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THE COUNTY FAIR HELD LAST WEEK WAS BIG SUCCESS

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED AND FINE DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS BROUGHT IN. LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

That the Roosevelt County Fair which was held at Portales the last three days of last week, was a success there is not a soul to dispute, but in the opinion of all was the greatest thing of its kind that has ever been undertaken in this part of the country. Everything seemed to work in harmony with everything else and everyone who attended enjoyed the full three days. The greater part of the day Thursday was spent in getting the displays in place and the crowd seemed just a little slow to come in, but on Friday the whole county turned out and the largest crowd that has gathered together in many years was here to enjoy the different entertainments of the day. The schools of the county turned out for this was children's day and all the children were here. It is estimated that more than a thousand school children took part in the parade which was led off at about 12 M.

Then on Saturday everyone came to town, of course. It would be too much space to undertake to mention the different plays, but suffice to say it was the best display of farm and garden products that has ever been witnessed in this part of the west. We believe it safe to say that we would be hard to surpass in any country. The farmers and gardeners of the county were very liberal in their donations and we have the hearty thanks of the town and especially those in charge of the fair for their assistance in making this fair a success. Everyone seemed to assume the idea that it was his or her fair and did all they could to make everyone feel welcome. It is the proper spirit—it is the fair, each and everyone of us, and when next year rolls around we will pull off another which will make the big ones sit up and take notice. The committees in charge were more than less handicapped this year on account of not being able to get their advertising early but if we had been much more we wouldn't know what would have been the result.

The poultry show was well presented, but the livestock display was a little short of what was expected. However, we were some good stuff here with several people around getting interested in registered stuff, it is expected that this of the fair will grow from year to year.

One of the features of the fair was the display of the ladies of county. All sorts of handiwork, try, etc., was there in abundance. The success of this part of the fair is credited to the effort of Mrs. W. H. Ball and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan who had charge of that part of the program.

The committees who worked so busily on the different plans of the thanks of the entire county and everyone is unanimous in their belief that they did their work well. We are unable to obtain a list of the prize winners in the various entries, as the list has not been completed and prepared, but we have the promise that we will have it complete for next week. It is quite a job to enter the names and those in charge have been putting in all the time they could spare in finishing up work and ask the indulgence of all. The list of winners in the

ladies' and girls' department was kept up to date by Mrs. Ball and we are able to give them this week. They are as follows:

Best hand made practical garment: 1st prize Mrs. W. H. Ball; 2nd prize Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Best machine made practical garment: 1st prize Mrs. Wat Stewart; 2nd Miss Sally Stone.

Girls—Best machine made garment: 1st, Kate Sullens.

Cheapest dress, 1st Mrs. Reynolds; 2nd Mrs. Whiteman.

Crochet: 1st Mrs. C. N. Terry; 2nd Mrs. Sol Maxwell.

Embroidery: 1st Mrs. McDowell; 2nd Mrs. Frank Smith.

Oldest coverlid: 1st Mrs. B. Hardy; 2nd Lee McKissic.

Fancy work: 1st Mrs. J. P. Deen; 2nd Mrs. McDowell.

Bread: 1st Mrs. H. H. Buchanan; 2nd Mrs. Joe Boren.

Pie: 1st Fruit pie, Mrs. Dickbreder; 2nd Mrs. J. A. Sissom.

1st Meringue pie, Mrs. Carl Turner; 2nd Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

Cake: 1st layer cake, Mrs. Wilcox; 2nd Lucile Press.

1st devil's food, Mrs. Buchanan; 2nd Mrs. McKissic.

1st Loaf cake, Miss Sally Stone; 2nd Miss Lillian Carr.

Girls—Devil's food cake: 1st Clovis Garrett; 2nd Helen Mueller.

Best assortment of preserves: 1st J. B. Crow.

Girls' Apple Jelly: 1st Kate Sullens; 2nd Iva West; 2nd Ida Forbes.

TO THE FAIR PATRONS:

As county agent, I want to express my appreciation of the support that the people of the town and county gave us in the matter of the fair. A number of the people gave of their time liberally and did most effective work. As county agent, I deserve no credit for I am a paid agent of the county and it is my duty to do whatever there is to be done and while I was working on the fair I was not doing something else, but I want to especially commend a few who bore the brunt of the burden. Coe Howard did work untiringly for its success. Jim May not only worked before and during the fair, but has worked ever since to finish it up and to pay the premiums. Carl Turner was responsible for the success of the arrangement of the displays and the erecting of the tables and without his help I do not know what the board would have done. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Buchanan were most faithful in their management of the ladies department. Mr. Stinnett, Prof. Wilson and Mr. Palm were the ones that arranged the school program.

The business men of the town contributed liberally to the premium fund and W. B. Oldham helped arrange the list and secure the amusement.

The communities were most liberal in their displays.

We made some mistakes, of course, but none serious and I most earnestly commend all those who helped and especially those just named on whom the real management rested.

Yours truly,
LEE J. REYNOLDS,
County Agent.

The Woman's Club of Portales met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Jones on Wednesday evening of this week. There was a large attendance of the members and several visiting ladies from Clovis. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent and the hostess served cream and cake to those present. Mrs. Jones was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Temple Odom.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Hallie, were in the city the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends. They have been in Dalhart, Texas, for the past several weeks. They went on to Lubbock Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Mitchell's son, Guy, who is working in a bank at that place.

The American Red Cross



PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

The total enrollment at school at the end of the first month is 580.

The Pi Eta Sigma society gave a little pie social Wednesday evening in honor of the disbanding of their society. There will be four debating societies this year in High school instead of two as last year.

The school is planning for some joint debates with the Roswell High school. Definite arrangements, however, have not yet been worked out.

The relay team of the High school won the football offered by Spaulding & Co. of Denver for the races at the fair. Reed Murrell of the High school easily won the 100 yard dash. The Floyd High school won second.

Honor Roll

Primary.—Mildred Stewart, Eva Shaw, Martha Ann Colligan, Hope Fletcher.

1st Grade.—Opal Sylvester, Ruth Wolford, Lucile Nix, Chester Riley.

2nd Grade.—Mary Bilberry Phelps Armstrong, James Compton, Nathaniel Hancock, Kenneth Jones, Milton Chavers, Woody Johnston, Mildred Stinnett.

3rd Grade.—Stuart Long, Jones Smith, Willie May Sisson, Mildred Whiteman, Hazel McCollum.

4th Grade.—Fred Jordan, Ruby Ison, Edgar Loffin, Helen Compton, Marcella Cyphers, Florine Foreman, Velma Anderson, Bobbie Kerr, Ruth Wheeler, Clessie Boone.

5th Grade.—Emma Stirman, Bonnie Bell Taylor, Alice Wolford, Rojean Herndon, Creta Herndon, Audrey Ratcliff, Reda Taylor.

6th Grade.—Lillian Bedinger, Lillian Bell, Toff Davis, Laura Turner, Margie Poteet, Marie Wolford, Adele Oldham, Walter Bostiek, Wanda Brown, Douglas Stone, Marvin Ssisom.

8th Grade.—Iris Ribble.

High School.—Iva Vest, Kate Sullens, Lydia Cox, Ollie Fuller, Elsie Murrell, Ralph Warnica, Beulah Bostiek, Everett Dupuy, Sarah Martin.

Miss Mallory, secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., will be in Portales tomorrow, Friday, and will be entertained at her home of Mrs. Coe Howard at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All ladies interested in this work are invited to be there.

JUDGE HANNA TO BE IN PORTALES ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Richard H. Hanna, Democratic candidate for Governor, and other state candidates will be in Portales on Friday, October 15th, to address the voters of the county. Judge Hanna is a good talker and you will be sure to hear a good address if you attend this meeting. Let everyone who can turn out and give him a good audience.

TO THE LADIES!

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon of Fort Sumner will be in Portales next Saturday, October 9th, and will address the ladies of Portales and Roosevelt county on the subject of the League of Nations. She will also have some sample ballots and will explain to those who do not understand how to vote, just how to mark your ticket. This will be a great thing for the ladies, and should be practiced all over the state, even among the men folks, as there are quite a number right here who do not understand the ballot. All ladies are respectfully invited to attend this meeting at the court house and hear Mrs. Nixon.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The last examination for this year will be given at the Court house, Portales, Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16, 1920.

This will be the last opportunity this year to build your certificate or get a renewal by taking the Reading Circle work. All teachers who expect a renewal must take the reading Circle work and receive credits before a renewal will be granted.

SAM J. STINNETT,
County Superintendent.

SHELBY SCHOOL NOTES

We have twelve pupils enrolled and have had good attendance the past month, with much enthusiasm in the work.

Those making 90 per cent or above in all grades and not absent or tardy more than three times are:

Bentley Bostiek, 4th grade.
Garney Atkins, 3rd grade.
Claib Bostiek, 1st grade.

A want ad. in the News will get results for you. Try a few lines if you want to buy, sell, or locate a lost article.

PORTALES DEFEATS CLOVIS IN FOOTBALL

On last Thursday September 1, the Portales football team of the High school journeyed to Clovis for a game with the High school team at that place. The contest was an interesting one from the time the whistle blew. At the end of the first half neither side had scored. The Portales boys, however, were in a few feet of the goal line sweeping their opponents further back toward the line when the whistle sounded ending the first half.

At the beginning of the second half Portales again started pushing their opponents back when suddenly Murrell, quarter back, got away on an end run for a touchdown. Fairly kicked the goal. Pretty soon Johnson caught a forward pass and again put the pig skin down for six more points. Portales did not attempt to kick goal as the ball was thrown down before it was brought back to the fifteen yard line. Portales kicked off to Clovis and with a few end runs, after they had taken the ball from Clovis on downs, Boykin carried the ball across for the third touchdown. Portales failed to kick the goal as Clovis blocked the attempt. After another kick off and a few downs, Price made a long swing around Clovis' end and carried the ball within two or three feet of the line again. One more down would have meant another touchdown, no doubt, but the whistle blew ending the game. Score 19 to 0 in favor of Portales.

One of the most enjoyable features came after the game when the Clovis boys served lunch to the Portales boys and girls. Each side gave a number of rah's for the other. A hearty handclasp of the two captains and the Portales boys were off for home.

Fine spirit prevailed throughout the game, and the Portales boys look forward with pleasure to the day when the Clovis team plays here—October 22.

To Old Soldiers Reunion

Quite a number of Portales people left the first of the week for Houston, Texas, to attend the Old Confederate Soldier's reunion which is being held there this week. Among those who are attending from here are: Mrs. G. M. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Temple Molinari, Coe Howard, Malcolm Troutt, Prof. J. S. Long, C. L. Carter, Mr. Fuller and others.

Norman R. Nichols and D. Z. Little returned Friday of last week from Springfield, Mo., where they attended the General Convention and Missionary Conference of the Assembly of God church. They had the pleasure of meeting missionaries from every part of the world and preachers of every part of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. M. E. Turner of Polk, Mo., arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, J. S. Fraser. This is Mrs. Fraser's first visit to this country and she says that she is surprised to find such a fine country. Like many others she is from Missouri and has been showed.

Frank Henderson and family of Childress, Texas, arrived the latter part of last week and will visit for several days in the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Henderson. Frank left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs this state where he will spend a day or two with his brother, G. G. Henderson.

Mrs. C. S. Tolar and children returned Tuesday morning from Hot Springs, this state where she has been for the past month for her health. She states that she has improved wonderfully from the visit.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

U. S. SENATOR A. A. JONES HERE LAST TUESDAY

MADE ADDRESS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE ON THE QUESTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WHICH WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT.

A. A. Jones, U. S. Senator of this state was in Portales on Tuesday morning of this week and made an address at the court house on the question of the League of Nations. Although less than three hours notice was given to the public, the court house was filled beyond standing room and many were turned away who had gathered to hear this great orator. We wish it could have been possible for everyone in the county to have heard this address as it would have been an eye-opener to most of them on this certain subject. We, like many others, have heard this document cussed and discussed in various and sundry ways, but have never heard the subject more thoroughly dis-



Senator A. A. Jones

cussed than was outlined by Senator Jones at this meeting. He also gave a nice talk to the ladies present and impressed upon them the importance of their studying political situations in order that they might be able to cast their ballot for the best interests of all concerned.

He urged the voters to stand by Governor Cox, who is a strong advocate for the League of Nations and made a strong appeal for the state Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Democratic county committee of Roosevelt county met at the court house in Portales last Saturday and discussed quite a few subjects concerning the coming election. Among the business transacted was declaring the office of the county chairman vacant and they appointed J. A. Fairly as county chairman to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Hall who has moved to Albuquerque.

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.

Fred E. Dennis and A. Mandell, of Clovis were business visitors in Portales Tuesday of this week.

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT GALVESTON

PIER NO. 35, COTTON PLANT AND 35,000 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED

FORTY FREIGHT CARS BURNED

The Italian steamship Etna, Laden With Wheat, Caught Fire and Was Seriously Damaged With Its Cargo—May Be Salvaged.

Galveston, Texas.—Available estimates placed the losses from a fire which broke out on the water front at from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000. Pier 35, a wooden structure, the plant of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, the plant of the Anchor Milling Company, Cottonseed Cake Crushers, plant of the Cotton Concentration Company adjoining Pier 35, and 4,500 bales of cotton, were destroyed along with most of the contents.

The Italian steamship Etna laden with wheat, caught fire shortly after the blaze started and both ship and cargo have been seriously damaged. For a time it was believed that the cargo would be a total loss. Later it was believed that some of the cargo could be salvaged. The whole superstructure of the Etna was burned.

Forty Freight Cars Destroyed. Something more than forty freight cars on a double track between the storage bins of the sulphur plant were destroyed.

At different times during the fire forty men of the local fire department were overcome by the fumes from the burning sulphur. None of them suffered serious injury, however.

Effective work in aiding the firemen in fighting the blaze and keeping spectators out of danger was done by 100 men of the Texas national guard on duty here enforcing martial law. During the fire the guardsmen also took turns at the nozzles, giving the firemen an opportunity to rest.

Origin of Fire Uncertain. Origin of the fire had not been determined by officials of the fire department and owners of the property. There was some tendency to the theory that it was of incendiary origin, but there was no definite information to substantiate this view.

High wind blowing from the northeast threatened property in the railway yards and residential sections in the west end. Residents in this section were kept busy protecting their property for several hours and chemical apparatus of the fire department was kept on duty in this section.

So far as can be learned, all the property destroyed was protected by insurance.

The fire wall on the east side of pier 36 prevented the spread of the flames to that pier.

Several steamships in the vicinity of the fire were moved to places of safety as soon as it became apparent that the fire would be a serious one. These ships were the Hornby Castle, British; Erken, Swedish and the Ventura de Larrinaga, British.

All the fire fighting apparatus of the city, the fireboat Charles Clark and several tugs responded to the alarm. Great difficulty was encountered in fighting the fire because of the high wind, which was blowing at about 30 miles an hour. For a time it appeared that the flames would spread from the water front across the railway yards to the residence section, but prompt removal of freight cars in the path of the flames enabled the fire fighters to hold them in comparative check despite the adverse conditions.

15,000 CAPTURED BY POLES

Two Important Cities, Lida and Pinsk, Are Now Occupied.

Warsaw.—The capture of 15,000 Russian prisoners and occupation of the important cities of Lida and Pinsk by Polish troops was announced by the Polish general staff. The Russian red troops were said by the Polish general staff to be "retreating in panic" all along the northern end of the Polish battle front.

Paris.—Battles continue along the Polish battlefield, according to a communique of the soviet war office wireless from Moscow.

"Fighting continued in the sector of Grodno. We occupied Oboufivie, fifteen versts east of Grodno. We annihilated an enemy regiment. A battle developed southeast of Slonim and in the region of the Pripet river, where we encountered enemy detachments that had crossed the stream in the direction of Rovno. We occupied Staro-Konstantinof, in Ukraine."

Wrangel Has Taken 20,000 Bolsheviks, Sebastopol.—General Wrangel has made prisoners of nearly 20,000 Bolsheviks north of Alexandrovsk. With the aid of the Ukrainian general, Mako, it is reported that Wrangel controls the famous Donets coal basin. Wrangel will attempt to carry on a winter campaign. It is asserted that he has obtained a guarantee of one million dollars with which he has been purchasing supplies, overcoats and blankets. It is said a Turkish munitions plant is being established for Wrangel outside of Stamboul.

CONSUMERS WILL FEEL DROP LABOR AND PRODUCTION IS CAUSING CUT PRICES

More Exactng Demands From Public, Also Given As Reason for Cut, the Report Indicates.

Washington.—Price cutting has taken hold of the wholesale trade to an extent that soon must be felt substantially in lower prices to the consumer, according to the federal reserve board's monthly business review, made public.

Revival of the days of price reduction and its spread to many retail lines was attributed to "a more exacting demand by the buying public as to price and quality." Retail purchasers are showing a continued determination to await a move by dealers to meet those demands while foregoing luxuries and semi-luxuries, reports to the board declared.

Public Dominates Market.

Although the Board believed the buying public was largely dominating the market now, it said that labor and production were having a marked effect on prices. There was much evidence, it said, of increased efficiency on the part of labor and as a result production was on the increase and factory operation beginning to approach normal.

Summed up, the board's findings were that "business conditions now are definitely on the road toward stability of as great and confirmed a nature as the disturbed position of the world at large permits."

"Continuance of the process of readjustment in business and industry has been an outstanding feature of the last month," the review said. "This has been accompanied by price reductions and by the resumption of work in branches of industry where hesitation as to future outlook has led to suspension.

Automobile Market Falls.

"After an apparent slowing down in the price reduction movement during midsummer, it has again reappeared and the month of September saw substantial cuts in well known makes of automobiles, various classes of textile shoes and leather and other wholesale prices. Reductions have occurred in a variety of staples including wheat. Changes in prices have tended to make American business men and bankers cautious about future commitments."

Drops in prices have featured almost all of textile lines, agents of the various reserve banks reported and they added that due to reductions already announced by wholesalers and jobbers, the retailers are buying carefully and not in large quantities. The retailer's attitude was depicted as necessarily conservative for the reason a market with a downward trend leaves him the alternative of taking a loss or keeping his shelves stocked with high priced goods."

U. S. TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

Recognition May Possibly Come Very Soon.

Washington.—The existing government in Mexico has demonstrated its stability and will be recognized by President Wilson within the next few days, it was learned. It is understood that the state department has recommended such a course.

Great Britain, it was learned will receive Senor Covarrubias, Mexican ambassador to that country. France, Italy and Japan have never withheld recognition.

With recognition of the de la Huerta government, Ignacio Caldera, the present high commissioner for Mexico will automatically become ambassador. When General Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, takes office December 1, he will thereon fall heir to a government recognized throughout the world. American oil interests with extensive holdings in Mexico have been active among the advocates of recognition of this government.

The first important move that General Obregon proposes to make, it was learned will be the appointment of an international claim commission which will adjust all claims held by foreign nations against Mexico as the result of the past eight years turmoil.

FREIGHT DIRECT TO MEXICO

San Antonio Schedules May Be Revised For Direct Transfer at Border.

San Antonio, Texas.—Through freight between San Antonio and Tampico, Mexico and other leading cities of Mexico City and other leading cities of Mexico is probable, following plans outlined at a meeting of San Antonio business men and Mexican consul T. R. Reitan. The matter will be laid before the interstate commerce.

Armour Official Quits Job.

Chicago.—Robert J. Dunham announced his resignation as vice-president of Armour & Company, effective November, after thirteen years with the firm. Mr. Dunham was formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas City Railways company, and is now president of the Eloux City Service company, the Union Stockyards company of Omaha, Fort Worth, Texas, Stockyard company, and is a director of several banks.

CHICAGO GAMBLERS INDICTED BY JURY

WERE BRIBED TO THROW 1919 BASE BALL SERIES GAMES AWAY

WILLIAMS MAKES CONFESSION

After Agreeing To Throw the World Series the Players Departed One At a Time From a South-side Hotel.

Chicago.—Confessions of Claude Williams and Oscar Feisch, admitting they were bribed to "throw" last year's world's series, were made public. At the same time the grand jury investigating the baseball scandal took its first action against the gamblers who are said to have engineered the deal, by indicting two men whose identity was only partly revealed.

"Brown" and "Sullivan" were the names under which true bills were voted against the alleged gamblers and both were said to be from Boston or New York. Later, however, it came out that the jury believed these names to be mythical and used only when the men discussed the series "throwing" with ball players. Possibly that they are the two men whose names already have been brought before the jury and who are nationally known, was expressed by an official in the state's attorney's office.

Stories Are In Accord.

The statement by Williams and the newspaper reports of Feisch's confession tallied with those made by Eddie Cicotte and Joe Jackson. They revealed that last year's world series was settled in a small south side hotel. In this hotel, occupied by Eddie Cicotte, the deal was engineered.

According to the sworn statement made by Claude Williams, who lost three of the world's series games, he and "Chick" Gandil, "Buck" Weaver, Eddie Cicotte, who lost two games, and "Happy" Felsch, whose error helped lose one game, met here to barter with "Brown" and "Sullivan."

"After we had agreed that we were willing to 'throw' the series," Williams said, "we went out one at a time and made our bargains with Brown and Sullivan."

Jackson Story Is Told.

Williams said he received \$10,000 giving \$5,000 to Jackson, a statement which tallies with the confession made by Jackson. He was supposed to get \$20,000, he said.

Feisch, according to reports of his confession, said he received \$5,000, which he found in his locker at the club house, but that he never had a chance to really help lost the series.

His one glaring error of the series—when he dropped a fly ball—was an accident and he was warned afterwards by other players not to be so awkward in making misplays.

ITALY IS IN GREAT UNREST

Industrial Situation Menaced By Extremists and Trouble.

Rome.—Social and industrial conditions in Italy might be compared to those found after a violent earthquake when tremors continue for a considerable time. A great shock of the metal workers movement has passed, but the settlement will require days and perhaps weeks. A gradual readjustment will be necessary and employers and workmen must reach a series of compromises which will render possible the satisfactory cooperation of the two elements under a new system, which is at present still in its theoretic stages.

LEPER IS FOUND IN BOSTON

Mill Operative Sent To Leprosarium On Pekinese Island.

Boston.—Health authorities detained a said leper, Joaquin De Costa, a mill operative, 22 years old, who had gone to a local hospital for treatment for skin disease. It was said he had undoubtedly had leprosy for several years without knowing it. De Costa who is not married, will be sent to the state leprosarium at Pekinese Island, the seventeenth of the unfortunates now restricted there.

Cost of Entering United States Up.

Washington.—The price of admission to America is among the many things which has gone up since the war. Before the war it was \$1, now every emigrant must pay \$8. Uncle Sam hopes to collect \$8,000,000 from this source this year. The cost of leaving the United States has increased fivefold. Previous to the war a passport cost \$2; now the price is \$10.

Industrial Body Planned in Texas.

Austin, Texas.—A proposal to create an industrial commission to investigate controversies between employers and employes in Texas and make public their findings, was submitted to the legislature by Governor Hobby.

Canton, China, Captured.

London.—Canton, one of the most important cities in southern China, has been captured by Cantonese troops under General Chen Chung Wing.

20,000 LEGIONNAIRES PARADE SECOND MEETING HELD AT CLEVELAND

300,000 Spectators See Line of Former Service Men in Demonstration At Annual Convention.

Cleveland.—A parade of 20,000 ex-service men witnessed by approximately 300,000 people, including about 50,000 out-of-town visitors, closed the first day of the second annual convention of the American legion. The meeting started at convention hall when the convention was called to order by Commander Franklin D'Oiler. After the routine reports had been dispersed the credentials committee and the committee on permanent rules and regulations retired to begin their deliberations.

Civil War Veterans There.

One feature which tended to enliven the day's session came when Col. J. R. McQuigg, commander of the department of Ohio, in replying to the address of welcome by Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald, stated that France was one of the most loyal friends of the American legion. Cheering started and cries for Francis E. Drake, commander of Legion Post No. 1, Paris, brought him to his feet. At this juncture everybody arose and cheered several minutes. Mr. Drake is representing the legion posts of France, England, Belgium and the Rhine.

The national commander asked that any civil war veterans who were members of the legion to come forward. M. W. Woods of Ohio was given a seat on the stage. He was wounded twice during the civil war. The other civil war veteran attending the convention was Dr. Winfield Thompson of California, who was at a committee meeting.

Thousands See Parade.

When the legionnaires marched in their parade the entire route was packed with people. The insignia of each division was in evidence in the parade, practically everybody marching in uniform. There was also several hundred Americans in uniform of Canada, England and France, this contingent having a kilted band to furnish their music.

CITIES GAIN SEVEN TO ONE

Total Population of Nation Excluding Insular Land Numbers, 92,098,231.

Washington.—Cities are increasing in population seven and one-half times as fast as rural districts, the census bureau disclosed in a compilation of figures covering approximately 85 per cent of the new census.

For the last ten years, rural growth was but one third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding ten years. All population centers, including Hamlets and towns showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases were by cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

Although showing a check in the country as a whole, the bureau's figures indicated that the complete census would place the total number of inhabitants of the continental United States at approximately 105,768,100, a gain of 13,795,840 or fifteen per cent. Cities will absorb practically all of this increase, it being estimated that 12,172,800 would reside in towns of 2,500 or more inhabitants while 1,623,040 would be added to the farms and hamlets. For the countryside itself, the increase would be approximately 1,225,000.

SMITH KICKED ON RELEASE

Prisoner Granted Parole Because of Good Conduct.

Washington.—Lieutenant Frank H. ("Hard Boiled") Smith, whose release from imprisonment following conviction by army court martial of brutal treatment of American soldiers in France, has just become known, objected to any clemency being extended him. Secretary of War Baker said, commenting on the case.

A war department statement explained Smith was at liberty because the sentence given him by court martial had expired. His imprisonment began at Fort Jay, N. Y., July 31, 1919, the statement said, and continued until March 20, 1920, when because of good conduct he was granted a parole. He was released from parole July 25, when the reduced sentence expired.

Italy Fears Coal Shortage.

Leghorn, Italy.—Alarm is felt here over the prospect that American shipments of coal to Italy will be stopped. Newspapers of this city publish a telegram received by an agent of an American firm, which says: "Owing to the revolutionary movement in Italy, we have ceased sending coal and are cancelling former orders, the stability of Italian money being uncertain."

Mismanagement of Ports Is Charged.

Chicago.—Mismanagement of American ports has made the power of the United States on the seas secondary to that of England, George F. Sproule, director of the department of wharves, docks, and ferries of Philadelphia,

Southwest News

From All Over
New Mexico
and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

According to estimates over 100 carloads of wheat will be shipped from Dedham, Des Moines and Grenville and probably three or four cars from Mt. Dora, N. Mex., this season.

The Citizens' State Bank of Mountair, N. Mex., closed a contract with Contractor J. L. Hill for the erection of a modern two-story brick building on the corner of Broadway and Summit street, in that city.

One of the biggest real estate deals in the vicinity of Tucumcari, N. Mex., for some time was closed when the Williams & Hudson farm, containing 1,640 acres, was sold to parties in Oklahoma for the sum of \$2,000.

Among the many interesting exhibits to be shown at the Dona Ana county fair this year will be the finest saddle ever seen in New Mexico. The saddle is valued at over \$5,000. The trimmings are of gold and silver and all the metal work is hand carved in a most elaborate manner.

Announcement has been made of the construction of a fine gravel road between Albuquerque and Bernalillo. Bids for the building of the road will be opened early in October and the work will be started at the earliest possible date. A movement is also under way to build a new road to James Springs.

The big picnic staged at Elida, N. Mex., by the people of Roosevelt county was probably the largest of its kind ever held in the county. A fine program was provided for the day consisting of all kinds of races, steer roping, bronc riding and ending with a big ball game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

The state corporation commission of Arizona has ordered that the contract entered into between the Yuma Gas and Electric Company and the City of Yuma with reference to the street lighting system there, with specified sizes of lamps and under specified rates, be approved. The contract is to run for two years.

Miss Marie Miller of Prescott, was killed and Harry Henry, son of Col. H. M. Henry, former army medical officer, had his back broken, and Miss Gladys Grove and W. Kehene were fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding plumed over an embankment, forty miles from Nogales on the Tucson road.

An urgent request to the federal horticultural board for a regulation forcing railroad companies to clean, and, if necessary, disinfect rail cars that have been used to haul cotton seed and seed cotton, has been included in a resolution adopted by the International League of the West, which was formed recently at Los Angeles.

Farmers on the Mule Creek and upper Gila sections of Grant county, N. M., are already planting winter wheat and the acreage this year will probably be the largest ever planted in the county. Experiments have proved that wheat is a very profitable crop and the new mill of the Gila Farms Milling Company offers a ready market for all the wheat raised in the county.

New Mexico funeral directors at the closing session of their state convention at Albuquerque decided to meet next year in El Paso in joint session with the Arizona and Texas association. Edward J. Neer of Portales, was elected president of the state association and C. A. R'sing of Santa Fe, secretary. J. J. Castor of El Paso was chosen delegate to the national convention.

Less than half the registered voters of Maricopa county, Arizona, voted in the primary election, it was revealed when the board of supervisors completed its canvass of the primary. The total of votes cast, including both parties, was 10,283. The total of registrations was 23,512.

J. C. Goodwin of Tempe, who will be in charge of the mineral exhibit at the state fair at Phoenix this year, has been traveling over the state for the past few weeks making preliminary arrangements for securing and placing an unusually interesting collection of ore specimens in this department, which is most fortunate in having a splendid new mineral building to house its displays.

That prompt and effective means will be taken to prevent profiteering by hotels and restaurants in Phoenix during the week of the fair, November 8-13 inclusive, was indicated when the fair commission in a letter laid the matter before the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce with the suggestion that steps be taken at once to protect the fair name of the city from criticism on this score that has arisen in some quarters of the state.

A movement is being instituted by members of the 158th Infantry, which is Arizona's own, and which departed itself so laudably in the Mexican border wars, and later with the American Expeditionary forces in France, to have a big reunion in Phoenix during fair week, November 8-13.

Reports from the town of Duran, N. Mex., state that homeseekers are coming into that vicinity so rapidly that there are very few homes left. Indications are that in the next five years this will be one of the best farming sections in the state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 10

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 3:1-17. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Pleasing the Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Overcoming Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over Appetite, Pride and Ambition.

I. The Baptism of Jesus (3:1-17).

While the forerunner was discharging his office, the King emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands. The incongruity of this with the purpose of baptism brought from John a protest, but Jesus' explanation was satisfactory, so John baptized him. Touching Christ's baptism, note:

1. Its significance. (1) Negatively. (a) It did not mean his own obedience to the commandment of God, because his entire life had been lived entirely within the will of God. Not a moment in his entire life but what was lived entirely in accordance with the Father's will. (b) Not because he had sin, for he was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. This separation was so complete that even the devil could find no occasion against him (John 14:30). (2) Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the central purpose of his coming into the world, which was to secure for his people salvation through death, burial and resurrection.

2. Approval from the opened heavens (vv. 16, 17). Immediately following his consecration to his work, the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon him, followed by words of approval from the Father. These all were essential for the work upon which Christ now entered—revelation (heavens opened), inspiration (dove abode upon him), and approval (words from the Father).

II. The Temptation of Jesus (4:1-11).

This temptation was the opening battle of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan. In this struggle, note:

1. The combatants. (1) Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, now entering upon his mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race. (2) The devil. He was a real person filled with cunning and malice.

2. The battle ground—the Wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed; the second man was tempted in a bare wilderness and gloriously triumphed.

3. The method of attack. Since as our Redeemer Christ sustains a threefold relationship, Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack. (1) As Son of Man. This was a test of the reality of his humanity to demonstrate as to whether the humanity which he obtained through the Virgin birth was real. The appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is natural and sinless. Having been forty days and nights without food, as a normal man, Christ had a craving appetite. While the appetite was not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin. (2) Son of God. It was to test as to whether this personality which had taken upon itself humanity, was divine. The devil quoted from a Messianic Psalm to get him to presume upon God's care. God does care for his own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the unfeared for thing just to put God's promise to a test is to sin and fall. (3) As Messiah. Christ's mission as Messiah was to recover this world from the devil. Now the devil offers to surrender to him on the simple condition that he adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's, and he knew that they would ultimately become his. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The defense—the Word of God. Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed him with "It is written." Each time he quoted from Scripture. Now if you see card a and direct "Listen" when of traveling "Miss L." "your not stay here" "your travel" "Isn't he?" "I mean" "Mamma" as to stay Clinton alarm of ing net of I must be

5. The issue—the enemy is completely routed.

Guided by Religion. A nation that is guided by its religion, that is firm in its ancient faith, that looks beyond material existences, may well hope to survive. Mockery of religion, skepticism of faith and scorn of beliefs in what could not be proved have brought more than one nation to destruction. —Newark Evening News.

Good Nature.

Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity.—H. W. Peacher.

The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET



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"YOUR FIANCEE WANTS."

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 fiancée. 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. With Doctor Kirkland "Clinton" goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince "Clinton" he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once she is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince "Clinton" he is Will Lowrie.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"Stay? You mean stay here and rob me of my trip?" pouted the girl.

"Very sensibly!" exclaimed Mrs. Kirkland.

"Unless you drive me mad!" qualified Clinton. "I shall stay in Denver but on condition that Doctor Kirkland shall at once telegraph to inquire about Mr. Lowrie."

"The telegram shall be sent tonight," said Doctor Kirkland. "No doubt he shall hear from the sanitarium some time tomorrow."

"Very well. I suppose I can keep sane that long. May I ask you to send telegrams for me to— No, that will not be necessary. The answer to your telegram will prove that I cannot be Mr. Lowrie."

"Mr. Lowrie!" chuckled Bennet. Clinton flushed and almost snatched out a wallet, which he opened so hurriedly that the contents fell from it. Among them was a bank draft and a yard-long railroad ticket. As he caught these from his lap to hand to Doctor Kirkland Bennet stooped to pick up the baggage check that had fallen on the floor. With them lay a numbered brass piece such as is given out as a receipt at checking counters.

When Bennet handed Clinton the paper baggage check the metal check was not with them nor was it on the rug. The owner did not notice its absence. He was pointing to the name on the ticket and draft.

"There is clear proof of my identity," he said. "Stupid of me not to have thought of it before. Draft drawn in my favor; my signature on the ticket."

Bennet glanced at the signature and said a trifle sharply: "That's not your writing."

"You mean it is not Will Lowrie's," corrected Clinton. "It is my name, 'Richard Clinton,' and my signature."

"One of the results of dislocation is a change of handwriting," observed Doctor Kirkland in his most cocksure tone.

"There is the bank draft," announced Clinton. "It is drawn on San Francisco. I shall cash it tomorrow."

Bennet shot a quick glance at the physician and lightly remarked: "You'll need to be identified. I'll be glad to introduce you to your bank."

"Mine?"

"Your other self's bank," chuckled Bennet.

"As Will Lowrie, you know, you were confidential agent and broker of the Fourth National," explained Doctor Kirkland. "Charlie and I have our accounts there, so it will be less awkward for you to present your draft where he and I can explain the situation."

"Explain!" muttered Clinton. "Well, I suppose I must make the best of it. Now if you'll kindly give me your office card and the address of the bank and direct me to the nearest hotel."

"Listen to him!" cried Amy. "Hobnob when he's at home! That comes of traveling for months."

"Miss Lowrie," he gravely replied, "your mother is away. I can no more stay here than I could have agreed to your traveling alone with me."

"Isn't he the silliest!"

"I mean it."

"Mamma, what if Amy should ask us to stay tonight?" suggested Ellen. Clinton looked about him with the alarm of the bird under the descending net of the fowler. "Mrs. Kirkland, I must beg you—" he protested.

The lady smiled reassuringly. "Ellen has solved the difficulty. We may call it a house party, and you a guest as well as she and I."

"Leaving me out of it?" complained Bennet. "Why shouldn't he put up at my lodgings for the night?"

"Just the thing," agreed Clinton. "Very good of you, Mr. Bennet. It will—will save Miss Lowrie the trouble of—"

"Botheration!" exclaimed Amy. "If Charlie takes you away he need never show his face here again. Besides he's not going to, because you're going to stay home."

"That settles it," declared Doctor Kirkland. "When Toodlums puts her foot down— Come, Charlie. Good night, my dear. Girls, don't let him escape you."

"Don't worry," replied Amy. "Ellen and I shall treat him so nice that he won't want to leave."

"I'd be glad to stay even if you beat me," suggested Bennet.

"That would make it quite a house party," observed Ellen with a wistful glance at Clinton.

Amy laughed outright. "She and Charlie are going into horticulture. They think two peaches will make two pairs, if provided with the correct accessories."

"Is there a man in town more correct than yours most devotedly?" queried Bennet.

"The only gentlemen invited to this house party are brothers," bantered the little hostess. "Do join us!"

"Thanks, no! Good evening, everybody. Meet you at the bank. Will, Bennet covered his hasty retreat. "I'm coming, doctor. Leave the door open."

Even Clinton smiled at the precipitate flight of the young elegant.

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Clinton looked to Mrs. Kirkland for succor. The lady smiled and graciously wished him, "Pleasant dreams."

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between his hands and bent down to kiss her forehead. "Little sister—little sister!" he half-whispered. "Now go, please go!"

"Will!" she ecstatically gasped. "You do—do remember me!"

"No, it's not that," he hastened to curb her joy. "Please go at once."

She went out dejected. He bolted the door and looked about the room with an abstracted gaze. The almost ascetic simplicity of the decorations and furniture gave marked prominence to the two large photographs on the dresser. The young man went across to study the faces that the photographer had represented with unusual fidelity. Though so dissimilar they were alike in being lovely.

He smiled whimsically and murmured: "Two darlings—my fiancée and my little—sister!"

CHAPTER V.

Early Birds.

At sunrise Clinton was awakened by the dazzling rays that streamed in at his open window.

He hastened to where he had left his clothes. They were arranged in a different manner from that in which he left them—they had an odd look—the suit was not his own. Though not unlike in color, the pattern and texture were dissimilar. On the dresser lay all the articles that had been in his suit except the handkerchiefs. Fresh linen and underwear were laid out in the place of what he had worn. His shoes set where he had left them, but they had been carefully polished. It was easy to divine that while he slept someone had come into the room through the rear door or the passage that led to the bathroom.

Accustomed to hotels, he glanced along the walls in search of a bell push button. On the side near the rear was a round contrivance. He went over and recognized it as the mouthpiece of an out-fashioned speaking tube. He stooped to it and called irritably: "Hello, hello. Is this the kitchen? Hello—"

"Yes, yes, I'm here, Mr. Will," came back the voice of old Tillie. "My! but it does sound natural to hear you jingling me up—"

"It's my clothes," broke in Clinton.

"I want my suit."

"Suit?" was the astonished reply. "Why, I laid out the very best everyday one you left."

"No, no. I mean my own suit; the one I wore last evening."

"That? But you can't have it until I get the pants pressed and the coat cleaned. There's a grease spot 'most as big as—"

Clinton slammed down the cover of the mouthpiece and returned to glower at the chattering suit. But he did not long remain inactive. Up through the open window floated a clear, sweet hail: "O-ho-o! O-ho-o, lazybones! Aren't you coming down?"

He leaped into the fresh costume and dashed to the bathroom without stopping to examine the fit of the garments. That he was able to get into them at all was sufficient to satisfy him for the time being. With hair half brushed he hurried out into the hall, fastening his tie.

"You are?" she incredulously questioned. "Well, if you mean it—"

"How could I help it when you called me?" he asked.

"But I know how much you like to be abed. If it wasn't for these dirty old gloves I'd give you a big huz for it."

He looked quickly aside and replied in a tone of brotherly banter: "Like the Mikado, you make the punishment fit the crime."

"M-anie!" she pouted. "You wouldn't say that if Ellen offered to hug you."

"How do you know? Anyway, I mean precisely—"

He stopped short and pointed at the spots on her big apron where she had knelt in the damp soil. "You've been working hard."

"The early bird has been catching the worm. . . . Those nasty cur-worms!" she complained. "I catch them and give them to Teddy Jones for his fishing. Poor things! It's too bad they have to be such a nuisance. Come and see the roes."

To avoid bruising the flowers that drooped or thrust out over the path on either side he had to walk behind her. She danced ahead of him, rapturously calling his attention to her special favorites among the blossoms. He agreed with all her praises, evidently willing to accept her judgment, since he never shifted his gaze away from her dainty head and graceful girlish form. She had on a crisp pink dress, and her abundant hair hung down her straight little back in a thick braid. There was excuse for even a brother to consider her adorable, particularly a brother who could not realize that she was his sister.

She glanced about and caught his rapt expression. "Oh, Will, what is it?" she asked. "You look so—so—as if you've been moonstruck!"

"I am trying to compose a poem," he said. "How is this?"

"The Princess of Poesies,
Amidst her bright roses,
Alas! me suppose
Her brother to be!"

"No wonder you look fast, if that is

the way you feel," she remarked. "Maybe so much beauty on an empty stomach has upset you."

"It is not the lack of breakfast," he asserted.

"Well, then— Oh! there's Ellen coming out of the pergola."

He bowed hastily to the other girl in a futile attempt to avoid her tender gaze. "Paradise me, Miss Kirkland."

"Miss Kirkland!"—the ideal!—announced Amy, and she sang meaningly:

"The maiden's standing by, sir;
'Tis yours to do or die, sir."

"Amy!" murmured the stately Miss Kirkland, her cheeks scarlet with blushing shame.

"My lord, your fiancée waits," announced the little tease.

Clinton drew back, stiff with embarrassment. "Miss—Lowrie," he replied, "you and Miss Kirkland alike forget that I am not—"

"Please, please, Will!" broke in Ellen. "Do not say that—do not!"

"He only means not himself," suggested Amy. She smiled at the young man hopefully. "Perhaps you might remember, if you made believe. Don't mind me. I'll turn my back."

The young man gave over the unequal contest. "Have it your own way, if you must; only please remember and spare me when Doctor Kirkland receives the answering telegram with regard to Mr. Lowrie."

"When you know and must believe that you are you!" sighed Ellen.

"But we won't starve you while you wait," added Amy. "Come in to breakfast. I smell bacon!"

Breakfast at Amy Lowrie's usual hour was far too early for Mrs. Kirkland. Clinton remained at the mercy of the young ladies. But he was quite submissive. He drank his cup of near-coffee without protest, and even went so far as to ask the dainty server for a second cup. In return the girls limited their demonstrations of affection to tender glances.

After the meal he at once excused himself on the plea of letter writing and withdrew to his room. He did not come out until midmorning, when, as had been agreed, Doctor Kirkland called to take him down to the bank.

"Good morning, sir," he returned to the physician's cordial greeting. "May I ask if you have telegraphed for news of Mr. Lowrie?"

"The message was sent last night."

"Then you will probably receive the reply this morning?"

"Not nearly so soon—no. We shall hear not later than this evening, however."

Clinton looked gravely at Amy. "In that event please do not expect me for lunch. I shall wait until the telegram comes and you know I am not your brother. After that, if I may have the privilege—"

"What if the telegram is delayed until tomorrow?" she objected. "You promised to stay. You must come home for dinner at least, else we shall be frightened."

"Very well."

He bowed, and before Ellen or her mother could speak he was out of the room.

A drive of a few minutes brought the car down to that solid and conservative bank, the Fourth National of Denver. As Clinton followed Doctor Kirkland in through the screen door an outburrying business man paused to clap him on the shoulder and tell him, no and come home looking fine and fit. Clinton nodded and passed on into the bank.

The big hawk-eyed guard, who was wandering about through the crowd, glanced at him and bowed. Again he nodded. On all sides men were recognizing him by smiles and nods. Some would have detained him with words of welcome and inquiries as to his long holiday. Doctor Kirkland saved him from the embarrassment of coherent answers by leading him briskly across to the desk of the cashier.

Bennet, as fastidiously dressed as ever, was sitting within the inclosure. At sight of Clinton he sprang to open the gate, with a cordial: "Ah, here you are! Come right in. You, too, Doctor Kirkland."

"Must go back to my office," replied the physician. "Can stop only to endorse Mr. Clinton's draft if that is necessary."

"Not at all," said Bennet. "I've explained Mr. Clinton's odd resemblance to Mr. Lowrie. The draft will be cashed all right."

Clinton drew out his draft and endorsed it under the sharp gaze of the cashier without the slightest trace of hesitancy.

The cashier glanced at the ticket, handed it back to him, and turned to another customer. "The money will be sent in to you," he said in a brusque tone.

"That clinches it. He certainly is Will Lowrie."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Giant Snail of Africa.

A valuable addition made recently to one of London's foremost zoos was a collection of giant snails, many of them measuring as much as eight inches. These snails came from East Africa and had thus remained longer they probably would have been eaten by the natives. Both the snail and its egg are considered delicacies in that far-off land. The egg is so large it is often mistaken for a pigeon's egg.

GOOD ROADS

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS
Operations Aggregate in Length Nine Times Distance From New York to San Francisco.

The unprecedented stimulus given highway construction in the United States in the four years that have passed since the federal government entered upon its policy of aiding road improvement, is shown by the fact that road operations under the federal aid road act thus far initiated aggregate in length nine times the distance from New York to San Francisco, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. The federal government's share in this stupendous undertaking is greater than the cost of the Panama



One Type of Road—Truck-Load of Hot Concrete Being Dumped Ready for Surfacing.

canal. The participation of the national government in highway improvement marked a departure from a policy which had been followed for nearly a century. Federal co-operation with the states on approximately a "50-50" basis has counted more than any other factor, says Mr. MacDonald, in initiating highway construction that is being carried on under adequate supervision, and in accord with a program co-ordinating local, state and national needs.

Second only in importance to the size of the present road-building program is the excellence of the character of the roads being built. Sixty per cent of the total allotment of federal funds which has been approved to date will be spent for roads of such durable types as bituminous concrete, Portland cement concrete, and vitrified brick. These roads, when built, will increase by 7,600 miles the total of 14,400 miles of roads of this class which existed in the United States before the federal-aid road law was passed. But these figures by no means represent the total mileage affected.

In 1915 the total expenditure for roads and bridges by all the states and local governments was \$267,000,000, while this year the estimated funds available for main road construction are nearly three times that amount, or \$693,000,000. In all, federal funds to the amount of \$268,750,000 have been apportioned among 48 states without a suggestion of favoritism—so adequate are the provisions for a just apportionment.

One of the early and most far-reaching results directly attributable to the adoption of the federal-aid program was the creation of adequate state highway departments in 17 states which previously had either no state department, or departments insufficiently equipped. Within one year after the passage of the federal-aid road act more constructive state highway legislation was placed upon the statute books than had ever been enacted in a similar period in the history of the country.

The insistence of the government upon the construction of federal-aid roads under the supervision of engineers of the state departments has resulted in placing a much larger proportion of road work under skilled direction. In 1915, the year before the federal-aid act was passed, only 30 per cent of the money for roads and bridges built in the United States was expended under the supervision of state highway departments. This year these departments will exercise control over fully 80 per cent of the large sums that will be spent for road building.

Farmers Must Work.

Farmers must keep at work for good roads. The development of the motor truck makes them increasingly necessary.

Help Freight Congestion.

Good roads, short hauls, will clean up the railroad congestion.

Cut Corn for Silage.

The proper time to cut corn for silage is about a week or ten days before it would be cut out for shocking.

Putting Corn Into Silo.

Corn should be put into the silo just as quickly as possible after it is harvested.

Before Using Plow.

Before using a new plow, remove the varnish on the shares with kerosene and water.

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"Yep," he replied, "and I'll say your money does a lot of talking."

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STATE HIGHWAY BOND PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Chapter 172, Laws of 1919, the following act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters at the General election to be held November 2, 1920.

MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

Chapter 172

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE SUM OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAYS, PROVIDING A TAX LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, as amended: Approved March 17, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1—For the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of State Highways and for meeting allotments of Federal funds made to the state under the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Road Aid Act," an indebtedness of the state of New Mexico is hereby authorized in the sum of two million dollars.

Section 2—Immediately after the issuing of the proclamation of the Governor as provided in Section 10 of this act, the State Treasurer shall prepare negotiable coupon bonds of the State of New Mexico in the denomination of one thousand dollars each or such smaller denominations not less than one hundred dollars each as the Governor shall determine, to be numbered consecutively and to bear date January 1st, 1921; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and the first day of January each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, or at some bank in the City of New York, State of New York, or such other place as may be designated in said bonds and in the coupons attached thereto, at the option of the holder.

Section 3—Interest coupons payable to bearer shall be attached to each of said bonds and shall be consecutively numbered specifying the number of the bond to which they are attached and shall bear the lithographed or engraved facsimile of the signature of the State Treasurer in office at the time when such bonds are prepared and printed, and such coupons shall be valid obligations of the state notwithstanding that the person whose signature appears thereon may have ceased to be such State Treasurer when such bonds are issued and sold; and said bonds signed, countersigned and attested as in this act provided shall, when duly issued and sold be valid obligations of the State although the issue and sale thereof be made after the persons so signing, countersigning and attesting the same shall have ceased to be the incumbents of their respective offices. The bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the State Treasurer at such times and in such amounts as the Governor shall direct to the highest bidder for cash. The Governor shall issue such directions to the State Treasurer upon being requested so to do by resolutions of the State Highway Commission specifying the amount of money which in the judgment of said Commission shall be required from time to time for the purposes for which such indebtedness is authorized. Before offering any of such bonds for sale the State Treasurer shall detach therefrom any coupons which may have matured or will mature before the date fixed for such sale. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of sale in one newspaper published in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in one newspaper published at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and in

one newspaper published in each of the cities of New York, State of New York, and Chicago, State of Illinois, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date fixed for such sale; such date being not less than thirty days after the first advertisement in each of said newspapers; such notice shall specify the amount, denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be sold and the place, day and hour at which sealed bids will be received for the purchase of said bonds. At the place and time named in said notice the said State Treasurer and the Governor, or in his absence the president or a member of the State Highway Commission shall open all bids in public and shall award the bonds, or any part thereof, to the bidder or bidders offering the highest price therefor. They may reject any and all bids and may refuse to make any award unless satisfactory securities shall be furnished by a bidder for compliance with the terms of the bid. Said bonds shall be sold in consecutive numerical order and no bid shall be accepted which is less than the par value of such bonds plus the interest which shall have accrued thereon between the date last preceding interest maturity date and the date of the sale. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed to the credit of the State Road Fund, except such amount as may have been paid as accrued interest on such bonds which shall be credited to a special interest fund for payment of interest on such bonds. The moneys placed in the State Road Fund from the proceeds of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which said indebtedness is authorized. The expenses incurred by the Treasurer in the preparation of the said bonds and in advertising the sale thereof shall be paid out of funds available in the State Road Fund. The proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds shall be paid out by the State Treasurer under the authority and direction of the State Highway Commission of the State of New Mexico, and the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend the said proceeds from the sale of said bonds in the different counties of the State of New Mexico in the construction of roads in said counties, the amounts to be expended in the respective counties in the State to be in proportion to the amount of assessed valuation in each of said counties of all the property therein, according to the tax rolls of the respective counties and the amount so to be expended in each of said counties shall be determined by the said State Highway Commission from the tax rolls of said counties for the year 1920 as they shall be on file in the office of the State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico for said year.

Section 4—To provide for the payment of the interest and principal of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied during each year in which the said bonds shall be outstanding an annual ad valorem tax on all property in the State of New Mexico subject to taxation for state purposes sufficient to produce a sum equal to one year's interest on all the said bonds then outstanding. In each year after said bonds shall have run for five years, there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied on all property in the State of New Mexico subject to taxation for state purposes, an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity. The taxes hereby authorized, imposed and levied shall be levied assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes for state purposes, and it shall be the duty of the State Auditor and of all assessors and local taxing authorities to cause said taxes to be levied, assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same times as other taxes for state purposes are levied, assessed and collected.

Section 5—The State Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all moneys collected under the taxes hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the interest and sinking fund of said bonds respectively and shall from time to time invest the moneys in said sinking fund in any bonds or other securities issued by the State of New Mexico, or in any bonds or securities of any county in said state, or in any bonds of any city or school district therein at their market value; Provided, such bonds or securities are payable from a tax upon all taxable property in such county, city or school district and that all such bonds or securities so purchased shall mature before the maturity of the bonds for which sinking fund is created.

Section 6—Any holder of any of the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act and any person or officer being a party in interest may either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by this act of any of the officers or persons herein mentioned.

Section 7—All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 8—The provisions of this act shall constitute an irrevocable contract with the holders of any bonds and the coupons thereof issued pursuant to the provisions of this act for the full performance of which by the state and its officers and taxing authorities the full faith and credit of the State of New Mexico is hereby pledged.

This act shall without reference to any other act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds hereby authorized, which bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall have all the qualities of nego-

negotiable paper under the law of merchant and shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issue and sale thereof and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders thereof for value.

Section 9—This act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held in the month of November, in the year 1920, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State to cause this act to be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state, if one be published therein, once each week for four successive weeks next preceding such election. All ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the words "For State Highway Bond Act," and in a separate line under the same words, "Against State Highway Bond Act." Opposite each of said lines there shall be a square in which the voters may mark a cross to indicate whether he votes for or against the said bond act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words "For State Highway Bond Act," and those voting against the same shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words, "Against State Highway Bond Act."

Section 10—The votes cast for and against said bond act shall be counted returned, canvassed and the result declared and certified in the same manner as votes cast for state officers, and if it appears that this act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof and thereupon this act shall immediately take effect and shall be irrevocable until the principal and interest of all bonds issued and sold hereunder shall be paid and satisfied. But if a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election shall be against this act, the same shall not take effect. The cost of publication of the notice herein provided for shall be paid out of funds available in the State Road Fund.

Section 11—That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oct. 7-28

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. No. 178.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Ada Ralston, formerly Ada Finley, administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased, has filed her final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause;

Thereupon the Court has fixed and set the First Monday, 1st day of November, 1920, same being the first day of the next regular term of this Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court house in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objection thereunto that may be presented.

Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objection will be heard and determined.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1920. (seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. /-4tp By P. E. Morrison, Deputy.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Page, deceased, No. 176.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Page, executrix of the last will and testament of Joshua Page, deceased, has filed her final report and accounting and petition for discharge in the above entitled cause;

Thereupon, the Court has fixed and set the First Monday, 1st day of November, 1920, same being the first day of the next regular term of this court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objections thereunto that may be presented.

Therefore any and all persons interested in estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1920. (seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. /-4tp By P. E. Morrison, Deputy.

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partment of the Interior, U. S.
Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
- 10, 1920.
notice is hereby given that Henri-
S. Nichols, of Allie, N. N. who,
July 18th, 1918, made homestead
y No. 042483, for E½, section 8,
nship 7-9, range 37-E, N. M. P.
idian, has filed notice of intention
make three year proof, to estab-
claim to the land above described,
re J. C. Compton, Judge of the
ate Court of Roosevelt County,
M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st
of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry C. Boteler, Joe Boteler, these
Allie, N. M., Edward Massey,
ac Massey, these of Richland, N.

EMMETT PATTON,
t. 16-Oct. 14 Register.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.
e Union Mortgage Company, Clovis,
M., a New Mexico Corporation,
aintiff,
vs.
James B. Roper, Ella Roper, his wife,
Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes,
e wife, T. B. McKnight, Belle Mc-
night, his wife, Hamlin Hill, Jessie
Hill, his wife, Vina Shapcott, Henry
Shapcott, her husband, and Any and
Unknown Heirs or Adverse Own-
ers or Claimants, Defendants.
No. 1491.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of
ale and decree of foreclosure issued
of the District Court of Roose-
velt County, State of New Mexico, on
he 30th day of March, 1920, in the
bove entitled action, whereof The
Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, N.
M., a corporation, the above named
aintiff, obtained a judgment and de-
ree against James B. Roper, Ella
Roper, his wife, Joseph M. Manes,
Martha V. Manes, his wife, T. B.
McKnight, Belle McKnight, his wife,
Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, his wife,
Vina Shapcott, Henry Shapcott, her
husband, and any and all unknown
heirs or claimants, adverse to plaintiff,
on the 30th day of March, 1920, which
said decree was, on the 13th day of
June, 1920, recorded in Judgment
Book H of said court at page 54E.
I am therefore commanded to sell
all that certain lot, piece, and parcel
of land situate in the County of Roose-
velt, State of New Mexico, and
bounded and particularly described as
follows, to-wit:
All the northeast quarter of section
twenty-one, and all of the northwest
quarter of section twenty-two, all in
township three south of range thirty
four East, N. M. P. M., to satisfy
said judgment in the sum of \$1451.06,
with interest, costs and fees, since the
30th day of March, 1920, and the
costs of sale.
Notice is hereby given that on the
25th day of October, 1920, at 10
o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of
the Court House in the City of Por-
tales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
I will, in obedience to said order of
sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the
above described property, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to satisfy
plaintiff's judgment, with interest
thereon, taxes, costs and attorney's
fees, to the highest bidder for cash, in
hand.
In witness whereof I have set my
hand as special master this 11th day
of September, 1920.
COE HOWARD,
Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
Sept. 13th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that John
Henry Nelson, of Lingo, N. M., who,
on August 14th, 1918, made original
homestead entry No. 044231 for W½
section 5, and who on August 14th,
1918, made additional homestead entry
No. 044232, for E½ section 5, town-
ship 8-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. meri-
dian, has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof, to estab-
lish 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 25th
day of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles C. Smith, Samuel L. Rogers,
David O. Bilberry, Esau Bilberry, all
of Lingo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 16-Oct. 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
Sept. 13th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph
H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M., who,
on March 22nd, 1919, made homestead
entry No. 041952, for E½, section 3,
township 8-S, range 36-E, N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three year proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before J. C. Compton, Judge
of the Probate Court of Roosevelt
County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on
the 25th day of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James W. McCullough, Samuel L.
Rogers, these of Lingo, N. M.; Robert
J. Selmons, Isaac J. Bow, these of
Milnesand, N. M.
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When we are wrong and you are right.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.
J. W. SLATON, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. A. W. Bell, or Joseph A.
W. Bell, Alice E. Bell or Lucy
A. Bell, Lillie B. Bell, Rob-
ert H. Cavett, Mabel G.
Cavett, H. G. Rowley, Harry
H. Thomas, Great Western
Oil and Refining Company,
J. W. Cowart, Clovis Oil Com-
pany, Taiban Tolar Oil and
Gas Syndicate, A. E. Curren,
H. F. Young, W. E. McAdoo,
Caleb A. Sipple, A. J. Good-
win, John W. Ballow, George
P. Baxter, Kansas City Life
Insurance Company, of Kan-
sas City, Mo., and all un-
known heirs and claimants,
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
To the above named defendants, any
and all unknown heirs, and adverse
claimants:
You and each of you are hereby notified
that a suit has been filed against
you in the District Court of Roosevelt
County, of the Fifth Judicial district,
State of New Mexico, in which J. W.
Slaton, is the plaintiff and you are the
defendants; that said cause is No. 1625
on the civil docket of said court;
That the general object of said suit
are as follows:
To secure and recover judgment on
one promissory note and mortgage
executed by J. A. W. Bell and Alice
Bell his wife, in the sum of \$7320.00
with interest thereon from January 2nd
1919, until paid at the rate of 10
per cent per annum. One note for
\$600.00 and interest thereon at the
rate of 12 per cent per annum from
August 1st, 1920, and certain interest
coupons thereon at the rate of 12 per
cent from maturity; and for costs of
this suit; attorneys fees and taxes and
for the further judgment foreclosing
the mortgage of said plaintiff, which
was given to secure the payment of
said notes; to cancel certain oil and
gas leases thereon given by J. A. W.
Bell, and to make, establish and de-
clare the mortgage of said plaintiff
a first lien subject to a mortgage now
held by the Kansas Life Insurance
Company, of Kansas City, Mo., and to
sell under foreclosure, subject to the
mortgage now held by the Kansas City
Life Insurance Company of Kansas
City, Mo., the following real estate
covered by mortgage of said plaintiff:
The southwest quarter of section
twenty, the northwest quarter of sec-
tion twenty-nine, and the south one-
half of section twenty-nine, the west
one-half of section thirty-two, and the
southeast quarter of section thirty-two,
and the east one-half of the northeast
quarter and the southwest quarter of
the northeast quarter of section thirty-
two all in township four north, range
twenty-nine east, the east one-half of
of section six, the west one-half of
of section five, and the west one-half of
the northeast quarter and the northeast
quarter of the northeast quarter of
section five, and the south half of the
southeast quarter of section five, the
northwest quarter of section four and
the east one-half of the northwest
quarter of section nine, the northwest
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section eight, and the east one-half of
the northwest quarter of section eight,
and the southwest quarter of the north-
west quarter of section eight, and the
northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter of section eight, the northeast
quarter of section eighteen, the south
half of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion seventeen, the southwest quarter
of section seventeen, the northwest
quarter of section fifteen in township
three, north of range twenty-nine east.
And to have said property sold by
special master to satisfy said mortgage
judgment, costs, taxes, interest and
attorneys fees.
You are further notified that if you
and each of you fail to answer or
plead in this cause or make appearance
on or before the 30th day of November
1920, judgment by default will be
taken against you in this suit, and the
allegations of said plaintiff's com-
plaint taken as true and confessed.
Fred E. Dennis is attorney for plain-
tiff and his postoffice address is Clovis,
New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of this
court this 4th day of October, 1920.
(SEAL) **SETH A. MORRISON,**
Oct. 7-28 County Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Wheat seed for sale or
I will furnish seed for one-fifth of the
crop. F. M. Fortner, Rogers, N. M. tf

MILK—Can now furnish you
fresh milk at 7½¢ per pint, 12½¢
per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-tf

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

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford, in
A-1 shape. Inquire at the News office.

LOST—About a year ago, one cow
branded HOX on right or left side.
Finder please notify me at Texico, R.
2, W. J. Phillips. 50-2tp

FOR TRADE—Oak dresser with large
mirrors for trunk. Also will sell an
electric breakfast grill, new. Phone
Mrs. J. J. Ross. 448-tf

FOR SALE—Good Player-Piano in
A-1 shape. Cheap if taken at once.
Inquire at the News office. tf

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Broomcorn
seeder and baler, in good repair. See
or write J. A. Moss, Texico, N. M.,
Route 2. 50-3tp

FOR SALE 1 white face Hereford
cow, coming 3 year old; 1 Jersey cow
6 years old. See Wilhelm Drautz, one-
half mile east of town. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—One Pure bred Poll
Durham bull. Also two bull yearlings.
Good milk strain. See, phone or write
me, Dera line. D. A. Lee, Redlake,
New Mexico. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—A few full blood An-
cona cockerels. See W. J. Taylor, 3
miles northwest of Portales. 4tp

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

FOR SALE—Good team of mules 5
years old, well broke. Also a few good
big work mares, and some yearling and
2 and 3 year old colts, good stock.
Will trade for good milk cows. See M.
Bartlett at Buchanan place 2 miles
west of town. 48-2tp

NOTICE!
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt
county, New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate)
of) No. 86.
Miles F. Fowler, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that Mary E.
Fowler, administratrix of the estate
of Miles F. Fowler, deceased, has filed
her final report as administratrix of
said estate together with her petition
praying for her discharge; and the
Hon. J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of
Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set
the first day of November, 1920, at the
hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the court
room of said court in the Town of
Portales, New Mexico, as the day,
time and place for hearing objections,
if any there be, to said report and
petition.
Therefore any person or persons
wishing to object are hereby notified to
file their objections with the county
clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico
on or before the date set for said
hearing.
(seal) **SETH A. MORRISON,**
County Clerk.

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
Sept. 14, 1920.
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F. Elkins, of Portales, N. M., who, on
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stead entry No. 016841, for northeast
quarter section 34, township 3 south,
range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final
three year proof, to establish claim to
the land above described, before J. C.
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W. R. McGILL, Register.

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east quarter, north half southwest
quarter section 25, township 2 south,
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homestead entry No. 044231 for W½
section 5, and who on August 14th,
1918, made additional homestead entry
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N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 25th
day of October, 1920.
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David O. Bilberry, Esau Bilberry, all
of Lingo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 16-Oct. 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
Sept. 13th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph
H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M., who,
on March 22nd, 1919, made homestead
entry No. 041952, for E½, section 3,
township 8-S, range 36-E, N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three year proof, to estab-
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CURRY COUNTY

Harvest Festival and Livestock Show

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
October 14 -- 15 -- 16

EXHIBITS: Live Stock, Poultry, Agriculture, Swine. . . .

ATTRACTIONS: Giant Carnival Company, Bands, Free Shows, Annual Encampment Boys' and Girls' Clubs. . . .

3 BIG DAYS

Education, Fun and Frolic....

....AIRPLANE FLIGHTS DAILY....

COME TO CLOVIS

October 14, 15, and 16

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

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
and shoe shops. 46-tf



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME
Teaching First Aid

Every person mentally and physica-
ly able to do so should take the Ameri-
can Red Cross instruction in First Aid
Treatment. It's a life-saver and a
pain-saver on the farm, in the factory,
on the street, at the office, in the
home, wherever accidents may occur.
Here's a young wife who inexpertly
wielded a can-opener and received an
ugly gash across her wrist from the
jagged can lid. Mother was there,
however, with the First Aid kit and
Red Cross instruction, and probably
prevented a case of blood poison by
giving prompt and proper treatment
before the doctor arrived.

A REMARKABLE REVIVAL MEETING
(Too late for last week.)
Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the
First Baptist church at Portales
brought to a close last Sunday at
Floyd, what is believed to be the
greatest revival ever held in
Roosevelt county. At the close a
call was made for all converts and
all that joined by baptism, letter
or statement to come and form a
line that the hand of christian
greeting might be extended to
all, but it was found that there
were so many that there was not
room in the house, so they march-
ed out in the open. A line
forty-one in number stood to be
greeted and as the large crowd
moved along shaking hands as
appropriate songs were sung it
was a most impressive time. That
scene will alst in the minds of the
people of Floyd forever. It was
touching and the true christian
spirit prevailed upon all.

There were as many as nineteen
at one service. One father and
three sons were converted in one
service. Seventeen joined by
baptism, a number by statement
and a number by letter making
more than thirty in all.

Rev. Nix is a forceful speaker
strong preacher, unbiased and
untiring in his efforts. He is
humble and his appeals to the
sinners were so earnest, so kind
and so strong that hardly a sinner
sat under the power of the appeal
that did not weep. Men who had
differences came together and laid
them down, and Oh, what that is
worth to our community.

It is on the lips of everyone
that the old Floyd has passed
away and that we have a new
community. It will never be back
where it was.

The coming of Brother Nix to
us, to our homes and in touch
with our young people has proven
a wonderful blessing. But the
full meaning of this meeting will
not be known until we meet each
other over there.

—A MEMBER.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt
Countys New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of John W.
Coleman, deceased; Nancy E. Cole-
man, administratrix.
No. 204.
Notice of Appointment of
Administratrix
Notice is hereby given that on the
6th day of September, 1920, the un-
signed was appointed administratrix of
the estate of John W. Coleman, de-
ceased. All creditors of and all per-
sons 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.
47-4t

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 27th day of
October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses
Lewis W. Weisfield, of Arch, N. M.,
Gus A. Oney, of Arch, N. M.; James
H. Wagnon, of Arch, N. M.; William
D. Greathouse, of Inez, N. M.
W. R. McGILL, Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER EXECUTION
Notice is hereby given that whereas
Joyce-Fruit Company, as plaintiff, re-
ceived a judgment on March 11th, 1919
in cause No. 1442, in the District Court
of Roosevelt county, New Mexico,
against Cleve George, as defendant,
and E. J. Norris, as garnishee, and a
decree for a lien an order of sale
against one certain six cylinder, model
D-45 Buick automobile, engine No.
25341, for the sum of \$457.90 with
interest thereon at the rate of 12 per
cent per annum from October 8, 1918,
until paid, and additional costs amount-
ing to \$30.20, exclusive of costs of
levying execution and sale; and where-
as, on September 29th, 1920, execution
and order of sale was duly issued in
said cause, directing the undersigned
to sell said automobile for the purpose
of applying said proceeds thereof on
said judgment indebtedness; therefore,
by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I,
the undersigned, will at the hour of ten
o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of Octo-
ber, 1920, at the northeast front door
of the courthouse in the town of Por-
tales, New Mexico, sell said automobile
for said purposes to the highest bidder
for cash at public auction.
This September 29th, 1920.
48-4t **J. M. McCORMACK,**
Sheriff of Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.

The News would be glad to
receive news items from each
community in the county, and it
would furnish some good experi-
ence for the school children to
write up a few interesting items
from their community each week.

BIG BOY

"Just Like Wiping Your Face With a Towel"

Shave with a Shumate it makes you feel spry,
Best morning bracer since the States went dry.

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Let
THE SECURITY
INSURANCE COMPANY
carry the risk
on your
Property and Crop.

HELEN LINDSEY

WRIGLEYS



aids to good looks, sound teeth, eager appetite and digestion are only 5¢ a package



The Flavor LASTS

After every meal A-152

SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

A New Definition.

"What is a widow?" asked the teacher of a Sunday school class, the subject of the day's lesson being the widow of Ham.

There was silence until she nodded to a little boy on her left, and said: "You know what a widow is, don't you?" for she knew that the little boy's mother was one.

"Yes," he answered. "It's a lady what takes in washing!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Human Dud.

While he was making his way about his platoon one dark night a sergeant heard the roar of a "G. I. Can" overhead and dived into a shell hole. It was already occupied by a private, who was hit full in the wind by the noncom's hand. A moment's silence—a long, deep breath, and then: "Good lord, is that you, sarge?" "That's me." "Thank heaven! I was just waiting for you to explode!"

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE AND **La Grippe**

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Could Leave it to Him. "I must break the engagement, and yet I don't want people to say I jilted him," said Maud. "I have it. Invite him to tea," suggested her friend. "Yes?" "Make some of your tea biscuits." "Yes." "And he will break it himself."

A crew is never whiter for often washing.—Danish Proverb.

Punishing the "Misser." "Does Friend Wife call you often during office hours?" "She used to," said Mr. Glipping, "but I cured her." "How?" "I hired an office girl to answer the telephone, who has a voice like a cooing dove." To succeed one must be patient. The penitentiaries are full of people who were impatient.



Mother Watch Child's Tongue

"California Syrup of Figs"

Delicious Laxative for Child's Liver and Bowels

Happy mother! A teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, croup, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physio-laxative" is often all that is necessary. Children love the "fruity" taste of genuine "California" Syrup of Figs which has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Beware!

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GUARD AGAINST PLANT ENEMIES

New and Important Safeguards Now in Effect at All Ports of United States.

BAN ON DISEASES AND BUGS

Regulations Just Issued Supplement Provisions Which Have Been in Force for Years—Escape of Insects Less Likely.

Several important new safeguards went into effect August 1 in all parts of the United States regarding plants and plant products whose introduction into this country is restricted or prohibited by quarantine or other orders of the United States department of agriculture. The new regulations have just been issued by the secretary of agriculture and pertain to the arrival of prohibited and restricted plants carried on vessels arriving at ports where entry or landing is not intended. The previous supplement regulations which have been in force for several years relating to entry for immediate export and entry for immediate transportation and exportation in bond of prohibited plants and plant products. The enforcement of the quarantines of the department of agriculture at ports of entry has shown the necessity for more adequate safeguards with respect to restricted and prohibited plants or plant products where entry or landing at a port is not intended. These safeguards have now been provided, making less likely the escape of insects or plant diseases from vessels temporarily stopping in United States harbors.

Captain Must Report. The new regulations provide that a report shall be made to the secretary of agriculture by the captain or other person in charge of a vessel arriving at a United States port and containing on board plants or plant products the entry of which is prohibited or restricted. This report must state the nature and quantity of such plants or plant products, the country or locality



Federal Horticultural Board's Representatives Examining Plants Sent in to See if They Harbor Insects or Disease Which Should Be Excluded.

of origin, the date of arrival, the date of sailing from the United States port, together with a statement indicating the steps taken to prevent the escape of insects or plant diseases which they may carry.

Must Permit Inspection. It is further provided that the person in charge of such vessel must allow inspection of his craft and must take such measures as are prescribed by the inspector representing the department of agriculture, to prevent the landing of any such plants or plant products or the escape of insects or plant diseases which they may carry. The collector of customs, in co-operation with the inspector of the department of agriculture, may require such person to destroy the objectionable plants and plant products or to remove them forthwith from the port and the territorial waters of the United States. If necessary, the inspector of the department may require the disinfection of the vessel in accordance with methods prescribed by the department of agriculture.

STRAW USEFUL AS ROUGHAGE

Also Advisable for Farmer to Use It Liberally for Bedding for Farm Animals.

Straw is too valuable to be allowed to remain unused. Fresh oat straw, as well as wheat straw, can be used as a roughage in wintering stock, says the United States department of agriculture. It is also advisable to use it liberally as bedding for farm animals, as it adds to their comfort and absorbs the liquid part of the manure, which is the most valuable portion.

PREPARE CULLS FOR MARKET

All Fowls, Young or Old, Which Appear Weak, Slow or Dull, Should Be Fattened and Sold.

Cull out and prepare for market all fowls, old or young, which appear weak, slow or dull; fowls with drooping tails, rough plumage or crown-shaped heads; all scrubs except those which have laying points; all hens which moult early; and all males except those strong, vigorous, and of a pure type desired for breeding.

DESTROY POISON IVY IN FALL AND SPRING

Exercise Proper Care While Working on Plants.

For Killing Vines on Fence Posts and Trees Cut Plant Below Surface and Then Saturate Soil With Strong Salt Brine.

The work of eradicating poison ivy or poison sumac may be undertaken in the late fall or early spring with the least danger of poisoning. It is usually possible to find persons who are not easily poisoned by ivy or sumac who can be employed to remove the plants, but with the exercise of proper care almost anyone may undertake the work without incurring injury.

Overalls and heavy gauntleted gloves should be worn for protection while engaged in the work. Care should be taken in handling shoes and all articles of clothing that have come in contact with the plants, as the poison adheres to them and may make them a possible source of harm for an indefinite period.

The parts of the plants above ground are readily killed by spraying with strong brine (3 pounds of salt to a gallon of water), but additional sprayings are necessary to kill the new shoots that arise from the rootstocks. A better method, especially for killing vines on fence posts and on trees, is to cut the poison ivy below the ground and then saturate the soil around the cut bases of the plants with salt brine.

Valuable eradication hints, as well as much information concerning the plants and the treatment for their poison, are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 1106, copies of which may be had upon request of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MARKET REPORTER IS BIG SAVING MEDIUM

New Jersey Farmers' Exchange Is \$2,000 Ahead.

Manager of Association Says Information in Article Discussing Cottonseed Meal Situation Was Responsible.

A saving of \$2,000 in the purchase of ten cars of cottonseed meal was realized recently by a New Jersey farmers' exchange as a result of an article in the Market Reporter, published by the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture. The manager wrote that the information in the article which discussed the cottonseed-meal situation, caused him to delay placing an order for his association, with the result noted. The letter is typical of many received by the bureau.

The Market Reporter, issued weekly, and sent free on application, reports market conditions with regard to live stock and meats, poultry and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, peanuts, cotton, wool, grain, seeds, hay and feeds; the prices paid at representative markets and the volume of stocks being moved. The information on these various products is obtained from authoritative sources by means of direct representatives at large market centers, and through the co-operation of some 474 railroads whose superintendents make daily reports to the bureau as to carload lots of certain kinds of produce loading and in transit.

MEASURING PRICES OF HOGS

Form of Applied Mathematics Used by Department of Agriculture in Keeping Records.

Measuring the prices of a hog in bushels of corn, instead of in dollars, is a form of applied mathematics used by the United States department of agriculture in keeping tab on prices of farm products. Theoretically 100 pounds of live hogs should be worth about 13 bushels of corn. The rate varies. It is generally highest in the corn belt and lowest in New England the far South, and the far West. At the present time the ratio is unusually narrow—that is, 100 pounds of hogs is not worth as many bushels of corn as usual. The department draws the inference that during the next 12 months hogs will advance more than corn or corn will decline more than hogs.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Why not grow more alfalfa?

The drainage is needed on many fields.

Careful preparation of the seedbed for sorghum pays.

Save the best for seed—not the tag ends of the season.

Grass should be allowed to cure partly before it is shocked.

There are less than 90,000 motor-trucks on America's 6,000,000 farms.

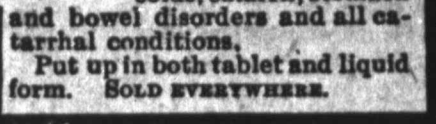
After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 908 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."

"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catarrh."

Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience, in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE.



The Trouble. "Is your husband strong in his convictions?" "Oh, yes, but he's weak in his head."

"LAND OF PLENTY"

Western Canada a Country of Marvelous Fertility.

Literally Hundreds of Miles of Wonderful Grain Fields Delight the Eye—Yields Will Run Well Over a Billion Dollars.

A trip through the wheat fields of Western Canada may lack the inspiration, such as one may find working intently through his being as he traverses the mountain areas of Canada, rich in the variety of color and depth of shades that they cast, wonderful in their magnitude, their grandeur, restful, even although the streams that flow from their sides come down with a swish and a swash creating a noise that makes one's eardrums beat their last beat. Then as we rest beside the lakes in the clouds and see the calm and peace which they enjoy in the midst of nestling hills, we wonder if there's another world. Care has vanished; all we want is to dwell upon the scene. But it was not the intention to speak of mountain scenery, roaring torrents, placid lakes, and restful haunts. Rather, we were about to speak of the other kind of inspiration that is aroused as one traverses Western Canada's immense plains, gridironed with railroads and splendid highways, along whose borders and away back are to be seen the most wonderful grain fields. The crops of wheat, oats, barley, flax, and corn—yes, corn—have just been harvested, the threshing machines are busy, the elevators are ready—the thirty and forty thousand-bushel elevators, with three, four, and five and more at nearly every station along the thousand miles of railway that serve this immense new area of agricultural land. There is not a more inspiring sight than these grain fields. They lead one to pause and reflect, get one into a mental arithmetic strain, and the mind wanders as it gathers the great length of figures that represents the Western Canada grain crop of 1920. A pencil and paper are needed, for the value will run into and over a billion dollars. At least, that is what those who profess to keep themselves posted as to values believe.

The wheat crop alone will run over 250,000,000 bushels, and if you figure this at \$2.80 per bushel, the price it is selling at as we write, there you have \$700,000,000 alone. Then there is the oat crop, with a yield of one bushel to the bushels are reporting yields of 110 and 120 bushels per acre, where but 80 and 90 bushels were expected, but their value, apart from that of barley and rye and flax, will carry us over the billion dollar mark. Of course all this means—but we had almost forgotten to speak of the cattle and horses, the sheep and the pigs, the dairy and many other farm products, the increase and production of which this year will bring in many more million dollars—all this means that there will be a rush of buyers to Western Canada this fall, during the winter, and next spring. A certain amount of satisfaction is derived by those "back home here," whose friends are writing them indorsing the statements that are appearing in the press of wheat yields of thirty, forty, and fifty bushels to the acre; of oats yielding anywhere from sixty to 120 bushels per acre. Districts have not been specially favored. Travel anywhere, eight hundred miles east and west, four hundred miles north and south, and it is the same story, splendid yields, good acreage, excellent prices, easy marketing, but labor a little scarce.—Advertisement.

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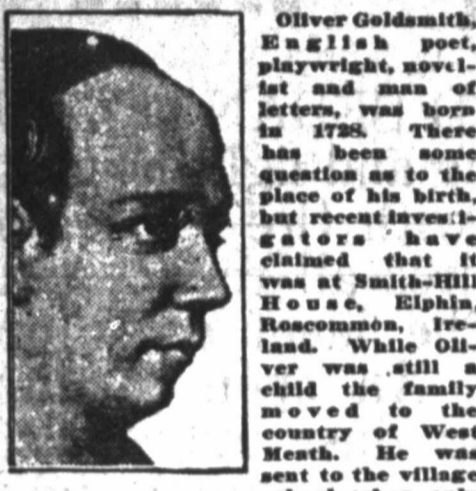
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THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD

By OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Condensation by Carolyn Falk



Oliver Goldsmith, an English poet, playwright, novelist and man of letters, was born in 1730. There has been some question as to the place of his birth, but recent investigators have claimed that it was at Smith-Hill House, Eltham, Essex, England. While Oliver was still a child the family moved to the country of Westmeath. He was sent to the village school when only seven, where the master, while teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, managed to also fill the minds of his pupils with stories of fairies, ghosts, gnomes, and hobgoblins.

Goldsmith left this school at the age of nine, and went to several grammar schools, and acquired some knowledge of the ancient languages. He was not a brilliant scholar; in fact was considered rather backward. He was small of stature, with features harsh to gaze upon, and was the butt of the other boys and the masters.

After many and varied attempts to fit himself for a profession, and repeated failures, he took to writing. As his name gradually became known his circle of acquaintances widened. He was introduced to Johnson, then considered the first of English writers; to Sir Joshua Reynolds, the famous English painter, and others.

Before the "Vicar of Wakefield" appeared in 1766, came the great crisis of Goldsmith's life. In Christmas week, 1764, he published a poem entitled "The Traveller." It was the first work to which he had put his name, and it raised him at once to the rank of a legitimate English classic.

After the "Traveller" appeared "The Vicar of Wakefield" and it rapidly obtained a popularity which has lasted down to our own times. "The earlier chapters show all the sweets of a pastoral poetry, together with all the vivacity of comedy." It is claimed that the latter part of the tale is not worthy of the beginning.

The success which he won with this story encouraged Goldsmith to try his hand as a dramatist, and he wrote the "Good Natured Man." The play, however, is best known to later times as "She Stoops to Conquer." It was brought out at the Covent Garden Theatre, and "hit, boxes and galleries were in a constant roar of laughter."

Goldsmith died on April 4, 1774, in his 44th year. He was laid in the churchyard of the Temple, but the spot was not marked by any inscription and is now forgotten.

I CHOSE my wife for such qualities as would wear well. She could read any English book without much spelling; but for pickling, preserving and cooking, none could excel her. We were ever unstinting of our hospitality, and our gooseberry wine had great reputation, so that our cousins, even to the fortieth remove, remembered their affinity without any help from the heralds' office, and came very frequently to see us.

My children were well-formed and healthy. Two daughters, who, to conceal nothing, were certainly very handsome: Olivia, of luxuriant beauty, and Sophia, soft, modest and alluring. My eldest son, George, was bred at Oxford, while Moses, my second boy, received a sort of miscellaneous education at home.

But, alas, by a sudden stroke of ill-luck, my entire fortune was swept away, and out of £14,000 I had but four hundred remaining. This caused my neighbor, Mr. Wilmot, to break off the engagement existing between my son, George, and his daughter, Arabella. Mr. Wilmot had one virtue in perfection, which was prudence, too often the only one that is left us at seventy-two.

We were now poor, and wisdom bade me conform to our humble situation. I gave George £5 and sent him to London to do the best he might for himself and for us. I found a small cure of £15 a year in a distant neighborhood, and thither we at once repaired.

On our journey we fell in with one Mr. Burchell, a pleasant and instructive companion, who told me much of Squire Thornhill, our new landlord, who, it seemed, was the pleasure-loving nephew of the great and worthy Sir William Thornhill. Mr. Burchell had the great kindness to rescue my daughter, Sophia, who had the mischance to fall into a rapid stream, and who, but for his timely assistance, must have been drowned. On this, my wife immediately built a future romance for the two young people. I could not but smile, to hear her, but I am never displeas'd with those harmless delusions that tend to make us more happy.

Our landlord, Squire Thornhill, became a frequent visitor at our little habitation, lured, perhaps by my wife's venison pasty—or perhaps by the charms of my pretty daughters. Mr. Burchell, too, came often, so we were not at loss for merry company. My wife, ambitious to hold our heads a little higher in the world, desired that I sell our colt at a neighboring fair, and buy, instead, a horse that would make better appearance at church or upon a visit.

She sent Moses, who was a most discreet bargainer, and who, his sisters fitted out bravely for the fair.

They trimmed his locks, brushed his buckles and cocked his hat with pins. He wore a thunder-and-lightning coat and a glistening green waistcoat; but, alas, at the fair he was imposed upon by a prowling sharper, who, after Moses had well bargained away the colt, managed to get the purchase money from him in return for a gross of green spectacles in shagreen cases! and so, as usual, unforeseen disaster frustrated our attempts to be fine.

My daughters planned a pleasure expedition to town, and this Mr. Burchell so strongly disapproved of that a quarrel ensued between him and my wife, and the gentleman left our house in a fit of anger, nor could Sophia's pleading looks stay him.

The town trip being still in prospect, my wife decreed that I go to the fair myself, and sell our one remaining horse. But when one would-be purchaser examined the animal, and declared him blind of one eye, another observed he had a spavin, a third perceived he had a windfall, a fourth said he had the botts, and so on, I began to have a most hearty contempt for the poor beast myself, for I reflected that the number of witnesses was a strong presumption they were right, and St. Gregory himself is of the same opinion. However, I at last sold my horse, but had the misfortune to receive in payment a forged and worthless draft, the same being, indeed, the wicked work of the very man who had sold Moses the spectacles.

Mr. Burchell being absent from our fire-side, only Sophia missed him, for the rest of us were greatly pleased by the visits of our landlord, who now came often. It must be owned that my wife laid a thousand schemes to entrap him as a husband for Olivia, and used every art to magnify the merits of her daughter. The results, however, being small, my wife sought to rouse Mr. Thornhill's jealousy by hinting of Olivia's marriage with Farmer Williams, a most worthy, though humble neighbor. This falling to egg on the backward Thornhill, the wedding day was set for Olivia and Farmer Williams. But four days before the day I learned to my distraction that my Olivia had gone off secretly in a post-chaise with a gentleman who, as I was told by an onlooker, kissed her and said he would die for her. Well did I know the villain who had thus robbed me of my sweet innocent child: It was none other than the wicked Thornhill. My wife fell to loud berating of him and Olivia as well, but I declared my house and heart should ever be open to the returning repentant sinner. I set out to find her—but my first efforts persuaded me that it was Mr. Burchell, and not Squire Thornhill, who had seduced my darling. This, though, was not the truth. 'Twas but part of the villain's plan. After long search I found my darling girl, in a hiding place, whither she had fled from the dreadful Thornhill who, under pretense of marriage, had ruined her. It seems they were married by a black scoundrel, who had before married the squire to six or eight other wives!

I took my poor darling home, only to be met with the astounding news that my little home was utterly destroyed by fire. With what cheerfulness we might, we made shift to live in one of our farm outbuildings, and endeavored to enjoy our former serenity.

But this was not to be. The despicable Thornhill, about to marry Miss Wilmot—yes, the same to whom my son, George, was once betrothed—made proposal that we marry my Olivia to another, yet let her still be a friend of his own. My righteous denunciation of this resulted in the squire's threats of retribution, and this came, in the form of a demand for my annual rent, the which I was all unable to pay. I was thereupon thrown into a debtor's prison, but even here I endeavored to preserve my calm, and after my usual meditations, and having praised my Heavenly Corrector, I slept with the utmost tranquillity.

Man frequently calls in the consolations of philosophy, which, I have found, are amusing, but often fallacious. In the prison, though I attempted a much-needed reform movement, and though I lectured and advised with all ray powers, I suffered many and various sorrows and disappointments. I was informed of the death of my daughter, Olivia—an untrue report, thank Heaven! I was told of the forcible abduction of Sophia, by desperate villains.

From this danger, however, dear Sophia was rescued by Mr. Burchell; to whom I willingly gave my treasure for a wife. And, we then learned that our friend Mr. Burchell was in reality the great Sir William Thornhill, and my daughter would be a fine lady. And, another joy, I learned that my daughter, Olivia, was the lawful wife of Squire Thornhill, his previous marriages all having been so performed by the wicked clergyman that they were not legal.

Whereupon, my son, George, having reappeared, Miss Wilmot, his one-time love, accepted anew his offers, and those two were happy together. As a capient to my harvest of good fortune, the rascal who did me out of my fortune so long ago was arrested, and forced to give up his effects. My wrongs being set right, I, of course, was freed of the prison, and it now remained only that my gratitude in good fortune should exceed my former submission in adversity.

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Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love 'em (Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.—Adv.

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"He ain't neither. Nothin' generous about him."

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Money, in truth, can do much, but it cannot do all. We must know the province of it and confine it there, and even spurn it back when it wishes to get farther.—Carlyle.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

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To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.: I hereby announce my candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools for Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

I have had fourteen years experience in school work, the last eight being in the Portales school.

I will appreciate your vote and do my best to merit your confidence by rendering efficient service, if elected.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully, MRS. KATIE KENADY.

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Mrs. M. Doyle and sons, of Chicago, Illinois, arrived in Portales the first of the week and will spend the winter here. Mrs. Doyle came here for the benefit of her son's health.

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Now is the time to oil your saddles, harness, boots and shoes while the weather is cool. Don't wait till hot weather. Use Baker's Leather Oil. For sale at the Shoe Shop.

WAS IN BED FOR SIX LONG MONTHS

Was Able to be Up in Three Weeks After Taking Tanlac Gains Twenty Pounds.

"I was in bed for six long months with stomach trouble and rheumatism and Tanlac alone deserves the credit for my recovery," said George Gregorie, popular longshoreman, of 2718 3rd Ave., Seattle, Wash. "I have gained twenty pounds and feel like I was never sick a day in my life," he continued.

"My trouble started a year ago. My appetite left me and what I forced myself to eat would cause a severe pain in my stomach and shortness of breath. Meats were almost like poison to my system; I got as weak as a kitten and the rheumatism held me so bad I could hardly drag myself about. My kidneys seemed to give way, too, and my back hurt so I couldn't stoop over. My head ached like it would split and I would get so dizzy I had to hold to something to keep from falling. I lost sleep and weight and was completely down and out.

"Tanlac helped me so much that I was out of bed in three weeks and now I am like a different man. All my troubles are entirely gone, I am back at work every day and do my work so easily I surprise the men who work with me. I never felt better in my life and I give Tanlac all the credit for my splendid health."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer and in LaLande by the Reynolds Drug Co.

OBITUARY

The following is reprinted by special request and is taken from the Richland, Mo., Mirror of February 20, 1920. Mr. Canfil was a former resident of Portales and had a host of friends here.

Lloyd Earl Canfil passed into rest at his home in this city Friday evening, February 13, 1920, age 36 years, 10 months and 14 days. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church in this city at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. Caleb Kirk, pastor of the M. E. church. The body, accompanied by his family and parents, was shipped on No. 3 Sunday afternoon to Sweetwater, Texas, for burial. It is there that the family intend to make their future home.

The deceased was taken sick of the influenza nearly three weeks ago and later pneumonia fever developed which resulted in death despite all that could be done for him.

Mr. Canfil, son of Charles and Elizabeth Canfil, was born at Hadam, Kansas, March 29, 1883. He was united in marriage to Miss Minnie A. Morrison, on December 22, 1910. Of this union three children were born, the oldest of which died in infancy. The other two, Lloyd Earl Jr., and Arthur Jesse, respectively five and nine years of age, survive him. Besides these he leaves a wife, father and mother and one brother, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The family moved to Richland from New Mexico, in April, 1913, where he engaged in the drug business until just recently he sold his stock and was planning to move to Texas.

Mr. Canfil was an exemplary citizen and public spirited man in the fullest sense of the term. The large crowd who attended his funeral and accompanied the body to the train evidenced the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-townsmen. The Richland Masonic Lodge of which he was a member, had charge of the body.

At the age of eight years Mr. Canfil professed religion and united with the Methodist Protestant church. He lived his religion and his early christian teaching. His life motto was briefly stated by his parents in these words: "Do all the good you can to all the people you can in all the ways you can, and if you can't say anything good about a person, say nothing." The powerful influence of his early training on his after life was brought out by his request, when his father and mother arrived at his bedside, although sick unto death, that his mother repeat at once with him the little prayer she taught him in his infancy—"Now I lay me down to sleep and pray the Lord my soul to keep" and so on, as the child prayer goes. How true the saying "train a child up in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

The Mirror with all the other friends of the deceased in this community join in extending condolence to the bereaved family and parents and assure them that his death is a loss to our community as well.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Warnica, of Portales, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 016635 for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, E 1/4 SW 1/4 section 6, township 1 S., R. 36 E., and on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 017321 for Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and SE 1/4 section 6, township 1 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Warnica, Joe Beasley, Hampton M. Black, William C. Killian, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

Sept. 9—Oct. 7

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year; if you don't subscribe you don't get the "News."

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-S, 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.

Sept. 16-Oct. 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

We are authorized to announce E. N. Wheeler as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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