffered a relapse. A cabinet meeting will be held to discuss the presidential situation. M. Doumergue is expected to resign. Marshal Foch was absent from Paris and could not be seen about reports of his candidacy, but they are being persistently circulated.

MAY NOT FACE BRITISH COURT

MACSWINEY FASTS MORE THAN 32 DAYS

Sinn Feiners Will Not Recognize British Court To Probe Hunger Strike Evidence.

Cork, Ireland.—The government commission investigating the imprisonment of several of the eleven men on hunger strike, will hold a hearing. Harold Barry, former high sheriff of Cork, who has been striving to save the lives of some of the hunger strikers, was unable to present his witnesses until lately, some of them coming from distant points.

The commission which consists of military and police officials will hold public hearings to which press representatives will be admitted, according to the best information.

In view of the attitudes of the Sinn Feiners in refusing to recognize the British government and its representatives, there is said to be a strong possibility that they will refuse to testify before this special commission. In event of such refusal Mr. Barry probably will obtain their affidavits, but it is believed the commission will refuse to accept them.

Terence MacSwiney, the hunger-striking lord mayor of Cork, was alive and retained unimpaired mental faculties as he completed his thirty-second day without food. He was so weak, however, that his wife, who was at his side practically all day, did not speak to him. She feared the exertion he would be put to in listening or an attempt of his to talk to her might prove fatal. The slowly dying man gained some rest during the night and early in the morning was able to utter a few words. He complained of a growing feeling of numbness.

'READY GOODS' TAKE JUMP

Increase of One Hundred Million Dollars Value Made in July.

Washington.—The export of manufactured articles from the United States is increasing in leaps and bounds in spite of the decrease in total exports, according to figures made public. In July of this year they were \$343,000,000, or \$11,500,000 per day as opposed to \$234,000,000 or \$9,333,000 per day for July of last year.

Export of manufactured articles are divided into two groups, of which the greater is "manufactured ready for use." They aggregated \$264,000,000 this July as against \$16,000,000 in July 1917.

Nor is the most gratifying increase confined to any one month as is shown by an aggregate of \$2,451,000,000 in manufactured exports for the first seven months of 1920 as opposed to \$2,000,000,000 for the same period last year.

Manufactured articles from the bulk of our exports to Asia, Africa, Oceania and North and South American countries. Vast quantities of food-stuffs but only a comparatively small percentage of manufacturers go to Europe. While exports to Europe fell off those to the five grand divisions mentioned practically doubled in 1920 over 1919.

G. O. P. LEADS IN MAINE

Parkhurst Leads McIntyre for Governor By Vote of Nearly Two to One.

Portland, Me.—Frédéric H. Parkhurst, republican, was elected governor of Maine by a plurality which promised to be the largest in the history of the state. His democratic opponent, C. G. McIntyre, received approximately half as many votes as Mr. Parkhurst.

The republicans carried all four congressional districts by large majorities re-elected congressman Wallace H. White jr., John A. Peters and Ira G. Hersey and electing Carroll L. Beedy of Portland in the first district, where congressman Louis B. Goodall, was not a candidate for re-election. They also obtained a commanding lead in the state legislature and elected Roy L. Wardwell of Augusta, as state auditor.

PLAN TO END APE'S REIGN

Big Simian Lives in Mine and Scares Community Very Often.

Pittsburgh.—Driven to desperation by failure of officers, posses and self-appointed guards to run down the huge ape which had terrorized the Mifflin township countryside for some time, county authorities are planning a gas attack on the big simian who makes his habitat in an abandoned mine not far from Homestead.

Chlorine gas will be turned into the pits and it is believed the big simian must die.

Cox Must Quit Speaking.

Portland, Ore.—On positive orders from a Portland throat specialist who was called in immediately upon Governor Cox's arrival here, all engagements for rear platform and other open air speeches by the democratic presidential candidate for several days have been cancelled. The specialist who has been in constant attendance upon the governor will travel with him until he is fully recovered, did not find any symptoms of laryngitis, which was feared by the Seattle specialist who treated him.

INFERNAL MACHINE CAUSES DISASTER

HEART OF WORLD'S FINANCIAL CENTER IS BADLY SHAKEN

30 ARE DEAD, MANY INJURED

Many Are in Hospitals Badly Mangled and Mutilated From Horrible Accident Which Occurred in Front of Bank

New York.—A mysterious explosion in Wall street, near Broad, believed by trained department of justice and police investigators to have been caused by an infernal machine, rocked the heart of New York's financial district, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

At least 30 persons were killed, more than 200 were injured, the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company, the federal sub-treasury and the assay office were partially wrecked and property damage estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 was caused by the blast.

Thomas W. Lamont, of the J. P. Morgan firm, expressed the belief however, that the explosion was purely an accident caused by a collision between an explosion laden wagon and another vehicle. The firm had received no threats of any kind, he said, and there was no real reason for the planting of a bomb outside of the firm's office.

The noon hour had struck and an endless stream of office workers had just started pouring into the streets from buildings in the neighborhood. Suddenly, a cloud of yellowish black smoke and a piercing jet of flame leaped from the street outside the Morgan office.

Then came a deafening blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying prostrate on the ground and the streets were covered with debris from thousands of broken windows and the torn facade of adjacent buildings. Two minutes later the stock and curb exchanges, the financial pulse of the world, had closed. Panic and confusion reigned in the heart of New York's financial district.

Thousands of clerks and stenographers fled in terror, from adjoining structures. Scores fainted, fell and were trampled on. Meanwhile, the noise of the explosion, which was heard throughout lower Manhattan and across the river in Brooklyn brought thousands to the scene.

Police Fail To Hold Crowd. The few police on duty in the district were unable to cope with the crowds and a hurry call for police reserves was sent to all downtown police stations.

Sub-treasury officials, fearing that an attempt might be made to rob the buildings, all the windows of which were broken, requested assistance of the military authorities at Governor's island and a company of soldiers was sent to guard the institution.

Hurry calls were also sent to all hospitals in the downtown section of New York and scores of ambulances were soon speeding through the narrow street. Dressing stations were established in the lobbies of buildings nearby where the less seriously injured were given treatment.

Evidence tending to confirm the theory that the explosion was caused by a bomb or some other infernal machine came from several sources.

Chief Police Inspector Lahay reported that he had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a huge bomb loaded with T. N. T.—trinitrotoluol—

AIR MAIL CONTRACT IS LET

Will Also Carry Passengers As Well As Government Mail.

Washington.—Contracts for three new air mail routes at a total cost of \$685,000 a year, were awarded by the postoffice department to the Lawson Air Line company of Chicago.

The contracts call for airplane mail service from Pittsburgh to St. Louis by way of Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, at a cost of \$147,000 a year, between New York and Chicago, via Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$238,000 a year, and for service between New York and Atlanta, via Washington, Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., at a cost of \$300,000.

Chicago.—Passengers, as well as mail, will be carried on three air mail routes, contracts for which were awarded to the Lawson Air Line company of Chicago by the postoffice department.

The first service will start between Pittsburgh and Indianapolis via Columbus and Cincinnati, in November.

Convicts Rushed into Texas Fields.

Huntsville, Texas.—Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the state's cotton farms to gather cotton which is opening during the present hot, dry weather faster than it can be picked. This plan was decided on by the prison commissioners to save the crop before it is hit by a rain. The state farms will produce between 7,000 and 8,000 bales of cotton, the prison farmers believe, provided it all can be gathered before the weather changes.

HELD PRISONER FOR 30 YEARS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE PUT IN ASYLUM

Oklahoma City Oil Millionaire And Others Said To Be Held Responsible for Imprisonment.

Topeka, Kan.—A story involving a French woman, said to be of noble birth, wrongfully committed to the Kansas state asylum for the insane in order that others might obtain control of a New Mexican mining property reached Gov. Allen. The story was told in a letter from Arthur E. Stevens, an attorney in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., and has to do with Mrs. Rubye De May, a French woman who has been a patient in the state hospital the last thirty years. Gov. Allen ordered an investigation of her case.

According to the Stevens letter, Mrs. De May, who owned mining properties at Deming, N. M., was held a prisoner by a quarter breed Indian on a farm near Winfield, Kansas, her 3-year-old daughter was taken from her and the child was brought up in ignorance of the mother's existence. Mrs. De May, represented by her captors to be insane, was finally committed to the state asylum, the Stevens letter says.

A neighbor who had attempted to interfere was killed, it is said, and one of the alleged conspirators served a prison sentence for the killing. The alleged slayer is now said to be living in Kansas City, Kansas, and another man, named as a conspirator is said to be a wealthy resident of Oklahoma City.

HOW THEY ARE RUNNING

Louisiana.

McSpane leads Mayor Behrman for nomination for mayor of New Orleans on democratic ticket.

Jared V. Sanders leads field for democratic nomination to United States senate.

South Carolina.

Senator E. D. Smith leads George Warren in second democratic primary.

New York.

Organization candidates on both tickets in lead.

Colorado.

Karl C. Schuyler leads field for republican nomination for United States senator.

JACK JOHNSON GETS YEAR

Former Negro Pugilist Must Also Pay \$1,000 Fine.

Chicago.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter for violation of the Mann act.

The sentence passed on Johnson in 1913, when he was convicted of transporting a white girl from Pittsburgh to Chicago for immoral purposes was the same as passed.

Johnson fled to Europe, forfeiting his \$30,000 bonds and from then on until a few months ago when he surrendered on the Lower California border, he was a fugitive from justice.

Johnson's first wife committed suicide during the trial in 1913 and he thereupon married Lucile Cameron, the principal white witness for the state.

Since his return to Illinois, Johnson has been boxing daily in his jail cell, first at Joliet and later at Geneva, Ill., in anticipation that he might be released and permitted to take up fighting again.

Judge Carpenter, who has refused to hear a plea for bail since Johnson was returned to Illinois, again refused to release the prisoner and ordered him returned to the Geneva jail.

Mountain Railroad to Be Sold.

Denver, Colo.—Sale of the Denver Rio Grande railroad in United States district court September 25 to satisfy a judgment of \$36,515,038.68 in favor of the Equitable Trust company of New York, has been ordered, it was announced.

Bomb Evidence Found.

reinforced with iron slugs fashioned from window weights. Pieces of these slugs were found in several adjacent structures.

Pilsudski Decorates Illinois Man.

Warsaw.—Maj. Cedric Fauntleroy of Chicago, Ill., commander of the Kosciuszko squadron and in charge of air forces on the southern front during the recent bolshevik offensive, was decorated with the highest Polish military cross by President Pilsudski.

Company Charged With Conspiracy.

Philadelphia.—A conspiracy to defraud oil stock investors out of \$125,000 is charged against the Pennsylvania-Kentucky Oil & Gasoline Refining corporation and nine individuals in a federal indictment returned last August and unsealed here.

Panama President Elect Honored. Washington.—Official honors were shown Dr. Belisario Porras, president-elect of Panama, upon his arrival from New York.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Nara Viza, New Mexico, will hold a country fair Sept. 24 and 25.

County Farm Agent H. F. Powers of Gallup, New Mexico, has announced that the McKinley County Fair will be held this year on Oct. 1, 2 and 3, which come on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A carload of mining machinery is now being hauled to the Barney Callero mines near Hillsboro, New Mexico, and will be used to develop the properties in the Ready Pay gulch. Sierra county parties have a ten-year lease on these properties.

Many of the old-time miners of the southwest are returning to the town of Scholle in Valencia county, New Mexico, where several of the old mines are being opened up. Several of these claims are now being worked and some splendid ore has been shipped to the smelters.

At the first annual meeting of the Arizona Automobile Dealers' Association, at Nogales, Donald Dunbar of Phoenix, Ariz., was elected president; N. B. Mercer of Nogales, vice president; G. E. Goyett of Tucson, treasurer. The meeting was attended by fifty delegates. A permanent organization was effected.

The well-known Ruby Silver Mining Company, whose valuable properties are located a few miles northeast of Lordsburg, New Mexico, in the Gold Hill region, has been reorganized under a declaration of trust, with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Arrest of two fifteen-year-old boys, Albert Driscoll and George Herrich, was followed, say the Phoenix police, by recovery of more than \$1,000 worth of stolen property of great variety, taken in a series of burglaries. Fifteen residences, a lumber company's establishment and a bicycle shop were among the places entered, the officers said.

Resolutions adopted by the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and mines at Douglas, Ariz., call upon President Wilson and Secretary of State Colby to extend recognition of the United States government to the present national government in Mexico, which has, the resolutions stated, "in a short time restored that country to a condition of peace and tranquillity."

A report of the Arizona Legislature on the thirtieth annual conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, held at St. Louis Aug. 18 to 24, is being prepared by the Arizona state librarian, Con P. Cronin, who has just returned from the conference. Cronin said he would prepare for presentation to the Legislature certain bills based on the deliberations of the conference.

J. F. McCommond, superintendent of the Magda Mining Company, formerly known as the Hardscrabble holdings, near Magdalena, New Mexico, reports a big strike about 300 feet below the old workings. The vein is a fourteen-foot stope and is very rich, assaying twenty-five ounces of silver, four and one-half per cent copper and six per cent lead.

The sun shone 367 hours out of a possible 414 in the month of August at Phoenix, according to a weather bureau announcement, which added that the prolonged cool weather of the last week of August was unique, although lower temperatures had occurred in previous Augusts. The month, as a whole, was two and a half degrees cooler than the average of past years, it was added.

Work on the Las Vegas-Mora road has started, the work being begun on the Mora end of the road. Work on the complete highway will cost New Mexico over \$330,000, or about \$10,000 per mile.

Dispatches received at Roswell, New Mexico, from Washington announce that the secretary of agriculture has approved the expenditure of \$30,000 of federal road funds for graveling the Ruidoso road beginning at the north side of the Mescalero Indian reservation. This news will be of great interest to tourists and to the people of the Pecos valley, as this is one of the most important outlets to the entire valley.

The Abo Pass Highway Association will hold a meeting in Enid, Okla., Sept. 20 for the purpose of definitely locating the road and marking the shortest route to the Pacific coast. This highway will connect with the Ocean-to-Ocean and National Old Trails highways at Magdalena, but the route through New Mexico has not yet been decided. The association meeting will be attended by delegates from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Sittings of the United States District Court for Arizona has been announced as follows: At Phoenix, first Monday in November; at Tucson, first Monday in December; at Prescott, first Monday in October; at Globe, fourth Monday in October.

The enrollment at the Albuquerque Indian school will number nearly 500 this year. Over 100 Indian boys who have been in the Colorado beet fields have returned to enter the school, which has opened. Superintendent Perry says that he will have the best football team in the school's history.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 26

REVIEW: SAUL, DAVID AND SOLOMON COMPARED.

SELECTION FOR READING—Psalm 72. GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Sam. 16:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About David. JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Kings and How They Ruled. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Kings and Their Attitude Toward the Lord. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Faults and Excellencies of Saul, David and Solomon.

It was the lesson committee's thought that the three kings of the united kingdom should be compared, but that would necessitate going back about half way into the preceding quarter, and since the time for review is so short, it would hardly be wise for any but the adult classes to go back of the present quarter's lesson. If in the adult classes this should be done, the review should be rapid and confined to:

- 1. The character of the king. 2. The chief events of his reign. 3. His success or failure, as the case may be, and the reason therefor. 4. Lessons taught us.

The better method for most teachers and classes will be to let the lessons center in the two outstanding personalities of David and Solomon, both as a mental discipline and as a spiritual message. A good way is to get the pupil to grasp the main facts of each lesson and then state its leading lesson.

Lesson for July 4. David's zeal for God and faith in God made him courageous to meet Goliath. His good sense caused him to discard Saul's armor and use his own gifts. He went forth in the name of the Lord of hosts that all the world might know that there was a God in Israel.

Lesson for July 11. The friendship between Jonathan and David was based on genuine love. Because of this love Jonathan waived his personal rights to David, as a token of which he gave David his court robe and equipment. Truly "Love seeketh not her own."

Lesson for July 18. David's regard for Saul was due to the fact that God's anointing oil had been placed upon him. The one upon whom God has placed his Spirit should be revered, not because of what he is himself, but because of God's gift upon him.

Lesson for July 25. David's behavior through the period of civil war between the houses of Saul and David won the confidence of all the tribes, so that they came to Hebron and made him their king.

Lesson for August 1. The great lesson needed to be learned by all men is God's holiness. His name and institutions should be revered. Ignorance or thoughtlessness will not save a man from the penalty of violating God's laws.

Lesson for August 8. Justice and judgment were executed unto all the people when David was established king. This is typical of the time when Christ, David's Son, shall reign in righteousness over all the earth.

Lesson for August 15. David's sorrows were occasioned by his sins. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Lesson for August 22. Despite the awfulness of our sins, true penitence and confession will bring pardon.

Lesson for August 29. Because Solomon put wisdom to do God's will first. God gave him honor and riches in abundance. "Him that honoreth me, I will honor."

Lesson for September 5. A house is made sacred only as God's presence sanctifies it. It was not Solomon's words or his prayer that dedicated the temple; it was the manifestation of a divine presence.

Lesson for September 12. God's gifts to Solomon made him to be great before the world. His fame gave him an unique opportunity to witness of God to the nations of the world.

Lesson for September 19. Those who heed the advice of a father will escape all the sorrows and miseries of a drunkard.

The Hardest Labor.

Censing from labor, as labor, is not the point of Sunday observance; it is ceasing from the labor of the world, to labor for God, to do his work, which is the highest labor and the hardest labor; giving God a title of the work, the first fruits of our time, as a mark of respect and allegiance which we owe to him.—W. C. E. Newbolt.

True Gentleness.

True gentleness is founded on a sense of what we owe to him who made us, and to the common nature which we all share. It arises from reflections on our own failings and wants, and from just views of the condition and duty of men. It is native feeling brightened and improved by principle.—Blair.

Polliteness.

Polliteness has well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.



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THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

ROBERT AMES BENNET

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"PRETENDING?"

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores the advance. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancé. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is "Richard Clinton." At dinner "Clinton" learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"I have tried to convince you of my identity, but it seems to be breath wasted. My intention was to give you some of the details of my life during the last year or two."

"That would be quite useless. Mamma explained that you are suffering from double personality, and I remember papa's once telling me that in such cases the memory often is distorted and confused. But papa will soon cure you of your delusions."

"He shall not have the chance," declared the young man, unable to conceal his annoyance. "I will leave town tonight."

"O-o-h! . . . But if papa proves to you this evening that you are my—our Will?"

He could no longer resist her insistence. "Very well," he agreed. "I promise to believe the proofs. Will you do the same?"

"Of course! Don't I know already? You, too, will be convinced!"

Radiant with delight, the girl turned to the piano and dashed into a brilliant selection from Chopin. The music covered the sound of the opening front door from the hall beyond the drawing room. Presently a gentleman appeared, unannounced, in the arched entrance of the drawing room.

His gray-brown eyes shone with shallow brilliancy as they rested upon the couple at the piano. Clinton had risen. He stood gazing down at Ellen Kirkland with an air of attentive admiration easy to mistake for something deeper and more serious. Bennet sauntered over to a bookcase. Though he made no noise Clinton glanced along the room and perceived him. The girl, no less alert, raised her head.

"Oh, it's you, Charlie!" she cried. "Then he remembers you!" She looked at the guest, her eyes dark with gentle reproach. "Will! how can you remember Mr. Bennet and not me?"

He smiled ruefully. "A woman unconvinced against her will—"

"I am convinced of my Will," she corrected.

Clinton burst into a laugh so infectious that first Bennet and then Ellen joined in.

"My dear," remarked Mrs. Kirkland, quietly entering at the side door. "Good evening, Charlie. What is it you find so very amusing?"

"Such a joke, mamma! It is about Will being himself."

"Will?" queried the lady, with a delighted glance at the guest.

He met her gaze with a semi-comic look. "Miss Kirkland still insists that I am not myself. I certainly will not be much longer, if you join her and Mr. Bennet in trying to convince me I'm not."

"In my opinion," replied Mrs. Kirkland, "it will be as well for Ellen to finish the selection she was playing."

Ellen met her mother's glance, and at once continued her Chopin. She was still playing when her father burst in upon them.

"Good medicine," he commented. "Nothing better than music to stir dormant associations, unless it is odors. Go on. Don't let me stop you."

His daughter began again the passage that he had interrupted. He sat down close beside his wife and looked meditatively at the backs of the two young men, who stood on each side of the girl's musician.

"You phoned Amy?" he asked.

"Yes. She is fully prepared. She would have flown out to see him here—the dear girl! But I explained your wish to see what would be the effect on him of coming home and first seeing her there. If only Mrs. Lowrie

were home too! He is extremely fond of his stepmother."

CHAPTER III.

Welcome Home.

The playing ceased. Doctor Kirkland rose and advanced upon the group at the piano.

"One moment, Ellen," he said. "Two young men at a time is one too many. I am going to run off with Mr. Clinton."

"Papa!"

"If he will take a little spin with me."

"But why take away—take him away now?"

"He will be interested to meet Amy."

"Of course. How stupid of me! But if you're hurried, papa, Charlie can take us down in his car."

"To be sure," agreed Bennet.

"If Mr. Clinton has no objections, I prefer to take him myself, at once."

"May I ask—" began that young man.

"Certainly, certainly. I shall explain on the way down. Come. The ladies will soon follow us in Charlie's car."

"At once!" exclaimed Ellen.

"No," ordered her father, glancing at his watch. "Not before half an hour at least. Come, Mr. Clinton."

The guest stiffened at the peremptory tone of his host.

"Does it not strike you, sir, that this proceeding is rather odd?" he asked.

"It must indeed seem so to you, Mr. Clinton," replied Mrs. Kirkland. "But my husband will explain on your way down."

"I see," he rejoined, and he stared at the physician, his blue eyes bright with angry suspicion. "You are all under a delusion that I am daff—insane. You have spoken of a sanitarium. I have heard of supposedly insane persons being decoyed into institutions."

"Decoyed! You think I—" gasped the physician. He choked between indignation and mirth, and waggled his plump hand at his wife. "I tell him—what—why!"

She smiled at the guest with unmistakable candor in her look. "We should have explained the situation to you at once," she said. "It is true we still doubt your identity. My husband considers that the quickest way to settle the matter is to take you home to your sister."

"Home? Sister?"

"You still—Very well, then—to see Miss Amy Lowrie. Your—pardon me—his mother is away, as I believe we told you at the depot. But even though she is not there Amy will be certain to know you."

"She will know me for what I am—an absolute stranger to you all," he qualified.

"Oh, Will, please!" implored Ellen.

"We shall see, my dear," soothed her mother. "The moment he and Amy see each other there will no longer be any doubt of the truth."

"Then I shall be glad to go at once," said Clinton. "This misunderstanding is as embarrassing to me as I fear it is distressing to Miss Kirkland. The sooner it is settled the better."

"Do not follow for at least half an hour," Doctor Kirkland ordered the others as he went out with his guest.

At the curb he sprang into the front of his car and motioned to Clinton to seat himself in the tonneau. The moment they were aboard the car shot out into the street and whirred away much faster than the city speed limit.

A light high up against the starry, blue-black sky, outlined the dome of the capitol. Doctor Kirkland ran on to within a block of the capitol grounds and drew up before an old brick mansion.

"Here we are," he said, and he started in across the sidewalk without looking about at his passenger.

"Good evening, Tillie," said Doctor Kirkland, opening the screen door.

"I guessed it was your ring, doctor," said the woman with the familiarity of an old servant. "Come right in—and the other gentleman, too. Miss Amy is just—my lands! If it ain't Mr. Will. Well, I never! Looking finer'n silk, too! Well, I am glad to see you home again, Mr. Will! I'll run at once and tell Miss Amy. She'll be 'most tickled to death!"

She left the visitors and hurried back along the narrow hallway, calling breathlessly: "Miss Amy! Miss Amy! Where are you? Lord bless us! Here's Mr. Will home again! Where are you? Here's Mr. Will! Where—"

"Will? Will! Oh! Then he has come! Oh!" came a girlish shriek of delight in the hall above.

Clinton had stepped inside, after Doctor Kirkland. Looking up at the turn of the stairs, he caught sight of two little slippered feet twinkling on the steps of the top flight. In a moment their owner swung around the turn and flew down the long, straight lower flight as if winged. The young



He Drew Her Arms From About His Neck.

I'll show him." Again she stood on tiptoe and kissed him with joyous tenderness. "There, sir, take that! Now do you dare say you're not my brother?"

He had not tried very hard to avoid the caress, but a moment after it he drew her arms from about his neck and pushed her away with sudden determination.

"I do not know what Mrs. Kirkland told you," he said. "The truth is that I am not your brother, and I—"

"Will!"

"Just try to imagine what it means to me coming here, an absolute stranger—"

"Oh, dear! Then it's true. You're not yourself. You've completely forgotten us all—even me!"

"I have forgotten nobody whom I know. I am Richard Clinton, and I must say this mess—"

He stopped, gazed into Amy's eyes, and changed his tone: "However, if you wish me to stay, I believe I will."

The girl smiled with quickly recovered confidence. "You will stay? Then of course it's all right."

"I told Miss Kirkland I would not stay. But now—"

"Ellen," she corrected. "Say Ellen."

"Can you not understand, Miss Lowrie?" he said. "I have only become acquainted with Miss Kirkland this evening. I am not your brother. I am—"

"O-a-h!" she reproached.

"I am Richard Clinton. So you see how wrong it would be to let you behave as if—that is, to allow you to act as if I were your brother."

She peered her eyebrows at the closely observant physician. "Isn't it horrid of him?" she pouted. "How long will it take to cure him?"

A telephone bell rang somewhere back of the hall. Doctor Kirkland watched Tillie go out to answer the call before he replied to the question: "How long will it take? He probably can bring up his proofs a few days."

"Proofs? But that's no answer. I asked—"

"Yes, yes, sweetheart, I know. You see until he—h'm—I wonder if we could not agree on a compromise. Suppose we have an understanding that until Mr. Clinton—"

Clinton?"

"Mr. Clinton produces his proofs we are all to act as if he really is your brother."

"I could not do it, either in justice to this young lady or to you and your family, sir."

"Of all the obstinate pigs!" cried Amy. "You ought to know you're yourself, and yet you won't even pretend!"

"Is that quite fair, Miss Lowrie?" he asked. "How can I pretend to be your brother, when I know I am not?"

"How can we pretend you're not, when we know you are?" she rejoined.

Tillie poked her head in past the rear hall door. "Doctor," she called, "Miss Kirkland says to tell you you're wanted at once at the san, and shall they come on down now?"

"Yes, yes," said the physician. As the woman disappeared, he stepped to the front door. "Must go at once, Amy. Be back again. Meantime, they're coming."

"Doctor—wait! I—" exclaimed Clinton.

But the physician rushed off unheeding; and the young man could not well run after him with a determined young lady clinging to the tail of his coat.

The captive paused in the doorway and looked over his shoulder at the girl. She took a fresh grip on his coat and braced one little slippered foot against the door casing.

"Shall I have to call Tillie to help?" she inquired.

"No," he answered.

She led him unresisting into the simply furnished room that opened off the hall.

He smiled quizzically and seated himself in the big leathern chair to which she led him.

"You see, all you need is gentle persuasion," she remarked as she cuddled down before him with her arm on his knee. "Now we're comfy, and you look quite yourself."

"Do?"

"Yes. So I want to ask your brotherly advice—not that I expect to take it. Charlie is coming tonight, and he is coming to the point—if I let him. Shall I?"

"What?" queried the young man who persisted in calling himself Richard Clinton.

"Oh, Will!" exclaimed the girl. "You do remember! You remember that you did not want me to encourage him."

"No, I do not remember. I cannot even pretend—"

He stopped and sat gazing fixedly at her animated face.

"Cannot what?" she asked.

"Pretend to remember, when I am not—"

Suddenly his face became resolute. "Just the same, I do not wish you to encourage that fellow."

"Meanie! Isn't he the best dressed man about town?"

He frowned. "You insist that I must speak as a brother?"

"Of course."

"Very well, then. I should say that he is too much of a—" Clinton hesitated. "Really, Miss—Amy, I cannot say anything. It would not be honorable, when you would be taking my opinion as that of your brother."

"Botheration! Even if you don't remember you're Will, I want you to make believe you do."

A bell rang in the rear of the house. The young man looked toward the hall with an expression of relief not unalloyed with regret.

"Is that a caller?" he asked. "Had you not better take a chair?"

"Not unless you promise to be yourself."

"I promise," he readily responded.

She sprang up and danced around his chair with the gleefulness of a child. Tillie thrust her gray head in at the hall doorway and announced austere: "Here's Miss Kirkland and Miss Ellen or a Mister Bennet."

As the callers entered, their animated faces belied the sedateness of their movements.

"Amy, my dear!" Mrs. Kirkland called out. "You're dancing—he looks so at home! Can it be possible that he—?"

"Yes, yes! He's promised to be himself! Isn't it grand?" cried the girl. She whirled about to grasp Clinton's arm as he rose. "Hurry out into the hall with Ellen and tell her—hurry!"

Ellen clasped her hands. "Will!" she murmured. "Do you really remember? Have you come to yourself?"

"Ah, yes, that's the question," added Bennet. "Out with it, old man. Own up, now; you've been ragging us all along."

"Pretending? Will pretending?" protested Ellen. "I cannot believe it."

Clinton straightened. "I wish to inform Mr. Bennet that throughout this peculiar affair of mistaken identity I have insisted that I am myself, Richard Clinton. All of you think I am Mr. Lowrie. I know that I am not. If I stay here while you are under such a misapprehension, you will have the right to consider me an impostor when you learn the truth. I shall go to some hotel and remain there until I have sent on and received the proofs of my identity."

"Go to a hotel?" remonstrated Amy. "Why, you dear old silly, you're known everywhere. If you register under this stage name, they'll send for the insane asylum doctors."

"They might, indeed," confirmed Mrs. Kirkland.

"You say you won't stay. Well, then, I am going along with you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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FARM POULTRY

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Healthy, Vigorous, Properly Mated Birds Are Essential—Keep Rats and Mice Away.

Begin with healthy, vigorous, properly mated breeders. Good quality foundation stock is very essential to success.

Select and keep only prolific breeders which are also good feeders.

Feed a variety of good-quality hard grains, including peas or peanuts. Use small whole corn rather than cracked corn.

Provide for the pigeons a pen which is dry, well ventilated, and can be kept free from rats and mice. Two nests should be allowed for each pair of breeders.

Keep clean, fresh, protected drinking water before the pigeons and provide a separate unprotected pan of water for bathing.

Market the squabs just as soon as they are feathered under the wings and about the time they are able to get out of their nests, say poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture.

GEESSE UTILIZE WASTE GRAIN

Grazing Stock Take Up Most of Their Feed From Ordinary Grasses of the Pastures

Geese touch flanks with chickens in utilizing waste grain about the stables and feeding pens. In a larger measure than chickens or any other kind of poultry, they are grazing stock, taking their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady, and extended over practically the whole year, not confined to certain holiday seasons, as the demand for turkeys largely is, and that their value as egg producers is considerable, the importance of a few geese on a general farm becomes apparent.

Geese, in common with ducks, are utilizers of forms of food confined to



Toulouse Goose.

ponds and streams, but they are in that particular excelled by ducks. On farms where ponds or streams are available ducks will convert into meat and eggs great quantities of water insects and various aquatic forms that would not be utilized by any other kind of poultry. Ducks, while they consume much grass and other green stuff, are more partial to animal feeds and are very energetic in patrolling the branches, creeks and ponds as sources of food supply, say poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture. Where conditions are favorable they will provide for their own food needs in a measure that will make them highly profitable.

LAYING HENS LATE MOLTERS

General Purpose Breeds Lay and Molt at Same Time, Slowing Down on Egg Production.

The hen with a natural tendency to lay usually postpones the molt until her production is finished regardless of the time she started. This applies more particularly to the egg breeds, as the general purpose or meat breeds sometimes lay and molt at the same time. In such cases the feathers are dropped and replaced slowly and the egg production also slows down but may not entirely suspend.

MAKEUP OF POULTRY MASH

Among Ingredients Are Corn, Alfalfa, Barley and Gluten—Charcoal Aids Digestion.

Hens love mash. Usually, ground feeds, such as cornmeal, corn chop, corn and cob meal, gluten meal, ground barley, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, gluten meal and alfalfa meal are used in the mash. Sometimes charcoal is added to guard against digestive troubles.

FEED FOR GROWING CHICKENS

When About Eight Weeks Old Give Supply of Cracked Corn and Other Small Grains.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains—usually in about eight weeks—the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds sour milk, skim milk or buttermilk will hasten the chickens' growth.

CANADA'S HARVEST IS OVER

Thrashing Shows Increase Over Expected Yields.

The Winnipeg Free Press of a few days ago contained a cartoon of which the following is a copy:



This probably as much as anything else will give some idea of the state of mind of the Western Canada farmer, as he watches the tally from the thrashing machine while his wheat is being carried to the elevator.

From all sections of the country, the most optimistic reports are received, the local and city papers are filled with reports from twenty to thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, while in some places oats are showing a record of as high as 120 bushels to the acre.

Referring to Saskatchewan, it is confidently expected that the wheat yield will be nearly 125 million bushels. Heavy rains which fell in districts that did not promise so well in July, had greatly improved the prospects there, and there is no question that paying yields will be produced. The yields in the eastern part of the province may not show to the advantage that will those of the western part, but too much cannot be said of this, for it is the results as they come from the machine, and often these prove happily deceptive.

There is now every reason to believe that the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces will approach 250 million bushels.

Alberta will exceed the 70 million bushels that had been looked for. The average yield will be considerably higher than it has been in the province in any of the last four years. The Department of Agriculture in a recent report gave the opinion that it cannot fall below twenty-two bushels to the acre, and that it might easily pass the twenty-five bushel mark. Most of the wheat in the province when the report was written, stood well up to three feet high, and on some fields was still higher. The report goes on that in parts of Southern Alberta forty and fifty bushels to the acre yields will not be uncommon, while there will be a good many yields of from thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

In the northwest part of the province, in the country surrounding Battleford and adjacent to the Canadian National Railway line to Lloydminster, and south the crops are excellent and the yield will be heavy.

A larger than average wheat crop is being thrashed in Manitoba. It has been estimated that the total yield of the three provinces will not be less than 225,000,000 bushels, and it may be that somewhere between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels will be the final figure.

Oats is a good crop in all three provinces. This crop has also grown rapidly during the last two or three weeks. Excepting from those fields which were sown late for green feed, the yield will be heavy and the grain excellent. Barley and rye are above the average. There was sufficient help to harvest the crop.—Advertisement.

As Told in Greenfield.

Back in the dim distant years when the high cost of living was not an ever present problem and some things were cheap, James Whitcomb Riley walked into a barber shop at Greenfield for a 5-cent shave. The proprietor of the shop was an old negro.

"Well, Sam, how are you getting along?" Mr. Riley asked.

"Mr. Jim, I had a very good day. Sam replied. "If I could make 75 cents between now and quittin' time I'd have \$1."

Such is the story as told in Greenfield.—Indianapolis News.

Of Little Use.

"The lady ain't got no old clothes to spare, but she offers us an old grass rug."

"It will be of but little use to me, I'm no Hawaiian dancer."

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THREE DAYS FAIR

For Roosevelt County at Portales, New Mexico
September 30th and October 1st & 2nd

Positively One of the Greatest Events Ever Undertaken in Eastern New Mexico

THE FARM PRODUCTS DISPLAY will be the most elaborate, the greatest variety, the finest specimens ever placed on exhibit by any county in New Mexico. This exhibit alone will be well worth your time. x x

THE LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT will include all classes of registered and grade dairy cattle, also range and beef cattle, registered and grade cows, bulls, calves from all classes. Our county ranks second to none in the dairy industry and we are shipping more than \$200,000.00 worth of cream annually. We will also show the best Jacks, Stallions, Colts, Horses and Mules in Eastern New Mexico, and some of the best Hogs in the state.

Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show
 will be one of the features of the Fair well worth your time alone. Ample room is provided for all makes of Cars, Trucks and Tractors to be shown at this exhibit.

Farm Implements
 We have assurance that the merchants, jobbers, and manufacturers will have a complete line of implements, wagons, cream separators, and all necessary implements for our country's needs on exhibition.

General Merchandise Display
 Our Grounds Committee will provide booths for any merchant, jobber, or wholesale house to exhibit their goods, and we expect many of them to have displays at this fair.

Children's Day, Friday, Oct. 1st
 We will expect every child in Roosevelt county and will have something doing for the kiddies every minute of the day.

SPORTS

WILL INCLUDE REAL HORSE RACES BY SOME OF THE FASTEST PONIES IN THE WEST. CIGAR RACES, WHEN ALL THE COWBOYS WILL TAKE PART. SOME OF NATIONAL FAME.

Burro Races
 One of the greatest features of the Fair is the booking of a string of Real-Racing Burros to be piloted by jockies of National fame, such as:
 Alkali Speck—(S. A. Morrison.)
 Happy Jack—(J. T. Wilcox.)
 Lucky Bennie—(Ben Smith.)
 Fatty—(C. M. Compton.)
 Happy Hooligan—(W. B. Oldham.)
 Arkansaw Chaley—(C. V. Harris.)
 Missouri Mule Tamer—(Dr. N. F. Wollard.)

Roping Contest—Purse \$150.00
 By champion ropers of New Mexico and Texas.

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 By real riders. Bring 'em in if they're salty and got rollers in their nose. We'll ride 'em slick.

Baseball Games
 By the champion teams. Also the ladies baseball team of Portales will play the business men's club.

Prominent Speakers
 We will have a number of the leading orators of New Mexico, including Judge Hanna, now candidate for governor of this state.

Carnival Company
 We have succeeded in booking one of the leading Carnival Companies for the three days fair, including Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, and all classes of good, clean, moral shows.

Ample Arrangements
 Our Fair Association has made ample arrangements for Space Booths, Pens, Water, Lights, Etc., for all exhibits of all classes.

Music by the Portales Band and a chorus of more than one hundred voices.

WE EXPECT YOU

Good Music Each Day Furnished by the Portales Band ----- Big Dance Each Evening at the Band Boys Pavillion

We believe we are offering you a program equal to most of the State Fairs and one that will please every visitor who will come. The merchants, bankers, cow men and farmers are spending thousands of dollars for premiums and for the pleasure of our guests. x x x x x x x x x x

Complete Premium List and Information Will Be Furnished Upon Application to the Association

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