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KANSAS NEW MEX NO. 1 HAS RESUMED DRILLING

It was stated in these columns a few weeks ago that arrangements had been made with the Kansas City capitalists to furnish the money to drill Kansas New Mex. No. 1 to a depth of 1,800 feet, or to what is known as the Queen sand. The details of the scheme hung fire a long time but they are now completed and the preliminary work began last Monday morning.

Parts of the drilling machinery had been taken away for use in other places. Even the big hand wheel had been loaned to the drilling force at the Dayton well. The work of assembling and applying these parts is nearly finished and actual drilling will begin, we are informed, not later than next Monday morning.

L. R. Crockett, who is an expert driller, also president of the Kansas-New Mex. Co., has charge of the work, and with a good, efficient crew, he will push things with all possible speed.

The management of Kan-New Mex well No. 2 think the water in this well which has been bothering them for two months or more is now successfully cased off. Drilling has been resumed with day and night shifts and the work is progressing satisfactory. Another well is expected to be spudded in in that community sometime during December.

According to the Roswell News the Orchard Park prospect, which is 2,150 feet and drilling in the hardest kind of rock. The contract limit on this well is 2500 feet, and unless this rock is penetrated and something encountered there that depth there will be a good artesian water well to remind the people of former days of empire. The prominent Exploration company recently was said to have connection with the well.

CALIFORNIA - CARLSBAD INTERESTS TAKE OVER KANSAS-CARLSBAD OIL CO.

A deal of vast importance was closed yesterday through Scott E. Ecker's office, whereby R. H. Nixon, representative of California capital, takes over the well and about 20,000 acres of leasehold Black River, south of Carlsbad.

While the consideration is not made public, it is learned through Fred Spry, who closed the transaction for the people at El Dorado, Kansas, that the value of the property involved in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Mr. Nixon is the man who financed the Blue Bird here, and Scott Ecker is the Carlsbad representative.

Mr. Ecker and Mr. Nixon declined to give details other than to admit the closing of a deal and that possession is being taken of the well and tools at once.

These people have already spent about \$200,000 and have asked for the support of the community in their venture.

County Commission State of New Mexico, taxable property of County of Eddy for the State of New Mexico, amounts on each Doan's property, to-wit:

State	00350
General	00050
State S	00100
Total	00500
Courts	00100
W. A.	00042
Gene	00100
Road	00150
Sal	00492
Total with mills	00029
Interest	00050
Health	01240
School	00200
High School	010
Leaves with \$10, \$11	02002
Ch. 123	02000
Federal	02202
Totally	00464

General 00500
Interest 00125
Sinking 00125
Total 00750

Black River 00083
Upper Black 00090
Newwood 00297
Epe 00334
Malaga 00068
Dayton 00606
Artesia 00631
Atoka 00124
Cottonwood 00358
Loving 00464

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SIX MORE SIGNERS FOR PAVEMENT

The past few days have gained 225 more feet for pavement, nine lots in all. J. W. Major signed for their building occupied by the Vandagriff Pool Hall, and Mrs. Anna Pitts signed for her building in the same block.

Four citizens of Artesia bought seven vacant lots on Main street and have signed for pavement. These signatures puts the paving petition considerably over the top and the petition will soon be presented to the town board. The board having already promised to carry out the wishes of the majority, hence the paving of Main street of Artesia is assured.

There are but two resident property owners on this street that have refused to sign the petition. It has been remarked by some opposed to paving that we could not sell the bonds. We are like the Missourian, "we will show you" if the town board gives us the chance. The Advocate is pleased to note that there are enough progressive citizens left in Artesia to carry out this needed improvement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Skeen spoke to the student body last Wednesday at assembly. He told us some very interesting facts about the history of New Mexico. This state is one of the richest in history and has many places of interest. Dr. Skeen appealed to our state pride by telling so many of the wonders of our native state. After his interesting talk the school sang several of their school songs.

Another assembly was called Thursday at 11:10. Mr. Mimms, president of Howard Payne College, talked to us about their new school building and invited us to attend their college after we finished school here. He spoke of "Building a Life," making some beautiful comparisons of life to the topaz, ruby and sapphire.

Coach Adams took his football boys to Roswell last Friday but they were defeated, the score being 29 to 0 in favor of Roswell. The Artesia boys played hard, holding Roswell to a closer score than any other team. Next year we shall try to beat them. A number of students who went to Roswell reported our boys played well.

Miss James is kept busy taking Senior pictures and the football boys had their good looks taken Monday after school. Last Friday Dexter basket ball girls came down and played Mr. Newhouses' basket ball girls. As luck would have it they were defeated. In the next game with Dexter our girls are going to show them what kind of a team we have.

Miss Givens and the faculty say there will be a number of failures in High School this term. They tell us that they believe a part of this is caused by so much "going around" on school nights.

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MAJORITY ARE FOR PAVING

Forty-eight property owners of Pennsylvania avenue were present at the meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, and of that number twenty-three favored forty-foot concrete and were supported by five who were not decided as to the type, ten favored curbing and grading and ten were against any kind of paving at this time. At the conclusion of the meeting each owner was asked to sign a declaration to the effect of his views, and most of them did so. Dan H. Wilnot presided and E. L. Murdock acted as secretary.—Roswell News.

CARLSBAD PAVING CONTRACT SAID TO BE A GOOD ONE

Many comments have been heard on the streets the past week about the apparent difference in price between contract price of pavement in Carlsbad and elsewhere, particularly in Las Cruces. It developed, however, from an interview with Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, who represents the Portland Cement association, that the contract awarded the Lee Moor Construction company for the fifteen blocks of paving here is just about in line with the price paid for similar paving in Las Cruces. Mr. Cobb stated that the twelve blocks of paving in Las Cruces is of the same material as will be used on the streets here, but that the width of the streets of Las Cruces which will be paved under the contract mentioned last week, is only eighteen feet, against the different widths of paving here, varying from thirty to fifty-four feet.

Mr. Cobb is naturally a paving enthusiast, aside from the fact of his selling material for such work, and believes that once Carlsbad has a taste of paving, the matter of cost will not enter largely into extensions. He points to several cities, but all larger than Carlsbad, to substantiate his contentions, and further says that what is now considered non-productive property will in a short time prove valuable for improvements and owners will wonder why they never believed this and had delayed the street paving because of the very burdensome taxes which now seem inevitable. Mr. Cobb is not interested in the contract for paving let to the Lee Moor Construction company any more than selling that company the material for their work, and is very convincing in his argument as to what paving will do for any town or city.—Carlsbad Argus.

IN RE THE NICKSONS.

Guy Nickson, who recently went with his family from Roswell to California, was summoned early in the week to Des Moines, Iowa, where his mother lay at the point of death. The Nickson and Mummert families are now at Long Beach. It is rumored that they are a little disappointed by conditions in California and may come this way as far as Arizona or possibly New Mexico.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar December tenth.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE TO DEXTER

FAST GAME OF BASKET-BALL. WITNESSED ON LOCAL COURT. SEVERE WIND STORM PREVENTED MANY GOALS.

The Artesia high school girls lost a fast basketball game to the Dexter girls on last Friday by the close score of 14 to 11. A severe wind and dust storm handicapped the basket tossers of both teams in ringing goals for their team. Regardless of this fact, the game was very interesting and was any body's game until the final whistle.

The locals started scoring in haste by ringing three baskets for a total of six points before the visitors began to get started. Miss Ethel Bullock, captain of the local sextette was going good. The first half ended with Artesia in the lead by a 9 to 5 score.

The second half saw Dexter lasses playing a stellar brand of ball. Miss Jimmy Cornett was able to score six points in the first few minutes of playing. They retained this lead over the local girls until the final whistle.

Coach Newhouse is not discouraged in any way and will put out a team that will bring honor to Artesia high school. Miss Alva Dee Morthland played a stellar game for the locals, until she was forced to retire from the game with a severe catch in her side. Ethel Bullock also played a good game.

Misses Jimmy Cornett and Inez Beck were the stellar performers for the visitors.

The lineup:
Dexter Position Artesia
Jimmy Cornett Forw'd Ethel Bullock
Hazel Bell Forward Lois Burns
Florence Reese J. Center Alice Mansell
Inez Beck R. Center Marie Garrett
Fern Knight Guard Alva Morthland
Caroline Paddock G'd. Herma Welsh
Substitutions: Olan Harcom for Alva Dee Morthland.

ELEVEN COME ELEVEN.

Master Jesse J. Whittet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whittet, old time residents of Artesia, has made an appearance at the residence of his parents at their home in Amarillo, Texas.

The eleven-year-old young gentleman was born at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year at 1811 Prince Street of the Panhandle City, and weighed eleven pounds. The message announcing the issuance of the youngster was received at Artesia at 11 A. M., and was the eleventh message received by the Western Union that morning.

T. W. Whittet, grandpa of the kid, weighs 211 pounds and every ounce of his adipose tissue shook with laughter at the rate of 11 times a second when he read the message.

NEW MEXICO'S SHARE OF FEDERAL FUND IS \$1,189,823

Santa Fe, Nov. 19.—New Mexico's share of the \$75,000,000 appropriation carried by the recently passed federal highway act is \$1,189,823, according to word received at Governor Mechem's office today. The state, under provisions of the act, won't have to match this dollar for dollar allowance is made for the large acreage of untaxed federal land in the state. Highway engineer estimates the state will be required to put up only \$38 for every \$52. The unused part of previous allotment will be given to the state on the same basis and, Gillett figures, will save the state \$500,000.

ARTESIA BOYS AND GIRLS AT STATE UNIVERSITY PROMINENT.

The Artesia boys and girls at the University of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque, are entering into the school activities with determination and are making good records at that institution of higher education.

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, a senior in the University, is an active member of one of the leading Greek letter sororities. Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan and Velma Smith are pledged members of sororities in their first year. Miss Stevenson is also an active social leader and takes active part in the college journalism.

Miss Ruth Morgan is a member of the university chorus, while Willis Morgan is playing the clarinet in the orchestra. Mr. Chester Russell is a member of the football squad and is making an excellent record in his literary work. Misses Doro Russel and Mildred Doss are good students and are making records that should be prized highly by Artesia friends.

ATTENDED FOOTBALL GAME

Miss Nell Kemp, who is spending the winter in Artesia with her sister, Miss Annie May, teacher in the Artesia High School, and her uncle, E. B. Kemp, was up yesterday for the Artesia-Roswell high school football game. For the past three years Miss Nell has been a student at the University of California, Berkeley.—Roswell Record.

Miss Elsie Syferd, who teaches school at Pinon, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd. She was accompanied by Misses Etta and Olla Smith of the same place who will visit with the Syferd's until Sunday.

HERE comes THE
BIG SHOW
Friday, December 2nd
H. S. STAGE
STEPPING ON THE GAS

Complete Bill of Clean, Snappy Vaudeville If you like dainty dancers clever costumes, pretty patter, Sunny Songs
Come on IN. Bring your grandmother and the baby and CALL IT A NIGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS BALL ROLLING AGAIN FOR PAVEMENT STREETS IN THE STATE CAPITAL

Passes Resolution Asking Council to do it Now and Not Next Spring Condition a Disgrace Says Judge Holloman.

NEVER CHEAPER TIME TO DO IT STATE ENGINEER INFORMS BOOSTERS AT DINNER.

(Santa Fe New Mexican)

The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce at its get-together dinner at the library hall last night, attended by nearly a hundred Santa Fe men and women citizens, passed unanimously a resolution proposing an immediate street paving program for the capital to the city council and asking the co-operation of all civic bodies in its campaign to get the program started. It is expected that the Business Men's Association, Kiwanis Club and other organizations will pass a similar resolution.

The resolution, presented by District Judge Keed Holloman, after a brief, but forceful speech, sets forth that Santa Fe is the only city in the 5000 class or over in New Mexico that has not inaugurated a paving program; that the present condition is a "disgrace to the city"; that as preliminary surveys have already been made there is no need to wait until next spring and asks the city council to include in an immediate program the street from the Santa Fe station to the state house. Galisteo street from south of the state house to San Francisco street; Walter street from Seligman street to Cathedral Place, Seligman street from Walter street to the Plaza, and such other adjacent streets as may be feasible. Judge Holloman made it clear that his idea was to secure a start in paving over a small district, on the theory that it is contagious. He said that in Las Vegas, whereas there was so much opposition that the mayor and some councilmen almost had to start it by

force, now the only kick one finds in Las Vegas is from some who think he is discriminating against because his street is paved.

"Once you start it, it is a continuous," said the judge. He pointed out that Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Roswell, Clovis, Tucuman, Carlsbad and Gallup were all busily paving. "The only argument I heard against paving in Santa Fe he said, 'is in behalf of some of else. Santa Fe people who never worry over the poor otherwise are always saying that paving costs too much for our poor citizens.'"

The sentiment of the large and representative meeting was apparently unified and enthusiastic for paving. Several suggested extension of the program to their streets. Now is the Time to Pave, Says Gillett. Leslie Gillett, state highway engineer, declared that there will never be a better time to pave streets than in 1922 and 1923. He said that cement was down to within 3 percent of pre-war prices, that ordinary labor was as low as it was likely to be and recommended that the city strike while the iron is hot.

Col. Twitchell expressed a desire to get the job well started before the spring election in order to keep politics out of the proposition. Paul A. F. Winkler, who spoke briefly on the attractions of the Fifty-Mile Square ended with a hearty endorsement of paving and others expressed the general sentiment.

Pave the capitol streets. Well, I guess yes. A recent visit to the capitol by the editor of the Advocate gave us a surprise to find those streets were not paved. It shows cheapness to not have them paved. Pave those streets around the capitol of our state and pay no attention to the cheap guy. We approve of your approval to pave, go to it, Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce.

MEDICAL BEER BILL'S LIFE OF SHORT DURATION

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE "ANTI-MEASURE AND IT IS SENT TO HARDING FOR SIGNATURE.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The brief days of "medical" beer were considered numbered today when the senate by a vote of 56 to 22 finally adopted the conference report on the anti-beer bill. With legislative action concluded the bill fought over for months, goes to the president, who is expected to give it his approval within the ten-day period in which he can act. It was thought possible, however, that there might be a few days delay while an opinion as to the constitutionality of the measure was received from the attorney general.

Until the president's pen goes on the bill, manufacture and sale by physicians' prescriptions will continue, the treasury department announced, but in all quarters the lease on life for "medical" beer was not placed beyond ten days, although the beer men went down only a few weeks ago with the issuance of the treasury's beer regulations.

Only an hour's debate, but of extra fervid character, preceded the senate vote today. Prohibition advocates and opponents clashed sharply during the final discussion, limited by agreement. The lineup of the bill's opponents included twelve republicans and ten democrats, while thirty-three republicans and twenty-three democrats supported the measure.

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ARKANSAS BOUND BY TIRE OF OTHER STATES

Shawnee, Oct. 21.—Mexico is desperation. "Texas is starvation. "Oklahoma is speculation. "The whole world is shot to hell under the Harding administration. "I'm moving back to Arkansas." So read the sign displayed on the side of the covered wagon which passed thru here Arkansas bound today. The farmer with his family stated he has tried life in all states mentioned and was "sick of 'em all." The above was sent to W. W. Merchant by the Shawnee Republican.

Give Legal Advice Free.

Attorney S. E. Ferree while in conversation with the editor of this paper Wednesday morning made this remark: Mr. Jackson and I have offered to give legal advice free to the city." Fine, Judge, that is the right spirit to have and if we will all line up now and put the city on the map with paved streets to start with, we will soon have a city that will appeal to all as a good place to live.

Reports have reached us that the petition is not over the required 51 percent, that it is not worth anything, etc. Of course we consider the man that makes such remarks a town knocker and should be stricken from the benefits of our city. We know who we mean—do you gentle reader? Knock, you aluminum knocker, knock. We are going to have paved streets in Artesia and that soon.

Mrs. Willie Choate of Hope was visiting friends in Artesia today. She is a teacher in the Hope high school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Friday Evening, Nov. 25th There will be a party given in the interest of the Christian Bible school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander and all who are interested in the Christian Bible School are urged to be present and all friends are invited.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30th There will be an illustrated lecture at the First Christian Church, beginning promptly at 7 P. M. given by the Stewardship team of Denver, Artesia is invited to be present. Remember the date, November 30th.

A Revival Meeting Begins Sunday, November 27th, at 11 A. M., at the First Christian church and we respectfully request that where it is possible that every person in Artesia come and meet with us for worship. The meeting will be conducted by Brother Sheppard of Roswell who is an able preacher of the GOSPEL OF CHRIST. BY THE COMMITTEE.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45. L. B. Feather, Superintendent. A place for young and old. Hearty welcome for all. Morning sermon, subject: "Thanksgiving Thoughts," at 11 A. M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. REV. R. F. DAVIS.

THE COLONIAL HOME FOR FARM

Beautiful, Yet Inexpensive Because of Simple Design.

COMFORTS OF CITY HOME

Use Shown Here is Good Example of Modern Tendency in Farm Home Construction—Arranged to Lessen Housework.

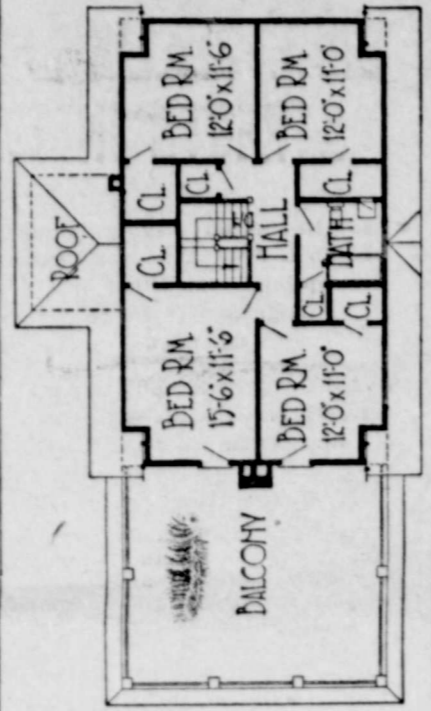
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the art of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 137 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

"Like old wine, they grow better with age." is what most people think of the colonial house. It has thrived for a century and a half and is still as popular as ever. In cities, in towns and in the country this delightfully hospitable type of home has a grip on the hearts of the people. Its charm lies in its quiet dignity and simplicity of style. It is beautiful, yet inexpensive because of its simple design.

There is plenty of room for the colonial house on the farm. For so many years the farmer has put up with such limitations in housing facilities that he is entitled to the best there is. During the early days of pioneering when he was trying to make his little stake pay, he had little

veniently close to the kitchen. As the serving of meals is one of the important functions of the farm home, this arrangement will greatly assist the housewife because it cuts down the number of steps between the stove and the table. The kitchen is one of those delightfully small and compact rooms which has everything to make it an ideal and complete workshop. Of the



Kitchen is the washroom, an important room in the farm home where the men coming from the field can wash up prior to entering the kitchen. There is also a small storeroom next to the washroom.

Plenty of bedrooms are needed in the farm home to take care of the extra workers in the busy season. There



money to spend on a real home so he contented himself with a makeshift shelter. His wife had to work hard to keep the family together. It did not take long, however, for the children to learn of the advantages of city life, and the great exodus started. They wanted attractive comfortable homes with some of the conveniences that make life worth while and not being able to get them in the country they went to the cities. The housing problem became one of the vital ones in country sections.

Competition always stimulates activity and it soon started a revolution in home ideas in the country. The progressive farmer everywhere immediately recognized the need of modern farm homes, homes with electric light, running water, bathroom and other comforts. He realized that his wife needed relaxation and amusement and he set about to equip the home with labor-saving devices that would light-

are four large bedrooms on the second floor of this house. And most important is the modern bathroom with complete fixtures. Water is supplied from a water supply system. There is electric light throughout. In this case, perhaps, supplied by a feed wire running near the house. Light and power can also be obtained by a private electric lighting plant. The bedrooms are especially light and cheerful, having windows on two sides.

There is something quaint and appealing about this type of home. It is ideal for the farm because it is roomy, comfortable and not pretentious at all. Moreover, it is economical to build. It is 40 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The side porch is 20 feet wide. The two side bedrooms have doors opening out onto the balcony.

SAND KILLS FOREST TREES

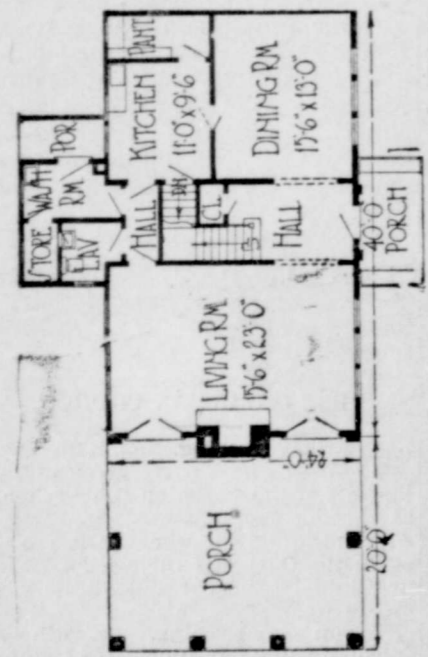
Coos Bay Dunes in Oregon Have Made a Desert of Once Heavily Wooded Land.

In few places is the destruction of forests by sand more impressive than among the dunes of Coos bay, in southwestern Oregon. Approaching the entrance of Coos bay, one sees to the south a succession of bold headlands covered by forest of fir and spruce, and to the north miles of rolling sand dunes stretching inland like a desert, with patches of willow and beech plants here and there, and in the distance clumps of trees and even large areas of forests making a last stand against the encroaching dunes.

The destruction of the forests there by sifting sands seem all the more remarkable when one considers that the region is excessively humid. One observer reports that in August and September, when he was there, not one day in five was it dry enough and the wind right and strong enough to move the sand. When a dry day comes, however, and the wind is strong from the west, the sand flows at so great a rate that it will cover a six-inch log in the lee of a dune in less than an hour.

The sand laden wind makes curious etchings on sticks and timber and eventually wears away all the wood except the knots. The forests consist mainly of Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, Port Oxford cedar and western red cedar within the area of the dunes and exist now only in patches, almost always in depressions, the former level of the ground. As the wind builds up the advancing crests of the dunes, it often hollows behind them and exposes the skeletons of a dead forest. When the hollows are large, a green, grassy meadow, the home of lamerous moist, sand-loving plants, spring into being.

World's Coal Consumption.
In normal times the world's approximate consumption of coal amounts to 1,200,000,000 tons, of which total Great Britain normally produces about 275,000,000 tons.



en her burden. He built a laundry in his new home, a washroom and a modern kitchen.

This house shown here is a good example of the modern tendency in farm home construction. It embodies all the comforts and beauties of the city home. Colonial in design, it has a large open porch at one end where the family can gather on warm evenings, read and mingle with real comfort. Above this porch is a large balcony with artistic white railing. Side seats add to the hospitable appearance of the quaint front entrance of true colonial design. The door opens into a small reception hall which in turn opens into the dining room on one side and the large living room on the other. This room is 15 feet 6 inches by 23 feet, easily as large as two ordinary rooms, and an ideal resting place for a large family. There in the side wall is the old-fashioned yet modern open brick fireplace that burns and on each side of the

HomeTown Helps

BACK YARDS MADE BETTER

Contest Spurs Boys and Girls of Findlay to Beautify Their Home Surroundings.

More than 100 back yards of Findlay, O., now look better than most Findlay front yards as a result of an idea of Council President Frank J. Collingwood, whose hobby is attractive environments for the home.

Mr. Collingwood enlisted the support of the local Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce in what he termed a "better back yard" contest as a means of heightening juvenile interest in Findlay in improved yards and home surroundings, and at the same time bettering the community's outside appearance.

A list of eleven prizes was announced for the contest—one a grand prize for either a boy or girl, five for boys and five for girls. Mr. Collingwood himself furnished the money for the prizes, to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The Chamber of Commerce took charge of the routine of the contest and when the lists closed for entrants there were a score more than 100 in the race for the coveted awards.

The contest lasted a little over a month, in which miracle transformations were wrought in many back yards in the city, by the youthful contestants. Working entirely alone, boys and girls in many instances, the judges reported, had to start with nothing but dump heaps, rough, weed-covered plots and the like. But hoes, rakes and spades, coupled with a generous amount of energy and above all a desire to win one of the eleven prizes, brought results, which were remarkable, according to the judges.

In making the awards, it wasn't alone the neatness of the yards that counted, but the condition of the yard at the start was taken into consideration as well and the progress that was made had a great deal to do with the award. Gardens were a part of the required work.

"There must be some real value in yard beautification, or large concerns wouldn't spend thousands of dollars in it every year," said Mr. Collingwood in presenting the prizes. "In fact, I am told it does pay real interest on the investment in better satisfied employees who like attractive environments in which to work."

BUILT IT WITH POTATOES

How the Citizens of Patricia, Alberta, Obtained Their Much Needed Town Hall.

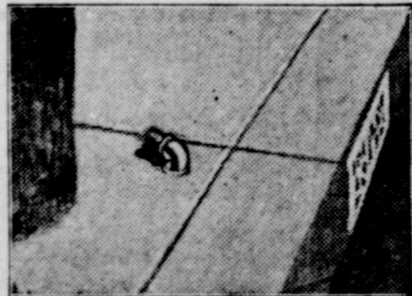
Patricia needed a town hall. Being only two years old, this was a problem to the infant village in the southern Alberta prairies. Ways and means were discussed. It was finally decided to build it with potatoes.

Twenty acres were plowed and planted to spuds. Breaking the land, seeding and cultivating were all done by volunteers. Everybody took a hand. The community potato patch now promises a heavy crop.

The entire town tends it. When the first potato plant peeped above ground it was a municipal event. The town fathers called a mass meeting to take action when a vagrant rooster scratched up a plant. Discovery of a weed that had escaped the community hoes caused as much excitement as a fire alarm. The potato patch is looked after as tenderly as if it were the town's baby.

Two years ago the entire country about Patricia was open prairie with not a human habitation in the round of the horizon. The first house was built in 1919. Today there are 20,000 acres under cultivation.

FOR SAN DIEGO LAWNS



The sidewalks of San Diego, Cal., are equipped, at intervals, with hose connections placed near the curbs, for the convenience of property owners in sprinkling the sidewalk or lawn.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Many Homes Too Crowded.
Many people have an unnecessary amount of hangings and draperies, ornaments, knick-knacks, and other dust harborers about their houses; rooms have too many ornamental moldings, books, crannies, and corners about them; and all these harbor dirt and dust, and time will not allow them to be cleaned except on quite rare occasions, which may be annually at the time called "spring cleaning." Carpets may be very well in their way, and make a room more cozy, but it is certain they are not so clean as they seem.

GOOD ROADS

PNEUMATIC TIRES ARE BEST

Offer Greatest Influence in Reducing Impact Force on Surface of Various Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Impact—the force resulting when a truck wheel strikes the surface of a road—depends largely upon the kind and condition of the tire used on the wheel, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture reports after a series of extensive investigations on the subject.

When roads were built to carry the traffic of a few years ago the actual weight or speed of the load was only generally considered. Much attention was paid to the question of whether the traffic was equipped with steel or rubber tires, but a definite analysis of the surface and supporting conditions of the road and a determination of destructive forces were not deemed necessary. The transition from horse-drawn to automobile and truck traffic has changed the surface and strength requirements of the road of to-day. When the realization came that this heavy and severe traffic was here to stay and that roads would have to be built according to a very careful and thorough design in order to carry this traffic it was found necessary to study very definitely all the forces to which a road is subjected. For two years the bureau of public roads has been working on the problem of obtaining the value of the impact forces on roads.

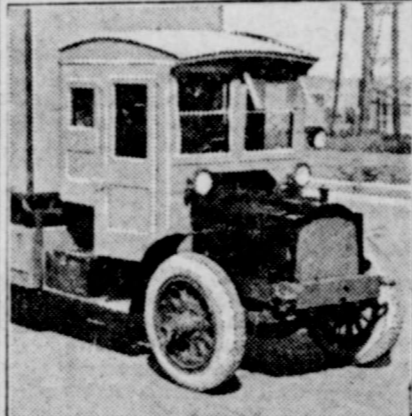
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Both frocks and blouses are giving a good account of themselves for sports and street wear.

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Hewitt-Edmondson.

A happy event took place at the home of Rev. A. G. Shapland on Wednesday night at 7:30, in which event Mrs. Bessie Hewitt became the wife of J. D. Edmondson. The ceremony was witnessed by intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. A. G. Shapland, officiating. Mrs. Edmondson was a former teacher in our public school, and Mr. Edmondson has been manager of the light plant for several years. Both are highly esteemed young people and their many friends extend their sincere congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ripper last Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin visited friends in Roswell last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harsey are the parents of a new daughter who arrived Monday morning.

Dr. Stroup reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter on the Cottonwood, Monday the 14th.

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Miss Minnie Drake arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, the past week to prove up on her claim southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore went last week to Tularosa to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hartsfield.

The art exhibit, advertised for this week, was delayed at Carlsbad but it is confidently expected that it will be ready for inspection by next Tuesday. It will be at McClay's and there will be no charge.

The Cameron Male Quartette gave the first number in the Redpath Lyceum course at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening. The entertainment was fully up to the Redpath standard, which is praise enough. The program was snappy from start to finish and bubbled over with wholesome fun. The audience was much pleased and those who failed to come missed a treat. The second number in the course will appear about December 15.

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GETS INSURANCE MONEY IN EIGHT DAYS.

R. H. Bailey, who lives on the Cottonwood lost a lot of hay by fire recently. It was insured in the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, through their agents Keinath & Son of Artesia. The amount of insurance was \$1,000.00 in stock, and in just eight days Mr. Bailey had his money in payment for his loss.—Adv.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MISS JULIA WHITE

A delightful birthday party, given by Miss Julia White on her thirteenth birthday, on last Friday evening, was enjoyed by about twelve of her little friends. Many amusing games were played while the evening passed entirely too fast for the guests. Each one present pulled some stunt for the amusement of the others. Miss Helen showed some rare ability in her interpretation of a speech, given at the High School a few weeks back by a noted speaker.

The large birthday cake, with its thirteen candles was cut by the hostess and cake and hot chocolate was served. A large box of delicious chocolate was also eaten.

The following girls attended this birthday party; Helen Mann, Gladys Cole, Lulu Wilson, Nellie May Horne, Annie Bowman, Ina Cole, Thelma Hoffman, Helen Cogdall, Pauline Weisheit, and the little hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon and two children came from Mississippi to visit Mr. R. E. Horne. They intend to spend the winter in this place. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

Miss Gertrude Billington, who teaches in the Artesia schools, came up last Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of her father, B. J. Billington. Miss Gertrude is getting along nicely with her work and likes Artesia very much.—Hagerman Messenger.

C. O. Swigart of Carlsbad and C. E. Strickland of Prescott, Ark., were Artesia visitors Tuesday. Mr. Swigart is a member of the Pecos Valley Abstract Co., of Carlsbad. Mr. Schumaker comes to Artesia to make his home and will represent the Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in Artesia. He will office with Keinath & Son real estate firm.

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I used to use and abuse a big, red, Case touring car between Roswell and Artesia, and one day in the metropolis my battery gasped, sputtered and expired. I took it into the leading battery doctors of Roswell and they declared the patient past all hope, or in other words, that it would not recharge and that I would like to forry over \$43.20 for a new one. I met Verne Lincoln and he advised a call on Dr. Loucks of Artesia. I cranked the old bus up and hit the pike for the best town in the valley, and found Loucks, M. D., (motor doctor) in his sanctum. He took my old battery out and plunged it into a bucket of gasoline—put in some new rubber dinguasses, charged me \$3.50 and I ran that battery a year. At the end of that time I had him look it over at an expense of \$1.50 and ran it another year. When it comes to a knowledge of batteries, Dr. Loucks has everything faded from Clovis to Carlsbad. Sincerely yours, VIRGIL MOORE.

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THE R. H. S.
 The R. H. S. football team celebrated another glorious victory with a gay little dance complimentary to the losing Artesia boys last evening at the Elks ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Skeen and Mrs. P. D. Taylor chaperoned this happy affair.—News.

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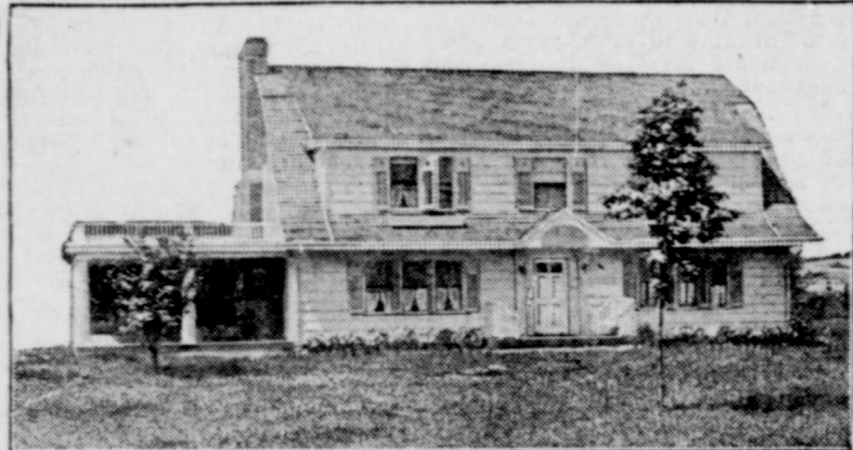
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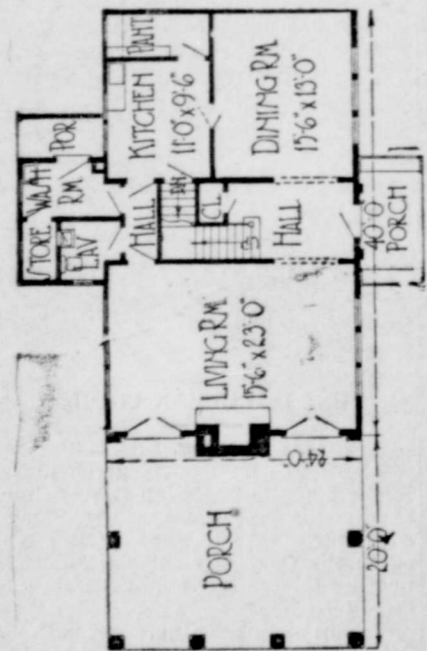
"Like old wine, they grow better with age." is what most people think of the colonial house. It has thrived for a century and a half and is still as popular as ever. In cities, in towns and in the country this delightfully hospitable type of home has a grip on the hearts of the people. Its charm lies in its quiet dignity and simplicity of style. It is beautiful, yet inexpensive because of its simple design.

There is plenty of room for the colonial house on the farm. For so many years the farmer has put up with such limitations in housing facilities that he is entitled to the best there is. During the early days of pioneering when he was trying to make his little stake pay, he had little



money to spend on a real home so he contented himself with a makeshift shelter. His wife had to work hard to keep the family together. It did not take long, however, for the children to learn of the advantages of city life, and the great exodus started. They wanted attractive comfortable homes with some of the conveniences that make life worth while and not being able to get them in the country they went to the cities. The housing problem became one of the vital ones in country sections.

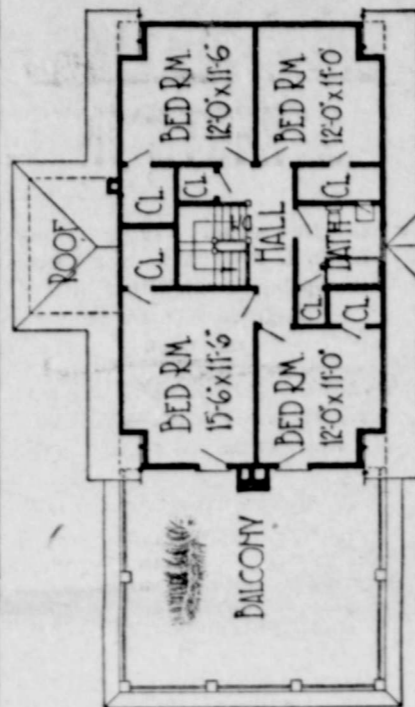
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en her burden. He built a laundry in his new home, a washroom and a modern kitchen.

This house shown here is a good example of the modern tendency in farm home construction. It embodies all the comforts and beauties of the city home. Colonial in design, it has a large open porch at one end where the family can gather on warm evenings, read and mingle with real comfort. Above this porch is a large balcony with artistic white railing. Side seats add to the hospitable appearance of the quaint front entrance of true colonial design. The door opens into a small reception hall which in turn opens into the dining room on one side and the large living room on the other. This room is 15 feet 6 inches by 23 feet, easily as large as two ordinary rooms, and an ideal resting place for a large family. There in the side wall is the old-fashioned yet modern open brick fireplace that burns and on each side of the

veniently close to the kitchen. As the serving of meals is one of the important functions of the farm home, this arrangement will greatly assist the housewife because it cuts down the number of steps between the stove and the table. The kitchen is one of those delightfully small and compact rooms which has everything to make it an ideal and complete workshop. Off the



kitchen is the washroom, an important room in the farm home where the men coming from the field can wash up prior to entering the kitchen. There is also a small storeroom next to the washroom.

Plenty of bedrooms are needed in the farm home to take care of the extra workers in the busy season. There

are four large bedrooms on the second floor of this house. And most important is the modern bathroom with complete fixtures. Water is supplied from a water supply system. There is electric light throughout, in this case, perhaps, supplied by a feed wire running near the house. Light and power can also be obtained by a private electric lighting plant. The bedrooms are especially light and cheerful, having windows on two sides.

There is something quaint and appealing about this type of home. It is ideal for the farm because it is roomy, comfortable and not pretentious at all. Moreover, it is economical to build. It is 40 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The side porch is 20 feet wide. The two side bedrooms have doors opening out onto the balcony.

SAND KILLS FOREST TREES

Coos Bay Dunes in Oregon Have Made a Desert of Once Heavily Wooded Land.

In few places is the destruction of forests by sand more impressive than among the dunes of Coos bay, in southwestern Oregon. Approaching the entrance of Coos bay, one sees to the south a succession of bold headlands covered by forest of fir and spruce, and to the north miles of rolling sand dunes stretching inland like a desert, with patches of willow and beech plants here and there, and in the distance clumps of trees and even large areas of forests making a last stand against the encroaching dunes.

The destruction of the forests there by sifting sands seem all the more remarkable when one considers that the region is excessively humid. One observer reports that in August and September, when he was there, not one day in five was it dry enough and the wind right and strong enough to move the sand. When a dry day comes, however, and the wind is strong from the west, the sand flows at so great a rate that it will cover a six-inch log in the lee of a dune in less than an hour.

The sand laden wind makes curious etchings on sticks and timber and eventually wears away all the wood except the knots. The forests consist mainly of Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, Port Oxford cedar and western red cedar within the area of the dunes and exist now only in patches, almost always in depressions, the former level of the ground. As the wind builds up the advancing crests of the dunes, it often hollows behind them and exposes the skeletons of a dead forest. When the hollows are large, a green, grassy meadow, the home of numerous moist, sand-loving plants, spring into being.

World's Coal Consumption.
In normal times the world's approximate consumption of coal amounts to 1,200,000,000 tons, of which total Great Britain normally produces about 275,000,000 tons.

HomeTown Helps

BACK YARDS MADE BETTER

Contest Spurs Boys and Girls of Findlay to Beautify Their Home Surroundings.

More than 100 back yards of Findlay, O., now look better than most Findlay front yards as a result of an idea of Council President Frank J. Collingwood, whose hobby is attractive environments for the home.

Mr. Collingwood enlisted the support of the local Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce in what he termed a "better back yard" contest as a means of heightening juvenile interest in improved yards and home surroundings, and at the same time bettering the community's outside appearance.

A list of eleven prizes was announced for the contest—one a grand prize for either a boy or girl, five for boys and five for girls. Mr. Collingwood himself furnished the money for the prizes, to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The Chamber of Commerce took charge of the routine of the contest and when the lists closed for entries there were a score more than 100 in the race for the coveted awards.

The contest lasted a little over a month, in which miracle transformations were wrought in many back yards in the city, by the youthful contestants. Working entirely alone, boys and girls in many instances, the judges reported, had to start with nothing but dump heaps, rough, weed-covered plots and the like. But hoes, rakes and spades, coupled with a generous amount of energy and above all a desire to win one of the eleven prizes, brought results, which were remarkable, according to the judges.

In making the awards, it wasn't alone, the neatness of the yards that counted, but the condition of the yard at the start was taken into consideration as well and the progress that was made had a great deal to do with the award. Gardens were a part of the required work.

"There must be some real value in yard beautification, or large concerns wouldn't spend thousands of dollars in it every year," said Mr. Collingwood in presenting the prizes. "In fact, I am told it does pay real interest on the investment in better satisfied employees who like attractive environments in which to work."

BUILT IT WITH POTATOES

How the Citizens of Patricia, Alberta, Obtained Their Much Needed Town Hall.

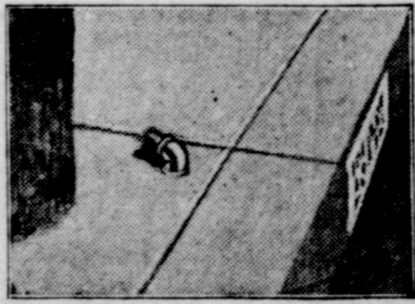
Patricia needed a town hall. Being only two years old, this was a problem to the infant village in the southern Alberta prairies. Ways and means were discussed. It was finally decided to build it with potatoes.

Twenty acres were plowed and planted to spuds. Breaking the land, seeding and cultivating were all done by volunteers. Everybody took a hand. The community potato patch now promises a heavy crop.

The entire town tends it. When the first potato plant peeped above ground it was a municipal event. The town fathers called a mass meeting to take action when a vagrant rooster scratched up a plant. Discovery of a weed that had escaped the community hoes caused as much excitement as a fire alarm. The potato patch is looked after as tenderly as if it were the town's baby.

Two years ago the entire country about Patricia was open prairie with not a human habitation in the round of the horizon. The first house was built in 1919. Today there are 20,000 acres under cultivation.

FOR SAN DIEGO LAWNS



The sidewalks of San Diego, Cal., are equipped, at intervals, with hose connections placed near the curbs, for the convenience of property owners in sprinkling the sidewalk or lawn.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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knit frocks—handsome garments, skillfully made, having a field of usefulness that is rapidly widening.

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Very handsome capes are knitted in stripes of two colors and have big collars of angora and sometimes borders of it in one of the colors. Other capes in one color have angora collars and

the part of the brim is wider and its originator the brim is the front, the sides then in front of velvet and cut away at a notch at the crown is covered smoothly with its lines sharply defined velvet. Rows is softly draped and fin to the two general loops of velvet below it, of jet black tones call attention is cease sweep of the brim. Just coming in another velvet hat, interwoven in the curving and be. The tall rim, and the crown is soft. At the top of ostra fancies trims it frames, and black panne velvet sette vert illustrates the intricacies of Below, and supports a handsome roed brim with a Jacobochal at its center ostrich in a dray model has a broad not on and mech-draped crown, with plumes at each side. It does class the hat at the right o



PLEASING VARIETY IN HATS

borders in a contrasting color. These and knitted one-piece frocks are ideal for autumn and early winter wear. Black in millinery, the dominant feature of this styles; in colors, brown, pheasant and dark shades, find very interesting admiring, promising

The woman who cannot find a hat to suit her this season must be hopelessly ill-favored or impossibly hard to please, for hats, from the foundation up, are the work of experts. They leave the vogue of simplicity to frocks and deal, themselves, in subtle lines, intricate shapes, clever draperies, unending variety in trimmings. Even tailored hats and sport hats that seem simple reveal a perfection of workman-

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The C. E. Mann Drug Co. will open a watch and jewelry repair department. Work will be sent to reliable workmen until a permanent man is secured. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Market will open Saturday.

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Come to US for it.
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Hewitt-Edmondson.

A happy event took place at the home of Rev. A. G. Shapland on Wednesday night at 7:30, in which event Mrs. Bessie Hewitt became the wife of J. D. Edmondson. The ceremony was witnessed by intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. A. G. Shapland, officiating. Mrs. Edmondson was a former teacher in our public school, and Mr. Edmondson has been manager of the light plant for several years. Both are highly esteemed young people and their many friends extend their sincere congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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That's the oil for your motor.
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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar December tenth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hipper last Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin visited friends in Roswell last week.

Mrs. M. J. Richards left recently to spend the winter with her children in Texas.

Cleaning and pressing, hat work. We call for and deliver. Phone 61. **McCAW TAILOR SHOP.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harsey are the parents of a new daughter who arrived Monday morning.

Dr. Stroup reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter on the Cottonwood, Monday the 14th.

FOR GOOD COAL
\$11.25 F. O. B. car, leave your order with **E. B. BULLOCK.**

Miss Minnie Drake arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, the past week to prove up on her claim southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore went last week to Tularosa to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hartsfield.

The art exhibit, advertised for this week, was delayed at Carlsbad but it is confidently expected that it will be ready for inspection by next Tuesday. It will be at McCloy's and there will be no charge.

The Cameron Male Quartette gave the first number in the Redpath Lyceum course at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening. The entertainment was fully up to the Redpath standard, which is praise enough. The program was snappy from start to finish and bubbled over with wholesome fun. The audience was much pleased and those who failed to come missed a treat. The second number in the course will appear about December 15.

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GETS INSURANCE MONEY IN EIGHT DAYS.

R. H. Bailey, who lives on the Cottonwood lost a lot of hay by fire recently. It was insured in the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, through their agents Keinath & Son of Artesia. The amount of insurance was \$1,000.00 in stock, and in just eight days Mr. Bailey had his money in payment for his loss.—Adv.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MISS JULIA WHITE

A delightful birthday party, given by Miss Julia White on her thirteenth birthday, on last Friday evening, was enjoyed by about twelve of her little friends. Many amusing games were played while the evening passed entirely too fast for the guests. Each one present pulled some stunt for the amusement of the others. Miss Helen showed some rare ability in her interpretation of a speech, given at the High School a few weeks back by a noted speaker.

The large birthday cake, with its thirteen candles was cut by the hostess and cake and hot chocolate was served. A large box of delicious chocolate was also eaten.

The following girls attended this birthday party: Helen Mann, Gladys Cole, Lulu Wilson, Nellie May Horne, Annie Bowman, Ina Cole, Thelma Hoffman, Helen Cogdall, Pauline Weisner, and the little hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Figg, of Lake Arthur, were transacting business in Artesia last Saturday.

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W. L. Wyman returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Friday. He went there with a car of apples. He returned with a load of Oklahoma pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon and two children came from Mississippi to visit Mr. R. E. Horne. They intend to spend the winter in this place. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

Miss Gertrude Billington, who teaches in the Artesia schools, came up last Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of her father, B. J. Billington. Miss Gertrude is getting along nicely with her work and likes Artesia very much.—Hagerman Messenger.

C. O. Swigart of Carlsbad and C. E. Strickland of Prescott, Ark., were Artesia visitors Tuesday. Mr. Swigart is a member of the Pecos Valley Abstract Co., of Carlsbad. Mr. Schumaker comes to Artesia to make his home and will represent the Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in Artesia. He will office with Keinath & Son real estate firm.

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EPISCOPAL GUILD BAZAAR will then be opened in the same store on Saturday, December 3rd. Hand-made, dainty gifts, handsome rugs, Jellies, Cakes and Candles.

Dr. Loucks
Says:

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13, 1921.
Editor Advocate:

I am a candidate for the one dollar prize offered by Dr. Loucks for a good ad and herewith submit a cold and unadulterated fact for the copy:

I used to use and abuse a big, red, Case touring car between Roswell and Artesia, and one day in the metropolis my battery gasped, sputtered and expired. I took it into the leading battery doctors of Roswell and they declared the patient past all hope, or in other words, that it would not recharge and that I would like to forry over \$43.20 for a new one. I met Verne Lincoln and he advised a call on Dr. Loucks of Artesia. I cranked the old bus up and hit the pike for the best town in the valley, and found Loucks, M. D., (motor doctor) in his sanctum. He took my old battery out and plunged it into a bucket of gasoline—put in some new rubber diaphragms, charged me \$3.50 and I ran that battery a year. At the end of that time I had him look it over at an expense of \$1.50 and ran it another year. When it comes to a knowledge of batteries, Dr. Loucks has everything faded from Clovis to Carlsbad. Sincerely yours,
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THE R. H. S.
The R. H. S. football team celebrated another glorious victory with a gay little dance complimentary to the losing Artesia boys last evening at the Elks ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Skeen and Mrs. P. D. Taylor chaperoned this happy affair.—News.

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President Harding has lost his first battle. It will be remembered that when the soldiers' bonus bill had passed the House of Representatives and was about to come to an apparently favorable vote in the Senate, the president delivered a message in person to that body and asked that it be not passed. The Senate obeyed. The bill was re-committed. The president won a victory. Doubtless, he was encouraged by this. He probably felt he had great influence over congress and it was only necessary to give the word to get results. But he was mistaken. The tax bill has been under discussion for several weeks. The House fixed the tax upon excess profits at 32 per cent. Enough republicans in the Senate joined the democrats to raise it to 50 per cent. This went back to the House for consideration. The democrats and some republicans wanted to accept the Senate amendment of 50 per cent. This did not please the president. He wrote a letter to Mr. Fordney that the rate should be 32 per cent. That it should not be as high as 50 per cent, and suggested 40 per cent as a compromise. He urged that this be done. This letter was read in the House three hours before the vote was taken. It was read for its influence. It was read for the very purpose of defeating the Senate amendment of 50 per cent. It brought the great influence of the administration to bear upon the House of Representatives, but it failed. Ninety-four republicans voted with the democrats and accepted the Senate amendment of 50 per cent. The president met his first defeat. Congress turned him down. A defeat before the regular session of congress begins. Ninety-four members of his own party lacked confidence in his leadership. Think of it, so early in his administration. Doubtless, this was a humiliation to him and of grave importance to the administration.

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Candy for Xmas Gifts

To the business interest of the country, the smaller corporations and the average taxpayer, who have been looking for relief from taxation which they bore cheerfully in the war period, there comes the information that the Republican Tax Revision bill repeals the tax on pianos and chewing gum, so that the statement widely circulated in the Republican press that the Republican party is reducing taxes cannot be successfully controverted by the taxpayer who plays the piano and chews gum. The poor man, too, gets some relief, if he happens to own an art gallery, because the tax on works of art has been reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD BAZAAR

will solve your gift perplexities this Christmas. They have gifts of distinction and good taste. Just the quality you're looking for at prices you can afford. The gifts will be on display in the Ferriman show windows on Friday, Dec. 2. Bazaar opens Saturday. Don't miss this chance to buy your gifts.

MUST BUILD NEW SHIPS FOR USE IN NEW WORLD PLAN

BISHOP WISE TELLS KIWANIS THAT HUGHES PROGRAM CHALLENGES EVERY CLUB. SHIP'S RULE WORLD.

[Wichita Eagle]

A shipbuilding program which must immediately be put into effect by all organizations such as Rotary and Lions, and which like a challenge has been forced upon the world by the ship destroying program proposed to the world by Secretary Hughes was presented Friday to the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Lassen by the Rt. Rev. James Wise of Topeka.

The Episcopal Bishop of Kansas was presented as Jimmie Wise, "a man's man." Taking the biggest world wide program in history as his theme, together with the Kiwanian motto, "We Build" Bishop Wise by his intense eloquence made a profound inspirational effect. He traced the effect of ships upon the world, as the invention which has created civilizations and has also ruined them. He cited that it was the shipbuilding program of the United States, the building of carrier ships faster than they could be destroyed by submarines, which turned the crisis of the recent war. If warships are now by the program before the world to be sunk deliberately, they must be replaced at once by other ships.

Membership First

The first ship which he urged every organization to build carefully and selectively is membership. He urged that the Hughes program is epochal in the world's history. If the governments of the world are not to rule by such external forces as warships, then civilization must be governed by forces within each human heart. What rules population under the new regime must come from within the populations. The bishop drove this idea home that where Kiwanis should begin to build under the new regime is in its own membership, that the timbers of membership must be selected for useful activity and must be put to use as deliberately as the buildings of ship to ride the seas. His next ship in the building program of the new regime is fellowship. He said that fellowship is notship is not the misunderstood superficial exchange of "Hello, Bill" and "Johnnie or Jimmie, which may produce the superficial appearance of comradeship, but that fellowship means sincere trust, faith and confidence of men in one another's sincerity. This he cited as the need of that hour in the muddles between capital and labor. Under the new regime also must be built, he said, stewardship. This means he said that each man's success is not to be measured by his bank deposits and his tangible property. The bishop took a rap at the so called "self-made man." He quoted that "there ain't no such animal." Material prosperity he regards as gifts of God entrusted to the stewardship of the possessor to be utilized in general welfare.

Another ship in the bishop's program was citizenship, an influence which actuated in actual confidence and faith in one another at home because as it spreads over the world a new kind of statesmanship in affairs between nations which have heretofore been in contact with the old kind of ships now to be destroyed.

Cites Opportunity

As an illustration of building the new citizenship, Bishop Wise cited the opportunity for civic clubs in promoting boy welfare work.

He illustrates that the ideas of men come from the regrets of individuals about things which they might have done better, and which they would have liked to have done better—but didn't. The great opportunity in building citizenship he said comes from the fact that ideals can be achieved with boys of mouldable age, who may be shaped and fashioned to the ideals which the experience of men makes clear as a plan of what men of one generation would have liked to be, but didn't reach.

PUBLICITY AN AID TO DISARMAMENT.

It is to be hoped that the resolution by Senator Harrison (Democrat, Miss.) which passed the Senate over the opposition of Senator Lodge, requesting the American delegates to the Disarmament Conference to use their influence and have the conference admit representatives of the press to its meetings and to have the conference maintain and preserve a record of its proceedings, will be received by the delegates with the same open, frank and friendly spirit in which it is offered.

The whole world is on tiptoe with interest in this gathering of the nations in whose power it lies to lighten the world's burden of taxation by eliminating the excess waste in armaments. An enlightened public opinion ought to be a great aid to the conference in reaching the successful result which all the people of the world desire.

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Last Week

I told you in this space that I would tell you this week what was meant by our GUARANTEE.

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WHAT IT MEANS:

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Mrs. O. M. Fisher and two children of Liberty, Mo., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor.

Don't worry about Gifts for Xmas. But look next Friday in the window of Ferriman's store. Your problem will be solved.

A large number of Dexter high school boys and girls accompanied the Dexter basketball team to Artesia last week.

CHECK THAT COUGH AS SOON AS IT STARTS.

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The Clan Call

By Hapsburg Liebe

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Moreland winced perceptibly. The big, crooked finger came away from the trigger. He had never expected to hear the man whom he knew as John K. Carlyle say that which he had just said. It had never entered his mind that John K. Carlyle could be sorry.

Then the great and bitter desire for revenge rushed into his brain again, and his head went down, and his keen right eye looked along the sights and to the kneeling man's breast. His trigger finger began slowly to crook.

Until this instant Elizabeth Littleford had been as one frozen, had been as a figure carved in stone. Now she sprang to her feet and went between Moreland and his ancient enemy.

"Put 'at gun down—wait until I tell ye, John Moreland, what I've got to tell ye!" she cried tensely, lapsing into the old dialect in her excitement. While Moreland stared, she went on:

"It wasn't Newton Wheatley 'at put up the money to start yore coal mine a-goin'; it was this man here! And the Alexander Crayfield Coal Corporation—which has been a payin' you two prices fo' yore coal—that was this man here! Mr. Hayes was his ally through it all. And he's sorry, John Moreland, this man is—so sorry that he wants to die; and can't ye see it, John Moreland?"

She caught her breath again and continued tearfully: "Oh, he don't deserve to be killed, and ef he did—you're too good a man to kill him. He's done paid—you don't know, like I do, how he's paid. You mustn't forget that. And you mustn't forget Bill Dale, his son, put down that gun, John Moreland! Yore people is saved, as David wanted 'em saved. Now d-d-don't go and s-s-spoil it all, fo' God's sake!"

The big mountaineer's eyes were wide with amazement, for Elizabeth Littleford's every word had borne the ring of truth. He was too dazed to understand her allusion to Bill Dale as his old enemy's son. The rifle came back from across the pailings, and its steel-shod butt found a place in the snow beside John Moreland's foot.

Slowly John K. Dale arose and drew close to him, and then from John K. Dale's soul came pouring the pent-up anguish of remorse that had seared it through the years. The torrent of words flowed on, while the mountaineer stood rigidly regarding him with a strange light in his piercing eyes.

"I can't ask you to forgive me," Dale finished brokenly. "I don't expect forgiveness; my crime was too great. But can't you, for the sake of the boy, let me keep on tryin' to atone for my sin?"

John Moreland looked long and searchingly into the face of the pleading man before him. The bitter struggle that was going on within him was mirrored on his rugged countenance. But gradually the bitterness faded; his huge frame trembled; he put a hand slowly down on the other's shoulder.

"The boy," he muttered—"Bill Dale: is he yore boy? Yore name was Carlyle then—"

"My boy, yes—my boy, Bill Dale, Carlyle is an old family name. My father was at the head of a big coal concern; he sent me down here in-cognito to get a line on the Moreland vein. Maybe he thought the price would be high if it were known that he wanted it; I don't know, I—I can't remember."

Ben Littleford's daughter was watching closely, hoping against hope praying to heaven with all her heart and then she saw John K. Dale put his right hand up to John Moreland's hand, take it and press it—and she saw John Moreland, his bearded mouth jerking, give the answering squeeze that meant something very akin to forgiveness.

She ran out at the gate, ran up the giant hillman and put her arm around his neck; she drew his great brown head down and kissed him on the cheek. And John Moreland, his rifle fall unnoticed to the snow, put his arms around her shoulders, though she were his own daughter, bowed his head and sobbed out a few words she did not understand.

Night had fallen when they reached Ben Littleford's cabin home. The old man was welcomed with much joy; Dale was received with almost a fraternal cordiality. A roaring fire and his brother arose from his son going in the best room, and Dale was given the choicest of the sheepskin-lined rockers. Ben Littleford, washed scrupulously clean, said coal smut, sat near the ghost of hotly, "I believe he'd be glad 'at John Moreland, who was so thome to him, that he seemed to hear and see."

Suddenly Dale looked toward Moreland's shoulder. "Where is my son," he agreed, "ef David could host and asked: 'Where is my son,' he'd be glad 'at ye done in boots and corduroys, appearin' fo'hn. The han't no doubt o' that, the outer doorway and answered who can say he don't know about himself."

blushed in spite of herself as she turned to her confusion, Elizabeth who had the tall and lanky By Heck, "How come in behind Bill Dale."

"How are you, By?" she greeted her husband, grinning by Heck, taking nothin' awkwardly. "I never e't a couple o' baked 'possums dinner, or two o' sweet 'taters fo' dev— I've been as busy as the sense, under a' doin' nothin' ever me 'avin' nothin' shore does make wunt 'y, M-M-Miss Babe."

Supper was announced, and they served a long, log-walled room that room, both kitchen and dining Bill Dale sat beside his father and and nothing but coal veins—big blue of narrow, deep and shallow, tlefor black coal veins. Babe Littleford wouldn't marry him, who him's back to the hills to torture believe a beauty that he had never should possible in any woman, think know that he was even He of her!

bedded coal with his father until of black diamond when nine had come. After Ben Littleford ers-ingly conducted family pray- "ba" in this he mentioned even Dale, Turners and Torreys—Bill starfe them all good night and a bor his office to sleep, rolled in lack on the floor. There was a night's at Ben Littleford's that A old later, John Moreland drew ski out to the cabin yard. The shire clear, and the moon was wa brightly; everywhere there "ty and peacefulness."

a r softly, "I've got to bother ye to s, as late as it is. I wanted ye a hammer and a chisel and "n."

In got 'em all three right that wipse," replied Littleford. "But th the name o' Torment and mition do ye want with a ham- old a chisel and a lantern, John, nd?"

It answer came straightforwardly, the Moreland way. Da-goin' up thar to whar pore the's buried at, and cut off some cesters often the stone, Ben, I kleep onel it's done. You can chat part I'm a-goin' to cut off, e?"

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Night had fallen when they reached Ben Littleford's cabin home. The old man was welcomed with much joy; Dale was received with almost a fraternal cordiality. A roaring fire and his brother arose from his son going in the best room, and Dale was given the choicest of the sheepskin-lined rockers. Ben Littleford, washed scrupulously clean, said coal smut, sat near the ghost of hotly, "I believe he'd be glad 'at John Moreland, who was so thome to him, that he seemed to hear and see."

Suddenly Dale looked toward Moreland's shoulder. "Where is my son," he agreed, "ef David could host and asked: 'Where is my son,' he'd be glad 'at ye done in boots and corduroys, appearin' fo'hn. The han't no doubt o' that, the outer doorway and answered who can say he don't know about himself."

"Here he is, father. Are you wizabed learned of it early on the Dale the elder arose, and swing morning. When breakfast hand clasped warmly. Young over, she whispered to John K. then took hands with Elizabeth, that there was something she to show him. She wouldn't tell

him anything in advance. So he went with her to see for himself.

When at last they stood inside the weatherbeaten pailings, Elizabeth pointed and said: "Look there, and thank God!" Dale looked and saw. The color left his face, then came back. He shut his eyes, swayed a little on his feet, opened his eyes, looked and saw again. He turned to the young woman with a great joy shining on his face.

"I haven't been so glad," he told her, "for twenty-five years." The chiseling away of the lower five lines had not only obliterated the curse; it had left an almost perfect cross. Then John Moreland's bare, cold and tireless hands had gone to work and made it, in every respect, a perfect cross.

CHAPTER XX

The End of It All.

The sun shone very brightly that day, and the snow began to melt on the places that were not shaded. When he returned with Elizabeth from the crest of David Moreland's mountain, John K. Dale took a rocker before the fire and sat there thinking, thinking, until the midday meal was announced. When the midday meal was over, he resumed his chair and sat there thinking, thinking, until the afternoon was half gone.

Then he called Elizabeth to him. "Will you go to my son and tell him I wish to see him?" he said. And he added under his breath: "I think it is best that they should know."

Elizabeth heard that which he had said to himself as well as she heard that which he had said to her. Should know! Know what? She had a sudden wild fear that Mrs. Dale had broken her promise never to breathe a word of the truth concerning the Adam Ball affair. Nevertheless, she put on her hat and her gloves and went to Bill Dale's office.

Dale sat with his elbows on his desk and with his head in his hands. To all appearances, he was unaware of the presence of the girl in the doorway. She spoke. "Bill!" He sat up straight and faced her. He seemed surprised. "Well, Babe?"

"Your father wants you," in a low voice. "He's got something to tell you—that that will make you think almost nothing of me!" Young Dale frowned. "What is it?" "I'd rather he'd tell you about it. Bill Dale, I don't think I could bear to tell you myself."

She turned and was about to hasten away, when he called to her: "Wait!"—and she waited. "Has it," he asked, "anything to do with your marriage to Jimmy Fayne?" "No!"

He arose and put on his broad-rimmed hat. "T'll admit," he smiled, "that I'm worse than a granny woman for poking my nose into other people's affairs—when are you going to marry Jimmy, Babe?" The answer came quickly: "Never." "Never!" repeated Elizabeth, very quietly.

"Never?" pursued Dale. "Never!" cried Elizabeth, exasperated. "Goodness!" laughed Dale. "You're dramatic, or vehement, or both. May I walk home with you, Babe?" "Yes, sir," promptly, "if you want to."

They set out across the snow-covered meadows, and neither spoke another word until they had reached Ben Littleford's log house. The girl looked at him queerly as they entered. After he knew—

Old Dale still sat before the fire, and near him sat silent John Moreland. Old Dale motioned toward an inside door. "Please close it, Elizabeth," he requested, and she obeyed. "Now sit down, I've got something to tell the three of you. And I fancy it will interest all of you."

The two who had just come in took chairs at the fireside. After a moment, John K. Dale began: "You've often wondered, Bill, about that savage streak—as you choose to call it—that is in you. You inherited it. Much of that which we are, it is claimed, is inherited, and it must be correct; like begets like, of course. But there is no savage streak in you, Bill. You are hot-headed, that's all. Your virtues overbalance that, by far. I have never seen another man who had a greater love for honesty and fair play, or a greater hatred for all that is hollow and false, or more courage to stick up for that which seems to be right, than you. Now I'll tell you how you came by those fine qualities and the hot-headedness."

Elizabeth Littleford sat wide-eyed, tense, half breathless. If he meant to tell it, why didn't he tell it! Why did he beat about the bush like that? "Bill, this is hard for me. It brings back a terrible thing. You know about David Moreland. . . . When I awoke that morning and found him lying dead at my crazed, drunken hands, I

wished that I, too, were dead. . . . That great and silent wilderness smothered me. I imagined that I could hear voices calling to me, saying— "Cain! Cain!"

"They came from the laurel thickets, from the trees overhead, from the ground, from everywhere. You see, I wasn't all bad, even in my wild-outs days. Then I thought of the law, and I ran. . . .

"But the cry of a child from the cabin I was leaving halted me before I had gone thirty yards. David Moreland's wife had left him with a baby only a few weeks old, which I didn't pay any particular attention to until that morning, that black morning. At that time there was no other house for miles around. I couldn't leave the child there to die of starvation, after killing its father. So I went back and got the baby, and all its clothing, and took it away with me. I left it at a farmhouse down in the lowland, and went to another city, and started life afresh. . . .

"But later I married, and shortly after that I went to the farmer and persuaded him to let me adopt the child. I brought it up as my own, and educated it, as a sort of compensation. And I came to love it. But it was years before my wife loved it. She didn't like children then. But she does

gentle, tender and refined, like, for instance, Patricia McLaurin. Soon the ray of hope died within her, and she bent her head and sobbed again. One of her bare hands began to grope idly in the snow at her side, and she did not feel the cold. Suddenly she realized that her hand was full of shavings, whittlings. Some man had been sitting there whittling with a pocket knife—it must have been a man, for who ever heard of a woman whittling? She felt in the snow with both hands, and found more whittlings—there were bushels of whittlings, it seemed to her, lying there under the snow.

Then she wondered—wondered who it could have been. It was quite dark now, but the moon was not yet up. A great, bright star blazed above David Moreland's tomb like a beacon fire. She heard the muffled sounds of slow masculine footsteps in the snow behind her. She did not turn her head. In her soul she knew it could be but one man.

Bill Dale's head was down, and he moved as though he neither knew nor cared whither he went. Then he saw the dark heap on the river's bank before him, and he halted. He knew in his soul that it could be but one woman.

Dale went on and sat down on a stone the size of a small barrel that lay at the river's rim. "Babe!" he said. It was the mating call of his heart in the springtime of his life. "Who d-done all o' this whittlin'?" Bill asked Elizabeth. "I did," softly.

"But I thought you were so berry here! It's nobody but idlers, of course, that whittles—that is, most o' the time it's nobody but idlers that whittles." "But I'm not busy on Sundays, y' know," replied Dale. "Tell me this," Elizabeth asked pointedly: "What made you come to this one spot to do your whittlin'? Couldn't you whittle up there in my daddy's cabin yard?"

He answered her unhesitatingly: "Because I like to be here. This place is a shrine to me. It was here that I first loved you, Babe. Now you tell me this: Why did you come to this particular spot to sit down in the snow? There's snow in your daddy's cabin yard!"

Said Elizabeth, in a voice that sounded smothered: "Because I like to be here—this place is a shrine to me, too—it was here that I first loved you, Bill Dale!" "Then why," he demanded, "won't you marry me?" "Because it was me that shot—Adam Ball."

She went on, and though emotion had set every fibre of her to quivering, she did not fall into the old hill talk, which was proof of the magnificence of her: "I thought you wouldn't want me if you knew that I did that, and I couldn't marry you without telling you. But you know now! And do whatever you feel like doing or saying, you can't hurt me; I can never be hurt any—any m-m-m-more—"

Bill Dale shot erect. Truly, this was a day of surprises for him. He stooped and caught her up. "A real woman!" he said happily, straightening with her in his arms. "A real, all gold, pure gold woman! You loved me well enough to kill a man to save me, and wouldn't let me know it! Woman is a mystery, sure enough. But perhaps it's because women are so fine and so far above menfolk that menfolk cannot understand them. Well, Babe, kitten, must I drag you to the altar, or will you go with me of your own accord?"

She put her arms around his neck and drew them tight. "I'd go with you, Bill Dale—or David Moreland, whichever it is—to the very last inch of the end of the world," she said.

Early the next morning, there came strolling lazily up the river's bank a tall and lanky mountaineer who wore, among other things, a Niagara Falls mustache and cowhide boots that seemed ridiculously short because of the great length of his slender legs. He carried a rifle in the hollow of one arm; he was looking for rabbit-tracks in the snow. Near the pool above the blown-down sycamore, he came upon tracks that had not been made by any four-footed animals. There were the footprints of a man coming from one direction, and the footprints of a woman coming from another direction; only the footprints of the man went away toward Ben Littleford's cabin.

By Heck was puzzled. "Here comes Bill," he frowned, "and over here comes Babe. And thar, as plain as day, goes Bill; but what become o' Babe? Whar in the name o' the devil's pet ridin'-hoss did she go to? Not straight up, shorely!" He scrutinized the signs with the understanding eye of the born woodsman. Then he grinned broadly and said to himself: "Well, dang my farrard and blast my eyes! The danged old Injun, he jest picked her up bodily and carried her off home, and I know what that means, thank God. I can't pray, but I shore can sing—

"Oh, when I die, don't bury me deep; Put a tombstone at my head and feet; Put a bear's jawbone in my right hand, On my way to the Promised Land!" Oh! On my way to the Promised Land!" (THE END.)



"Well, Babe, Kitten, Must I Drag You to the Altar, or Will You Go With Me of Your Own Free Will?"

IS TERRORIZED BY WILD MAN

Adirondack Community in Veritable Reign of Terror Over Mystery Man.

POSSES HUNT IN VAIN

State Constabulary Scour the Woods in Search of His Hiding Place, but Fail to Solve the Mystery—Appears Daily.

Malone, N. Y.—For several weeks a veritable reign of terror has existed among the people of that part of this country, called the "back woods," which rejoices in the euphonious name of Skerry. Women sleep ill o' nights, children are kept from school, or guarded by adults on their way there and back, lonely females cover behind locked doors and men guard their heads in gossip as they ponder over the puzzle of the wild man, cause of all the bother.

That there is a wild man inhabiting the woods, appearing and disappearing strangely in the more settled districts, apparently content with waving a big club and threatening children, seems beyond dispute. For has he not been seen over and over again by women and children, sometimes clothed only in the garb of Adam and sometimes wearing a gunny sack? And always he is waving that big club.

Search in Vain. The puzzle of the masculine population of Skerry is to find his hiding place, for he has proved a veritable will-o-the-wisp. It is generally conceded that it must be in a big swamp on the Deer river, which is particularly suitable setting for a moderate tarzan; but this belief is due to the fact that he has not been found elsewhere rather than to any evidence akin to proof. Posses have been organized and search of the woods made, and the state constabulary of this village have been called upon in vain to solve the mystery.

This man appeared in Skerry about the middle of last month. He was an Irishman, was lame, and clothed in overalls, without coat or hat. He inquired of Abe Patton and, later, of Charles Trin, both Skerryites, the way to a lumber camp, and received from each minute directions to guide him. No one has ever met him since.



Has Been Seen Over and Over.

unless he be the wild man, and apparently he never reached the camp. The next day two woodmen, named La Hare and Payne, reported that they had heard cries of some one in trouble, coming from the woods, and that they halloed and followed the cries into the forest for fully three hours without coming up with the man. The wife of La Hare has added to the mystery by reporting that on the same day she saw from a back window of her home a strange man, naked to the waist, holding his hands above his head, and wandering through the brush. Soon afterward he disappeared into the woods.

Makes Appearance Daily. Since then almost daily there have been reports of the man's appearance and mysterious movements, but though large numbers of men have scoured the country for him, none has been able even to get sight of him. At times as many as 100 men, under Sheriff Steenberge and the state constables have been engaged in this search. Their failure has only added to the nervous strain under which the women of Skerry live, and which has resulted in steps to protect children. This action has been spurred by the reports of one boy chased by the man with threats to kill him with his club, and of a little girl, left alone in her home, who was terrorized by the appearance of the man and his attempt to force his way into the house. Upon these reports state troopers made another attempt with the aid of a police dog to run the man down.

Ancient Roman Elections. Ancient Pompeians had both primary and general elections, similar to those we have in every town and city each spring. They were in the midst of an exciting local election, it is indicated, when Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A. D.

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No. 444.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert B. Wynne, Deceased, Owen McClay, administrator:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Robert B. Wynne on the 9th day of Sept. 1921, by the Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file same within one year with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, from the date of said appointment, as provided by law.
OWEN McCLAY, Administrator.
Nov4-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., October 18th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl F. Donald, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on November 18th, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 046205, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31, NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Section 32, Township 15-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, 9:30 o'clock A. M., at Roswell, N. M., on the 1st day of December, 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chailise F. Donald, Clint Montgomery, George W. O'Brannon, Jean Perdue, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
Oct28Nov25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Williamson, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 27th, 1919, made Additional homestead entry No. 026751, for N 1/2 Section 4, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 25-E, SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 15-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 30, 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert K. Caraway, Rudy V. Young, Frederick Rinrichsen, these of Artesia, N. M., Lester E. Hinrichsen, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
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Claimant names as witnesses: George Louis Howell, Walter McDonald, Dwight M. Lee, James Howell, all of Lakewood, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
Nov18Dec16

GEOLOGY HAS NO TERROR FOR THREE WICHITA OILERS.

Start Wildcat in Southeast Butler Where No Structure Could be Found.

BIGGEST PLAY IN STATE.

When E. B. Shawver and O. E. Sutter wandered out of the beaten path, west four miles north of the main Fox-Bush field and started a wildcat test for oil, scouts and operators looked with pitying eyes on the punning loose on the reservation. Geologists, with varied instruments and long faces had tracked over the territory time and time again, and pronounced it "unclean" as far as oil production was concerned. "Doodle Bugologists" had visited the territory, and time and again pronounced it a good grazing section for cattle, but all agreed there was no oil. No structure could be found, and as there was no structure, there could be no production.

But Shawver and Sutter had a different idea of the country. Topography had but little weight with them, and they blocked a large acreage and started a test. John Strosnyder proved a "game bird" and joined them in the venture. A wildcat it was. The wildest wildcat in the state of Kansas, many scouts called it. "Poor simple souls, willing to exchange capital for experience," one prominent oil man said. But Sawver and Sutter and Strosnyder had the acreage and they had nerve. The location was made the test spudded and the bit sent down in the earth. Day and night it pounded away on condemned territory, and day after day Shawver and sutter visited their wildcat, smirking the smile of content, while Strosnyder dug deep into the earth with the pounding bit.

The First Gusher.
Three months ago the news wafted into Wichita that Shawver and Sutter and Strosnyder on the Craig No. 1, in the northwest quarter of 23-28-S, had hit the sand and the test would be drilled in the next day. Scouts scoffed at the idea. It had been condemned. But few went out to visit the new wildcat that had begun to howl. When the bit was sent into the sand by Strosnyder, oil shot over the top of the derrick, and the well settled down to business and began howling. Scouts flocked to southeast Butler. They forgot the geological and the doodle bug reports in a mad effort to grab a loose lease or the royalty or a piece of acreage. But Shawver and Sutter and Strosnyder had not been asleep while drilling on condemned territory. They are good spots, willing to take a chance and back their judgment with their cash. They owned practically all the leases in the neighborhood of the well, and the leases were worth a million dollars, even though the territory had been unfavorably passed upon. The acreage, should it all prove productive would make them more money than they know what to do with. Sudden wealth failed to go to their heads. They still wear overalls, speak kindly to the drivers, remember their friends of a few days before, when a dollar looked something similar to a wagon wheel, and go courteously about their affairs. They let a number of friends in on a drilling contract, and the old cattle pasture has blossomed forth as one of the most active oil districts in the state. —Wichita, (Kansas) Daily Eagle.

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