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## GREAT PICNIC AT RICHLAND

### Large Gatherings of Roosevelt and Chaves County Citizens

### PROPOSED BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

### Lt. Gov. E. C. de Baca Makes Principal Address of Day

The picnic at Richland on August 27, was a great gathering of the people of Roosevelt and Chaves counties. Many were there from Portales and practically every car in Elida was on the grounds. The crops in this vicinity are great and the exhibits were fine. Great interest was taken in the speaking. There was plenty to eat and everybody was made welcome.

Senator A. J. Evans spoke on the proposed bill to come before the legislature which is for the purpose of annexing a strip some two or three townships wide in Chaves county to Roosevelt county assuring the people that if the proposition was unanimous there was no doubt of its going through. He also presented some interesting figures on the tariff question.

Judge T. E. Mears spoke on political conditions and urged the voters to take more interest in public affairs. He said that in his government of the people it is up to them to make it what it should be. Mr. Mears introduced Lt. Gov. E. C. de Baca who accompanied him from Portales.

Mr. de Baca is an interesting speaker and great interest was shown in his remarks. He brought a message of good will from his people, the Spanish Americans, to us whom they sometimes call the newcomers. He quoted some interesting facts and figures on the salary question making comparisons with other states. He spoke at some length on the salary bill introduced at the last legislature. In the evening he spoke at the court house in Portales along the same line. There was a large audience of representative citizens present and Mr. de Baca received a royal welcome.

Judge G. L. Reese spoke at the picnic on the "Resources of New Mexico." He discussed the general prosperity of the state and the great future we have before us, when our wonderful resources are developed. We are now eighth in the production of coal and silver and have a less number of farms mortgaged than any other state.

We expect to publish a list of some of the prizes in the next issue.

### New Silo

Carl Turner and G. Cox are putting in a silo on Mr. Turner's place at Redland. It is 12 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep and will have a capacity of 85 tons.

These gentlemen have raised immense feed crops and are preparing to feed cattle this winter. According to reports crops were never better in Redland country and there are many prospectors there looking for places. Mrs. M. E. Wilson recently sold her place just west of Redland to R. W. Brown and the consideration is reported to be \$3000.

### R. P. Connally Returns

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Connally and baby came in Sunday. Mr. Connally has resigned his position as editor of the Register-Tribune and will again become manager of the Connally Irrigated Farms. On Monday he presented the force with a crate of the fine cantaloupes which have made the Portales Valley famous.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet in regular session Monday 8 p. m. Sept. 7, in Presbyterian church. Members are requested to be present. Everyone cordially invited.—Sec.

T. F. Shelby of Garner, Texas, who has been visiting his brother-in-law J. A. Murphy of Cromer left for home Saturday. He is well pleased with this country and is going to return and settle here.

Jeff Hightower returned Friday in his Ford from Oklahoma. He was there of interest of the Simplex self starter for which he is the state agent and reports a very successful trip.

The following Elida people attended the minstrel show at Portales Tuesday evening:—A. A. Beeman and family, L. E. Eaton and family, J. W. Anthony, J. C. Cline and C. J. Mackay.

Charles Arvin Wheeler of Santa Fe, acting secretary of the A. S. R. Masonic bodies and prominent in Masonic circles over the state was a Portales visitor last week.

Mrs. Nellie Goem, of Floyd, and Mrs. Joe Carthel of Lockney Texas, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Monroe Honey, left for their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and baby of Dereno were Portales visitors the first of the week. Mr. Wyatt is a prosperous stockman and is well pleased with the country.

W. W. Van Winkle was in town Saturday and purchased a new ensilage cutter. Mr. Van Winkle has recently built two silos and is preparing to put up feed for winter use.

J. B. Priddy and family returned from St. Louis Friday. Mr. Priddy was purchasing the fall goods for the Warren-Fooshee company.

Deputy county clerk Guy P. Mitchell, on August, 28, issued marriage license to Roscoe J. Fulton and Miss Ovvie Tucker, both of Richland.

Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery and side splitting comedy, Universal Ike, makes a monkey of himself. At the Cozy Saturday night. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Mary Williamson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Williamson, left Thursday for her home at Eagle Hill, Texas.

A. A. Rogers has been appointed as delegate to the national irrigation congress which convenes in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 5-9. By Gov. McDonald.

R. H. Wylie, manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co's. dry goods department made a trip to Roswell the first of the week.

Rev. W. E. Dawn and a number of members of the Baptist church went to Clovis Wednesday to attend a meeting of the association.

### Building Silos

Buchanan Bros. have just completed on their place west of town an Ames silo of 200 ton capacity. The base is a pentadecagon and on concrete foundation. It is 32 feet high and 20 feet in diameter. W. F. Faggard is constructing one exactly the same on his place northeast of town. They were purchased through D. W. Jones, the agent for this district.

Dr. R. H. Bailey has completed on his place, three Indiana silos of 140 ton capacity each. Johnson Bros. are constructing on their place northeast of town an Indiana silo of 200 ton capacity. The Indiana silos are of wooden construction. Mr. Boyce, of Amarillo, agent for this district is here looking after the construction work.

### State Engineer in Portales

State Engineer, Jas. A. French and Fred James, chairman of the Curry county road board were Portales visitors Thursday. They started from Clovis in Mr. James' car but had to abandon it in the sand hills about five miles from Portales. They were compelled to come afoot to the plant of the Portales Power and Irrigation Co. and were brought to town by A. A. Rogers, who happened to be there at the time. After this experience and the inspection made afoot Mr. French is fully convinced that we need a road to Clovis. He not only promised the state aid which we have been after, but said that the state would take charge and build the road.

### At the Cozy Saturday Night

"Lucille Love, the girl of mystery," which is one of the most popular of moving picture serials in existence will begin its first installment at the Cozy, Saturday night. There are thirty reels in all two being shown each week. The lovers of high class photo plays should appreciate this series as they will certainly get there money's worth.

### Miss Mitchell Entertains

Saturday evening Miss Hallie Mitchell delightfully entertained about twenty couples of the young folks at the beautiful home of her parents in the 'south part of town. Rook and buncho were the principal diversions of the evening, after which a two course lunch was served.

### Sunday School Supper

Monday evening the members of the Sunday school of the Baptist church held a supper which was attended by about 200. After the supper they were taken out in autos and wagons which was greatly enjoyed by all especially the children.

### Club Meeting

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Long, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 o'clock. This is the opening meeting of the club year and all members are requested to be present.

### Methodist Church

Sunday Sept. at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion service immediately after the sermon. The evening hour will be taken up in the regular union service. A. C. BELL, Pastor.

### Road News

Chairman Ed Wall came up to Portales Monday and reports that the road from the Chaves county line through Elida has been practically completed as far as the stock pens, three miles southwest of here, except thru the sand near Delphos.

A party consisting of G. M. Williamson, S. E. Ward, Ed J. Neer and Capt. T. J. Molinari were over the road as far as Delphos Monday where they met A. A. Beeman who had come up from Elida.

Captain Molinari has resigned as a member of the Road board after two years faithful service as secretary, without pay except actual expenses incurred. He feels that he cannot take the necessary time from his business to carry on the road work now contemplated. He has been an enthusiastic worker and has worked hard to get the state aid which has been promised. W. H. Ball, another local business man, has been recommended as his successor and probably will be appointed in a few days.

### Howard and Faggard Return

Howard and Faggard returned a few days ago from a successful trip over the Texas plains country in interest of the Simplex self starter. Mr. Howard reports fine crops over there but says they are no better than we have in Roosevelt county. He is very enthusiastic over the Sudan grass grown on the plains and thinks it the coming forage crop for the dry land part of this county.

### Mrs. R. K. Puckett Entertains

Mrs. R. K. Puckett entertained about thirty young ladies at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her niece Miss Ione Puckett of Amarillo. Five hundred was the principal diversion of the afternoon. The girls report a delightful time.

### To Littlefield

C. S. Hart, W. H. Ball, W. H. Garrett, Joe Beasley and C. P. Mitchell went to Littlefield Wednesday where they met Mr. McFall of Breckenridge, Texas, who contemplates going into the garage business in Portales.

### Miss Hightower Entertains

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower delightfully entertained about twenty of her girl friends at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was the diversion of the afternoon.

R. R. Archer, representing the Albuquerque Journal was in town last week and a caller at this office.

E. R. Alexander of Childress, Texas, was here the first of the week looking after his property interests.

Mrs. S. E. Compton returned Sunday from a visit to Childress, Decatur and other points in Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Skarda and child of Clovis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Whitcomb.

Albert Hurst of Lacy returned Sunday from Pampa where he had been harvesting.

Miss Montana Grinstead who will teach in the Portales school came up from Elida Wednesday.

### Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, at a recessed session of the regular July, 1914 term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico on the 29th day of August, 1914.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

The following bills were examined and approved and the Clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to wit:

- M. B. Jones, interest on current expense bonds, Nos. 1 and 2, \$17.67
- T. N. Harris, work at jail, \$1.75
- Warren-Fooshee & Co., window shades for courthouse, \$28.00
- Portales Drug Co., supplies \$15.80
- R. S. Adams, drayage \$1.00
- C. P. Mitchell, office expense \$8.80
- C. P. Mitchell, recording birth and death certificates, \$5.00
- C. W. Ison, repair on treasurer's office, \$15.75
- D. K. Smith, expense to attend state board meeting, \$32.95
- S. Howell, repair on courthouse and jail \$88.25
- M. B. Jones, office expense, \$13.35
- J. E. McCall, office expense, \$1.40

In the matter of the contract of the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., and the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Secretary's No. 32308, relative to highways on right of way, Pecos division, Roswell district, county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, said contract bearing date June 12, 1914, signed by C. V. Harris, chairman and attested by C. P. Mitchell, clerk by Guy P. Mitchell, deputy.

It is ordered by the board that the signature of C. V. Harris, chairman and attestation of C. P. Mitchell, clerk, was executed by order and authority of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, and that the same be, and is hereby confirmed by the said board in regular session of said board, on this the 29th day of August, 1914.

C. V. Harris, Attest:—  
Chairman, C. P. Mitchell, Clerk, by J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

The following were designated as registration board for the purpose of registering the legal voters of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, at the general election to be held on November 3rd, 1914, viz:—

- Precinct 1, W. E. Keeter, R. M. Sanders, W. H. Ball
- Precinct 2, N. F. Rockey, J. C. Thurman, J. S. Cline
- Precinct 3, Thos. Hendley, C. M. Johnson, Edgar Foreman
- Precinct 4, James Nash, Hugh King, Lon Walker
- Precinct 5, J. W. Cowart, J. W. Coleman, J. D. Ramsey
- Precinct 6, J. A. Murphy, T. H. Long, Hance Arnold
- Precinct 7, Ollie Davis, T. C. El land, E. M. Tramwell
- Precinct 8, Isaac Toombs, R. A. Cromer, A. J. Burkett
- Precinct 9, H. J. Kegley, W. R. McGill, A. M. Sanders
- Precinct 10, Alexander Ballantyne, J. M. Cheehre, W. T. Wade
- Precinct 11, Fred Maxwell, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam Anderson
- Precinct 12, Arthur McFall, Arthur Littlejohn, Dr. Murphy

## SUDAN GRASS FOR SEED

### Growers Are Highly Elated Over Showing Made This Year

### COMING DRY LAND FORAGE CROP

### Tried Out In Texas With Climatic Conditions Similar to Ours

Next week in these columns will appear an article from the Texas experimental station on Sudan grass. This gives an idea of what this grass really is and what may be expected of it. It has been thoroughly tried on the plains in Texas, particularly at Lubbock where climatic conditions are similar to ours and has been grown with great success so we may say it is no longer an experiment.

This year a small acreage has been grown in this county for seed and the growers are highly elated over results. We have a fine specimen on exhibition at this office grown by Arris Atkinson who lives about eight miles southwest of Portales. He has about eight acres and the average is about seven feet tall.

T. J. Mullins of Inez has about four acres. Hance Arnold of Garrison has a small patch which has done well. W. F. Jernigan, who lives just west of town, has raised a small amount this year and it looks fine.

Harvey Adkinson, who lives six miles southwest of town, has one acre which has not headed out yet and is six feet tall and in good shape.

With the great increase in dairy cows and cattle and a demand for ensilage to feed them and as Sudan grass seems suited for the purpose it seems to be the coming forage crop in the dry land part of this county. The prospects are that a large acreage will be planted next year.

### The Saxon Car.

Dean and Amos who recently secured the agency of the Saxon car now have one on exhibition. It is a splendid runabout and is well adapted for use in this country. On a trip from New York to San Francisco the average was thirty miles for each gallon of gasoline used. G. T. Amos, drove their car from Albuquerque, a distance of 847 miles, used 11 3/4 gallons of gasoline which is practically thirty miles per gallon.

This is a fine record made on muddy roads and over a rough country. The Saxon car is said to be very durable and the amount of upkeep small. Considering these things and the reasonable price at which it is offered it should meet with popular favor.

Miss Bessie Parton, who will teach in the Portales school, came in Thursday.

Miss Sarah Monroe and Willie Mae Culbertson left Thursday for Taiban where they will teach.

T. J. Stratton and Joe Sherman of Taiban were in Portales Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and children left Sunday to visit relatives at Greenfield, N. M.

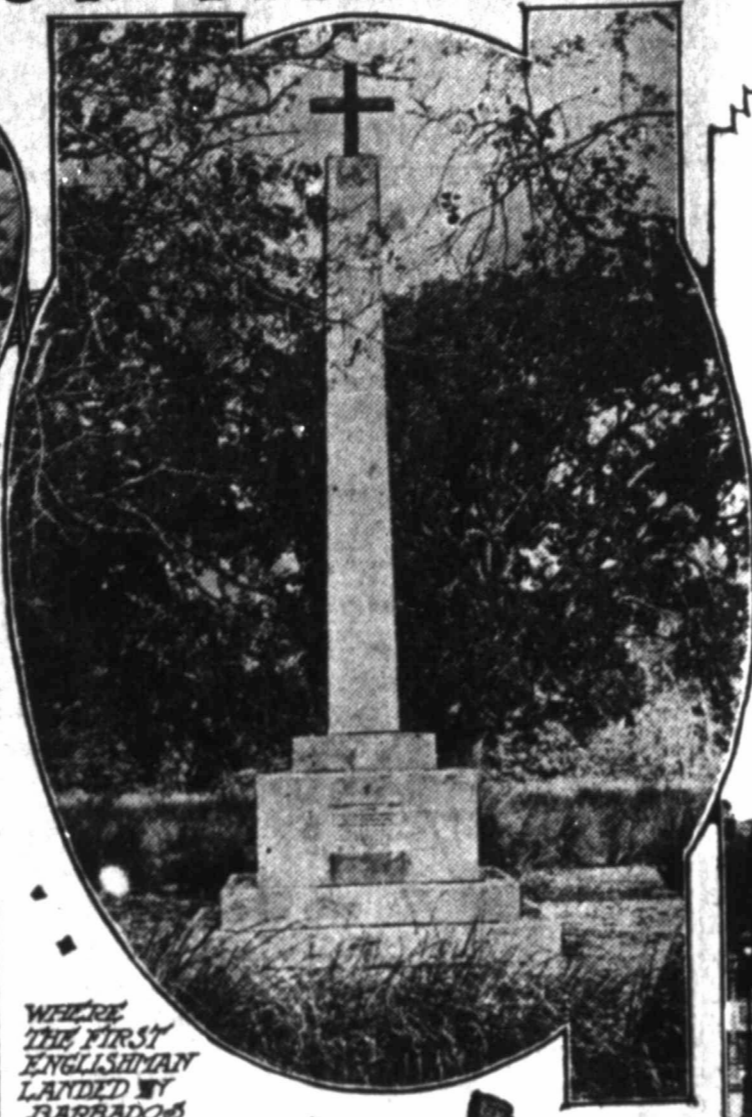
Miss Ione Puckett, left Thursday for her home in Amarillo.

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# FAMOUS LANDMARKS OF THE WORLD



SPOT WHERE MOSES RECEIVED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



WHERE THE FIRST ENGLISHMAN LANDED IN BARBADOS



BASTILLE MONUMENT, PARIS



MERIDIAN STONE, HAMMERFEST, NORWAY



MACLEAN'S CROSS AT IONA, SCOTLAND



CHRIST OF THE ANDES



WHERE GOLD WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA

THE Bastille monument marking the site of the famous Bastille prison which was destroyed in 1789 stands in a square which is in the east part of the city of Paris. The genius of liberty on the summit of the column looks nearly west, back toward the palaces of royalty whose days of glory are over. In the fourteenth century the city walls ran along here and at just this point a great stone fortress was built for the defense of the capital. Later, its office became that of a dungeon for prisoners of state. It had walls ten feet thick and its grim towers commanded both the town and the outlying suburbs. The despotic power of the French kings betrayed them into frightful injustice—prisoners who were in no sense criminals, but merely offenders against the sensitive vanity of court favorites were sent here to languish for years in ghastly, hopeless misery. Here the "Man With the Iron Mask" lived out his mysterious tragedy. On July 14, 1789, popular feeling boiled up in an attack upon the prison. The stronghold was ransacked from top to bottom and its ancient walls reduced to a mighty heap of ruins. The key of the building was sent by Lafayette to George Washington at Mt. Vernon.

This column of July was erected nearly fifty years later in honor of those who fell during the brief Revolution of 1830. During the Revolution of 1848 there was fierce fighting here. The insurgents built their strongest barricade on the east side of the square (on the right). And again in 1871 the Communists entrenched themselves here and were overcome by the Versailles troops only after a horrible struggle.

**WHERE MOSES RECEIVED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

And Moses called all Israel and said unto them, Hear, O Israel the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep and do them. Duet. 5.

The photograph tells more graphically than words the very dismalness of Ras Es Safsaf, where the cross, the symbol of Christianity, is planted on the very spot where Moses, that great leader of the Jews, stood and received the laws which they have religiously abided by to this very day. Unpeopled and deserted, its very loneliness fills us with awe, and the "silence of the tomb" is no more impressive and inspiring than the "veil of silence" that has been thrown over Ras Es Safsaf and its surroundings in the Mt. Sinai region, Asia Minor.

Five thousand years ago there were gathered at the command of Moses, on the Plain of Assemblage in the Mt. Sinai valley, all of the children of Israel, to listen to the reading of the laws that were revealed to Moses (on the spot where the cross now stands), during the "forty days and forty nights" he spent in the midst of a cloud, communing with the God of the chosen people.

Civilization today is founded on the Ten Commandments that were read by Moses from a stone on which they were written. Onward, ever onward has modernization spread since those days in the long, long ago, when the worship of the "Golden Calf" was forsaken and man turned his face toward the "God who created him in his own image." Nations have risen to mighty powers, only to go down to decay and oblivion. Unpeopled plains have been converted into peopled plains. New lands have been discovered and charted. Everywhere progress has changed the physical conditions of the people. Everywhere progress has changed the historical and geographical importance of nations and countries. Here alone, in the Mt. Sinai valley, where the nation that gave us the Savior first sprang into prominence, progress has stood still. Surrounded by the peaks of the "Forty Martyrs" all is hushed and still on the plain where once the hum of thousands of voices were heard and where the children of Israel.

**MERIDIAN STONE, HAMMERFEST, NORWAY.** Hammerfest is the most northern town in Europe. Its population in 1900 was 2,300. It is situated on an island (Kvalø) of the northwest coast of Norway in about 70 1/2 degrees north latitude, which is about that of extreme northern Alaska. The sun does not set at Hammerfest from the 13th of May to the 29th of July, and does not rise from the 18th of November till the 22nd of January. This column, popularly termed the "Meridian Stone," stands on the Taglaenes or Bird's cape, which protect the harbor of Hammerfest on the north. The inscription on it is in Norse and Latin to the effect that here was located one of the stations of the expedition for the measurement of the arc of the meridian in 1816. This is not the only association of this spot with science, however, for in 1823 it was chosen by Sir Edward Sabine for his series of pendulum experiments.

**MACLEAN'S CROSS AT IONA, SCOTLAND.** Iona, or Iculmill, is an island of the inner Hebrides, Argyllshire, Scotland. It is about three and one-half miles long and one and one-half mile broad. Its population in 1901 was but 212. Fronting the sound which separates the island from the Ross of Mull, is the village of Iona, or Balle Mir. In making a tour of the island of Iona, the visitor is generally led first to the

vivors of the 260 ancient Runic crosses that the island is said to have once possessed.

**WHERE GOLD WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA.** The city of Ballarat, Victoria, is about seventy-four miles northwest of Melbourne. It owes its existence to the event which this tablet marks, for here, in 1851, the first discovery of gold was made on the continent of Australia. There was a very heavy immigration almost immediately, and as is usual in such cases, the region was quickly built up. The alluvial goldfields were richer than any ever subsequently opened up in Australia. The deposits finally became exhausted, however, and now the quartz reefs at deep levels have been exploited and several mines are worked at depths exceeding 2,000 feet. In 1854 the miners here came into armed conflict with the authorities over an arbitrary tax, but their grievances finally were adjusted.

**WHERE THE FIRST ENGLISHMAN LANDED IN BARBADOS.** The island of Barbados is the most eastern of the Caribbean islands. It is a British colony. This monument was erected by the people of the island to mark the spot where the first Englishman landed. The inscription on the monument reads as follows: "Erected by the inhabitants of Barbados on the 30th of November, 1905, in commemoration of the first taking possession of the island by Englishmen, who erected a cross at or near this spot as a mark of such possession about the month of July, 1605."

**CHRIST OF THE ANDES.** At the summit of the Andean pass, directly on the boundary line between the republics of Argentina and Chili, stands this impressive statue. It is inscribed with the words "Christo Redentor" (Christ the Redeemer). The figure is of bronze and is more than twice life-size. The stone pedestal upon which it stands is rough hewn from the natural rock of the mountain. There had been a long and very bitter controversy over the boundary line between Argentina and Chili, which several times had threatened war between the two nations. The dispute was finally referred to the arbitration of Queen Victoria. She authorized a commission to examine into the question and to survey the frontier. After some years of investigation a decision was reached satisfactory to both nations. Grateful that they had been able to avoid a war, the two countries cast this figure out of the metal of cannon and set it up here as a monument of peace and good will to be an everlasting witness to their friendship.

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Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"I nevah see a face befo', sah,' said he, 'dat one side was richer dan de odder; but yo's is, suah!'

"My explanation seemed to afford him great relief.—Youth's Companion.

**Cultured Tramp.**

There came to the kitchen door of a certain household in Philadelphia a ragged hobo, who took his stand against the doorjamb and gazed longingly at food displayed on the kitchen table.

"You look strong," suggested the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp, with a courtly bow. "The expression is inadequate. I am superior to it."

And he went away.

**His Method, Exactly.**

The teacher in an East side school was reproaching Tommy, who had "licked" Heine in satisfaction for a grievance. Tommy's penitence was at a low ebb, and teacher's golden-rule admonishing fell on unresponsive ears. But at last she struck a responsive note.

"The right way to treat your enemies, Tommy," she said, "is to heap coals of fire on his head."

"Yes, ma'am, that's jes what I done," said Tommy, brightening. "I give him 'ell!'

Insufficient sleep and late hours are some of the causes which retard growth and health of children.

**NEW IDEA Helped Wisconsin Couple.**

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion.)

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Most people who enjoy a frequent drink of beer or liquor fail to realize its weakening effect on the kidneys.

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**An Oklahoma Case**

W. F. Doorley, Miles and Fifth Sts., Kingfisher, Okla., says: "I endured intense pain when passing the kidney secretions and my bladder was badly inflamed. I had awful pain in the small of my back, too, and they rarely left me. A friend gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the first day does helped me. Before long, the pain in my back left and my kidneys and bladder were cured. I will always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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ORNATE DROPPED FROM MODERN DECORATIONS.

Has Been Found That the Best Results Can Be Obtained by Simplicity—Furniture Set as Example.

There is a certain decorator in New York who employs children, preferably under ten years of age, to design and apply the painted decorations on his furniture, writes Ethel Davis Seal in the Washington-Star. Children older than that, or adults, know too much, he says, to obtain just the simple, crude, but effective results which he desires. There is also a designer in Paris who resorts to the public schools for the same reason. The children here, he says, produce the simple but strong designs, which he cannot procure from the average professional worker. One of these men is the decorator of houses. The other is a designer of dresses. The decorator is the product of the era; the designer has seized the spirit of the era, and embodies it in his creations. We admire and adopt the styles for our apparel, and we adore the same modern influence in our furnishings, which we find manifested on every side. But do we stop to think about it and analyze why this is so, and how can we best make use of this modern feeling without abusing it? For, not only is it possible to easily overdo it, it is also quite likely that timid ones will be afraid to attempt it at all. Occasionally I have spoken to you of the daring use of black and white; of a strong effect to be got from the use of supposedly uninteresting checks, stripes and dots; of an effective note of orange, or a turkey-red bowl. But it is, when summed up, simply the result of the new movement. Some call it Futurist, some Cubist, some Impressionism, but I believe it is better termed simply "modernism," which will deride the movement, and point the finger of scorn; but who can that who ridicule the simple art of the Egyptians, where effect was often gained in the simplest, crudest way, or the more perfect art of the Greeks, where simple line decorations

**IN COTTON VOILE**



cream and black base, with a green shade. The table and chair are green, decorated with black, and the pillow is black and white.

**TO KEEP HEALTH AND BEAUTY**

Possessor Must Be Willing to Take Infinite Pains and Not Grudge Necessary Time.

Wash the face daily in very hot water.

Use plenty of soap, lathering the face and neck with soap jelly and rinsing it off afterward with a bath hose.

Let no soap remain upon the skin, but be sure that it is removed by using as many waters upon it as one has patience to apply.

After a thorough washing, the skin must have a little cream or a little skin food massaged into it.

When the eyes are tired and dulled, as after motoring, use either an eye lotion bath or one made of water to which a little boric acid or witch hazel has been added. Keep the eyes open in the water. This both strengthens and brightens them.

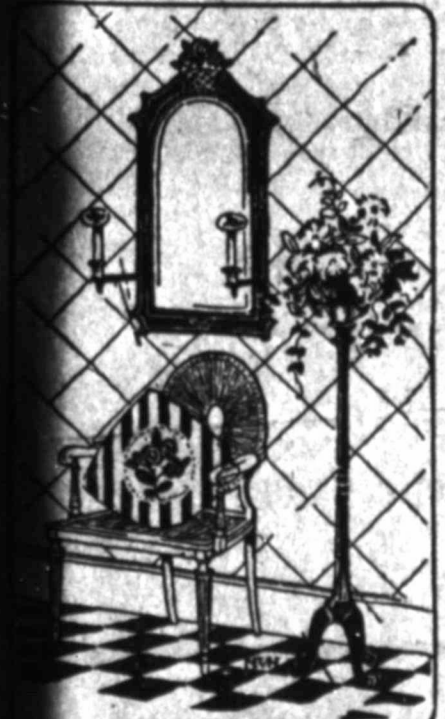
A good tonic for the eyebrows is made with two ounces of red vaseline, one dram of tincture of cantharides, 15 drops of oil of lavender, 15 drops of oil of rosemary. Apply night and morning with a tiny brush. This can also be used on the eyelashes, but must not be allowed to get in the eyes, since any oily preparation will inflame them.

**Chiffon Dancing Petticoat.**

There is a new chiffon dancing petticoat with two strips of whalebone to keep it, and the frock worn over it, out about the hips. But do not take this to heart as an indication that hoopskirts of the old sort are really here or that the skirt of the summer is really any fuller about the bottom than ever. Styles are slow in their development, even though they are foreshadowed for many months, and the skirt of the moment is still far from full at the bottom. This chiffon petticoat, in spite of its balloonlike proportions at the hips, is scant at the bottom, for it is shirred and puffed into slight dimensions.

**Wire Keeps Collar Standing.**

One of the dainty new neck ruffles of tulle is made with a little wired standup collar at the back. It is fragile, of course, for even wires cannot make tulle durable. But it is no more fragile than the organdy collars which suggested it and it is, without doubt, very becoming.



Pretty Furniture Set.

Unpretentious geometrical forms are largely responsible for the charm of some of their famous frets and borders.

In this connection, for the breakfast room, boudoir or an inclosed porch, a group was recently shown. The scheme is of cream linen, effectively detailed with blocks of green, on which are embroidered yellow apples and black leaves. The lamp has a

**WANTY HOT-WEATHER FROCK**

Variety of Materials to Choose From, Fascinating Designs Are Possible.

There are, perhaps, no more fascinating frocks to design and make than those intended for afternoon wear during the summer. The infinite variety of dainty materials at hand to choose from, and the dainty colorings seasonally give ample scope for working out all kinds of pretty and picturesque frocks, far more so, indeed, than in winter, when heavy cloths and velvets are necessary.

This year, especially, the shops are showing a vast range of silks and muslins, voiles and crepons, that almost of themselves suggest new schemes.

So exquisite are the patterns and ideas in which they are produced that one is impelled to give two designs for summer frocks that can be charmingly carried out in any of these materials, and in colorings to suit individual fancy. One gown in this style shows the folds of the ruffles arranged in this manner. It is more becoming to many figures than the full all-around tunic. This little gown would look very nice made in pale mauve and pink shot tulle of a soft and supple quality, the skirt being quite plain, while the apron edged with a knitted frill of the same material.

The bodice is kimono shape, trimmed with more of the knitting, and wide sash of pale mauve ribbon tied with long loops encircles the waist. Another gown is made entirely of tulle, the lawn, there being a blouse of the lawn with long transparent

"I'm open for conviction," said one lady. She liked her regular soap and washing powder. She tried RUB-NO-MORE just to see. Now you ought to see how easily she keeps house dirt-free with this "workless" dirt remover.



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**VOICE OF CONSCIENCE DEAD**

All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously remonstrating with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager. "Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

**DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP**

401 W. Adams St., Brownwood, Texas—"I had a severe case of dry itching scalp. Then my head had blisters and pimples all over it and when I scratched it the irritation and itching were dreadful. They continued to hurt and smart and burn. My hair fell out badly and gradually my scalp was covered with dandruff as dry as powder. It was the same burning in my limbs, so bad that I could not sleep or rest night or day.

"Then I began with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and received almost instantaneous relief. I used the Cuticura Ointment freely all over my head once a week and the Cuticura Soap for cleansing as often as necessary until I was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Clineham, Jan. 30, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address postpaid "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

**The Dear Girl.**  
"He seems determined to kiss me," remarked the girl who was dining for a compliment. "I wonder why?"  
"Hard to tell," said the other girl. "This is the season for freak bets."

**In Far-off India.**  
In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

**To Make Mucilage.**  
A mucilage which holds with surprising tenacity can be made by boiling a Spanish onion for a short time and then pressing the juice from it.

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

**Conjugal Amenities.**  
"My dear, don't act like a fool."  
"How can I help it when you told me to follow your lead?"

**Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst case, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

On the other hand, the way of the transgressor frequently seems to be pretty smooth.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**

The Old Standard Groves' Tonic and Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Chile has a public debt of more than \$217,000,000.

**Smart Heels.**  
Very smart black stockings, for afternoon wear, have lace medallions or spiral designs incrimated all up the fronts. The straight lines of the spiral designs make the ankles much thinner than the circular medallions, but one style is as fashionable as the other.

**NOT A PROMISING MARKET**

Seasickness Probably Responsible for Actor's Disposition of Cargo of Potatoes.

The late William H. Smith of managerial fame and Charley Backus of minstrel fame many years ago embarked from San Francisco for Australia on a business venture.

The captain of the boat, who was an intimate friend of each, suggested that the voyagers lay in a cargo of potatoes to dispose of on their arrival, there being a big demand for them there. The "Murphys" were accordingly purchased and placed on board.

Now, Mr. Backus was always recognized as a great comedian, but with the deck of a ship instead of a stage as his rostrum he wasn't so funny. In short, Mr. Backus was seasick. Mr. Smith proved an excellent sailor, and while Backus was stretched out on a chair Smith said, "Charley, in case you die, what shall I do with those potatoes?"

And poor Backus, who thought he was dying, said: "Go to hades with them."

**Fastidious Pet.**

The members of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravanary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers. When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said:

"We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

The old man seemed doubtful. "I got the cheese, all right," said he, "but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?"—Harper's Magazine.

**DICKET'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER** for sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. Adv.

**The Way of It.**  
"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?"  
"The captain sat at our table," responded Mrs. Nuritch, with dignity.

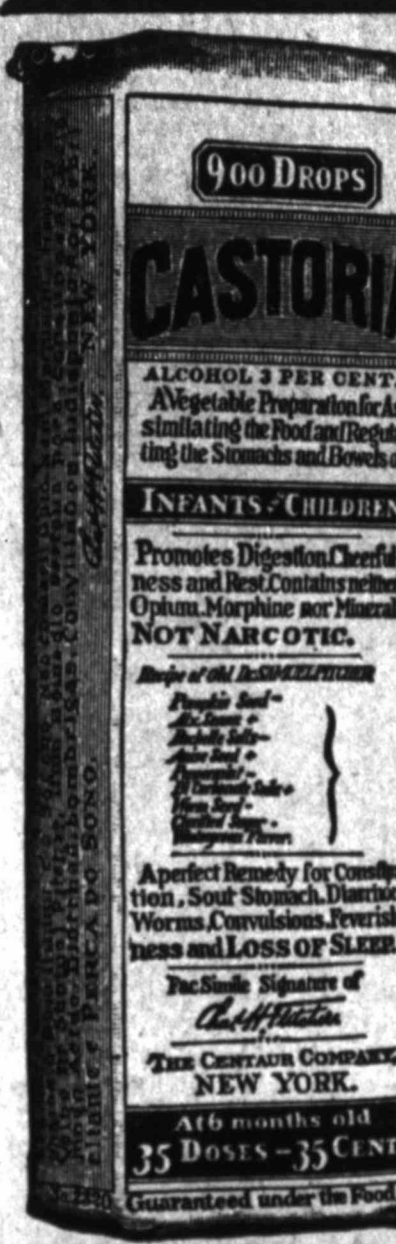
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**Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA**

**What is CASTORIA**  
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**Three Woods in One Tree.**  
Civil Engineer F. T. Moore, president of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three species in one. The butt of the tree was oak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemlock. Mr. Moore is also a church member.—Boston Herald.

**Nothing New.**  
Apropos of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realms of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston:

"Columbus found out that the world was round. But surely lots of investors before him must have found out that it was anything but square."

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

There are but two really great disappointments in life. One is not getting what you want and the other is getting it.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Wiggs—"Yes, she has been married four times."  
Wiggs—"She seems like a woman who was born to command."

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And yet it is just as easy to praise one's neighbor as it is to find fault with him.

**How To Give Quinine To Children**

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Some people burn their bridges behind them, and others fireproof theirs.

**Some Headlines.**  
At the time of the Volturno disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill. It fell to him to write a head for the story of the disaster. The story was full of thrills, of course, and he was told to condense them all in a big black line to extend across the page, leading the paper.

He thought for some time, tore up several attempts, and finally submitted this: "O Restless Sea!"

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv.

A popular man is one who doesn't say smart things at the expense of his friends.

Two Reflections.  
Hicks—Trying to be a good fellow has sent many a man to the bad.  
Wicks—True! And many a man has lost his own health from too frequently drinking other people's.

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OUR DUTY AS NEUTRALS.

President Wilson never appeared to better advantage than in his calm words of counsel to the people of the United States concerning their course in the present crisis.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, by the Divine Decree, our friend and coworker, in the interest of home and church and the universal cause of humanity, sister Susan Hart, has been translated from earth to the fair land of perpetual delight.

Resolved, that we hold in tender and loving remembrance, this beautiful life, and pray though absent her influence may live through the ages of eternity.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Last Sunday was a good day with our church, Rev. L. L. Kyle preached a very good sermon. The Sunday School Superintendent and two assistants were elected, also six directors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject at this hour will be The Signs of the Times, or The Great European War.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Non-Coal.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. August 29, 1914.

As Stated in Our Last Issue We Are Publishing Data Compiled by the County Commissioners and Assessors While at Santa Fe, Showing Comparisons Between this and other Counties in Valuations for Information of the Tax Payers. The Figures Follow:

Table with columns: Counties, Acres, Average Price, Average Acres, Average Price, Average Acres, Average Price, Cattle Price. Lists counties like Bernalillo, Chaves, Colfax, Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union, Valencia.

LATEST BULLETINS.

The heat of the French government is to be removed from Paris to Bordeaux, 365 miles southwest of Paris. The proclamation announcing this action refers to it as a temporary arrangement.

Direct advices from the Russian capital give the official report of a battle lasting seven days between the Russians and Austrians around Lemberg, capital of Galicia, in which the Russians were successful, forcing the Austrians to retreat and seizing heavily fortified positions.

French aviators have pursued a German aeroplane over Paris. There was an exchange of shots in the air, but the Germans succeeded in getting away.

Russia admits a serious defeat in East Prussia, at the hands of the Germans. In this battle, two Russian army corps were badly cut up and three generals and a number of staff officers were killed.

An official report from Paris says that a German cavalry corps marching towards the forest of Compeigne, engaged the British, and the British captured ten guns.

The United States cruiser Tennessee is to be utilized for transportation of Americans from Havre to England.

Paris Expecting the Worst. Paris Aug. 31.—All night long troops from the South and West of France have been arriving at the capital and passing by rail around the city to the locations in the encircling fortifications to which they have been assigned.

There is great activity on the part of the municipal administration in completing details of plans for the defense of Paris.

Tickets for trains leaving Paris to day to the west and south were all sold out last night.

Lines of people stretched for block from the railway stations today. The lines were of those so anxious to leave the city that they thus early took their positions waiting for the ticket offices to be opened at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Whole families with their hand baggage camped in the lines where they ate their meals and slept as best they could.

President Poincare who has been seen but rarely since the war began, being overburdened with work today visited the military hospital of St. Martin and spoke to many of the wounded.

Sacrifice Day was celebrated by Suffragists throughout the country August 15.

Enthusiasm for the campaign states was universal and women gave many of their choicest possessions in order that the amendments might be aided in November.

Separate meeting posts were set up in many cities and towns. Many articles in the collection has some interesting history or association connected with it.

States where amendment are now before the voters for Suffrage are Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Nevada, South Dakota and

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE.

The State of New Mexico, by F. T. Burke, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said F. T. Burke and Portales Lumber Company are defendants.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, F. T. Burke, to the Portales Irrigation Company on the 20th day of December, 1909, and later duly assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven hundred Eighty Dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from the date of said mortgage.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 26th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION.

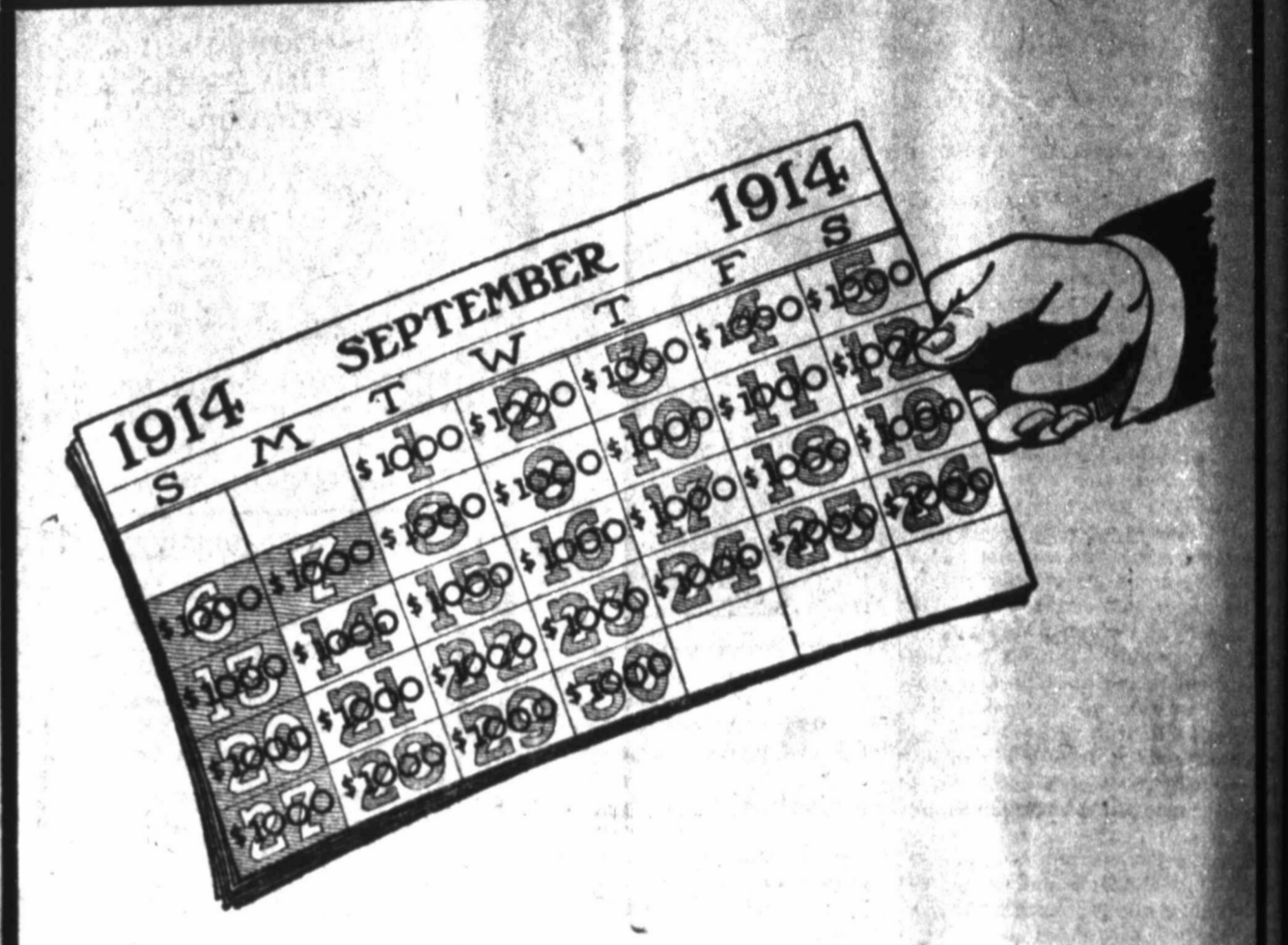
The State of New Mexico, To Homer Wright, Defendant, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District in and for the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, wherein Florence Maxey, formerly Florence Weir, is plaintiff and you, the said Homer Wright, are defendant, said cause being No. 1044, on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The nature and object of said suit are that plaintiff demands judgment against you for the amount due upon a promissory note executed and delivered by you to plaintiff, dated Nov. 4th 1913, for the sum of \$25.97 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys' fees due six months after date of said note, alleged that no part of said or at interest thereon has been paid, but the whole thereof, including interest and attorneys fees is due and owing to

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

In witness my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd day of Sept., 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.



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plaintiff, and further said action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by you, said defendant, to plaintiff to secure the due payment of said note according to its tenor and effect, by which you conveyed to plaintiff the N. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 2 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M., conditioned upon the due payment of said note, and to have said mortgage premises sold as provided by law for the payment of same.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 24th day of Oct., 1914, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you by default as demanded in said complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

In witness my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd day of Sept., 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

and how crowded New Mexico is already becoming is more apparent in some sections than others. In the Clayton land district, for instance, only 757,100 acres remain open to entry and that means that the Clayton land office will be closed within the next few years. In the Tucuman land district, only 418,500 acres are public domain and that office, too, will soon be consolidated with another office.

It also means that the growth of the dry farming section in northeastern New Mexico from homesteading, has practically ceased. The Fort Sumner district still has 1,910,451 acres and the Roosevelt district 7,531,357 acres, but the Las Cruces district has 11,634,465 acres of public domain or more than the Clayton, Fort Sumner, Tucuman and Roswell districts taken together, while the Santa Fe district has 7,852,320 acres, so that two-thirds of the public domain in western New Mexico and only one-third remains in the eastern portion of the state.

Public Land Statistics. The New Mexico county that still has the largest body of public lands is Socorro, with 4,800,179, or an area equal to that of the entire state of Massachusetts. Eddy county is second, with 3,209,001 acres, which is an area exceeding that of the state of Connecticut. Then comes Chaves with 2,521,021 acres, and Otero with 2,512,000 acres. The following counties have a public domain of between one and two million acres: Grant, 1,932,250; Lincoln, 1,687,271; Dona Ana, 1,437,934; Sierra, 1,550,956; San Juan, 1,209,134; Luna, 1,187,713, equivalent to the state of Delaware; Guadalupe, 1,095,578. The following counties have less than a million acres: Valencia, 941,741; Torrance, 782,453; Sandoval, 737,246; McKinley, 688,193; Rio Arriba, 650,211, or equivalent to the area of the state of Rhode Island; Union, 644,565; Taos, 506,358; San Miguel, 471,025; Santa Fe, 397,173; Quay, 250,483; Mora, 216,788; Colfax, 133,799; Bernalillo, 96,133, and Curry, 19,244.

THIRTY MILLION ACRES ARE STILL OPEN TO ENTRY. Santa Fe, Aug. 22.—Slightly more than 38 per cent of the area of New Mexico, or to be exact, 39,194,843 acres, remain public domain subject to entry under the federal land laws, this is the statement of the general land office for the fiscal year ending June 30, just received by the land office here. Incidentally, that is the earliest in the year that these statistics have ever been received in Santa Fe.

True, thirty million acres is a nice-sized kingdom, an area greater than the entire state of Pennsylvania or New York, yet, it is what remains after picking the best lands out of 78,000,000 acres and is fifty per cent less than the area of the public domain ten years ago. Of those 30,000,000 acres, one-third still remains to be officially surveyed.

Public Domain Dwindling. How the public area is dwindling

Cash Austin visited his parents in Clovis Sunday.

J. E. McCall spent Sunday in Elida and vicinity.

Will Martin returned from Clovis Sunday.

Miss Sarah Monroe returned Sunday from Elida.

Dr. L. R. Hough returned Sunday from Melrose.

Ed Reason of Arch was in Portales on business Monday.

Miss Mary Monroe left Thursday to teach near Alamogordo.

Miss Doris Reed of Elida was has been visiting friends here left for home Sunday.

F. E. Wilson returned the first of the week from a visit to San Angelo and other points in Texas.

Rev. L. L. Kyle of Elida spent several days in Portales this week.

Abner Cribbs of Benson was transacting business in Portales Tuesday.

C. O. McClean representing the American Well Works company came in Tuesday.

Judge W. E. Lindsey left Wednesday for Ft. Sumner on business.

Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery and side splitting comedy, Universal Ike, makes a monster of himself. At the Cozy Saturday night. Admission 10 cents.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson Greeting:

of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have plaintiff's mortgage declared superior to any right claimed by the defendant, Mary E. Jackson, who bought an interest in, and received a deed to, said land subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof; to have said land sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie E. Shirley, widow of Alfred O. Shirley, deceased, of Holton, Kansas, who, on Nov. 13, 1908, made homestead entry, Serial No. 9932, for Lots 1, 2, and 3, E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Section 8, Township 2 S., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thos. A. Fairchild, probate judge of Jackson County, Kansas, at his office at Holton, Kansas, on the 17th day of October, 1914, and by two of the following witnesses before J. G. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on October 17, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 27, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 29, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 18, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 16, 1914.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. The State of New Mexico: To Henry Pendergraft and Minnie S. Pendergraft Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said Henry Pendergraft and Minnie S. Pendergraft are defendants, said cause being numbered 1038 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the Portales Irrigation Company on the 24th day of January, 1910, and later assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-five hundred twenty dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from January 24, 1910, ten per cent additional upon said amount for reasonable attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in Township One South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of sale of same applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Garrett, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 21, 1911, made homestead entry, Serial No. 9792, for S 1/2 N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, Section 26, Township 1 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Garrett, Pearl Abney George B. Abney, Charles A. Davis, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. HENRY, Register

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for the free literature.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 18, 1914.

Position and Success Await you after completing an A. B. C. training. Courses, Business, stenography, Accountancy, Civil Service and Sewing, the only National Accredited Commercial school in the southwest, totaling as requested.—ALBUQUERQUE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 4, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 6, 1914.

Notice of Pendency of Suit. The State of New Mexico, To George Gross, or George Gross, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and you, the said George Gross, or George Gross are defendant, said cause being numbered 1035 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1913, ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, the sum of \$25.44, with penalties, for taxes paid by plaintiff for defendant against land hereinafter described, and all costs of suit; said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, and all improvements thereon, and all premises sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's said mortgage and demands, and costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of September, 1914; judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CENTS AT WORK

Every body reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised. Watch for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the "clearing house" especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results. From 4000 to 5000 people will read your advertisement every week.

To Trade—Good Missouri farm for Roosevelt county land not far out. If you mean business see Trout and Smith at once. 30-11

FOR SALE—Broad cast binder in good condition. Will trade for row binder. M. F. Fowler, 8 miles S. W. of Portales. 11

Wanted, to buy a few good shots at the right price. Address W. Herald-Times. 37

Lost, on August 31, in some business house in Portales \$100.00 for return to H. C. McCallum, drayman. 37-11

For sale or trade for cattle. Will take or pay difference gentle saddle mare with filly colt, Ruby tire buggy and harness. Also gentle pony mare. J. P. Dees 37-11

Strawberry Plants Now is the time to put out strawberry plants for fruit next spring. We have 10 varieties of a number one plants for sale by the thousand at the Red Feather farm, two miles west of Portales

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 19, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of the following lands: Sections 31, 32, 33, Twp. 7 S., R. 36 E., also the exclusive right of selection by the state for sixty days, as provided by the act of Congress, approved August 16th, 1904, (28 Stat., 394), and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any and that may remain unselected by the state and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist prior inchoation.

Dated at Santa Fe this 21st day of August, 1914. W. C. McDonald, Governor of New Mexico 46-16

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 2, 1914.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1914.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Non-Coal.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Broadhead, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1909 and Sept. 27, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 0878 and Addl. H. E. Serial No. 0791, for lots 3, 4, and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, and lots 1, 2, and E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Section 31, Township 1 S., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Auward B. Jones, Henry T. Allen, James R. Sadler, Seth S. Tidwell, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. HENRY, Register.

Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1914, there was an election held in school district number 30 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, whereat the question of issuing the negotiable bonds of said district in the aggregate amount of \$200,000 was submitted to the qualified electors of said district and that the majority of said electors voting thereon voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of said bond issue being the erection of a school building. And therefore as required by law the undersigned, treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will at his office in Portales, New Mexico, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of the 14th day of September, 1914, sell said bonds to the highest bidder thereof.

Done at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of August, 1914. Moses B. Jones County Treasurer, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. 4-35

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1039 Fannie Grant, Defendant. To the Defendant, Fannie Grant in the above suit:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which G. C. Grant is plaintiff and Fannie Grant is Defendant and numbered 1039 on the Docket of said court. That the General objects of said suit are as follows:

A suit for divorce upon the grounds of force, duress, cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion and abandonment and that she be restored to the status of a single person and for cost of suit.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in the Plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed. COMPTON and COMPTON are attorneys for the Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 18th day of Aug. 1914. (Seal) C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. By J. W. Ballow, Deputy. 35

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 11th day of June, 1914, in cause No. 988 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein I. S. Skelton is plaintiff and Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, W. H. Ball, Charles Woodcock and Joyce-Fruit Company are defendants, the plaintiff filed a bill of foreclosure and judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by the defendants, Charles M. Martin and Della Martin and delivered to the plaintiff on the 21st day of March, 1913, in the sum of three hundred sixty-nine and 66/100 dollars, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given by said defendants, Martins, for the security of said note and sums, upon the following described land and real estate to-wit: The south half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section five in township two south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and the plaintiff's said mortgage was declared a first and prior lien against said land and superior to any right, or claim of any of said defendants; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$379.57, and all the costs of this action; and Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, E. H. Ballow, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said described property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 21st day of September, 1914, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 19th day of June, 1914. E. H. Ballow, Special Commissioner 35

SIDELIGHTS ON METHODS OF LIFE IN ALASKA

Wife of Present Governor Tells of Far Away Country.

STORIES FROM TERRITORY

Mrs. J. F. A. Strong Tells What the New Railroad Will Mean to the Section Which is Just Now Coming Into Its Own.

Washington, Alaska, for so long the stepchild of the nation, has at last come into its own. New hope, new life, a new future sprang into being with the passage of the Alaska railroad bill last March, when \$35,000,000 was appropriated for the building of a railroad.

Such was the way in which Mrs. J. F. A. Strong, wife of Governor Strong of Alaska, described the attitude of our far-off territory when interviewed a short time ago during a visit in Washington by the governor and herself, says the Washington Star.

"Nobody but those of us who know Alaska can appreciate just what that railroad bill means," she said. "It

The deep love which Mrs. Strong claims for all who live in and know Alaska finds its greatest proof in the return of the old miners to Alaska. The bill authorizing the construction of railroads there passed last March and the influx began immediately. And this in spite of the fact that the accomplishment of this railroad is to be no Aladdin's trick. It is estimated that a year will be required for the selection of the routes and for surveying them. And then the actual construction of the road will necessitate another three years of labor.

But it suffices that they knew the road will eventually be built.

This road, which is to cover more than seven hundred miles, will connect tidewater on the Pacific ocean with the two great inland waterways, the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers.

And, of these, very few have been even extensively prospected, let alone exhausted, because conditions existing at the present time make it practically impossible. And this was another point brought up by Mrs. Strong.

"Interior Alaska is already as fully developed as it is possible for it to be, minus a railroad," Mrs. Strong explained. "And lack of transportation facilities forms the sole reason. Imagine a country so vast that a man can pack upon his back all the food his physical strength can endure, and yet have it exhausted long before a real interior can even be touched, let alone developed. That is what happened to us. If Alaska remains undeveloped today, it is because the ingenuity of man has been taxed to its fullest and failed. We did everything possible for human beings. We could not build the railroads ourselves. Therefore, the interior yet holds its treasure."

It was Kipling who wrote: "If you've heard the East a-calling, you won't never heed naught else." But it was Robert Service who immortalized the lure of the northland. "The Lure of Little Voices," voices out of the bigness and stillness of Alaska, which, once heard and heeded, can never be forgotten—or left unanswered.

And that typifies Mrs. Strong. Seventeen years in Alaska, with the "little voices" calling, calling all the time, and nowhere else in all the world means to her just what the territory of Alaska stands for.

Californian by birth, European by education, and world cultured by travel, Mrs. Strong yet knows no love to equal that for Alaska. Pioneer women of any country possess a bigness of devotion, a steadfastness of faith in their own land, which dwarfs the "home" instinct of old communities.

The pioneer woman of California is passing, as well as the woman who helped to mold the other western states. But the pioneer woman of Alaska is "a vital factor today in the development and upbuilding of the territory, both materially and morally. So believes Mrs. Strong.

"Alaska is such a wonderful country and we are so proud of it," she said; and, simple as was the statement, none could doubt the depth of its sincerity.

"Juneau, the capital of the territory and our home," continued Mrs. Strong, "is such a vastly different place from what the great majority of people picture it to be. To those who know naught of Alaska it seems impossible to detach from the thought of all Alaska the name given it as many years ago 'Seward's Icebox.' Yet to us that is so absurd. For when we left there last March the pussy-willows were in full bloom, while when we reached St. Paul the lakes and rivers were still frozen. Juneau simply shares the reputation which the whole of Alaska has, that of being an 'Icebox.'"

"Of course, Juneau is not New York. But, on the other hand, it is not a mountain fastness. Beautiful homes, handsome buildings and things of that kind are abundant. Following the custom of the west generally, the homes are usually frame structures.

"Nor do we lack the comforts of the Eastern cities—perhaps they differ, but they yet represent comforts in the accepted sense of the word. And society, too, for Juneau has its season, its tangoes, its bridge parties, its afternoon teas and formal evening functions, just as any other center of population has, and perhaps to a greater extent. At least, certain it is that our season is as gay as one could well desire."

"This is largely due to our Alaskan women. I do not know any other women who can equal them in resourcefulness. And they are filled with an energy which makes nothing too hard of accomplishment. If they

give an afternoon tea it is in as attractive surroundings as one could find anywhere, with the same appointments as the East affords. Flowers from Seattle will adorn the rooms, the whitest of napery covers the table, while the service is perfect, not to mention the refreshments.

"People may regard us to 'campers,' living on the outer rim of civilization, deprived of all refining influences, eking out a lifetime on the barest of necessities, but we—we know differently. We know that life to us represents the fullest degree of enjoyment and happiness.

"Why," and Mrs. Strong laughed in sheer good humor, "we have plenty of moving picture houses in Juneau!"

It is but natural that included in her great love for the country should be a deep interest in the natives of the country.

"I am afraid that in the case of the Alaskan natives," she said, "history is but repeating itself. With the coming of the white man, with his meat and his flour, came sickness to the Eskimo. The result is that their naturally sturdy constitution has been undermined, and to a certain extent their health impaired. They are a gentle, kindly people, but are fast passing away.

"I wish the people of the East particularly could see our Alaskan children. Bright, sturdy, healthful little



Port of Cordova, Alaska.

boys, who excel children of equal age in the East. I do not say that from prejudice, but because it is a fact. A two-year-old child born and bred in Alaska is superior, mentally and physically, to one of the same age almost anywhere else. It is, I believe, due to the splendid climate and outdoor life which they all lead out there.

And how patriotic they are. How their little chests swell when they sing their Alaskan songs. Somehow, the things which go to make patriotism seem to mean more to them than to the majority of American children.

One point in particular which Mrs. Strong brought out is of unusual interest, whichever way you look at it.

"Alaska has had its own legislature for a little over a year. And the first bill which was passed by that body gave to the women of the territory the right of suffrage. It was granted practically without being sought. No movement existed then, or does now, which could properly be termed a 'suffrage movement.' They just passed the bill, that's all. Since then several women have held offices, such as membership on the board of education and other similar places. And in every instance they have warranted the trust and responsibility reposed in them. But as for a 'movement,' it doesn't exist."

Seventeen years ago Governor and Mrs. Strong first went "prospepecting."

"We were among the 40,000 who rushed to Dawson when the 'gold fever' broke out," said Mrs. Strong. "Then in 1899 we went to Nome, where we lived for several years. Once, in 1906, we left the country, determined never to return. But we were back in a few months, so strong had our love for it grown."

"In the years we have lived there we have traveled over most of Alaska. Two trips, especially, I recall. One we made when we first entered the interior trip of the Yukon—over wild mountain passes, behind dog teams, whipsawing our lumber for rude craft when we came to the streams. It was a trip through the primitive, with obstacles on every hand. And yet, I can recall no circumstances which struck me as a big adventure at the time. One takes the days as they come, overcomes what obstacles appear and keeps on."

"The second trip we made when the governor had been in office but a short time. It was over the same trail. But, oh, what a different trip! Along the mountain passes in well-equipped trains, and on the rivers in the palatial Yukon steamers. It was a contrast I shall never forget."

Baby Drowns in Water Jar. Vincennes, Ind.—Clarence Smith, aged one year, fell into a six-gallon jar filled with water and was drowned.

The Witch Still Lives



THE witch still lives, as court records in widely separated parts of the world bear testimony. True, these women who work magic do not use a broomstick as a means of transportation, especially now that aeroplanes monopolize the airways and because the automobile is much to be preferred. The emotional Celtic mechanic in Massachusetts, who invoked the law to free himself from the thrall of a woman, working a witch spell on him from Pennsylvania, was not laboring under a delusion, according to some of the best authorities on the subject. He was, indeed, bewitched, just as much so as the victims of centuries ago, when they had a discouraging custom of burning the fell enchantresses.

Furthermore, within the last few months a "witches' league" in Sardinia has felt the heavy hand of the law; a Wisconsin spell-worker, in court, has told with undisguised pride that she is a witch and can wish upon any one good or ill; a man in Hoboken, N. J., charged with working witchcraft and conducting a school for instruction in the art, women being his pupils, frankly has confessed he possesses supernatural powers; a Paris witch has indicated the place in which the body of a missing man was to be found and described the person who slew him.

There are unquestionably hundreds of other cases to be uncovered in the most advanced centers of civilization—black, white and gray workers of the spell; for psychological research, far from shattering some of the records of the past, goes toward making them credible and to demonstrate how a woman, be she siren of look or malign of visage, may place others under her domination and so bend them to her will that they are sick or joyous according to her command.

It is surprising to know that even today among the great number of apparently enlightened people, the color scheme of witches still persists. "The popular theory divides witches into three classes," observes John Brand, in his work on sorcery and witchcraft, "of which the first, powerful to hurt but not to help, is appropriately called black; the second, of directly opposite quality, helpful but not hurtful, is called white; and the third, potent as well to help as to hurt, is styled gray."

And it is the gray witch that flourishes today for profit, and for power. She is the crone dragged to court, or the abundantly fished and bejeweled "seersess" who rolls to the house of justice in the latest model of motor. Nor has the "evil eye" been relegated to that past which it filled with terror and death. You may test its baleful influence from the glance of beauty and of tragic age. It all depends upon your "psychic receptibility," the condition of your mind which leaves it open to the occupation of a will stronger than your own.

The revelation of hypnotism and the study of nervous disorders have done much to make the witch of the past understandable and to show us that, despite the boastful declarations of supernatural power made by some of the commercial cult, there are just as many, if not more, of them with us today than there were at the time when thousands of so-called witches were condemned and executed, the last in Great Britain and Scotland being in 1722.

By far the most remarkable case of modern record is that of Mrs. Sarah Bennett, the "Witch of the Adirondacks," committed to the insane asylum in Utica, N. Y., in May last. Her home was on a lonely mountain in Hope township, and she was the mother of five children, all of whom were under her mesmeric influence.

When stately Rosa Arturo rose to speak, his form erect, and a natural impressiveness mingled with her kindly manner, the spell of silence fell upon the place. She refused a lawyer's aid, declaring that St. Thomas and St. Augustine had been sent from heaven to defend her; that they would advise her, unseen and unheard by others, and speak with her voice.

Her speech was eloquent, carrying the spell of conviction with it. It seemed entirely believable, as she claimed that she was possessed of supernatural powers, which enabled her to heal scores of so-called incurables, even raving maniacs. The Saint of Sassari spoke with the inspiration of belief, it is said; but, though the court was not insensible to the mystic power of her presence and of her speech, still the failure to explain why

The eldest son broke away from the thrall, a daughter died after years of slavery to her mother's eerie moods, and three strapping sons, under the imposed belief that they were consumptives, were kept in bed for 12 years, until recently liberated by the law. The physicians found them still under their mother's influence, but could discover absolutely no trace of organic disease. The witch's husband had also been bent by her will, and she rarely left the place, warning off with a shotgun inquisitive visitors who approached the "house of mystery."

It was an unusual sight, one bitterly cold day of the present year, when Mrs. Margaret Pileon of Cranston, Wis., accused of getting \$6,000 from a credulous bachelor in payment for "immunity prayers," rose and faced the judge. She was a gray witch, and, though she did not designate the color, she impressively admitted that she was a witch and could wish any good or evil. She had been giving Bachelor Moran "immunity prayers" for 18 years, and, at last, he wished to be free from her.

In the assizes court at Sassari, Sardinia, last spring, a more striking setting by far for the trial of a witch, Rosa Agura, venerable, imposing in appearance and speech, and known as the Saint of Sassari, held the whole place under her spell as she declared herself. She had been arrested along with 30 other women accused of being in a "witches' league." Twenty-five of the prisoners, during a secret magisterial examination, declared that they were compelled to work under the powerful spell of six leaders, who professed mystic powers in locating treasures, to work miracles, to call up spirits of the dead with the certainty of the Witch of Endor. Several hundred persons believed them and paid to them thousands of dollars from small earnings.

One of the victims who gave evidence, was the former governor of the prison, who had been threatened with dismissal because of the escape of a ferocious brigand. His guards falling to capture the fugitive, and anxious to save his position, he consulted the witches. Certainly they could aid him—in fact, they were the only ones who could give him the particular service he needed.

The witches promised to overtake the brigand in his mountain fastness and have demons seize him, return him safely to his cell in the prison.

"Heaven be praised!" exclaimed the distressed governor. "You are not witches—you are angels."

But it proved that he was the "angel," for he spent all of his private means. Each day he went to the cell to see whether the trained demons had done their work, and found it empty. When his pocket reached the same condition and he lost his job, he raised his voice in lamentation, denouncing the witches.

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the demon pursuers did not go back the ferocious bandit, seem to contract, weighed against her associates.

A close observer tells that woman possesses undeniable influence others, by powerful suggestion, and that she unquestionably believes she has the gift of miracles. This man, who is said to be a person of iron will and to a keen eye that "looks one through," admits that he can not sustain his glance when he was met by the even, steady gaze of the Saint of Sassari.

"I felt as if, in that look, taken something out of me," he says, "and I was as one with a will who had been beaten to a mission."

Frederick Thomas Eisworth's remarkable work on the "Witch" in discussing cases similar to those who have been led to the widest pantheon, have been those upon whom magic has had most impression; and what was most impressive, and among certain races still a savage art, lived on, grew, and adopted new developments, and people in their day at the civilization.

"Thus it has stood its ground, spite of the scoffs of the learned, the experimental tests of the called scientific research, and may with confidence assert that practices classed as occult, and beliefs which the educated call superstitious, are still performed as firmly by many among ourselves whom we must not brand as ignorant or uncultured."

"No doubt the grosser forms of chantment and sorcery have passed away; no doubt there is much mystery in the doings of modern magicians, yet, call it superstition or what may, there are acts performed day by day by spiritualists, hypnotists, seers (handlers of divining rods), others which may well fall under the term magic; yet the most practical is constrained to admit that some cases an effect is produced which obliges us to omit the word 'magic' from our definition."

A Political Murder Society. A political secret society, which for its object the murder of 25 sons, has just been broken up in Portugal. Before this was accomplished one victim had been put to death.

The organization is called the "White Ants," its headquarters being in the village of Alcaldede, on the coast of Lisbon. The chief government authority of the town, himself a member of the White Ants, and a number of his underlings, all of them members of the society, are accused of seeking to do away with certain members of the Moderate Opposition Republican party. The White Ants belong to the Democratic Republican party. The first victim was murdered on his way from a ball. A party of five of the White Ants had secreted themselves behind a wall near the man's home and as he was about to open the door they fired upon him. He fell mortally wounded. The chief authority of the village later was questioned and arrested. A list of the 25 persons to be murdered was found in his possession, the list being headed by the name of the murdered man's name.

A Sympathetic Court. A westerner who narrowly escaped being run down by an automobile pulled out his pistol and shot the tire full of holes.

"I presume he was fined heavily for police court."

"No. Another speed limit within two inches of getting the judge the same day."

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Mrs. J. F. A. Strong.

stands for a gigantic feat in engineering, for one thing. It means that America, fresh from the wonderful task of constructing the Panama canal, will add another laurel to her wreath when she accomplishes the construction of an Alaskan railroad such as is proposed. But to us it also means new hope. It means new life, and new life at this time represents the most essential requisite of the territory. Alaska needs population, and this is what the railroad will give us.

"I have lived in Alaska 17 years and have lived the life which makes of those who go there real Alaskans. I know what it means to leave the territory intent upon never returning. I know what it means to go back to it as home. That is what Alaska is to me today—not just a place to live in, but home, with all that it stands for. And so I feel for Alaska and with Alaska in all her aims and desires and accomplishments, in all her hopes and disappointments.

"Three years ago I left the interior of the country for the coast, and as I left I watched the departure of thousands of others, only they were leaving the country. They were old miners. And where were they going? To Canada, to South America—anywhere, they said, where laws and opportunities were more favorable.

"They had loved for years in Alaska and they loved it, but what was the use? They had given the best years of their lives to it, had loved it with the affection of strong men, but what was the use? Alaska was ignored by the government. Alaska was the stepchild of the nation.

"On every side that was the cry. Disgruntled outwardly, heartsore inwardly, these men who were leaving were the same ones who had come into the country years before to seek gold. They knew Alaska as no one else possibly could. And Alaska needed them so badly. For such men are the backbone of a pioneer country.

"That was the condition three years ago. Our population dropped from 64,000 to 42,000. Think of a country as big as all the United States east of the Mississippi river, and then imagine but 42,000 people living in it!

"And then a few months ago the incoming tide began to grow. The old miners were coming back again. Whereas they left with nothing but heartache and disappointment, they were returning with a smile on their faces and the old spirit—that spirit which has made the men of Alaska go through hardships triumphant. And why? Oh, there wasn't any place like the old country, after all; they couldn't stay away. And, besides, the railroad was coming.

"That was it. The railroad was the keynote of the whole thing. The railroad was coming, and so they came back and new people are coming. And Alaska has new hope."



Field of Oats at U. S. Experiment Farm, Fairbanks, Alaska.

homes, handsome buildings and things of that kind are abundant. Following the custom of the west generally, the homes are usually frame structures.

"Nor do we lack the comforts of the Eastern cities—perhaps they differ, but they yet represent comforts in the accepted sense of the word. And society, too, for Juneau has its season, its tangoes, its bridge parties, its afternoon teas and formal evening functions, just as any other center of population has, and perhaps to a greater extent. At least, certain it is that our season is as gay as one could well desire."

"This is largely due to our Alaskan women. I do not know any other women who can equal them in resourcefulness. And they are filled with an energy which makes nothing too hard of accomplishment. If they

HUNT FOR MEAN BURGLAR. New York Artist Asks Police to Search for Man Who Had Made Him His Victim.

What Sebastian Cruset, who painted a panoramic view of New York City from the top of one of the towers of the Queensboro Ridge called the meanest burglar, is being hunted by the police.

For five years Cruset has been using the balcony on top of the third tower

of the bridge as a studio. On the first of each year he has gone to the bridge commissioner and renewed his permit. Recently he finished his panoramic painting. The canvas was five feet four inches long by ten inches high, and Mr. Cruset was very proud of his work.

Returning to his aerial studio after an absence of two days the artist found that an agile burglar had climbed up the 300-foot ladder leading to the tower balcony and stolen the finished painting and a camera.

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The Adventures of Kathlyn

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SYNOPSIS.

Hare, believing her father, Col. Merrill, has summoned her, leaves in California to go to him in India. Umballa, pretender to the throne, has the colonel, named a king as his heir.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

The wretch told her the tale; of the king, his death, and the death of her father in his arms. Yonder urn contains ashes. For the first time since living life Kathlyn faints. She is lying on her nerves for and at the sight of that urn she snapped. Daintily Umballa took the packet and at length she opened her eyes. "What a queen, Miss Hare."

"What mad!" "It was the madness of the mad kings often make laws that must be obeyed. You will see how perfidy when I tell you all which brought you here was by me and substituted for Kathlyn's name."

"Kathlyn—If from, I'm held captive in the royal title given to me which made me and my direct heirs to the throne. Come to Allaha yourself. Deed document herewith."

"FATHER." "The council of Three entered noiselessly the adjoining room. At that instant, her face the girl stared, her limbs numb. Gravely the council told must come with them to the impossible!" she murmured.

"I am a white woman, mad rule over an alien race. I cannot speak, whose name know nothing of. It is impossible my father is dead. I must find home."

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Kathlyn had not the least idea where she was, but the light beyond the lattice, the flitting shadows, and the tinkle of a stringed instrument assured her that she was awake, terribly awake.

She sat perfectly still, slowly gathering her strength, mental and physical. She was not her father's daughter for nothing. She was to fight in some strange warfare, instinctively she felt this; but from what direction, in what shape, only God knew. Yet she must prepare for it; that was the vital thing; she must marshal her forces, feminine and only defensive, and watch.

Rao! Her hands clutched the pillows. In five days' time he would be off to seek John Bruce; and there would be white men there, and they would come to her though a thousand legions of these brown men stood between. She must play for time; she must pretend docility and humility, meet guile with guile. She could get no word to her faithful khitmatgar; none here, even if open to bribery, could be made to understand. Only Umballa and the council spoke English or understood it. She had ten days' grace; within that time she hoped to find some loophole.

Slave girls entered noiselessly. The hanging lamps were lit. A taburet was set before her. There were quail and roast kid, fruits and fragrant tea. She was not hungry, but she ate.

Within a dozen yards of her sat her father, stolidly munching his chupatis, because he knew that now he must live.

One of the chief characteristics of the East Indian is extravagance. To outvie each other in celebrations of births, weddings, deaths and coronations they beggar themselves. In this the oriental and the occidental have one thing in common. This principal was small, but there was a deal of wealth in it because of its emerald mines and turquoise pits. The durbar brought out princes and princelings from East, South and West, and even three or four wild-eyed amirs from the North. The British government at Calcutta heard vaguely about this fete, but gave it scant attention for the simple fact that it had not been invited to attend. Still it watched the performance covertly. Usually durbars took months of preparation; this one had been called into existence within ten days.

Elephants and camels and bullocks; palarquins, gharis, tongas; cloth of gold and cloth of jewels; color, confusion, maddening noises, and more color. There was very little semblance of order; a rajah preceded a princeling, and so on down. The wailing of reeds and the muttering of kettle drums; music, languorous, haunting, elusive, low minor chords seemingly struck at random, intermingling a droning chant; a thousand streams of incense, crossing and recrossing; and

could not possibly be real. Her feet did not seem to touch the carpets; she did not seem to breathe; she floated. It was only when the crown was placed upon her head that she realized the reality and the finality of the proceedings.

"Be wise," whispered Umballa, coldly. "If you take off that crown now, neither your gods nor mine could save you from that mob down yonder. Be advised. Rise!"

She obeyed. She wanted to cry out to that sea of bronze faces: "People, I do not want to be your queen. Let me go!" They would not understand. What was Rao? Where was Bruce? Where of the hope that now flickered and died in her heart, like a guttering candle light? There was a small dagger hidden in the folds of her white robe; she could always use that. She heard Umballa speaking in the native tongue. A great shouting followed. The populace surged.

"What have you said to them?" she demanded. "That her majesty had chosen Durga Ram to be her consort and to him now forthwith she will be wed." He saluted.

So the mask was off! "Marry you? O, no! Mate with you, a black?" "Black?" he cried, as if a whiplash had struck him across the face.

"Yes, black of skin and black of heart. I have submitted to the farce of this durbar, but that is as far as my patience will go. God will guard me."

"God?" mockingly. "Yes, my God and the God of my fathers!"

To the mutable faces below she looked the queen at that instant. They saw the attitude, but could not interpret it.

"So be it. There are other things besides marriage."

"Yes," she replied proudly; "there is death."

CHAPTER III. The Two Ordeals. Umballa was not a coward; he was only ruthless and predatory after the manner of his kind. A thrill of admiration tingled his spine. The women of his race were chattels, lazy and inert, without fire, merely drudges or playthings. Here was one worth conquering, a white flame to be controlled. To bend her without breaking her, that must be his method of procedure. The skin under her chin was as white as the heart of a mangosteen, and the longing to sweep her into his arms was almost irresistible.

A high priest spoke to Kathlyn. "What does he say?" she asked. "That you must marry me."

"Tell him I refuse!" Umballa shrugged and repeated her words. Here the Council of Three interposed, warning Kathlyn that she must submit to the law as it read. There was no appeal from it.

"Then I shall appeal to the British raj!" "How?" asked Umballa, urbanely. Swiftly she stepped to the front of the platform and extended her arms. It was an appeal. She pointed to Umballa and shook her head. Her arms went out again. A low murmur rippled over the pressing crowd; it grew in volume; and a frown of doubt fitted over Umballa's brow. The soldiers were swaying restlessly. Kathlyn saw this sign and was quick to seize upon its possibilities. She renewed her gesture toward them. It seemed that she must burst forth in their maddening tongue: "I appeal to the chivalry of Allaha! . . . Soldiers, you now wear my uniform! Liberate me!" But her tongue was mute; yet her eyes, her face, her arms spoke eloquently enough to the turbulent soldiers. Besides, they welcomed the opportunity to show the populace how strong they were and how little they feared Umballa. At a nod from their leader they came romping up the steps to the dais and surrounded Kathlyn. A roar came from the populace; an elephant trumpeted; the pariah dogs barked.

Umballa stepped back, his hand on his jeweled sword. He was quite unprepared for any such flagrant mutiny—mutiny from his angle of vision, though in law the troopers had only responded to the desire of their queen. He turned questioningly to the Council and the priests. He himself could move no further. His conferees appreciated the danger in which their power stood. They announced that it was decreed to give the queen a respite of seven days in which to yield. It would at least hold the bold troopers on the leash till they could be brought to see the affair in its true light by the way of largess in rupees. Umballa consented because he was at the bottom of the sack. A priest read from a scroll the law, explaining that no woman might rule unmarried. Because the young queen was not conversant with the laws of the state she would be given seven days. Thus the durbar ended.

seven days. Salsam, heaven born!" She returned his ironical gaze calmly over the shoulder of a trooper.

"Wait," she said. "I wish you to understand the enormity of your crime." "Crime?" with elevated eyebrows. "Yes. You have abducted me."

"No. You came of your own free will." "The white men of my race will not pause to argue over any such subtlety. Marry you? I do not like your color."

A dull red settled under Umballa's skin. "I merely wish to warn you," she went on, "that my blood will be upon your head. And woe to you if it is. There are white men who will not await the coming of the British raj."

"Ah, yes; some brave, hardy American; Bruce Sahib, for instance. Alas, he is in the straits settlements! Seven days." "I am not afraid to die."

"But there are many kinds of death," and with this sinister reflection he stepped aside. The multitude, seeing Kathlyn coming down from the dais, still surrounded by her cordon of troopers, began reluctantly to disperse. "Bread and the circus!"—the mobs will cry it down the ages; they will always pause to witness bloodshed, from a safe distance, you may be sure. There was a deal of rioting in the bazaars that night, and many a measure of bhng and toddy kept the fires burning. Oriental politics is like the winds of the equinox: It blows from all directions.

The natives were taxed upon every conceivable subject, not dissimilar to the old days in Urdu, where a man paid so much for the privilege of squeezing the man under him. Mutiny was afoot, rebellion, but it had not yet found a head. The natives wanted a change, something to gossip about during the hot, lazy afternoons, over their hookahs and coffee. To them reform meant change only, not the alleviation of some of their heavy burdens. The talk of freeing slaves was but talk; slaves were lucrative investments; a man would be a fool to free them. An old man, with a skin white like this new queen's and hair like spun wool, dressed in a long black cloak and a broad-brimmed hat, had started the agitation of liberating the slaves. More than that, he carried no idol of his God, never bathed in the ghats, or took flowers to the temples, and seemed always silently communing with the simple iron cross suspended from his neck. But he had died during the last visitation of the plague.

They had wearied of their tolerant king, who had died mysteriously; they were now wearied of the council and Umballa; in other words, they knew not what they wanted, being People.

Who was this fair-skinned woman who stood so straight before Umballa's eye? Whence had she come? To be ruled by a woman who appeared to be tongue-tied! Well, there were worse things than a woman who could not talk. Thus they gabbled in the bazaars, round brassiers and dung fires. And some talked of the murder of the proud Ramabal had been hailed to prison; his banker's gold had not saved him. O, this street raj Umballa generally got what he wanted. Ramabal's wife was one of the beauties of Hind.

Through the narrow, evil smelling streets of the bazaars a man hurried that night, glancing behind frequently to see if by any mischance some one followed. He stopped at the house of Lal Singh, the shoemaker, whom he found drowsing over his water pipe.

"Is it well?" said the newcomer, intoning. "It is well," answered Lal Singh, dropping the mouthpiece of his pipe. He had spoken mechanically. When he saw who his visitor was his eyes brightened. "Ahmed!"

"Hush!" with a gesture toward the ceiling. "She is out merrymaking, like the rest of her kind. The old saying: if a man waits, the woman comes to him. I am alone. There is news!"

"There is a journey. Across Hind to Simla." "The hour has arrived!"

"At least the excuse. Give these to one in authority with the British raj, whose bread we eat." Ahmed slid across the table a very small scroll. "The mensahib is my master's daughter. She must be spirited away to safety."

"Ah!" Lal Singh rubbed his fat hands. "So the time nears when we shall bring the vulture's neck. Al, it is good! Umballa, the toad, who swells and swells as the days go by. Shiva has guarded him well. The king picks him out of the gutter for a pretty bit of impudence, sends him afar to Umballa, where he learns to speak English, where he learns to wear shoes that button and stiff linen bands round the neck. He has gone on, gone on! The higher up, the harder the fall."

"The cellar?" "There are pistols and guns and ammunition and strange little wires by which I make magic fires."

"One never knows what may be needed. You have the key?" "Yes."

"Hare Sahib's daughter. And Hare Sahib?" with twinkling eyes. "In some dungeon, mayhap. There all avenues seemed closed up."

"Umballa needs money," said Lal Singh, thoughtfully. "But he will not find it," in afterthought. "Tomorrow?" "At dawn."

These two men were spiders in that great web of secret service that the British raj weaves up and down and across Hind, to Persia and Afghanistan, to the borders of the Bear.

Even as Lal Singh picked up his mouthpiece again and Ahmed called forth into the bazaars Umballa had brought to him in the armory that

company of soldiers who had shown such open mutiny, not against the state, but against him.

Gravely he questioned the captain. "Pay our wages, then, heaven born," said the captain, with veiled insolence. "Pay us, for we have seen not so much as betel money since the last big rains."

"Money," mused Umballa, marking down this gallant captain for death when the time came.

"Al, money; bright rupees, or, better still, yellow British gold. Pay us!" "Let us be frank with each other," said Umballa, smiling to cover the fire in his eyes.

"That is what we desire," replied the captain, with a knowing look at his silent troopers.

"I must buy you." "The captain saluted."

"But after I have bought you!" ironically. "Heaven born, our blood is yours to spill where and when you will."

From under the teak table Umballa drew forth two heavy bags of silver coin. These he emptied upon the table dramatically; white, shining metal, sparkling as the candle flames wavered. Umballa arranged the coin in stacks, one of them triple in size.

"Yours, captain," said Umballa, indicating the large stack.

The captain pocketed it, and one by one his troopers passed and helped themselves and fell back along the wall in military alignment, bright eyed and watchful.

"Thanks, heaven born!" "The captain and his troopers filed out. Umballa fingered the empty bags, his brow wrinkled. Cut off a cobra's head and it could only wriggle till sunset. Umballa gave the vanishing captain two weeks. Then he should vanish indeed."

The next morning while the Council and Umballa were in session relative as to what should be done with Kathlyn in the event of her refusal to bend, two soldiers entered, bringing with them a beautiful native young woman, one Fundita, wife of Ramabal, found in murder.

Umballa wiped his betel-stained lips and salaamed mockingly. Not so long ago he had been attentive to this young woman—after her marriage. She had sent him about his business with burning ears and a hot cheek, made so by the contact of her strong young hand. Revenge, great or small, was always sweet to Umballa.

To the slave girl who attended Fundita he said: "Go summon the queen. It is for her to decide what shall be done with this woman."

Through the veil Fundita's eyes sparkled with hatred.

When Kathlyn came in it was at once explained to her that the woman's husband had been taken for murder; by law his wife became the queen's property, to dispose of as she willed. The veil was plucked from Fundita's face. She was ordered to submit in submission to her queen.

Fundita salaamed, but stoutly refused to kneel. They proceeded to force her roughly, when Kathlyn intervened.

"Tell her she is free," said Kathlyn. "Free?" came from the amazed Fundita's lips.

"You speak English?" cried Kathlyn excitedly.

"Yes, majesty." Kathlyn could have embraced her for the very joy of the knowledge. A woman who could talk English, who could understand, who perhaps could help! Yes, yes; the God of her fathers was good.

Umballa smiled. All this was exactly what he had reason to expect. Seven days of authority; it would amuse him to watch her.

"Tell me your story," urged Kathlyn kindly. "Be not afraid of these men. I shall make you my lady in waiting . . . so long as I am a queen," with a searching glance at Umballa's face. She learned nothing from the half smile there.

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CITY OF THE DEAD

Wonders of Fatehpur Sikri, in Center of Hindustan.

City of Untrodden Streets Which for Nearly Four Centuries Has Been Deserted by all Save the Jackal and the Leopard.

LONDON.—To the south of Agra, in the center of Hindustan, lies the great city of Fatehpur Sikri, a city of untrodden streets, which for nearly four centuries has been deserted by all save the jackal and the leopard and a few humble weavers who find refuge beneath its lofty walls, writes P. T. Etherton in London Graphic. History has no parallel in the astounding collection of palaces and halls, courtyards, the whole created, one might say, on the spur of the moment, as the outcome of a king's whim, and as suddenly deserted. The city of Fatehpur Sikri stands, as it was left, in a state of astonishing preservation.

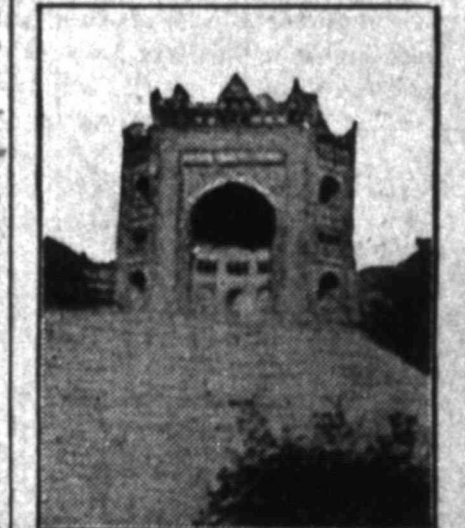
Mohammedan history tells us that the creation of Fatehpur Sikri was due to the prophecy of a saint. The Emperor Akbar, who ruled in India in the sixteenth century, halted on the site of the city when returning from his great conquests of western India, to interview the saint in question and secure his prayers for a son and heir, Akbar being then childless. The advice of the saint was to the effect that the emperor send for his so-called Portuguese Christian wife to reside at Fatehpur. This was done, and in due course a son was born to Akbar, who afterwards became the Emperor Jahangir. It is said, however, that the child may have been one substituted by the saint for a royal infant that was still-born. To commemorate the birth Akbar caused the great city to be erected, and it is a lasting memorial to the genius of its builder and the skill displayed in the carving and decoration of its numerous palaces. Its lofty walls extend for seven miles, and the city itself stands upon a commanding range of hills, approach thereto being by seven different gateways. The photographs show what a beautiful city it was, and interest in it was enhanced by the mystery which surrounds it. All that is known is that it was occupied for a few years, and then abandoned, the court being removed to Agra.

There are buildings innumerable in this weird city of the dead, among the most remarkable being the Panch Mahal, a five-storied structure, which stands unrivaled, since every one of the countless columns on which its tiers are supported is of a different design.

To achieve this unique object it is said that each column was entrusted



A Queen in Spite of Herself.



The Great Gate of Victory, Built by Akbar.

to a separate carver, who was thus given an opportunity of displaying his skill, and many are the exquisite results of their work. The glory of Fatehpur Sikri is the great Gate of Victory, the highest and grandest of its kind in India, towering 180 feet above the ground level, and built by Akbar after his conquest of southern India.

Beneath the southern battlements of the city is the Hinar, or Deer tower, standing 70 feet in height, and studded with elephants' tusks carved out of pure white stone. From the summit of this shooting stand, the emperor picked off the game which had been driven in from the surrounding jungles by a vast army of hunters. Another of the gems of Fatehpur is the well near the Gate of Victory. It is 40 feet in diameter, and from the walls above a man dives into it from a height of 100 feet, which must surely be one of the world's highest plunges.

Throughout the city are terraces and towers, throne rooms and gardens, palaces and many-acre courtyards, all deserted and untrodden, and invested with a sense of loneliness and mystery such as surrounds no other spot in the world.

Takes Splinters From Man's Body. Philadelphia.—Physicians at St. Agnes' hospital have removed 250 splinters from the body of John Tomacconi, who gathered the "wood" when he was thrown from a motorcycle while racing on a board track. There are 50 more splinters to be removed.

Feed Workmen on Chokeen. Taft, Cal.—Helping to increase the efficiency of their two hundred laborers so as to be able to complete a \$750,000 contract in the time specified, the Virginia Pipe Line Contracting company will feed its workmen on chokeen three times a week.

**Roosevelt County Fair**  
October 1, 2, 1914  
...Agriculture Department...

**Premium List and Rules for Exhibits**

Each variety and exhibit must be correctly named and labeled. All products must be for the 1914 and grown in Roosevelt county. All awards in duplicate, one for dry farm products and one for irrigated farm products.

- Best ten ears of white corn.....\$1.00
- Best ten ears of yellow corn.....1.00
- Best ten ears of June corn.....1.00
- Best twelve stalks of corn any variety.....1.00
- Best six ears of corn.....1.00
- Best three bales of alfalfa hay.....5.00
- Best heaviest watermelon.....1.00
- Best display of farm products, from any farm.....10.00
- Second best display farm products, any one farm.....5.00
- Best twelve heads of maize.....1.00
- Best twelve heads of kafir.....1.00
- Best twelve heads feterita.....1.00
- Best gallon of sorghum molasses.....1.00
- Best twelve heads of broom corn.....1.00
- Best three heads of cabbage.....1.00
- Best stalk of cotton.....1.00
- Best peck of Irish potatoes.....1.00
- Best one-half bushel of sweet potatoes.....1.00
- Best one-half bushel of yellow Jerseys.....1.00
- Best one-half bushel of Bradley yam.....1.00
- Best twelve tomatoes [complete].....1.00
- Best twelve Gibraltar onions.....1.00
- Best twelve any other variety onions.....1.00
- Best six sugar beets.....1.00
- Best peck of turnips.....1.00
- Best three bunches of celery.....1.00
- Best six peppers [complete].....1.00
- Best flat crate of cantaloupes.....2.00
- Best display of melons, all kinds.....2.00
- Best display of squash and pumpkins.....2.00
- Best display garden vegetables, all kinds.....10.00
- Second best display of garden vegetables, all kinds.....5.00
- Best display of peanuts on vine.....1.00
- Best package of frijole beans.....1.00
- Best package of blackeye peas.....1.00
- Best quart of snap beans, any variety.....1.00

- Best draft stallion or gelding. 1st prize \$5.00 2nd \$2.00
- Best draft mare 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best A. P. stallion or gelding 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best A. P. mare 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best draft colt 1914 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best saddle or harness stallion. 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best saddle or harness mare 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best saddle or harness '14 colt 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best brood mare any breed to be shown with at least two of her colts 1st prize \$5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best yearling colt any breed 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best two yr. old colt any breed 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best jack any age 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best 1914 mule colt 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best 1913 mule colt 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best 1912 mule colt 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best beef bull any breed 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best beef cow any breed 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best beef yearling steer 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best bull of milk stock 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best cow milkstock any breed 1st prize 10.00 2nd 5.00

**Third Prize \$2.50**

- Best yearling heifer 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best beef calf under 8 months 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00

**HOGS--POLAND CHINA**

- Best boar 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best sow 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best 2 shoats under 4 months 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00

**DUROC JERSEY**

- Best boar 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best sow 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00
- Best 1 shoats under 4 months 1st prize 5.00 2nd 2.00

**POULTRY**

- Best bronze gobbler over 1 yr. 1st prize \$1.00 2nd \$ .50
- Best bronze " under 1 yr. 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50
- Best bronze hen over 1 yr. 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50
- Best pen consisting of two hens and one gobbler 1st prize \$2.00 2nd \$1.00

- Best White Holland gobbler over one year old 1st prize \$1.00 2nd \$ .50
- Best White Holland hen over one year old 1st prize \$1.00 2nd \$ .50
- Best White Holland hen over one year old 1st prize \$1.00 2nd \$ .50

- Best pen consisting of two hens and one gobbler 1st prize \$2.00 2nd \$1.00
- Best 3 Indian runner ducks 1st prize 2.00 2nd 1.00
- Best pen 3 Pekin ducks 1st prize 2.00 2nd 1.00

- Each breed of chickens as follows:--White Plymouth Rocks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.
- Best Cock 1st prize \$1.00 2nd \$ .50
- Best Cockerel 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50
- Best hen 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50
- Best Pullet 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50
- Best pen of five 1st prize 2.00 2nd 1.00
- Best pair of bantons 1st prize 1.00 2nd .50

An additional list of prizes will be published later.

**Commissioners Proceedings**

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- Precinct 13, F. A. Williams, H. T. Hollis, C. E. Houston.
- Precinct 14, W. H. Johnson, Frank Myers, G. H. Newcomb.
- Precinct 15, Geo. Parks, C. C. Small, J. M. Manes.
- Precinct 16, E. P. Williams, B. B. Greathouse, W. B. Hensley.
- Precinct 17, J. W. Franse, J. E. Glover, C. C. Price.
- Precinct 18, J. E. Hatfield, Oliver Gore, A. B. Crane.
- Precinct 19, Joe Rich, J. F. Morgan, Alex McCall.
- Precinct 20, J. C. Clark, G. F. Jones, M. A. Goldston.
- Precinct 21, J. O. Benson, G. F. Bengé, G. W. Duckworth.
- Precinct 22, J. M. Dryden, H. W. Morgan, M. Squires.
- Precinct 23, Jeff Keeter, G. W. Blue, L. J. Deatherage.
- Precinct 25, T. A. Higgins, Joe Throgmorton, J. A. Phillips.
- Precinct 26, E. C. Miller, W. E. Sherrill, Chas. Miller.
- Precinct 27, W. J. Hobson, R. K. Chilton, G. F. Robinson.
- Precinct 28, F. M. Lasater, Lum Arnold, N. A. Bleakley.

The following were designated as judges for the purpose of holding the general election to be held on November 3rd, 1914, viz:

- Precinct 1, J. E. Morrison, W. H. Braley, T. J. Molinari.
- Precinct 2, G. W. Robinson, Rich Grissom, Fred Ruckman.
- Precinct 3, S. A. Fry, Ben Hall, J. B. Lewis.
- Precinct 4, E. C. Price, S. F. Lane, Ed Spear.
- Precinct 5, E. Eastwood, H. C. Scruggs, J. W. Cowart.
- Precinct 6, J. H. Short, A. L. Mayfield, Roscoe Kendall.
- Precinct 7, J. B. Crawford, J. J. Pinson, G. W. Stroud.
- Precinct 8, H. W. Davidson, G. A. Bailey, J. C. Loughridge.
- Precinct 9, A. D. Smith, L. W. Dillon, Henry Walker.
- Precinct 10, W. M. Wilson, G. W. Jolly, Perry Keith.
- Precinct 11, Lem Miller, J. S. Fraser, P. M. Fortner.
- Precinct 12, J. W. Thompson, Jess McCormack, H. C. Capp.
- Precinct 13, W. J. Phillips, J. F. Vaughan, Chas. Probasco.
- Precinct 14, H. H. Rowland, High Plummer, Elbert Toombs.
- Precinct 15, G. W. Jones, Lorif Barger, West Rogers.
- Precinct 16, T. J. Mullins, W. R. Tollett, S. A. Clark.
- Precinct 17, W. Todd, Jas Stinson, C. C. Price.
- Precinct 18, L. R. Jones, Emmet Gore, Jas. Allen.
- Precinct 19, C. T. Grimes, W. C. Thornton, O. O. Elliott.
- Precinct 20, L. G. Scott, J. J. Sanders, A. F. Wilmes.
- Precinct 21, J. W. McMahan, A. S. Pearson, J. T. Turner.
- Precinct 22, W. J. Morgan, G. Franklin, A. L. Maberry.
- Precinct 23, Jeff Keeter, Chas. Greathouse, J. M. Price.
- Precinct 25, T. A. Higgins, R. Kornegay, E. C. Cummings.
- Precinct 26, J. C. Wallace, O. N. Miller, M. T. Walkup.
- Precinct 27, H. P. Hart, M. A. Long, John Cox.
- Precinct 28, J. R. Payne, F. M. Lasater, M. A. Depuy.

The following places were designated as the place for holding the general election, November 3rd, 1914, in the various precincts, viz:

- Precinct 1, sheriff's office.
- Precinct 2, old Campbell barber shop.
- Precinct 3, Fry's store.
- Precinct 4, school house.
- Precinct 5, school house.
- Precinct 6, school house.
- Precinct 7, school house.
- Precinct 8, school house.
- Precinct 9, Spencer building.
- Precinct 10, Wilson Bros., old store.
- Precinct 11, Ben Nash old store.
- Precinct 12, Murphéy's store.
- Precinct 13, school house.
- Precinct 14, Newcomb's store.
- Precinct 15, school house.
- Precinct 16, school house.
- Precinct 17, Price's store.
- Precinct 18, Crane's store.
- Precinct 19, school house.
- Precinct 20, Clark's store.
- Precinct 21, Benson's store.
- Precinct 22, Perry school house.
- Precinct 23, school house.
- Precinct 25, school house.
- Precinct 26, school house.
- Precinct 27, Cox's store.
- Precinct 28, Lasater's store.

Miss Sidney Pearce went to Clovis Wednesday.

All kinds of sheets music at Dobbs confectionery.

T. D. Cain, of Elida, was in town Monday between trains.

W. E. Hudson, the repair man, in old laundry building, can fix it. Clifton Whittle returned from Redlake Wednesday.

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

Mrs. W. F. Kenady returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Illinois and Missouri.

Full line of school books and school supplies at Dobb's. All books must be cash.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill returned Monday from a visit to different parts in the Pecos Valley.

Automobiles, motorcycles and stationary engines a specialty by W. E. Hudson, the repair man.

Percifull and Rockey came up from Elida in their Ford Wednesday.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and hides by N. A. Robertson at Curds 2nd hand store.

Wylie Franklin, of El Paso, a former resident here, came in to visit friends Friday and left Saturday.

Avoid the usual rush by getting your school books early at Dobb's. Positively no books charged.

Miss Thelma Trimble of Lubbock, Texas, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Maud Smith returned home Friday.

Get our prices on jewelry and silverware before buying elsewhere as we can save you money. Portales Drug Co.

Miss Leta Smith returned the first of the week from Clovis where she had been visiting Miss Ione Austin.

We are selling our entire line of jewelry at cost as we expect to discontinue the jewelry business. Portales Drug Co.

Ben Smith, cashier for the Portales Bank and Trust company, went to Clovis Saturday returning Sunday.

All kinds of boots and shoes repaired neatly and promptly at the Old Reliable Shoe Repairing shop, S. B. Owens, proprietor.

Walter Crow returned from Clovis Sunday. He met his boys who were returning from a visit to their grandparents at Yesso.

Your suit looks like new when cleaned and pressed and makes you look the same. Give us a trial--Landers and Bridges, telephone 144.

Geo. Beatty is now employed at Littlejohn's grocery. He is a man of previous experience in this line and is no doubt a valuable addition to the business.

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  - Precinct 18, Crane's store.
  - Precinct 19, school house.
  - Precinct 20, Clark's store.
  - Precinct 21, Benson's store.
  - Precinct 22, Perry school house.
  - Precinct 23, school house.
  - Precinct 25, school house.
  - Precinct 26, school house.
  - Precinct 27, Cox's store.
  - Precinct 28, Lasater's store.
- No further business appearing at this time, the board recessed until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by call of the chairman.
- C. V. HARRIS, C. P. MITCHELL, Chairman, Clerk.  
By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

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