ARTESIANS AS KNOW THEM

(By W. M. Todd)

E. C. Mathes is an expounder of the scriptures according to the Presbyterian formula. He is a graceful pulpiterian and a fluent and logical beautiful words. He is entertaining in conversation and practical in his recreations. Attendance at the ball games is regarded by him a pleasure and a duty. He wouldn't miss one if he had to be carried to the field a stretcher. It is an unwritten law of the club that a game shall still another effort to find oil is a b not begin until Dr. Mathes is present was inaugurated last Wednesday. He is also the official scorer. He day generally satisfy him. He can night shifts. entertain the aged without being

state legislature, and the political germs in his system have multiplied until they are beyond control. Mr. Hartell's ambilion does not run in any particular channel. He would naturally like something big, and he is said to have a feeling that a seat in Congress is none too big. If unable to make a trade for a Congressional nomination, he is thought to believe he could achieve as much honor and distinction by the parliament and dignified manner in which he would be able to preside over the State Senate as lieut, governor. He is liable to pick up any good political job he finds lying around loose the installation of water works and and run away with it. And other an politicians are warned against unty of this young man.

Mrs. Evelyn Newcomb Long is the office manager for the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Co. in Arte-She is multum in parvo, tle. Her name is a misnomer for she is short intead of long, and her with his wife and little son Tues-day visited the Palace Drug Store. Stoldt and Brown as forwards, Da-There is nothing the matter with arly when the light service is erratic, but she handles emergencies very adoitly. She is ready and apt with velvety explanations when peo-ple are reasonable. When they baddie did his best to cover up the lineup with Brown at center, Carisare reasonable. When they lads exposure but to no avail as a number and has the ability to polish them off in the highest style of feminine art. the highest style of feminine art. and that without wasting any time. Mrs. Long has become master, or mistress, of office detail, and it would be hard to find one who could be a more successful mediator between the light company and its patrons than this little Long lady.

S. W. Gilbert is Chief Justice of the Municipal Supreme Court. He is the only man in the place who is to the east side of the Pecos river entitled to be called Judge. He dispenses justice wisely and without on last Friday, where they enjoyed a delightful picnic dinner. The folfear or favors. Like everyone else in that position he grows a little arbitrary with time. For instance, if an attorney makes a motion to dismiss an action for any cause, the judge will either dismiss or refuse to dismiss without asking for a sacond to the motion or even putting the motion. In such cases he shows himself to be more arbitrary than parhamentary. But Judge Gilbert is a most mercifui judge. When he is obliged to s.ntence an offender to a fine with the alternative of imprisonment he always finds some way to help him pay his fine. Some times he pays it himself in that case making the fine small as possible. The money so paid by him is not aiways paid back, but the judge always Celia Henrichson, and Messrs. C' feels sure of one more vote at the

Caraway is a kind of plant which we naturally class with parsley, asparagus, etc. But Bob Caraway is tall, ruddy, vigorous plant of the dance at the home of Miss Elua Bee human family. He is what might Clayton on Saturday evening, at the turned to Artesia on Sunday afterbe called a general utility man. He Clayton home. A mery group o noon from Centerville, Iowa, where is city marshal, live stock inspector young people attended this sect I they have been visiting relatives of for the banks, and some of his time function, which was a merry affair. Mr. Burkland. (Mrs. Burkland was and attention is devoted to farming and stockraising on his own account. younger set were among the guests They intend to make their home at it requires years to get acquainted at this dancing party: Misses Phyl- Artesia. with Bob because he is a man of his Polk, Olivia Hawkins, Her words But when you do get Welsh, Marjory Wingfield, N acquainted with him you begin at Wingfield, Alyffe Polk, Lois Muncy, public schools shave been unable to once to realize how much you have and Messrs. Gayle Manda. lost by not knowing him sooner. Garrett, Clarence Stoldt, Skeltor week on account of being ill with the Bob is a skillful horseman and keeps Williams, J. D. Christopher, Vernon "flu." Six teachers were reported a saddle horse of rare form and mo- Clayton, Frank Morris, Allan Sloan, ill on Tuesday. High school stu-When mounted on this horse Luther Caraway and others. the kind and gentle Robert makes a picture that compels universal admiration. The world would be improving rapidly from an illness much better off if there were more with the enfluenza.

thoroughly. He has followed the sick with the enfluenza. Often, fine qualities in every respect and is business ever since. But he takes, whole families would be in bed at conducting his campaign in a public affairs. He is a Mann of pneumonia have resulted,

excellent judgement and his opinion is sought on all public matters. He served his district as county commissioner as long as one is permitted to hold office, under a silly law of this state, and there is no better authority on matters pertaining to Eddy county. His superior knowledge makes him practically an exofficio commissioner for he is the encyclopedia which the present board of commissioners consults and fol-"Uncle Charley" is rapid in thought, conversation and action. He speaker on any subject. He is ra-diant in ideas and can dissolve into sive and public spirited. He has no hobbies and no bad habits except nose bleed. He is a good Mann.

STARTS ANOTHER WELL

without being flippant or frivolous. from midway between Lakewood Cly

miles southeast from Artesia. A water well was drilled on this tion. ler, but he specializes in politics. He a good artesian flow was procured forward. represented this district in the last it is this same well that is to be

> the well known as Belt well and the maining six counters. Lakewood well of the Illnois peo-

from 30 to 60 days.

HOPE TO VOTE BONDS

Hope will soon vote bonds for electric lighting plant.

Go it Hope. It takes modern der estimating the ability and activi- improvements to make a modern town. cream.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

A Roswell man while in Artesia name hasn't been Long long. Her They were in the drug store for position is a difficult one, particueyed the up-to-date store and noted team will likely meet the Dexter the surroundings said: "Daddie, you and Hagerman quintettes on Friday said Artesia was dead. It ain't dead there are a lot of people in here." and Saturday if the games are playfeels the stinging exposure, from ed unless the enfluenza epidemic in-last Saturday. He at one time had his son, as to knocking on his neigh- terferes. bor. Too bad some people are so narrow they cannot help but dis BASKET BALL SCORES IN NEW their neighbor.

> MORAL:-Live and let live. PICNIC PARTY. EAST OF PECOS

Several Artesia ladies motored lowing ladies enjoyed the occasion: Mesdames George Ferris. Joe Jessie, Mayo Alexander, David Gray, Bert, Smith, Deyton Recer and Miss Corrine Smith.

MRS. ABBOTT IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Mary Abbott was nostess to several friends at a delightful rook party on Thursday evening at her home in the east part of Artesia. Edgar, are ill this week with the Three tables played during the "flu."

dys Cowan, Elizabeth Soloman,

MISS CLAYTON ENTERTAINS

The high school set enjoyed a

C. E. Mann learned the drug busi- Brown, McCaw and many other fam- ing known his candidacy for Clerk. ess many years ago and learned it lifes have had almost every, member Mr. Kearney appears to be a man of deep interest in politics and all the same time. A few cases of straight forward gentlementy man-

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS LOSE TO DEXTER QUINTETTE

FIRST DEFEAT

the Artesia boys last Tuesday after- farming sections in the world, Artemoon by the Dexter quintette. The sia last week did these things: score of 25 to 20 shows that the

He is also the official scorer. He alley Hawkins representing the New often heads the squad in the spring lexico, Kansas and Texas Oil Co. Dexter court, which is an out-door The game was played on the 000. when the streets are cleaned and is and the operating manager of the court, which proved a severe handicommercial section widened five feet.

To put over this enterprise a commercial section widened five feet.

The other sister, Miss Rose Mary comporation has been created by J. fare. He delights in the game of W. A. Smith and Bob Coll, who door court, were unable to enter the \$50,000.

Though cultured he is never pedan- and Dayton. The exact location is game with a wrenched knee, was can not longer be tolerated. never feels above the section 10 tp. 19 R 26, about 122 able to play in this game and did cost \$50,000. excellent work in the guard posi-F. G. Hartell is an allround hust- location about twelve years ago and out the services of Manda, lengthy

> Brown was the stellar performput down to a depth of 1200 to 1500 or for the local lads and scored the heaviest artesian flow in the fourteen of the twenty points. He The location was selected be- was able to shoot baskets from all cause of its favorable indications, be- angles and positions on the couring midway and on a line between Davis was responsible for the re-

Near the end of the game, caphours per day the desired depth may team lacked teamwork and were unbe reached, barring accidents, in able to handle the ball in a satisfactory manner.

The junior boys are to meet the New Mexico Military Institute Juniors in a basket ball game on the lo-

urday afternoon.

vis at center, and Clyde and Klop- Artesia.

* MEXICO

Roswell H. S	
Alamogordo H. S	(
El Paso H. S	. 1
Dexter H. S	
Alamogordo H. S	
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Las Vegas H. S	
N. M. M. I. Juniors	2
Battery A	
Carrizzozo H. S	
Albuquerque H. S.	
Artesia H. S	2
Capitan H. S	
Las Cruces H. S	
Raton H. S	2
Capitan	

Mrs. B. A. Bishop and little son,

Mr. K. A. Shumaker, general ed the high school students last and take the matter up with him Stores, went to Tinnie last week, repoints in Mexico, after a brief visit with his brother at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkland re-The following members of the formerly Miss Maurine Terpening

Several teachers in the Artesia dents and other teachers have substitutes in their positions.

E. M. Kearney of Carlsbad, candidate for County Clerk, was in Artesia several days last week getting The Atteberry, Cole, Floore acquainted with the people and makner in every respect.

THE LESSON OF ARTESIA

(Roswell News)

Artesia, the little town supposed to be dead and not to know it, last week gave Roswell and some other centers in the valley a lesson that has a punch to it like the kick of a mule

With not a tenth part of the re-The first defeat of the season, sources of Roswell, being normally administered to the local high school classified as a "nice country town." basket-ball quintette, was given to and serving simply one of the best

game was not a one-sided affair, but sary for the paving of Main street is a bad spot on the record of the with concrete, seventy feet wide, and death was the result of tuberculoseven inches thick. To cost \$54,- sis, contracted several years, which

the town's physical or spirtual wel- The actual drilling is being done by team, being accustomed to an indominoes, though a dozen games a work opposite each other in day and game with the same amount of pep out this modern equipment, and The town has been with- her brother.

> However, the team was with- nent improvement of the water sys- thers of the deceased live. tem, practically amounting to a rebuilding of the present plant and re- MRS. ELIZABETH NETHERLAND that E. L. Humphries will be prelaying of the mains. Artesia has valley, but the people have been whatever it may cost.

made, Artesia will have no superior with this dreaded disease. Mrs. tain Stoldt was shifted to center and in the world as a residence town. Netherland lived in the mountains same roof and in the same inclosure It is thought that by drilling 24 Clayton substituted at forward. The and will have a positive appeal to urs per day the desired depth may reached barring accidents in the ball in a satisfactory. It is claimed that enough room can be negligible to bandle the ball in a satisfactory. steadily pouring into the west, at- ill and died after only a weeks ill- partitioned off for the manufacture tracted by climatic and general liv- ness. ing conditions.

cal court on Thursday evening. The is coming straight from the grass relatives of the deceased have not has been ordered and is expected to local lads lost to this team two roots, and that Artesia has the will arrived. Her mother and her husweeks ago, but intend to get full re- to do it proves that the application band, two sisters and one son and be up-to-date and known as the raw of real business sense is all that the daughter were present at the time water system, the system in com-The high school first team will town needs, and that Roswell needs of her demise.

Nemner is there anything the mat- few minutes after her death. ter with Roswell.

The people of both towns are tired of the howl of the pessimist.

PAVING WORTH THE PRICE

Geo. Bader of Canadian, Texas, was visiting old friends in Artesia charge of the old Pecos Valley Drug

30 ing the first contract called for.

and Williams just south of the Citi- ary. zen's Bank. . After remodeling, business there. The place will be very 8 attractive one and will be of unusual coziness.

NOTICE Albuquerque, N. M., first choice.

February 14, 1922. Mr. A. S. Roberts, First National Bank.

Celia Henrichson, and Messrs. Climmanager of the Young Men's Chrisparing your return, it will be to Cole. Charles Rhinehardt, Lloyd tian Association of Illinois, address-your advantage to see this deputy

B. C. HERNANDEZ. Collector.

You Say You Can't Advertise?

That's what others have

said and all of a sudden found some competitor was doing what they thought they couldn't do. And getting away with it. Get the bulge on your competitors by telling your story in an attractive manner so it will be read. You'll get the results. We Are Anxious to Help

AGED WOMAN CLAIMED BY FLE

Mrs. J. M. Milliron died at her home on the Cottonwood, after short illness with the influenza. The decaesed is well known to Artesia people, having lived near Artesia for the past eleven years.

ill, her chances for recovery were very small due to the age of the deceased; being about seventy-five years of age. The arangements for the funeral have not been made as the Advocate goes to press.

EDWARD BUHLIN DIES

It took the definite steps neces- died early on Tuesday morning at his home, after a long illness. His caused the young man to come to It began steps to install a mod- The other sister, Miss Rose Mary

The deceased was a young man, and speed necessary to conquer the wao tainks an increase in taxes for yet in his 'teens and was an opti-The well is on land owned by fast basket shooters of Dexter high while the extreme healthfulness of mistic lad, concerning his health Hotel, El Paso, and original owner the town has prevented serious re- at all times. He improved rapidle of the local canning factory and J. Clyde, who has been out of the suits, it has caused a condition that for a short time but a change for the worse resulted in his death.

DIES WITH ENFLUENZA

The enfluenza epidemic claimed served with a patched up plan of another Artesia citizen on Tuesday will be manager of the ice plant, pipage that did not satisfy. At evening about seven, when Mrs. Eli- and general machinist. The name zabeth Netherland died at the home of the corporation is Artesia Utility When these improvements are of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Co.

The funeral services will be con-It should be remembered that the ducted at Artesia. No definite armoney for all of these improvements rangements have been made, as the is coming straight from the grass relatives of the deceased have not has been ordered and is expected to

again refuse to permit the games to spring, and the work sought to be and John Brown of Alamogordo ten tons per day. The lineup for the Artesia high in Roswell, it will be a disgrace that expected in a few days. Clyde factory on the south.

The deceased was forty years of days. age and has lived in New Mexico The canning factory will can any all her life, where she has won the and every kind of fruit and farm love and respect of all who knew produce that can be preserved by

ARTESIA MAN RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

He told us that paving of any town was worth the price for advertising purposes alone. That sewers were necessary for health. That his town had double the amount of paving the first contract called for.

JIM'S CAFE TO MOVE

Jim Montgomery has rented the room recently occupied by Rowan and Williams just south of the Citian and the Unit

painting and otherwise beautifying the place he will move his restaurant business there. The place will be very attractive one and within a month thereafter we altractive one and within a month thereafter we engineer corps. His term of en-listment will expire on April 10th, when he will return to the sunny Pecos valley. During his furloughs to Belgium. France and England

ten, New York.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and doughty of the Presbyterian church met
Revenue will be in Artesta on March
ing, Byrd Bishop, I. C. Kellar and
ing, Byrd Bishop, I. C. Kellar and
Lung Fang will blow in some fine sist parties desiring to make facome tax returns for the year 1922.

If you need any assistance in prothe week on account of the "flu."

> turning Saturday with his family, and household goods. They come to make Artesia their permanent

THIRD CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

March 11, 1922.

General, the United States Civil Ser-Roswell band was to give a concert vice Commission announces an open for the benefit of the Salvation Army competitive examination to be held but were unable to do so. Many on March 11, 1922, to fill the posi- music lovers of Artesia were disaption of postmaster at Artesia, N w Mexico,, at which a vacancy exists, to materialize, or is about to occur. It is expected that appointments wil be made as result of this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by trans- be at this bank on March 2nd, 3rd fer or promotion. This is not an and part of the 4th, to assist in preexamination under the Civil Service paring Income Tax Returns for the Act and rules, but is neld under an year 1921. Executive Order of May 10, 1021. If you providing for such procedure. to see him.

For further information apply to VICTOR L. MINTER, fice of the Collector not later than Secrefary, Local Civil Service March 15th.

Bonrd. Carlsbad New Mexico.

Immediately after she became CANNING FACTORY TO BE RE-her chances for recovery were VIVED, ARTIFICIAL ICE AND COLD STORAGE PLANTS TO BE OPERATED IN CONNECTION

> "Artesia Utility Co." with \$50,000 Capital Organized To Put These Things Over

ago for the benefit of his health, compound, complex, far-reaching and which will fill a long felt want. This is nothing less than an ar tificial ice plant and a cold storage plant to be operated in connection

ney; E. L. Humphries, manager of D. Edmondson, chief engineer of the local light plant. The capital The remains were shipped to slock of the corporation is \$50,000, It took steps toward the perma- Nebraska, where the father and pro- of which \$30,000 is paid in. The officers of the corporation have not yet been chosen, though it is said sident and will manage the canning plant. J. H. Jackson, secretary and treasurer, and J. D. Edmondson

> The ice plant will be under the of ice without interfering with or decreasing the capacity of the cann-

town. The town without modern meet the Hagerman quintette on Roswell will have a bond issue, improvements fails to gather the Friday night, unless the authorities too, to submit to the people this kota, and James Brown of Arkansas, power and will have a capacity of the people this long to the power and will have a capacity of the people this long to the people that the people this long to the people this long to the people the people that the people the people the people the people that the people the people that the peo mon use in the large cities. The

be played. The Dexter high school done will not increase the tax rate a have been notified of their sisters. The cold storage plant will be a will play on the local court on Sat- single cent. Viewing the example death. One sister, Mrs. Ester new structure 30 x 36 feet in diof Artesia, if a single nay vote is cast Schmidth, who lives in Arizona is mension and will join the canning ght to be suppressed somehow.

Netherland, youngest son was at Alaof sufficient capacity to store 5000
mogordo during his mothers illness. boxes of apples, or the same bulk of Will Brown, a brother, arrived a anything else. The construction is expected to be begun in about ten

> the canning process, and the officers of the corporation will offer inducements to farmers sufficient to keep the factory running to full capacity during the canning season.

word has been received that Private J. Henry Terpening has returned to the United States, after spending of this size in a climate of this termination.

As aforesaid, these enterprises when on a working passs will fill a fong felt want in Artesia. A place

The necessity of a cold storage He writes that the old terra- plant is equally great. Hundreds to Belgium, France and England, the old state of New Mexico was his be operated at a minimum of expense, and will enable fruit dealers He is now stationed at Ft. Tot- to take advantage of the markets. It is to be hoped that these new

C. L. Proctor and B. F. Sanford locate permanently. Apperson is a boom town in the oil field.

Edward Stone says that he continues to have confidence in Artesia and it's rapid civic development. He is building a large addition to his home in the west part of the town.

At the request of the Postmaster Saturday night was cancelled. The pointed in the failure of the plans

If you need assistance, don't fail Your return must be in the of-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Artesia, New M. X.

CHARMING HOUSE FOR MODERN FARM

Conveniences.

NOT EXPENSIVE TO BUILD

Homes Like This on the Farm Would Stop the Hue and Cry About Boys Staying on Farm-Follows Colonial Type.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject 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. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

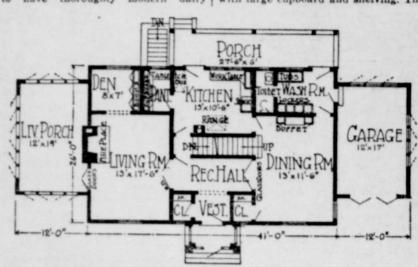
Reams have been written and libraries have been published on how to relieve the farmer of his burden, how to make the life of the farmer's wife | 17 feet. easier and how to keep the boys and girls on the farm. In many cases the writers have overlooked or ignored farm home. It is all well and good

tle more expense than a house of less artistic design and arrangement.

The colonial house is appealing anywhere because of its simplicity and quiet dignity. It has a charm that has survived the centuries, that is adaptable to all modern innovations. Here the latest idea in home construction has been added without spoiling Has Seven Rooms and All Latest the general design. Namely, the builtin garage, which in this house appears as a side sun porch similar to the real sun parlor on the opposite side of the house. This garage can be reached without stepping outside of the house.

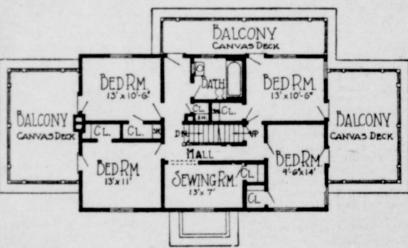
> On the first floor are three main living rooms, the living room proper, 13 by 17 feet 6 inches, a great spacious room with open fireplace, dining room, 13 by 11 feet 6 inches, and kitchen, 13 by 10 feet 6 inches. Then there is the living porch connected with the living room by glass doors, the den off the living room, the main reception hall opening into both living and dining rooms, a toilet and washroom in conjunction, for the farm help. This room is quite important in the farm home plan because it does away with the old habit of tracking into the kitchen to wash up after the work in the fields. This washroom has a row of lockers for working and dirty clothes. The garage is 12 by

The kitchen, in sharp contrast to the old-style large farm kitchen, is small, but quite compact and comone of the most vital factors, the plete, having icebox, range, sink and work table and also a small pantry to have thoroughly modern dairy with large cupboard and shelving. The



First Floor Plan.





Second Floor Plan

barns, hog houses and poultry sheds, I farmer's wife can accomplish more but that does not help the farm family with less effort in a kitchen of this after the day's work is done. That does not take care of the recreation end of their everyday life, which after all is just as important as the work schedule. For all work and no play least two windows and opening out will make a dull person, regardless of where he hangs his hat.

The farm home was neglected for long time because the first thing the farmer had to do was to establish a grub stake. He had to be content with any sort of a shelter until he had his land in condition. That took many years, but the time has arrived when he can sit back and figure on the comforts of a real home for his wife and children. And there is every reason to believe that he has given this subject some very careful thought. The day has come when the farmer no longer looks for pity from the city, in fact he resents it because he now lives in a real house with all the comforts and conveniences of a city home. As soon as the farm home of this type is universally accepted in all parts of the country there will be no more hue and cry about the

boys staying on the farm. Why should they want to leave if they live in a home such as is shown on this page. Here is a modern colonial house with an exterior that would do justice to any exclusive boulevard or drive in the city, with cement walks

use. This is convenience such as ern farmer can enjoy at lit- lion."

size than she could in a much larger but not so well-arranged room.

On the second floor are four main bedrooms of good size, each having at on a large balcony. The arrangement of these rooms on the second floor calls for a maximum of light and ventilation, two essentials in healthful sleeping rooms. There is also a sewing room 13 by 7 feet on this floor and as most of the sewing for the farm family is done at home, this room will be found very useful.

There is a high attic which can be converted into one or two bedrooms if needed. It would be hard to find a more suitable home for the farm than this handsome design. Moreover it is not expensive to build.

Had to Fight After That.

The juvenile son of a professor of ootany in one of the eastern universities seems likely to become as learned as his father; already he is familiar with the Latin names of many of the specimens in the professor's herbarlum. But the boy is not all botanist. Recently he returned home with one eye half closed and discolored. His mother greeted him with dismay. "Oh, Aleck," she cried, "you have been fighting again!" "But it wasn't my fault, mother," the boy hastened to and it, and a garage built right in explain, "Bill Johnson said Taraxacum afficinale didn't mean a dande

DAIRY CATTLE ON DRY FARM

Government Begins Study of Dairying and Crop Possibilities in Southwest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to study the possibilities of dairying and to develop better methods of crop utilization in the dryfarming regions of the Southwest, the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has established a herd of purebred dairy cattle on a farm in the semiarid district of northwestern Oklahoma. The bureau of plant industry has had a farm here near the town of Woodward for many years, and has studied such crops as grain sorghums, broom corn, forage sorghums, cowpeas, alfalfa, rye for the prevention of soil



Weighing Out the Proper Rations Requires But Little Time.

blowing, and winter wheat for pasture, From now on the farm will be used co-operatively by the bureau of plant industry and the bureau of animal industry. This is considered a necessary combination, as most of the feeds grown there are of the kind that must be fed largely to live stock.

The dairy division hopes to determine whether or not it is desirable to produce live stock under those dryland conditions, and to grow the crops which will give the largest returns per acre in terms of milk or cream. The question is not one of crop tonnage, but of the amount of finished dairy products that can be turned out. The work here is not designed to discover state, but to study practices that will be desirable in the large dry-land regions where only certain crops can be

The people of this little Oklahoma lown have shown great enthusiasm in regard to the investigations that the department of agriculture contemplates. The town purchased 160 acres adjoining the old government farm, and turned it over free to the government for a period of 99 years. The oters of the town were almost unani mous in favor of this donation.

The cattle that are being used on this farm are also in the country-wide breeding project being conducted by the dairy division and bulls have been sent from the government farm at Beltsville, Md. In this breeding project, which now includes more than 300 cows and 50 bulls, it is hoped to determine what are the best methods of breeding for the improvement of cattle. The large scale of this investigation should make the results particularly valuable,

CLEAN ALL DAIRY UTENSILS

Where Several Cows Are Kept Water May Be Heated by Means of Small Boiler.

One of the greatest conveniences on the farm where cows are kept is some means for heating an abundance of water for washing the milk vessels. Where a considerable number of cows is kept, heating water by means of steam from a small, low-pressure, up- Daily News. right boiler is desirable, but on the small farm a stove with a basin fitted into the top (or it may be separate from the top) can be purchased cheaply and will serve the purpose, provided the water is properly heated. Water can be pumped from the well directly into the basin. In order to avoid heating the milk room and to do away with smoke and ashes, the water heater should be placed immediately outside of the milk room; and, if elevated, the water from it can be run into the washing vat.

PRUNE APPLE TREE PROPERLY

Orchardists Should Take Care Not to Cut a Hole in Top-Too Much Wood Taken Out.

In working on apple trees be care ful not to cut a hole in the treetop. Many people read about opening up the center of the tree in order to le sunlight in and then make the mistake of cutting out too much wood. A tree properly pruned should never show where the limbs come from when viewed at a distance of 25 feet.

Home Town MEC

TURNING TO HOME BUILDING

Gratifying Increase in Construction Noted in Practically All Parts of the Country.

It is gratifying to read with what vigor and energy Americans are building homes for themselves. During the war and for a time after it few private homes were built, but now the country is making up for lost time. In the ten months of this year ending October 31, more than \$600,000,000 worth of houses were built, and before the year is ended the value of newly constructed buildings will be above \$722,000,000. Domiciles will help the nation to bring about better conditions. Men who own houses always are good citizens; they feel of more importance in the land, and no man on earth will fight harder for anything than will the person who battles to protect the roof that covers himself and family. It is believed that 1922 will be the banner year in the putting up of houses; perhaps their total value will reach the billion mark. Then will come the cheaper rents; landlords no longer will go about baiting and hazing tenants, but rather will they be offering-as of old-a month of free rent to those who will lease their apartments.—New York Morning Telegraph.

SEAT BACKS DETACHABLE



Concrete Seats Along the Shores of Southern Coast Towns Have Wooden Backs Made Detachable So That They May Be Stored During the Season of the Year When There Are Few Visitors. Iron Piping Fits in Holes in Both Parts .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Village Has No Poor.

Stony Bottom, W. Va., a village of forty-two families, challenges the world for the honor as the most model and contented town.

There are just thirty-five families with an average of four persons each homes and seven other families who pay the landlord for their domiciles. erty, and that is small and will be cleared off within sixty days. A fine undenominational church counts every resident of the town as a member. There are no poor people in Stony Bottom, neither are there any who can claim to be rich. None is in debt. Twelve automobiles are owned by residents of the village. Everybody ap--Exchange.

"Holding Together."

In the preface to "The Glass Fashion" reference is made to a letter written by the artist, Burne-Jones, to Mary Gladstone. This idealist broke forth into lamentation over the quarrels and trivial animosities which too often exist between men of genius. "My dear," he exclaims, "if twelve of these men would hold together for ten years, the whole world aspect would once hold together and the whole face of the world was changed."

Why cannot this wise comment be applied to the existing groups in any city and village-i. e., to its churches, its schools, its lodges, its clubs and what not? How great would be the good to individual and community! The very fact of communities "holding together" would itself be the millennium. - Correspondence Chicago

Used the Wrong Word.

There was a curious case in Michigan where a wealthy decedent left \$60,000 to build a home for indigent old women. But instead of indigent, the maker of the will wrote "indignant." As it would have been possible to find a great many indignant old ladies and hard to decide between their claims, the money finally went to relatives.

Leavenworth Bars Skyscrapers. Skyscrapers are not possible Leavenworth, Kan., now, under an ordinance passed by the city commission. as an emergency. Buildings are limited to ten stories. Stringent construction rules, designed to minimize liability of fire also are contained in the ordinance.

Uncle Eben's Proviso. "Fightin' ought to be abolished," said Uncle Eben, "but it ain' gineter happen in my neighborhood till dey gits some reliable agreement to abol-ish loaded dice."





Pilgrims Encamped Outside Mecca.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.) Though the World war changed the

temporal map of Arabia, raising the narrow strip of the Hejaz, formerly a Turkish province, into a kingdom, it did not alter the place in the world of Mecca, chief of the Hejaz cities. That mystic city under Arab control still is the center of all Mohammedan thought and action as it was under the

The importance of Mecca is not due to its resident population of perhaps 100,000, but to the more than 200,000 pligrims who visit it each year from every nation of Islam. Statistics are hopelessly contradictory and confusing regarding the number of annual visitors. According to Turkish official estimates, in 1907 there were no less than 280,000 pllgrims. It is a marvel how so many thousands can find food, shelter, and, most of all, drink, in such a desert city.

The religious capital of Islam, and now the temporal capital of the new kingdom of the Hejaz, affords an index to the growth and strength of Mohammedanism in various parts of the world, for one can rightly gauge the strength of religious fervor in this great non-Christian faith by the number of those who go on pilgrimage.

From Java, Bengal, West Africa, Cape of the city and its sacred buildings.

When we consider Mecca, Mohammed's words of prophecy in the second in the village who own their own chapter of his book seem to have been literally fulfilled: "So we have made you the center of the nations that you Of the thirty-five home owners but should bear witness to men." The one has an encumbrance on his prop- old pagan pantheon has become the religious sanctuary and the goal of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of

the human race. From Sierra Leone to Canton, and from Tobolsk to Cape Town, the faithful spread their prayer carpets, build their houses (in fulfillment of an important tradition, even their outhouses!), and bury their dead orientpears happy and contented with life, ed toward Mecca. If the old world could be viewed from another planet, its details disclosed, the observer would see concentric circles of living worshipers covering an ever-widening area, and one would also see vast areas of Moslem cemeteries with every grave dug with its main axis toward the sacred city.

Its Mysteries Laid Bare.

Mecca is no longer a velled city. A score of intrepld travelers have unvelled it. From Bartema, Wild and Joseph Pitts to Burton, Burckhardt, now be changed, and twelve men did Hurgronje and Courtellemont, they took their lives in their hands, herded with strange companions, underwent untold hardships, and by luck or pluck came scatheless out of this lion's den of Islam. According to Doughty, scarcely a pilgrimage takes place with out some persons being put to death as intruding Christians. An educated and plous Moslem in Cairo admitted recently that when he went on pilgrimage and took pictures of the city his life was endangered more than once by the fanaticism of the inhabitants. However, there are many who believe that the establishment of the new kingdom will mean the removal of restrictions against non-Moslems.

The mixture of races brought about in Hejas province for so many centuries by the pilgrimages has not been conductve to morals or good government. No one who has read the account of social life at Mecca, as given by Hurgronje and other travelers, including Moslem pilgrims themselves, can doubt the need for social reform in that city. Mecca is the microcosm of Islam in its religious life and aspirations. According to Hurgronje: 'It is Islam, the official religion, which brings together and amalgamates all the heterogeneous constituents of Meccan life. On the other hand, this soclety itself welds into a chaotic whole the prejudices and superstitions of all countries." In other words, Mecca in the sink-hole of Islam. All witnesses agree as to the flagrant immorality which pervades the streets, and even the mosque, of the sacred city, the provalence of the slave trade, the journey back home.

fleecing of pilgrims, and the corruption of the late Turkish government.

The post office at Mecca, under Turkish regime, was certainly unique. Sacks of letters were thrown out intothe narrow street leading to the post office, and there sorted by the pllgrims themselves, who opened them and took their letters and those of their friends also. A similar system prevailed at Medina, Yenbo and Jiddah, King Husein of Hejaz, however, has taken steps to join the International Postal Union, and has had stamps printed in Egypt bearing the

inscription "Hejaz Post." Foreigners Handle Its Commerce

The commerce of Mecca is entirely in the hands of foreigners, mostly Indians, who sell rosaries, carpets and silk stuffs. One of the main occupations of the silversmiths is the manufacture of rings, which are supposed to be constructed from silver that was once part of the sacred templedoors, and are reputed to be an effective remedy for certain ills. Most of the natives, however, earn their living as guides to the pilgrims and grow wealthy during the season.

Sacred Mosque and Ka'aba.

The sacred mosque, Mesjid el Haram with the Ka'aba as its center, is located in the middle of the city. Colony and Russia, as well as from the Mecca lies in a hot, sandy valley, abmost inaccessible provinces of China, solutely without verdure and surroundthey come every year and return to ed by rocky, barren hills, destitute of their native land-if they escape the trees or even shrubs. The valley is hardships of travel-to tell of the about 300 feet wide, and 4,000 feet greatness and glory of their faith, long, and slopes toward the south. however much they may have been The Ka'aba, or House of God (Beit disappointed in the actual condition Allah), is located in the bed of the of the city and its sacred buildings. and it stands, as it were, in the pit

of a theater. The Ka'aba proper stands in an oblong space 250 paces long and 200 broad, surrounded by colonnades, which are used as schools and as a general meeting place for pilgrims The outer inclosure has 19 gates and six minarets; within the inclosure is the well of Zem Zem, the great pulpit, the staircase used to enter the Ka'aba door, which is high above the ground, and two small mosques called El Kubattain. The remainder of the space is occupied by pavements and gravel, where prayers are said by the four orthodox sects, each having its own

allotied space. In the southeast corner of the Ka'aba, about five feet from the ground, is the famous Black Stone, the oldest treasure of Mecca. The stone is a fragment resembling black volcanic rock, sprinkled with reddish crystals.

Arriving within a short distance of Mecca, orthodox pilgrims, male and female, put off their ordinary clothing and assume the ihram, which consists of two pleces of white cloth, one tied around the loins and the other thrown over the back. Sandals may be worn, but not shoes, and the head must be uncovered. After certain ablutions the pilgrim enters the mosque, kisses the Black Stone, and runs around the Ka'aba seven times. After special prayers he proceeds to the place of Abraham, then drinks from the holy well, and once more kisses the Black Stone. After this follows the race between the two hills. Safa and Mirwa.

Little books of ritual prayers to be used by the pilgrims are sold to everyone, and there is great punctiliousness in observing every detail correctly. On the seventh day of the pilgrimage there is a sermon from the grand pulpit. On the eighth day the pilgrim goes to Mina, three miles distant from Mecca, and spends the night. The next morning he leaves for Arafat, another hill a short distance from Mecca, and the following day is the great day of sacrifice, simultaneously observed throughout the whole Mos lem world. Early in the morning the pilgrims go to Mina, where they are three pillars, called the Great Devil, the Middle Pillar, and the First One. Here each pilgrim flings seven peb bles to show his hatred of Satan and his love of God. He then perform the sacrifice of a sheep, goat or came according to his means, the victim be ing placed toward the Ka'aba and the knife plunged into the animal's throat with the cry "Allahu Akbar." This

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The cemetery drive has been postponed on account of the "flu" epi-Date will be announced lat-

The Guild of the Episcopai church was entertained by Mrs. George Long on last Thursday after-

A large number of Artesia young people motored to Hagerman on Tuesday night where they attended

Rev. W. C. Taggart, of Hope New Mexico, will preach at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Monroe City, Mo., are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Ira Stephens and Mrs. Mary Abbott.

The local American Legion post will entertain with a dance at the Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow even ing. Hams' Jazz Houns' will liams of Hope were attending to should he be nominated and elected.

The district from which he hails has

Mr. Turner Smith is visiting his mother this week. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe railway company at Clovis.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil entertained number of friends with a delightful dinner on Sunday. Seven guests enjoyed this enjoyable affair.

Mr. Chas. Proctor left this week for Oklahoma, (where he intends to make his home. He was acompanied by his family.

See our Special Window on March 4th for Real Bargains. JOYCE-PRUIT CO. HARDWARE.

business in Roswell yesterday.

Frank Donahue, assistant casher, at the Citizens State Bank, has been ill for the past few days.

John Crohope and Bryant Wilbusiness matters here yesterday.

CITY ORDERS-AUTO SPRINKLER

The city council at their regular meeting last evening ordered an uto sprinkler.

This will be good news to the business man and the housewife is when this auto sprinkler gets to work it will keep down the dust in both the business and residence districts of our city. Dust is one of the real nuisances we have to contend with and the expenditure for the auto sprinkler is money weli spent.

LEGION FLAG POLE.

The City Council at a meeting last evening granted the local post of the American Legion the priviledge to put up a flag pole at the intersection of Main and Rose Lawn The pole will be sixty teet high.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accomadate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.

LEGION SMOKER.

The local American Legion post will stage a smoker at their club rooms in Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening. All ex-setvice men invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Soloman enterained several friends with a delightul dinner on Sunday.

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O'BANNON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Argus this week announces the candidacy of Geo. W. O'Bannon, of the Cottonwood district, for the office of representative from the Nineteenth Legislative District. This is perhaps one of the most important offices to be filled at the election in November, and every candidate who presents himself for preferment for the office should know nimself qualified to help make the laws of the state. It is not an ofnce any one would select for its emoluments, as the pay is hardly enough to justify any one to make a fight for, the expense of living at the Capital City being more than the pay received by the legislators. However, in this instance, the candidate, Mr. O'Bannon, feels that he is qualified to fill the office intelli-Attorney Jackson accompanied gently, and while not personally by Lloyd Cowan transacted legal known to the editor of The Argus, the latter is creditably informed equal to meet the demands which may be made upon him. He is a well known farmer of the Cottonwood farming district near Artesia, having lived there for about fourteen years, and well able to give his time to the duties required of him, never asked for office before, and the people there believe they should receive recognition in this one in-

Mr. O'Bannon is not so well known in the south end of the county, but will perhaps be remembered by an instance which came to the notice of the people of the county during the late war, when his nephew, Glenn O'Bannon went to the greatest nation in all the worldfront with the first troops, and during an absence of two years his uncle allowed his wage to accumulate so that upon his return he had quite a nice little sum for a beginner. Mr. O'Bannon is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and in his canvas of the county will make a fine impression upon the voters .-

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metrically shaped and imposing edifice rests on a level plateau, at an elevation of 97 feet above the historic Potomac river. The building faces the east and is about one mile distant from the White House. The corner stone of the original structure, which comprises the central portion of the present building and is of Virginia sandstone, was laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793-125 years ago. Later, when it became necessary to enlarge the building, two additions or wings, of Massachusetts marble, were added. President Fillmore laid the corner stone; Daniel Webster was the orator. These wings were burned by the British in 1814, but were restored. The original building was completed in 1827.

The present structure is 751 feet long and 350 wide. It covers three and one-half acres. The central portion is surmounted by one of the most graceful, pleasingly shaped and massive domes in the world. This dome is 287 feet high. It was completed in 1865. It weighs more than 8,000,000 pounds and is topped by a statue of Freedom almost 20 feet high.

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NATIONAL CANN-ED FOODS WEEK PLANS

OF NATIONAL CANNED FOODS WEEK TO BE HELD MARCH 1-8 1922. HOW ALL BRANCHES OF THE INDUSTRY ARE UNITING IN COUNTRY-WIDE CANNED FOODS DEMONSTRATION

Washington, D. C., February 7 .-Canners, food brokers, and wholesale and retail distributors are beginning to grasp the importance and the Foods Week, to be held throughout supplies to them. Nevertheless, the country March 1-8, 1922. Co- with the hearty cooperation of the operating in the campaign are the industry, it is believed ail retail following large national organiza- may be reached. If not, a letter of

National Retail Gro. Ass'n; National Wholesale Gro. Ass'n; Southern Wholesale Gro. Ass'n; National immediate response. Food Brokers Ass'n; Canning Machinery & Supplies Ass'n; National Canners Association.
All state retail grocers associa-

tions have been invited to participate. Indicative of the interest in the campaign has been the response and cooperation of the railroads. A letter is being sent to these officials asking that special streamers announcing the event be placed in railroad stations.

Prominent Concerns Endorse Week. National food advertisers such as the Joseph Campbell Company, Camden, N. J. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, and the California Packing the special features: Corporation, San Francisco, are enduring this month a great amount

every retailer in the country.

bring this advertisement to the attention of 100,000 retail grocers by means of a broadside which will reach its destination a week in ad-

"Our window display campaign was started on February 1st this year instead of March 1st as we are doing 50 per cent more work on this kind than we were in 1921. Our whole Spring Campaign is being centered around National Canned Foods Week."

Already the Joseph Campbell Company has announced the event n a page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, and it will be repeated in the Literary Digest and other publications. In the Optimist, the house organ of the Joseph Campbell Company,

torial says: 'We expect Canned Foods Week to be a success. It is not especial y necessary for canners to contri bute a large amount of cash but is of vital importance that they take it upon themselves to see that proper display is made in the grocer; tores located in their home towns or lying within automobile distance. each canner will conscientiously levote himself to this supervisory nspection, he may well feel that he ever spent time or gasoline to bet-

er purpose. Libby, McNeill & Libby write as ollows:

"Our March advertisement in the adies' Home Journal will contain notice, reading as follows: 'Canned Foods Week'

"March 1-8, 1922" "Don't Forget the Date." "We are sending fancy lithogra phed circulars featuring Canned Foods Week to 250,000 retail grocers in the U.S. These circulars are being sent with the suggestion that they be put up in the windows 'We are also maning a copy o

this same lithographed circular to every wholesale grocer, asking them to further the good work through their salesmen. Every one of our several hundred salesmen will carry a proof of these ads, as well as instructions to reature it with retail ealers.'

Window Display Material Free To Dealers

The retail grocer is not asked to make any contribution of funds towards the campaign. Window display material will be furnished to him free of costs. If this is not available from his jobber he may secure it by writing to Royal F. Clark, Chairman, National Canned Foods Week Committee, 1739 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The retailer is simply requested to make special efforts to sell canned oods during the week. This effort may be in the form of special in fucements in case lots or the offerng of assorted lots.

The following suggestions regardng National Canned Foods Week e made to the dealer:

Urge your clerks to talk up Cann-Foods Week. Offer inducements in assortments

canned foods.

Refer to Canned Foods Week in our advertisement.

Make special drive on sales—case

ots or assorted cases. Have your stationery carry re rence to Canned Foods Week.

Display window streamer at least ten days prior to March 1st. you have not already requested this streamer, drop a postcard to Nation

Give local newspapers information for write up on Canned Foods Week.

of the date so that you may be stocked up with a complete line. Make an attractive display of six cans each variety of canned foods

you have in stock with placards giv-SOMETHING OF THE MAGNITUDE ing price of entire lot compared with price in March, 1921. During the "Week" decorate windows with canned foods. A good

plan is to display a nice dish of cann-

ed food with cans and placards arranged about it. Change the display daily. Cooperation of Industry Urged The time set for the campaign is now but a few weeks off and it will take quick work to canvass the thoupossibilities of National Canned sands of retail grocers and get the

telegram addressed to the National Canned Foods Week Committee at 1739 H St., N. W., will bring at

"FLASHES IN ACTION". February 28, 1922.

The Adjutant General department, State of New Mexico, under the auspices of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, will present 7500 feet of film, showing American troops in action in France. pictures have never before been shown. They are not staged, but were taken RIGHT THERE where hell learned a lesson in frightfulness. These are historical pictures taken by the Signal Corps troops, Included in the whole, we name a few o

dorsing the movement and will add largest troop transport ship used -Embarking aboard the Leviathian, of national advertising of the Cannsighting a periscope — destroyers ed Foods Week, calling the attention convoy from subs, followed by depth of the public to the event. They bombing by destroyers and sub chasare also circularizing from 250,000 ers — landing at Brest — on the In fact, the California Packing under heavy machine gun fire near In fact, the Cambrida Tacking under heavy machine Corporation will send a broadside to the Meuse — barrage of September every retailer in the country.

14, 1914 — "Over the Top" thru "We are preparing to tie up to tangled wire and against machine this event in quite a large way" this gun and artillery fire — sniper war-Foods Committee. We will have the inside front cover page of the Saturday Evening Post which appears on March 4th and this particular announcement exploits National Canned Foods Week. We will bring this advertisement to the attention of the state of the saturday in the interval of the woods of Alsace — 7th Field Artillery puts over a 4,000 are obtained with no little difficulty by the local post and are shown with the idea of setting before those not actually a part of them, what our boys did and how they went about two and one-half hours of the REAL it. We want a capacity house.

> - all branches of service and nearly every unit represented. You may Smoke House, beginning Monday, see your own boy, husband or February 20th.

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HOPE ROAD

The graveling of the riope road was completed last week. The workmen are busy widening the narrow places to the twenty-two foot width and when we get some moisture the road will be leveled and rolled, then it will be ready for the inspection of state officials.

Sheriff and Mrs. Batton, Mrs. F. E. Little and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, drove to Artesia Tuesday and attended the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at that place. The ladies belonging to the union being desirous of information of the prohibition and anti-narcotic laws, desired the presence of the sheriff that they might be more fully acquainted with such laws.—Carlsbad Current. .

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New

Mexico, January 4, 1922. NOTICE is hereby given that Mabel J. Kepple, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 16th, 1916, made Homestead, No. 036745, 1or NE 1 NW 14. SH NW 14. NW 14-SW 4, Section 31, Township 175, Range 27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make live year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mex-ico, on the 15th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry C. Logan, of Artesia, New Mexico; John J. Clarke, of Artesia, New Mexico; George W. Lewis, of Artesia, New Mexico; Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, New Mexico. EMMET PATTON.

Register

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO No. 432.

Herbert O. Stahl, Deceased. NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF AD-MINISTRATOR'S FINAL REPORT Notice is hereby given that John C. Stahl, Administrator of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, has presented to and filed in said Probate Court his Final Report as such Administrator; and that the oth day of March, 1922, at 10:00 fairs. All note holders and other

A. M. of that day, at the Cout house in the Probate Court Room at Carisbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of sale Report when and where all special Report of the sale Re port, when and where all persons, Dated December 31, 1921. interested in said Estate or said Report, may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said Report and contest the same. Dated this the 9th day of Janu-

> D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

By Inez E. Jones.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico NOTICE is hereby given that An-

netta R. Pearson, Assignee of Willis G. Gutherie, who, on March 16, 1916 made desert entry No. 031604, for NW ½, Section 8, Township 16S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of February,

Claimant names as witnesses: John Olsen, Jesse I. Funk, Azile Funk, Horace B. Worley, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON,

Jan20 Feb17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 1, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward S. Wilkins of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on February 12, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 044990, for NE 14, Section 12, Township 16 S, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:

Austin H. Stroup, of Artesia, New Mexico; George W. Henderson, of Artesia, New Mexico; Nelson C. Dering of Lake Arthur, New Mexico; Frank E. Bixley, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON. Register.

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STATE LAND SELECTIONS Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 14, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following

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INEZ E. JONES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Eddy County. My announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic

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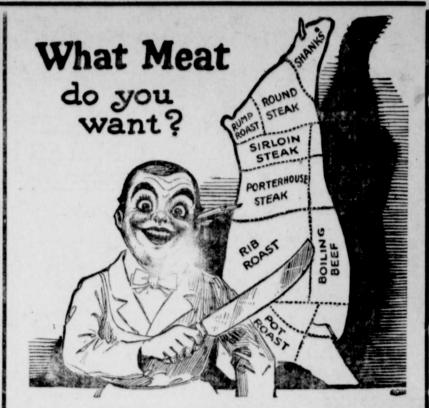
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"I'M MAD ABOUT YOU!"

Synopsis.—Harriet Fleld, twenty-eight years old, and beautiful, is the social secretary of the flirta-tious Mrs. Isabel Carter, at "Crownlands," Richard Carter's home, and governess of seventeen-year old Nina Carter. Ward twea--four years old and impression-ole, fancies himself in love with his mother's attractive secretary. Mrs. Carter's latest "affair" is with young Anthony Pope, and the youth is taking it very seriously. Presiding over the teacups this mmer afternoon, Harriet is pro-

undly disturbed by the arrival of visitor, Royal Blondin. Next day, at a tea party in the city, Blondin makes himself agreeable to Nina, and leaves a deep impres-sion on the unsophisticated girl. Harriet's agitation over the appear-ence of Blondin at "Crownlands" is explained by the fact that he her life ten years before and she adventurer, lying on the guilibility of the idle rich. He frankly an-nounces to Harriet his intention of marrying Nina, who, as the daugh-ter of the wealthy Richard Carter, is a highly desirable "catch," and urges her to aid him. She is in a sense in his power, and after pleading with him to abandon his heme agrees to follow a policy of neutrality. Knowing the tender feeling she has inspired in Ward Carter, Harriet is tempted to marry him for the position and wealth he can give her, though realizing she does not love him. Blondin has ngratiated himself with Madame Carter, Richard's mother, and she e-heartedly in favor of his marriage with Nina.

CHAPTER VI-Continued.

"Come upstairs to my room; I want to speak to you!" Isabelle said, suddenly. Harriet followed her upstairs. s chair and stared dully ahead of her, a queen of tragedy.

Germaine came forward, evidently more accustomed to this mood than hat, and with a gorgeous white-furred Harriet was. Like a flash the highheeled shoes, the silver gown, and the brocaded stays were whisked away, and a cool, loose silk robe en- riet thought, looked superbly handveloped Isabelle, and she took a deep, cretonned chair by the window. The been scolded, and had red eyes. lights were lowered, Isabelle nodded Harriet to the opposite chair.

"I ask you," she said, with a great ter acted. You saw him make me ridiculous-make a fool of me! The boy will never come to the house

"Oh, I don't think that!" Harriet said, in honesty.

"Mr. Carter stalked in upon us, at dinner-" his wife said, broodingly. She fell into thought, and suddenly burst out, "Harriet, my heart aches for that boy! My God-my Godwhat have I done to him!"

She rested her white full arms on the dressing table, and covered her face with her hands. Harriet saw the frail silk of the dressing gown stir with her sudden dry sobbing.

"My God-if I could cry!" Isabelle said, turning. And Harriet realized, with a shock, that she was not acting, "Mr. Carter only sees what I see." she added, "that it must stop. But I am afraid it will kill him. He isn't like other men. He-" She opened a drawer, fumbled therein. "Read that!"

Harriet took the sheet of paper, pressed it open.

"'My heart'," she read, in Tony Pope's handwriting. "'I will go away from you if I must. But it will be further than India, Isabelle, further than Rio or Alaska. While we two live. I must see you sometimes. Perhaps outside the world there is a place big enough for me to forget

"Now-!" sald Isabelle, rising and beginning restlessly to walk the floor. Now, what shall I do? Send him away to his death, or risk Mr. Carter's insulting him again, as he did tonight! Anthony Pope means it, Harriet-I know him well enough for

She fell silent. Germaine appeared with a tray, and began to loosen and brush the dark hair, and Isabelle went automatically to the business of creaming and rubbing, still shaken, but every minute more mistress of herself. With the thick dark switch gone, Harriet was almost shocked by the change in the severely exposed forehead and face. Isabelle looked fully her age now, more than her age.

'Well!" said the mistress, sombereyed still, and with a still heaving breast. "There was something else. Harriet- Gently, please, Germaine, my head aches frightfully. Oh, Harriet, will you see what this Blondin man wants with Nina? She tells me he suggested some sort of summer party in his roof garden; I don't know rulte what it is. But her heart is set on it. They seem to understand each other-I always felt that when Nina's affairs did begin, she would pick out freaks like this! Don't—" Germaine had gone to the bathroom for a hot towel, and Isabelle dropped her voice, almost affectionately—"don't worry

about this little scene, Harriet. It will | heart leaped; they were going to ask be quite all right!"

"Oh, surely!" The companion's voice was light and cheerful; she went upstairs only pleasantly excited table next morning Harriet could show

"Nina?" asked her father.

"She comes back today." Harriet said. "Mrs. Carter is going to have it?" her masseuse, so she won't be down. She asked you to remember that you that made him an eavesdropper. are dining at the Jays' tomorrow, There's to be tennis at about four"

"Finals," he said, nodding, and went | night, Mr. Carter." out to his car apparently well pleased with himself and his life. Harriet liams," Richard sa'd. He looked started for the Hawkes' with a philosophic reflection or two as to the help me," he added, slowly. "Was ephemeral quality of married quar- young Mr. Pope here today?"

who "never had admirers." When I came home." they reached the driveway of Crownlands, Harriet recognized the car that was already there, and said to herself that Anthony Pope would join them for luncheon. But just as she and Nina were about to enter the cool, wide, dark doorway, Anthony himself passed them. He was almost running, and apparently did not see them. He ran down the shallow scattered a spray of gravel as he tions." jerked it madly about, and was gone before she and Nina had ended their look of surprise. Harriet went slowly unstairs, with a dim foreboding far

back in her heart. At about three, when Harriet and Nina were idling on the shady terand they entered the beautiful boudoir race, with the hound, the new magatogether. Here Isabelle dropped into zines, and their books, Hansen brought one of the small closed cars to the side door. Five minutes later Isabelle, in a thin white coat, a veiled white wrap over her arm, came out. Germaine was with her, carrying two shiny black suitcases. Isabelle, Harsome, but Germaine had evidently

> Isabelle came over to give her daughter a farewell kiss,

"Mrs. Webb has telephoned for me. breath of anger restrained, "I ask ducky. Your father isn't coming home you if any woman in the world could tonight, but have a happy time with stand it! You saw the way Mr. Car- Miss Harriet, and I'li be back in a day or two. Good-by, both of you. All right, Hansen!"

They swept away, leaving Harriet with a strange sense of nervousness and suspense. The summer air seemed charged with menace, and the silence that followed the noise of the car oddly ominous.

Madame Carter was on the terrace when they came back at five from an idle trip to the club, reporting that her son had just returned unexpectedly from the city, and had gone in to change for golf.

Nothing alarming here, yet Harriet experienced a sick thrill of apprehension. Semething abnormal seemed to be the matter with them all this afternoon!

"Did you call me, Mr. Carter?" She hardly knew her own voice, as he came down the three broad steps from the house. Her hands felt cold, and she was trembling.

"Do you happen to know where Hansen is, Miss Field?"

"Driving Mrs. Carter to the Webbs' at Great Barrington," the girl answered, readily. "Mrs. Carter left in a hurry. She dld not expect you tonight. Hansen ought to be back at about seven, I should think-"

He was not listening to her; abruptly left her. When Harriet went into the house she saw nothing of live. him. She made her usual little round, spoke briefly to a maid about some fallen daisy petals, consulted with the housekeeper as to the new cretonne covers. A man was to come and they are still there, and if they are, I measure those covers this very afternoon-perhaps this was he, modestly waiting at the side door.

But no, this man briefly and sim ply asked to be shown to Mr. Carter, remarking that he was expected. He disappeared into the library; Harriet saw no more of him for an hour, when he silently appeared beside her, and asked to see the chauffeur Hansen I leave this end of things to you!" as soon as he came.

Richard brought the strange man to the dinner table; but there was nothing in that to make the dinner so unnatural. To be sure Richard ate little, and spoke hardly at all; but please God, we can keep it all hushed this Mr. Williams was quite entertain-

ing, and the old lady in good spirits. At eight Hansen was back, presenting himself in his dusty road-coat; Mr. Carter immediately drew him with Williams into the library. Nina loltered up to bed, but the old lady and Harriet remained downstairs. They did not like, but they sometimes amused, each other. Suddenly came the summons: would Miss

Field please step into the library? Hansen was going out as she came in; Richard was at the big flattopped desk, the man Williams stand-ing somewhat in shadow. Harriet's

her about Royal.

"Just a moment, Miss Field," Richard said. "Will you sit down?" And as Harriet, looking at him in frightand thrilled. And at the breakfast ened curiosity, did so, he began quietly: "We are in some trouble here, the head of the house the same bright Miss Field. I hardly know how to assurance. Richard had come down- tell you what we fear. Did you nostairs early, and they had their coffee tice anything strange about-Mrs. Carter's-manner today?"

"I thought I did." Harriet admitted. "Did you think of any reason for

Harriet gave the stranger a glance "I fancled that it was connected with-with what distressed her last

"You may speak before Mr. Wildown; was silent. "I asked him to

"This morning, I don't know how She brought Nina back at noon, a long," Harriet said, with a great light, garrulous and complacent Nina, who or darkness, breaking in upon her could p'ty the elder Hawkes as girls mind, "he was leaving when Nina and

> "Do you know who took the telephone call from Mrs. Webb?"

"No, because nobody did. No person named Webb called from Great Barrington, or anywhere else, today," sald Williams, breaking in decidedly, his voice a contrast to Richard's hesitating tones. "As a matter of fact. Hansen didn't drive to Great Barrington. Two miles from your gate here, steps and sprang into his car, which Mrs. Carter gave him other direc-

"What directions?" Harriet asked, antagonized by his manner, and feeling her cheeks get red. The man evidently had small respect for woman-

"He drove to New London," Richard supplied. "Pope's yacht is there." His manner was very quiet, he spoke almost wearily, but Harriet felt as if a cannon had exploded in the study. "I've had New London on the wire."



Harriet Gave the Stranger a Glance That Made Him An Eavesdropper.

getting ready for a cruise. The chances are that they have already weighed anchor."

"On the other hand." Richard said glancing at his watch, "we have an excellent prospect of finding them there. I was not supposed to come home until tomorrow night. I found Mrs. Carter's message at five, twenty-four hours earlier than she expected me to. Williams may be mistaken, of course," he finished, with a glance at the detec-

"Not likely!" said Williams, with a modest shrug.

"However, even if he is right," Richard resumed, "the chances are that will bring-my wife back with me tonight. Meanwhile, I leave the house in your care, Miss Field. I needn't tell you that my mother and Nina must be kept absolutely ignorant of what we suspect. You'll know what to tell them. in case I should be longer away. If our calculations are wrong, there's no telling where I may follow Mrs. Carter.

"I'm sorrier than I can say," she said, huskily.

"I know you are! It's-" Richard passed his hand over his forehead-"It's utter madness, of course. But, up. She has Germaine with her; Hansen I can trust. We're off now, Miss Field. I'll keep you informed if I can." Harriet went back to the drawing room with her heart big with pride. He had mentioned Hansen and Germaine, but he knew that he could trust her! The event was sensational enough. But back of the excitement lay the joy of being needed and being

CHAPTER VII.

That Isabelle's madness would run

hours moved by, and there was no word and no sign from Richard, the possibilities began to suggest themselves. It seemed to her incredible that any woman would risk all that Isabelle had for the sake of a flery boy's first love, and yet, on the other

hand, there was the memory of Isa-

belle's suffering two nights ago, and

It was for few women to enjoy the popularity Isabelle had known. But any woman might run away with a rich admirer. Harriet's admiration for the cleverness with which Isabelle conducted this pretty playing with fire disappeared, and in its place came the sharp conviction that old-fashioned women like Linda had some justification, after all: it was "dangerous." it did "lead to sin," it could indeed "hap-

Harriet felt her own lapsing morality regaining its standard. Just now, when Nina most needed her mother, when Richard was struggling with difficult business conditions, when Ward was engaged-

pen once too often."

She interrupted her thoughts here, and tried to make herself feel like a woman engaged to be married. Somehow the fact persisted in baffling her. There was an unreality about it that prevented her from tasting the full sweet. Engaged-to a rich man, and a rich man's son. Well, perhaps when Ward came back, it would seem more believable.

She had been standing at one of the hall windows, a window deep set in the brick wall, and commanding through elms and beeches the path to the tennis court. Hands pressed her eyes tight, she came back to the present moment with a start. Ward Carter was behind her. He laughed at her confusion, and they sat down on the window seat together. Yes, he was going back to the Bellamys', and so was Blondin, but they had both come in just for lunch and the drive.

Instantly he brought reassurance to her. Ward was such a dear! Of course she loved him.

"But you weren't a very good boy last night!" she said. Their hands were locked; but she had shaken a negative when he would have kissed her.

"Rotten!" he confessed, easily. "I played poker, too. No man ought to do that when he's edged. Sorr; -sorry-sorry. Listen. When we're married it's all off. No smoking, drinking. gambling, wine, women, or song, what?

"You may not know it, but you never spoke a truer word!" the girl said. His shout of laughter was pleasant to hear. "Listen. Does Mother know it? About us. I mean?"

"Oh, Ward-nobody knows it! Hush!" His mention of his mother brought back realization with a rush, and she added uncomfortably, "She's at Great Barrington."

"Oh, darn! I wanted to see her! She wrote me, and told me she loved me, and that she didn't think she had been a very good mother to me!" He laughed, youthfully, with a bewildered widening of his eyes. "I thought she was sick. Well, maybe we can stop there going back."

"Where did you leave Mr. Blondin?"

"He beat it down to the tennis court. Say, listen, is there a chance that he's stuck on Nina? It looks to me like what the watch comes in!"

Harriet glanced at her wrist before she answered him. Her heart was sick within her. Close upon her radiant dream had come this shadow, far more a shadow now, when her responsibility had infinitely increased, and when she had had proof of the love and respect in which they held her

"I don't think so!" she said, briefly. "I'll find Bottomley, and have lunch put ahead."

"You don't like him!" Ward said, watching her closely.

"I don't like him for Nina!" she The boy followed her while she gave

her order. Then they went out into

doned on Account of Dishonesty

those days the thoughtfulness of the bus-owners was appreciated. It is said that people used to ride to some outlying suburb and back simply for

the blazing day together. "Nina isn't going to have more than a scalp a day," said her bi ither

"Nina has a fortune!" the girl re marked, dryly, opening her wide white

"Lord, he could marry a girl with ten times that! Look here, you don't think a man like Blondin would consider that!" be protested.

"I would rather see Nina dead and burled!" The words burst from Harriet against her will, against her promise to Royal. There was no help for it, her essential honesty would have its way.

"Talk to him!" Ward, fortunately, was not inclined to take her too seriously, "You'll like him! Gosh, he certainly has a good effect on me," added the youth, modestly. "He doesn't drink, and he talks to meyou ought to hear him!-about char acter being fate, and all that! Say, listen, before we get out of the

His sudden sense of her nearness and beauty belied the careless words. here were the amazing facts to prove Harriet found his arms tight about her, her face tipped up to the young. handsome face that was stirred now with trembling excitement. The quick movement of his breast she could feel against her own, and the passion of his kisses almost frightened her; she was held, bound, half-lifted off her

arm's-length. "Dear! Please!"

It was no use. Soul and senses were enveloped again, and close to her ear she heard him whisper: "I'm mad add one cupful of steamed raisins, about you! Do you know that? I'm one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of mad about you!"

"I think you are!" she stammered, breathless and laughing. "You mustn't do that! You mustn't do that! Why, we might be seen!"

Breathless, too, he flung back his hair, and stooped to pick up her para-

"Do you think I care!" he panted, indifferently. "I wouldn't care if the whole world saw!"

"Sh-sh!" By the magic only known to youth and womanhood Har- one cupful of powdered sugar, oneriet had gathered herself into trim- third of a cupful of creamed butter ness and calm again. She took her parasol composedly. Her eyes told him the whole story. Nina and Royal Blondin were two hundred feet away, the beaten white of an egg. coming up from the tennis court.

"You tool-fool-fool!" she said to new twist to the situation would Carter trusted her; this was no time Did she love Ward?-or with his keen see exactly what she saw in the marriage? Caught kissing in the woodslike Rosa or Germaine; it was unthinkable! How she had weakened her position here! How she had risked-her heart contracted with pain-severing of her association with Crownlands.

Luncheon, under its veneer of galety and foolishness, offered fresh terrors. For old Madame Carter had come down, and it occurred to Harriet that if Nina had seen anything in the wood, she might naturally interest her grandmother with an account of

The old lady would go instantly to her son. And Richard-Harriet could imagine him, tired, harassed, heartsick over the recent inexplicable weakness of his wife, having to face another woman's treachery, having to listen to the demure announcement of the little secretary's engagement to his son.

He was experiencing the most overwhelming shock of all his life now; he must shortly be exposed to all the whirl of scandal: the silenced gossip, the averted eyes of his world, the weeklies with their muddy insinuations, the staring fact headlined above his breakfast bacon. This was her time to efface herself and the household, to help him to lift the load. "I'm afraid I wasn't listening, Mr.

"Miss Nina and I want to know what day we may have our 'party?" Royal repeated.

"The studio party?"

"The roof-garden party. We're going to have it from half-past six to half-past seven only, because then it won't be too hot."

"Why not have it at night, with lanterns?" Harriet said, guite involuntarily. And again a pang of self-contempt swept over her. It was hateful, It was incredible, but she was playing his game as calmly as if doubts and reluctance had never entered her

"God! Make me to do what is right, however hard it is.

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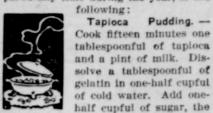
Along the path with ours-feet fast or And trying to keep pace; if they mis-

Or tread upon some flower that we Upon our breast, or bruise some reed, Or crush poor hope until it bleed, We must be mute,

Not turning quickly to impute Grave fault; for they and we Have such a little way to go-can be Together such a little while along the

We will be patient while we may." SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A tasty dessert, which may be prepared any time during the year, is the



following: Tapioca Pudding. -Cook fifteen minutes one tablespoonful of tapioca and a pint of milk. Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add one-

yolk of an egg and add to "Ward!" she gasped, freed at last, the first mixture. Pour over stewed and with one hand to her disordered dried peaches or apricots and one-half hair, while the other held him at of a sliced banana. When cool stir in

one-half cupful of whipped cream. Grapenut Pudding .- Take one package of lemon jello, dissolved as usual; grapenuts, six walnut meats cut fine. Mix all together and mold. Serve

with whipped cream. Rhubarb Pudding .- Take three cupfuls of pieplant, cut in small pieces; mix with one cupful of sugar. Melt one-third of a cupful of butter and mix with three cupfuls of bread crumbs. Make alternate layers of bread crumbs and fruit-three of bread and two of fruit. Bake one hour. Serve with hard sauce. Take and, when well blended, add a teaspoonful of flavoring, using one-third lemon and two-thirds vanilla. Fold in

Frozen Fruit Salad .- Cut in small bits the fruit from a can each of pine herself. What had they seen? What apple, white cherries, pears and peaches. Mix the prepared fruit with Nina's suspicions afford? Richard the juice from the cans; add two oranges, one-quarter of a grapefruit, cut to tell him that she loved his son. In bits, two cupfuls of mayonnaise and one pint of whipped cream. Turn into and kindly eyes would Ward's father the freezer and freeze, turning the crank slowly. Then pack in brick molds. Serve in slices on lettuce. This will serve 35 persons.

> Behind the cloud the starlight lurks, Through showers the sunbeams fall; For God, who loveth all his works, Has left His Hope with all.

> > GOOD THINGS

A good pudding and inexpensive is: eamed Molasses Pudding.-Beat one egg, add one-



fourth of a cupful of molasses. two tablespoonfuls of melted fat, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar one and onefourth of a cup-

ful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water. Steam in small molds one hour. Serve with an egg sauce.

Apple Fritters.-Mix and sift together one and one-third cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and then add one beaten egg to twothirds of a cupful of milk and combine the mixtures. Cut two medium sized apples into eighths, slice the eighths and stir into the batter. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry until brown. Roll in powdered sugar.

Swiss Cheese Savory.-Dip round slices of bread in melted butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, paprika and a little lemon fuice. Put one-half pound of Swiss cheese through the meat chopper, add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of canned or fresh pimento, two tablespoonfuls of butter creamed, four tablespoonfuls of milk or cream, with salt and pepper to taste. Force through a star tube onto the bread. sprinkle with cheese, heat hot and

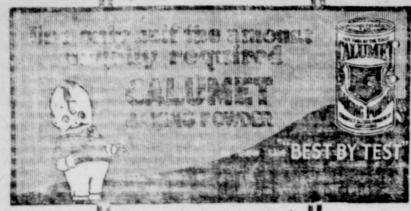
Southern Italy Salad Dressing .-Mince fine one green pepper, one stalk of celery, place in a bowl and cover with a French dressing prepared as follows: One-half teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of paprika, onehalf teaspoonful of salt, a minced slice from a clove of garlic, two tablespoonfuls of garlic vinegar, five tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Put into a bottle and shake vigorously for five minutes. Now prepare a cooked dressing as follows: Take one cupful of milk, six tablespoonfuls of flour, stir and mix well and put over the fire to cook: add five tablespoonfuls of garlic vinegar and cook for three minutes, then set aside while preparing the following: Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of salad oil, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of salt and one clove of garlic cut in very fine bits. Mix well and add to the prepared milk. Beat very hard and bring the mixture to the boiling point. Cook for two minutes, then cool and chill. Use this on chopped or shredded cabbage.

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