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## COMPANY WILL ORGANIZE

### Leading Butter Maker From State of Iowa Coming to Portales

### CREAMERY HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED

### Will Investigate and Determine Size Needed For Portales.

In answer to a telegram from A. A. Rogers, C. S. Schell, of Mason City Iowa, sent word that he would be here today or tomorrow to take steps toward building a creamery here.

Mr. Schell is an expert butter maker and took first prize as a butter maker in a contest covering the entire state of Iowa. Iowa is one of the foremost dairy states in the Union and this shows what an expert we have coming to Portales.

He is the gentleman who promised to put up \$5000 against a like amount to be raised here to establish a first class creamery and put it on a substantial footing. He will investigate and the size of creamery needed to meet the requirements. The proposed creamery will be built by an organized company incorporated under the laws of the state of New Mexico.

Portales has for some time needed a creamery. However it is better under present conditions than to have one that would not be successful. We believe that from recommendations and experience that Mr. Schell has that he will be able to establish a creamery here on a basis that will pay from the beginning.

Let's show him that we are alive to the needs of our town and ready to assist in anything that will be for its welfare and betterment.

### An Aid To Subscriptions.

The Herald-Times, a live newspaper published at Portales, New Mexico, gives enough sudan grass seed to plant an acre with every cash subscription, and the farmers, far and near, are climbing over each other with their money, even shoving it under the door. This seed is worth seventy-five cents per pound, and will so continue until the country is well supplied. An acre of ground will produce from 300 to 800 pounds. The great value of the plant ultimately will be its fodder, but for the present its seed has the call.—The Earth.

### Proposed Federal Bill.

A proposed Federal bill will if passed be a great help to the National guard all over the United States and will put that organization on the footing that it should be.

It is the purpose of this bill to put members of the National Guard on pay equal to one fourth of that received by the soldiers in the regular army. They will be expected to attend drill 46 times during the year.

### Hooker Leaves.

D. S. Hooker, of the state highway engineer's office, left Friday for Santa Fe. Mr. Hooker has charge of the engineering work on the Portales-Clovis road, and staid here until final plans were made for carrying on the work.

## Seven Months' Term For Rural Schools

Arch, N. M., Jan. 25, 1915. Dear Fellow Teachers: For the last two years we, as teachers, have been petitioning the legislature to enact a law providing for a minimum term of seven months for rural schools instead of five, as we have. Our county teachers' associations throughout the state, and the State Teachers' association which met at Albuquerque last November have been unanimous in endorsing the passage of a law to this effect.

As teachers, I believe we have done nearly all in our power; but there is one thing more that we can do. Will you make one more effort? If so, please do this: Prepare a petition to the legislature asking for a seven months' term; have as many as possible of your patrons sign and then forward it at once to Santa Fe. Several districts are doing this and we would like for every school district in the state to help in securing better rural schools.

Yours fraternally  
R. A. PALM.

### Died.

Perry Benjamin, baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeter, died last Friday at four o'clock a. m. from a complication of diseases. Every thing within human power was done to save the baby's life and it was thought to be recovering, but the end came Friday morning.

Rev. W. E. Dawn, the Baptist pastor, conducted the services and the interment occurred at the Portales cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Keeter have a host of friends who sympathize with them at this sad time.

### McCall's Buy Cows

County assessor J. E. McCall and his brother H. A. McCall last week bought 20 head of cows from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company. They are choice Durhams and Herefords and were picked from a large herd.

The McCall brothers have had considerable experience in the cattle business. They know that cattle will pay in this country. They already had a herd on their ranch at Macy and this will make a nice addition.

### Journeyst Likes Locust Grove.

I was in the Locust Grove community for a short space of time. This community lies contiguous to Texico-Farwell, and in Curry county, just across the line from Roosevelt county. It is good enough to belong to Roosevelt county or any other county as for that. So excellent is this neighborhood that I am going to write about it for the Herald-Times in the near future.

THE JOURNEYIST.

Jack Wilcox returned today from Fairbury, Illinois.

W. B. Martin, Jr., of the Martin-Hansen Investment Company left for Kansas City today on business.

Dr. J. L. Reed, of the Red Feather Farm, shipped this week two prize winning Black Minorca hens to Albuquerque.

J. A. Wright of Comanche, Texas, came in the first of the week and is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilson.

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK FARMERS

### A Visit to the Fairfield and Union Communities Among a Happy Contented People Who Do Not Know What Failure Is

### DAIRYING AND ALL KINDS OF STOCK FARMING INCREASING HERE

### Many Permanent Improvements Made and Others Contemplated Which Mean Substantial Settlement

It has been said that all sorts of people and all sorts of soils are to be found in Roosevelt county. This is undoubtedly true so far as the soils are concerned. One finds the soil ranging from the very hard land to the very deep sully land. In going from Portales to the northeast part of the county the journeyist discovered some of the very deep sandy sort. In fact, he is wondering just how deep that sand is—it appeared to be bottomless. The best way at present to get over the sand hills between Portales and the northeast part of the county is in an aeroplane. However, I am rejoiced to note that work has actually begun on that stretch of road and ere long we hope to travel over a first class highway between the two points. This is due the people residing in the northeast part of the county or in the communities known as Fairfield and Union or Midway. These are splendid up-to-date communities and the county has no more enterprising citizenship. Owing to the indisposal of the journeyist and the press of time he was unable to travel over these sections as fully as is his want, consequently his story is incomplete. In the near future I expect to visit those communities again when a more extended story will appear in the Herald-Times.

### Davidson Brothers.

The Davidson brothers, Thomas and Sumner, are two of the most substantial young men of the county. They are dependable, thoroughgoing young men who have a splendid two-story residence, a large roomy barn, a bunch of cattle and hogs and a half section of land with more leased. T. H. Davidson said: "I believe this is a good corn country and is getting better. From eleven acres last year we sold 352 bushels. We planted the latter part of May." "How much land will you cultivate this year?" I asked. "We only have 224 acres as yet" said Mr. Davidson. Hard to say how much more those fellows may decide to cultivate. So far as I know, the Davidson brothers hold the record in maize. They made 116 bushels off two and three-fourths acres last year.

### F. A. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson is another one of the solid farmers of that section. He came here nine years ago and after nine years test thinks it is hard to beat. Mr. Williamson said, "back east if they can raise enough stuff on their tillable land in several years to pay for it, they think they are doing well. We can do that in one year and I am not expecting to move. Mr. Williamson has a splendid home, with waterworks, a big barn with plenty of substantial out buildings. In fact, everything is cosy and homelike about the place. A few horses,

cows, hogs and a bunch of Plymouth Rock chickens help to keep down expense and add to the bank roll. Last year Mrs. Williamson sold \$236.66 worth of chickens, eggs and turkeys. Add to this the butter and cream sold and you see this "side line" to farming is an important factor in every well kept farm. There is quite an orchard and small vineyard on this farm. Said Mr. Williamson, "Grapes do fine here and are sure. We have enough jellies, preserves, etc., put up to last two years, besides we sold \$30 worth of grapes and gave away perhaps as many."

### A. L. King.

As a slight evidence of the condition of the northeast part of Roosevelt county A. L. King was erecting a modern new five room home. Mr. King has been here seven years and of course expects to stay. He owns a choice 320 acre tract, a few horses, cows, hogs and chickens. J. A. Newborn was helping Mr. King build his new home, and owing to the fact that both were busy and kind of raised my ire because they didn't ask me to help (?) I left without getting full particulars about this man King.

### D. L. Harding.

Mr. Harding has been here six years and says that he expects to stay until he dies or is driven off. He and his sons made 600 bushels of corn off 22 acres last year, some kafir, feterita and 100 tons of maize. Mr. Harding said, "crops will make in this country with less rain and less work than other place I ever saw." Like other successful farmers of that section Mr. Harding has considerable stock about him.

### J. A. Moss.

This enterprising stock farmer who has lived here nearly seven years and owns a good 160-acre farm, is so well pleased that he was on a deal for 320 acres more. He knows that his stock is the surest basis of successful farming, hence he has a bunch of cattle, horses, mules and hogs. He has a good 160 ton silo from which he is feeding a few steers and other stock. Mr. Moss wisely thinks every farmer should have a silo and the cost of the underground variety is within the reach of all. A good orchard and some shade trees add to the comfort and appearance of the Moss place.

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### To Buy Spring Goods

S. F. Moore, manager of the dry goods department of the Arkansas store, left Tuesday morning for the eastern markets to buy a supply of spring dry goods.

Mr. Moore is a successful dry goods man of many years experience and when his goods come in Portales buyers may expect a large and complete line that will please the most fastidious.

## Revival Meeting.

For about three weeks, Dr. W. M. McIntosh of Mississippi, the wonderful orator and broad minded humanitarian evangelist, has been holding the undivided attention of practically the whole town of Portales, men, women and children.

The wonderful uplift spiritually of the churches cannot be overestimated, while there have been about sixty additions to the churches by letter and conversion. Many of the business men have been reached by this wonderful broad minded logic, and have become a power for good.

It will revolutionize the town of Portales for practical Christianity, and clean and better laws as well as make for spiritual Christianity. The singing under the direction of Mr. Anderson, formerly a saloon man, who after his conversion went to the Moody institute for two years, fitting himself for this wonderful work that he is engaged in. His singing is in a rich tenor and his leadership of choir work cannot be surpassed. His earnestness and help to Dr. McIntosh seem like a personal protector.

### Mrs. Culberson Returns.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, county superintendent of schools returned Wednesday after attending the teachers institute at Taiban and visiting a number of schools in the western part of the county.

Mrs. Culberson was very enthusiastic regarding the condition of the schools as she found them, and the success of the Taiban meeting. Notwithstanding the inclement weather about twenty-five teachers were present and several of the leading educators including Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the normal university at Las Vegas.

Returning, Mrs. Culberson visited some six or eight of the rural schools, and, incidentally, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, at the ranch near Canton.

### State Federation Club.

The Legislative department is maintaining a headquarters at the capitol with Miss Sallie Bryant in charge. The record of the Federation bills are here found and a warm welcome given to all club women of the state.

Mrs. A. A. Cellam, of Albuquerque, makes visits to the capitol whenever necessary to insure that our measures are brought to bear for their welfare.

We have two bills now before the House, House Bill 79 by Hon. Nestor Montoya, entitled An Act requiring at least one woman on each of the boards having the control and management of the state educational, Reformatory, and Penal Institutions.

House Bill No. 49, introduced by Floor Leader Judge Mann, entitled An Act Defining Juvenile Delinquent persons and providing for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children.

This bill makes the parent or guardian responsible for a ward under 16 years or any one contributing to the delinquency of such child upon trial and conviction, to a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment three months or both.

The Federation have other bills to come before the Legislature, but they have not yet been introduced.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Chairman legislative department

## HOG RAISING IN NEW MEXICO

### State Experimental Station Advises Feeding Alfalfa To Hogs.

### SHOULD BE FINISHED ON GRAIN

### Scientific Farmer is Man Who Makes Best of Existing Conditions

At the present time there are a great many farmers and ranchers in New Mexico who are considering the possibilities of the swine industry and whether or not the conditions in the State are favorable to such industry.

It is an acknowledged fact that the United States is facing a meat famine and unless every effort is brought to bear upon the importance of this matter and some means adopted whereby some material source of supply will be affected the country will be called upon to either do without meats, to a great extent or devise some practical method of producing it. The question that seems to act as a stumbling block to some of the New Mexico farmers, is, whether or not we can compete with the corn belt states in producing hogs at a profit. Let us consider New Mexico conditions.

In this state we have an abundant supply of alfalfa produced each year. It is fast becoming a difficult problem to dispose of this product at a profit such that it will remain a leading industry in the state. Alfalfa is considered one of the leading forage crops and especially for hogs.

Therefore, if more of the alfalfa fields were used as pastures for young pigs after weaning, at the rate of 1900 to 2000 pounds of pork per acre, a very cheap and profitable gain would be obtained. The most practical method of carrying on this proposition is to use small acre lots by means of portable fences and permit the animals to eat the alfalfa as close as it seems advisable, then moving the fence and placing the hogs on fresh forage. This method will permit of more animals being grown on a smaller acreage than to permit all the hogs to run in one large herd and roam over a large field.

The hogs should be finished on grain after being on alfalfa for a period of seven to eight months. While we do not have an abundance of corn in this state, we do have a large amount of milo, kafir and feterita. This may be ground and mixed with native bran or skim milk and a balanced ration formed which will serve the purpose of placing a solid finish on the animals as well as corn would accomplish this in the corn belt. The scientific farmer of today is the man who makes the best of existing conditions and by careful study and practical application reaps a reward of success in the financial as well as the practical world.

J. R. MEEKS,

Ass't in Animal Husbandry, New Mexico Experimental Station.

### Judge Richardson Here.

Judge G. A. Richardson of Roswell was here last Friday to draw the names of the jurors for the regular spring term of the district court which will convene on the second Monday in March.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

If I had not to grub for bread  
My muss mankind would thrill:  
If all the world were not awry  
I should be famous still.  
But though I lay the blame on chance,  
I notice with a sigh  
The fact I cannot quite escape,  
That half of it is I.

### COMBINATIONS UNUSUAL

To add variety to your table try some of these dishes.

**Asparagus With Peas.**—Cut the tender portions of a bunch of asparagus in pieces half an inch in length; let it cook in boiling water, with a bit of salt and a tablespoonful of butter. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add half a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of pepper and salt; if needed a cupful of cooked peas; add three tablespoonfuls of butter to the asparagus and mix with the other ingredients, cook until the egg thickens. Serve on toast or on a dish garnished with toast points.

Put the stem ends from six peppers, parboil for three or four minutes in salted water, drain and set in order in a serving dish suitable for the oven. Have ready about a cupful and a half of white sauce made from rich milk or cream, half a cupful of rice cooked tender and three milk onions boiled until tender. Cut the onions in bits and mix with a third of the white sauce. Fill the peppers with alternate layers of the creamed onions and the rice. Sprinkle with a few buttered crumbs over each and put in the oven until the crumbs are brown. Serve with the rest of the sauce poured around the peppers at once.

**Prune Bavarian Cream.**—Remove the stones and cut cooked prunes in small bits. There should be one cupful and a half of pulp and juice. Soften a third of a package of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of cold water; dissolve a little of the prune juice heated for the purpose; add one-fourth of a cupful of orange marmalade, the juice of half a lemon and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then set in ice water and stir occasionally until the mixture begins to set, then fold in a cupful and a half of cream beaten stiff, and put into a mold. Garnish with half a cupful of whipped cream and pieces of cooked prunes.

### HELPFUL IDEAS

The decoration of the table for simple or elaborate entertaining does not take as important a place as it should. A properly and at the same time prettily decorated table need not be either expensive or incur much work. For those who serve with the beautiful wood of the table covered with dollies or with beautifully laundered linen, the center piece is the first consideration. When a cloth is used there should be a heavy silver cloth under the linen, which may be of an old blanket or bed spread if one cannot afford one made for the purpose. At any rate have something to deaden the sound and pad the table.

When a color scheme is desired a piece of silk or aliesia cut a bit smaller than the open-worked center piece will give a pretty tone of color to the table and if the same color is used in flowers and candle shades a most attractive result is obtained. A center piece which is a low basket filled with flowers loosely but gracefully arranged, with narrow ribbons running to tiny baskets also filled with flowers at each cover is an exceedingly pretty table decoration. The small baskets may be bought for five cents apiece or less.

To prepare fresh parsley for chopping dissolve an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda in a cupful of boiling water, dip the parsley in this and let the sprigs remain a moment, when they will turn a bright green. Then directly from the boiling water take them and cut with a sharp knife, then add to soup or sauce.

Both parsley and mint may be kept in vinegar, spiced or otherwise. Simply heat the vinegar and steep the herbs in it until of the desired strength, then strain and bottle. Such vinegar will keep for years and is a great addition to many dishes. Dried parsley and mint may also be used.

For a fresh mint sauce chop a handful of sprigs with a sharp knife until well bruised and fine, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two of boiling water, let stand for a few minutes to steep, then add hot vinegar, a quarter of a cup if quite strong. If the vine-

gar is not very strong the water may be omitted and the hot vinegar used to steep mint in.

### SOME GOOD DISHES

For a cold day there is no more appetizing dish than



**Chili Con Carne.**—Boil until tender one pound of small red chili beans. Just before they are quite done add one onion and one clove of garlic finely chopped. There should be at this time in the dish about three pints of water; add seasoning of chili powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Chop a pound of suet, let cook to try out the fat, remove the bits and add a pound and a half of chopped steak or hamburger. Stir for a few minutes, then add to the beans and let cook several hours.

**String Bean Salad.**—For a can of beans mix four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a few dashes of cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of catchup, and a teaspoonful of grated onion, a half-teaspoonful of salt or as much as is needed. Pour this dressing over the beans and toss until well mixed.

**American Sausage.**—Grind two pounds each of fresh pork and ham through a meat chopper; chop one small onion, one green pepper, one red pepper and four sprays of parsley, cut fine. To the meat and vegetables add one teaspoonful of powdered basil, half a teaspoonful each of curry powder and paprika, a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, well beaten and one cupful of rich milk. Mix all the ingredients together, adding more onion and other seasonings if desired. Spread half a yard of cheesecloth on a meat board; on this lay strips of thin sliced bacon, side by side; on the bacon place the sausage rolled, spreading the ends with slices of bacon, then roll in the cloth. Tie the ends and two or three places through the center or sew it well. Let cook in boiling salted water (to which half a cupful of vinegar has been added) for three hours. Let cool under a weight. Serve cold, sliced thin with potato, cabbage or string bean salad.

### SOMETHING NEW TO TRY

It is true that there is nothing new under the sun, yet there are combinations of foods which are new in part, being originated every day. New flavors, new garnishes, new combinations are always welcomed. The following dishes may be new to many.

**Custard Cake.**—Cream or soften by heat a half cupful of butter and a cupful and a quarter of sugar; add two well beaten eggs and a half cupful of milk alternately with two cupfuls of flour which has been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add a half teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Divide into two parts; add to one part, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Bake in a buttered tin for 20 minutes, take from the oven and spread over the white part; return to the oven and bake until well done.

**Pear and Pimento Salad.**—Fill each canned pepper with two halves of canned pears, place on a bed of lettuce and serve with the following dressing:

Put one teaspoonful of salt into a bowl, add a few dashes of red pepper; four tablespoonfuls of melted butter and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar mixing well with the butter. Olive oil may be used in place of butter.

**Cheese Balls.**—Rub a teaspoonful of butter into half a cupful of crumbs; add a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard; one cupful of grated cheese, one egg; a half teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of red pepper. Shape in small balls and fry in hot fat. These are nice to serve either with soup or a salad.

**French Pancakes.**—Take four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add four tablespoonfuls of melted butter; a cupful of milk to a half cupful of flour; two eggs and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in six cakes, butter and put jam between every alternate one. Cover with powdered sugar and serve piled high on a dish. Serve cut in wedge-shaped pieces like pie.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

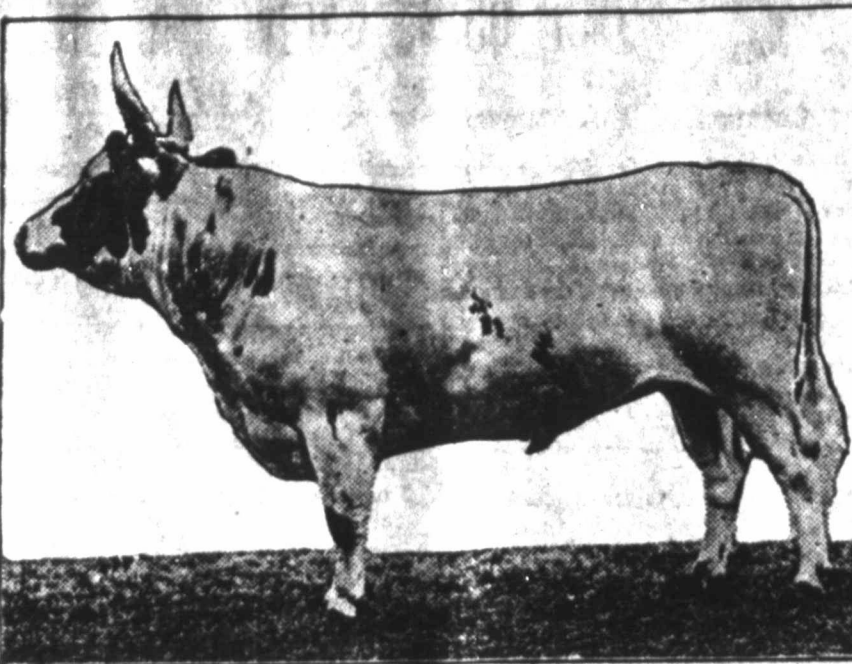
### The Last Cartridge

Near the French town of Sedan in the village of Bazilles, where some of the fiercest fighting took place in 1870. There is a tavern still standing known as the Last Cartridge, which was the last French position desperately defended by the marines in that bloody war. The inn, which was the only house not burned down, now contains a small museum of relics of the battle, and one of the rooms on the first floor is still preserved in the same state as it is seen in the pathetic

picture by Alphonse de Neuville, known as "The Last Cartridge," the scene of which occurred here and from which the house has taken its name.—Baltimore Star.

**Open Air Garage is Cheap.**  
In the downtown business district of Pittsburgh is an open-air garage belonging to the Automobile club, in which there is room for 200 motor cars at a time. Members of the club pay 20 cents a day for parking space. Non-members pay at a much higher rate.

## SOUTH NEEDS LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING



Fine Type for Head of Dairy Herd.

By W. D. Mitchell, Kentucky College of Agriculture.

No section in the country holds out as promising opportunities for profit in dairying as do the southern states. A very large percentage of the dairy products consumed in the South are shipped in from northern states, where the opportunity for economical production is not nearly so good as that in the South. Thus in Wisconsin the winter season is long and severe and the summer growing season is short. Expensive barns are not needed and two crops can be grown upon the land in one season. This is a tremendous advantage which is appreciated by those experienced in the dairy business.

Feeds for dairy cattle can be produced very cheaply in the South. Cowpeas and soy beans furnish an excellent and nutritious supply of hay, while corn silage can be grown in large amounts and can be profitably fed both winter and summer.

The large local supply of cottonseed meal furnishes an abundant supply of protein, the element so necessary in the production of milk.

The South needs live stock and dairying to restore her tired and worn-out soils. Dairying encourages the rotation of crops, and crop rotation is the backbone of any system of soil maintenance. In nearly all the southern states are examples of farms that have been brought back to a high state of productivity by the growing of legume hay crops and the raising of live stock.

Where pastures are inadequate the

summer silo will prove thoroughly practical and very profitable. Soiling crops can also be used to splendid advantage. The raising of hogs fits in splendidly with a system of dairy management in the South.

The southern farmer should not depend upon dairying entirely for his income. In nearly all cases it is a much better plan to secure at least one-half of the farm income by the growing of money crops, such as cotton and tobacco. These crops may be made to go hand in hand with the production of dairy products, dairy stock and other stock.

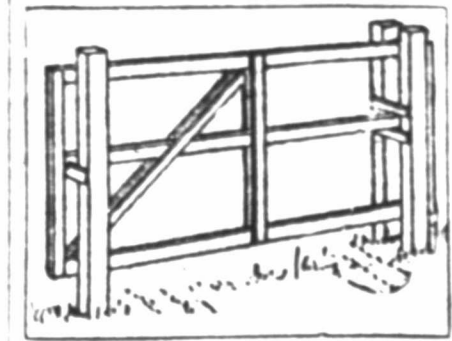
The southern states should cease to be importers of dairy and meat products. These should be raised at home. In time there is no reason why the South should not only produce all of the dairy products consumed at home but should actually export dairy products. This will be done when thousands of southern farmers add to their farms a few dairy cows.

The plan above recommended will mean a decided change in the present system of farming in the South. The change should be made gradually and conservative business judgment should be used. Along with this change will come prosperity. Southern experiment stations all maintain departments whose purpose is to help farmers replace their systems of farming and adopt a system of diversified agriculture. This help includes the recommendations for soil treatment and proper rotation systems, the building of barns and silos and a great many other things of like nature.

## GATE MADE WITHOUT HINGES

Posts Used May Be Ordinary Fence Posts Set a Little Deeper—Strip Keeps Swine Back.

The gate that is opened regularly like one on the farm road should be swung properly on hinges and have a good working latch, so that it can be opened easily from a horse and will shut itself. It is a good deal of expense to make, put up and keep in repair such a gate, so something cheaper is needed for fields where for several months a gate may not be opened. The one shown in the illustration, from Southern Agriculturalist, can be made without hinges or bolts and the posts used may be ordinary fence posts set a little deeper. At one side of the opening two posts are set close enough



Cheap Farm Gate.

together to allow the gate to work with plenty of freedom. A strip is nailed from one of these posts to the other, just under one of the gate strips, as shown in the illustration, so that the gate will slide on this when the other end is raised. Another strip may be nailed above the gate strip to keep logs from lifting the gate so easily. The other end of the gate is secured by a wooden catch to a single post. The gate is opened out as far as it will and then slid back between the two posts until the upright strips stop it. If properly adjusted it will get entirely out of the way of the opening.

### Weaning a Colt

To keep the foal growing well after it is taken from the mare, means that it must be taught to eat long before it is weaned from its mother. It is a very simple matter to teach a colt to eat from the mother's feed box, if it is low enough for the small colt to reach. When it has learned to eat a little grain, nibble at the hay in the manger and pick green grass from the pasture, the mare's milk may be taken from it with very little trouble.

### Valuable Green Manures

The ready adaptation and rapid development of cowpeas and soy beans make them especially valuable as green manures in systems of soil improvement.

## GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Business Conditions of Country Continue to Improve.

Prospects Reported Excellent in All Sections—Period of Depression Caused by European War Rapidly Ending.

Recent reviews of business conditions throughout the United States are exceedingly optimistic as to the prospects in every section of the country. Prosperity is found in all the agricultural districts of the East, the West and the North; large productions of the farms have been met by the greatest demands of all time for such productions.

The European war has extended and expanded those demands and will continue to so extend and expand them for many months ahead.

More than one hundred thousand men have returned within a short time to employment in the mills, shops and factories of this country, and many thousands more will be set at work through the demands upon the industrial establishments for their outputs.

The federal reserve banking system is transacting business, and this removes all tension in currency supplies and enables the banks to immediately extend financial assistance to sound enterprises and legitimate and safe business affairs.

## LOOKS GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS

Kentucky Statesman Points Out How Party is Gaining Strength in the Country.

"There was nothing in the November elections to discourage the Democratic party," said former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, United States senator-elect from Kentucky, on a recent visit to Washington.

"From what I have seen," continued Governor Beckham, "the present administration is very strong with the people, and I believe will grow much stronger before the 1916 election. The more the returns of the election are studied the less satisfaction the Republicans can find in them. While we lost much of the overwhelming majority in the house we gained substantially in the senate. I have great confidence that the Democratic measures passed by this congress will grow exceedingly in popularity and strength before the close of this administration.

"Only the unthinking or the ignorant will attribute the business depression which passed over the country to the Democratic administration or to Democratic measures. There are signs of improvement everywhere, and the indications are that before long we shall have a considerable revival in business and industry."

At the Old Stand.  
In 1912 more than half of the Republican party, seceding from the regular organization, was singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" and battling for the Lord at Armageddon.

Now three-quarters of the Progressive Republicans who followed Mr. Roosevelt in 1912 have returned to the Republican ranks.

The Republican party to which they have returned is not a regenerated Republican party. It is the old reactionary Republican party which they repudiated two years ago. It is the Republican party of Penrose and Cannon and Gallinger and Brandegee and Ebenezer J. Hill, whose leadership in 1912 was the justification of the Progressive secession. Even in Pennsylvania, which Mr. Roosevelt carried in 1912 and in which he made his most energetic campaign against Republican corruption, in 1914, Penrose is re-elected to the senate by a plurality of staggering proportions, and Penrose owes this victory to voters who were frenzied and fanatical in their support of Mr. Roosevelt two years ago.—New York World.

**Secretary Daniels Reports.**  
The annual report of the secretary of the navy for the fiscal year 1914 has a literary as well as a professional charm. It is a record set forth, not in the dry-as-dust manner of most official intercourse, but with the grace of style and happy phraseology of a critical essay on history. It is full of information, and it makes most excellent reading. Either of these qualities is enough to stamp a report of this sort as out of the ordinary, and the two together are quite remarkable.

Secretary Daniels shows a pardonable pride in the story of the great service over which he presides. If he has not accomplished all that he hoped in the way of economy, he has cut down expenses while increasing efficiency. He has brought common sense into play. The sale of the two battleships, Idaho and Mississippi, to Greece for the price of a dreadnaught is a case in point, and there are many more.

**No More Bull Moose Party.**  
So far as the next congress is concerned, there will be no Bull Moose party. The Roosevelt party will not be recognized by the old party leaders when it comes to the task of organizing the Sixty-fourth congress. This plan of the Democratic majority was revealed when the committee on appropriations reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill minus the allowance for a salary for a special employe accredited to the third party. The two previous bills have carried this item.

## YOUR WELFARE

is at stake when you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Poor health will soon overtake you. Keep up "to the mark" by assisting these organs in their work with the help of

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It makes the appetite keen and aids digestion. Try a bottle.

## To Cleanse and Heal Deep Cuts

Money Back If It Fails

How to use it!

## HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers.

Bacteria in Coal.  
Mr. C. Potter has recently shown before the Royal society in London that in certain conditions of exposure to the air charcoal, coal, peat and other amorphous forms of carbon undergo a slow process of oxidation produced by bacteria. It is suggested that this fact may account for the deterioration of stored coal, its gradual loss of weight, and its occasional spontaneous heating in ships' bunkers. If the bacteria are not the sole cause of these things they may induce them, chemical oxidation accompanying and continuing that begun by the organic agents. The carbonization of vegetable coals, says a French writer, is due to the intervention of microbes at the beginning of their fossilization. When the coal reaches the air again, other bacteria take up the work of fermentation that was interrupted millions of years ago.—Youth's Companion.

**Came Natural.**  
Bacon—They say that president of the bank who got away with a lot of the money began his career as janitor of the institution.  
Egbert—Never forgot his early training to clean out the bank, evidently.  
Almost Human.  
"I'm going on a strike," said the match.  
"Better not," responded the old pipe.  
"You'll lose your head if you do."  
A Difference.  
"Authors nowadays don't live in attics, do they?"  
"No; they prefer best sellers."

**The Meat of Wheat**  
The average yearly consumption of wheat in the United States is nearly six bushels for every man, woman and child.

But—  
Much of the nutriment of the wheat is lost because the vital mineral salts stored by Nature under the bran-coat are thrown out to make flour white.

In making **Grape-Nuts** FOOD

of choice wheat and malted barley, all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral values necessary for building sturdy brain, nerve and muscle, is retained.

Everywhere Grape-Nuts food has proven a wonderful energizer of brain and brawn, and you may be sure

"There's a Reason"

# "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lax liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret at night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Impressionistic. Rankin—I understand our friend Daubensplatter won first prize at the cubist art exhibition. Phyle—Yes, he won a thousand dollars.

"But I did not know he belonged to that school." "He doesn't, but the committee got his picture upside down by mistake and the judges thought it was a masterpiece.—Youngstown Telegram.

## SYSTEM FULL OF URIC ACID—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed, seeing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly, W. C. COOK, Clinton, Iowa.

1203 Eighth Ave. State of Iowa } Clinton County } On this 13th day of July, A. D. 1906, W. C. Cook, to me personally known appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

DALE H. SHEPPARD, Notary Public. In and for Clinton County.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

The Cause. In a discussion of modern poets, W. B. Trites, the Philadelphia novelist, condemned Alfred Noyes. "Noyes' peace poems!" he said. "Oh, those peace poems!" He then added with a shudder: "It is now universally admitted that the irritation and suffering caused by Noyes' peace poems are responsible for the present world-wide war."

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured—careless treatment—that's all—surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Perils of the Season. "Don't you worry about the danger Willie may run into with his new skates and sled!" "Not as much as we used to. Now we are devoting our worry to what father is going to do with his new automobile."

# PLIABLE WRIST IS PROFITABLE

Man Confesses to Collecting Various Sums by Faking Serious Injury.

## GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Hand Would Fall Limp After Fall in Car Then Claim Agent Would Call and Settle for the Company.

Minneapolis.—How an obedient wrist bone served as a means of livelihood was told in court by Lester Edward Mills, who confessed that it had netted him \$2,000 in the last year. It finally caused his downfall, however, and he will serve an indeterminate sentence in the Stillwater penitentiary as the result of sentence by Judge W. C. Leary, before whom he pleaded "guilty" to a charge of attempted grand larceny on complaint of Ralph Wellington, claim agent of the Duluth Street Railway company.

All that Mills has done to separate \$2,000 from railroads, street railway companies and merchants within the last year has been to fall prostrate over a suitcase in the aisle or any obstacle on the sidewalk, gasp for breath and allow his left hand to hang limp from the wrist. Six rides has he taken in ambulances, six fair nurses have smiled at him as the color slowly returned to his face. Five claim agents have drawn checks against their companies and as many times has Mills pocketed the same.

Some Claims Paid. Among the recent settlements made with Mills, according to his story in court, are: Kennedy Brothers, \$400; Northern Pacific, \$1,200; Great Northern, \$125; Great Northern, \$250; St. Paul Street Railway company, \$250.

"I have been in just one wreck," Mills told Judge Leary. "That was March 13, 1905, at Fond du Lac, Wis. I was brakeman on the old Wisconsin Central. My left wrist was broken. About a year ago I thought I could use that injury to collect damages from others. At Duluth I got a fellow with a suitcase to get on the street car, and when the car was rounding a curve I fell over the suitcase. I complained that my wrist was hurt. They took me to a hospital. Later I came to Minneapolis and met the claim agent at the West hotel. It was only a few days afterward that I was arrested."

Scored by Judge. "This may be your first arrest," said Judge Leary, "but it is not to your credit, for all these other claims have been faked the same way, have they not?"

The prisoner glanced to the back of the courtroom, where was seated his young wife. When he raised his eyes to the judge he admitted that he had done nothing but work up fake claims for the last year or more.

Although Mills was arrested at No. 1604 Stevens avenue, his wife gave her address as No. 35 Thirteenth street South. She said she had no idea that her husband had been collecting money in the way he admitted. She thought he was working for a railroad company, she said.

Under the sentence Mills may be confined to state prison not to exceed two and one-half years.

## COACH TOO SMALL FOR HER

So Woman Weighing 600 Pounds Rides in Baggage Car in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg.—Too large to enter an ordinary passenger coach, an unidentified woman, weighing about six hundred pounds, who boarded Pennsylvania train, No. 23 at Lewistown, Pa., rode to Pittsburg in a baggage car. When the train arrived here a force of railroad men lifted the human freight from the train, and she left the station.

The train was held up several minutes in Lewistown as the train crew would not permit her to enter the baggage coach until permission was obtained from railroad officials.

# CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

## POINT IN CHILD EDUCATION

Before Punishment of Faults There Should Be Careful Weighing of Motives.

Is it not true that parents often seek their own peace and comfort rather than the welfare and reformation of a child in the punishment of faults? "Let us do the easiest and have it over." One of the most vital points in child education is the careful weighing of motives and temperaments. Be firm and calm—and that is reasonable. The close relationship of body, mind and soul demands a consideration of this trinity of each individual in order to have a healthful unit. Poor digestion makes an irritable temper, a defect of vision may be at the root of a moral obliquity, and deafness makes for seeming idocy. Many physicians have failed to help solve a mother's problem because they have not understood the child's defect, which was far removed from the superficial symptoms.—Modern Pricilla.

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

## SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Looks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Principal Products. Teacher—What is the elephant hunted for, Emerson? "Bright Pup"—Magazine articles—Fack.

After the War. The manufacture of wooden legs is a useful industry, but extraordinary activity in their production is not a sign that the world is industrially prosperous.—Kansas City Journal.

It's Off. "How about you and that telephone girl?" "She has sent me back my solitaire." "Ring off, eh?"

Not a Can-ibal. Little Dorothy, whose father owned a canning factory, went to Sunday school for the first time, but soon came running home screaming at the top of her voice.

"Why, Dorothy," said the father. "What is the matter?" "Oh, daddy!" she cried. "Don't let them do it, will you?" "Do what, my child?" "Don't let them can me!" she sobbed.

"Can you? What do you mean?" "Why, the teacher said for everybody to sing, 'Can a little child like me,' and then I ran away 'fore they did it!"

Lost. "Does your husband ever lose his temper?" "Not any more. He lost it permanently about two years after our marriage."

The Wise Fool. "Time works wonders," observed the sage. "So could I if I were as tireless as time," responded the fool.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU why he recommends for Red Cross, White Eye and Granulated Syrup; No Salivating. Just Buy Yours. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Martins Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Never mind about giving the devil his due; just try to keep him from getting you.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

A joke is seldom as funny the morning after as it was the night before.

# Women Everywhere

## Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

## Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

## A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGSON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SPHON'S PINK EYE CURE. For PINK EYE. Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for broad masses and all others. Best kidney remedy. One bottle, 50 and 100 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA.

The Wretchedness of Constipation. Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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"The Law of Financial Success" a book with real bread and butter value, complete in Modern Business of Collins to Sell. The Financial Company, New York, N.Y.

WANTED to hear from owners of good land. Particulars sent on application. A. J. C. Co., Chicago, Ill.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is Fluttering or Weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The second session of the New Mexico legislature, thus far has been characterized by the high handed methods of the republican caucus.

This was done to give the republicans a two-thirds majority to pass laws over a veto. However, it is hoped there is enough of them who will repudiate these high handed methods and vote to sustain the chief executive against such obnoxious laws as he may have to veto.

The Herald-Times received a letter some time since from Representative R. G. Bryant, in which he is hopeful that some good laws will be passed. He has introduced several bills, among which is house bill number 41, which provides for filing mortgages and liens on personal property in lieu of recording same, and for fixing the fees therefor, etc.

CURRY COUNTY SENATOR WOULD HAVE STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION TO GO INTO EFFECT 1917.

Senator T. J. Mabry has introduced in the Senate a state-wide prohibition bill, which is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of New Mexico:

"That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state, to be voted upon at the next regular election held in said state after the adjournment of the next legislature, an amendment to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, which amendment is hereinafter set forth:

"That Article XX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

"Section 21, the sale, manufacture, barter or gift of intoxicating liquors, whether malt, vinous or spirituous, shall be and hereby is forever prohibited within this state after the first day of January, 1917; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to use such liquors for sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes. The legislature shall, at the first session after the ratification of this amendment, pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this amendment and provide penalties for the violation thereof, provided further, that this amendment shall not be construed as authorizing the legislature to extend the time when this amendment shall be in effect."

SUDDEN DEATHS IN A SILO.

A recent fatal accident in Ohio calls attention to danger to farmers which cannot be too widely circulated. Since 1875, when the first American silo was built by Dr. Manley Miles, this method of preserving forage for livestock has been generally adopted. Although the Department of Agriculture has frequently called attention to the danger of carbon dioxide gas accumulating in silos under certain conditions, no fatalities have been reported heretofore.

On the morning of September 19, four workmen on the farm of the Athen (Ohio) State Hospital, ascended the ladder on the outside of a silo to an open door about twelve feet from the top and jumped down one after another onto the silage, the top of which was about six feet below the door.

About five minutes after two other workmen following them found them unconscious. Although a large force of workmen were immediately summoned and the bodies of the four men removed at once through a lower door, the physicians of the hospital who were at once on the ground were unable to resuscitate any of the four men.

Evidently the carbon dioxide gas had accumulated during the night filling the silo up to the level of the door and forming a layer of carbon dioxide gas six feet deep. Such accidents, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, might easily be repeated on any modern farm.

Agricultural journals should call the attention of the farmers to this danger and should urge that silos be carefully ventilated before being entered.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young.

Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered.

It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play.

Ranking among the favorite indoor amusements, the shortest hour probably is the noon hour.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. 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 1973 on the docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and unfaithfulness and unchastity to her marriage vows, and that he be restored to the status of a single person.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton and Compton are Attorneys for Plaintiff and their record address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 18th day of January, 1915.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Townsend, of Arch, N. M., who on March 11, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 62966 for southeast 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 18, S1-2 SW 1/4 sec. 11, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Buckner, James B. Crawford, John E. Black and William Hassell, all of Arch, New Mexico.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 13, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Jacob L. Gardner, of Rogers, N. M., who on March 30, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 62308 for SE 1/4, section 7, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Anderson, Milford T. Fullerton and William W. Van Winkle, all of Rogers, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Guy Mathews, of Arch, N. M., who on March 11, 1908 made homestead entry No. 62939 for southwest quarter, section 14, Township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Prestatus O. Naylor, James A. Tinsley, John M. Road and Joe Naylor, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Bettie M. Johnson, of Arch, N. M., who on September 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 62964, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 5, Twp. 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and on November 11, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 62964, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 5, and E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 6, Twp. 2, s, range 37 east, N. M. principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar A. Stovall, H. Townsend, John W. Buckner and Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lilla M. Anglin, of Rogers, N. M., who on June 1, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 62365 for SE 1/4 section 5 township 2, South Range 36 East 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, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Duke, John W. Clem, Milford T. Fullerton and William H. Cushingberry, all of Rogers, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rufus A. Palm of Arch, N. M., who on July 26, 1911 made homestead entry serial No. 6212, for E 1/2 section 18, Twp. 1 S, range 37 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claburn W. Puckett, Gus A. Ousey, Lewis L. Brown and Luther V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert Clark, of Texico, N. M., who on August 29, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 6212, for NW 1/4, section 29, township 2 north, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moss, John F. Vaughan, William McEntire and Layton A. Reeves, all of Texico, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior United States land office, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, January 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. Woolley, of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 2, 1911, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 62795, for NW NE 1/4 and NW NW 1/4, sec. 1, Twp. 2 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Stephenson, Anward B. B. Jones, Henry T. Allen and Edmond Owens, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Zwisler of Canton, N. M., who on February 12, 1912 made homestead entry serial No. 62828 for southeast quarter, Township 2 south E. 28 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William P. Hoard, Edward Hoard, Lena Wimes all of Clarend, N. M., Henry J. Zwisler, of Canton, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Wiley Todd, of Elida, N. M., who on April 17, 1908 made homestead entry No. 62841 for NW 1/4 sec. 19, Twp. 4 south, range 33 east, and on June 29, 1914, made additional homestead entry 62841, for NW 1/4 sec. 19, Twp. 4 S., range 33 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jackson W. Frantz, James Stinson, both of Red Lake, N. M., John E. Glover and James W. Johnson, of Elida, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 23, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rukha Naylor, formerly Tinsley of Portales, N. M., who on September 2, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 62918 for SE 1/4 Sec. 18, township 2 south, range thirty-four east N. M. P. M., 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 Co., at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 11th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Edna Freeman, Joseph B. Naylor, Guy Mathews, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

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## ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK FARMERS

(Continued from first page)

### Homer King.

Mr. King had the misfortune to lose his companion sometime ago and is somewhat undecided as to the future; but he expressed himself as being very well pleased with the country. He has 320 acres and R. C. Houston who with Mr. King is farming 115 acres. They planted one pound of Sudan seed last year and although they did not get a good stand yet they got 80 pounds of seed. Several acres of Sudan will be planted this year.

### J. P. Williams.

J. P. Williams and his son, A. P. Williams, owns 320 acres of land. They are farming some and raising stock. A few hogs and poultry add to the pleasure and profit of the farm. They have lived here ten years and expressed no intention of leaving.

### A. C. Fent.

A. C. Fent, who has suffered considerable from the wonderlust and has seen much of the world, said: "I have seen countries I would go to should I sell here, but, take it all in all, I have done better here than in Kansas. This land produces more per price and amount of work done than any other place I have ever seen. I tilled 115 acres last year and some claim that I was in the field only twelve days." Some of the evidences of prosperity on this place were a neat residence, windmill and a large tank, several big stacks of feed, bins of corn, a bunch of cows, horses, hogs and chickens. He seldom if ever sells farm products direct. He marketed it on

the hoof and in the skins. In this way his farm yields much larger returns. A few dairy cows are milked and the products are marketed at fair prices. This sort of farmers are making good.

### Miscellaneous.

In my travels over Roosevelt county I am more and more impressed with the evident better conditions that everywhere obtains. The people for the most part are satisfied and here to stay. That means instead of a floating population we have a population of home builders.

It has cost some of these people considerable to learn that eastern New Mexico is the equal and in many respects the superior to "the old home back east." Some "went back home" but have returned poorer and wiser and are here to stay. I do not recall a farmer who has not at least a few head of stock about him. They have learned that this is the surest road to success on the farm.

If we should have lean years, and it is possible, our dry farmers will be in position to tide over nicely because they are getting stock and building silos. Should a year come when they do not raise a large grain crop they will have silage to feed the cattle.

The Journeyist could not resist the temptation to spend a day with old friends in Texico-Farwell. While in the twin cities I was entertained by the live wire banker and prince of good fellows, C. W. Harrison. Mr. Harrison keeps his fingers on the financial pulse of the country and he is quite enthusiastic over the outlook of this entire country.

Hiram—Was yer house damaged by that there cyclone?  
Ike—Dunno; I hain't found it yet.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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### School Notes.

Miss Grinstead has been unable to take up her work this week on account of sickness. Prof. Brown has taken her place, and Miss Irene Smith has taken his place as teacher of the seventh grade during Miss Grinstead's absence.

J. B. Priddy and R. E. Pucket visited the school Monday.

J. F. Jones visited the school Tuesday and conducted a very interesting discussion in the Senior English class on Burke's Speech on Conciliation.

The Sophomores and Juniors enjoyed an examination on geometry Wednesday.

Miss Eulalia Wollard and Allen Sanders are new students in the Freshman class this week.

Prof. J. S. Long visited the Clovis schools last week, and has some very nice things to say about the quality of work being done in this place.

### Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a regular gala day at our church. Seven new members were received, five for baptism, one by letter and one by restoration. There were two baptized the Sunday before.

We will have our regular services next Sunday; subject for 11 o'clock, Communion; subject for the evening, Setting Our Affections on Things Above. Will also administer baptism. You are welcome to our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

### Notice

A meeting of the Democratic State Central committee will be held at Santa Fe, Saturday, February, 13, 1915. In addition to the regular committeemen all Democrats interested in the welfare of the party are requested to attend and assist.

The purpose of the meeting is to get the party together and begin work to save the state.



## The Triumph of Science

A new era of commercial and social development has dawned for this busy, progressive nation.

The means by which the human voice can be carried across the continent have been provided.

Talking by telephone from New York to San Francisco is now an accomplished fact.

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### WRONG WITH THE UNITED STATES

By N. Casson, in Associated Press (December 1914)

What is the matter with the United States? As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new roads and getting ready for the influx of immigrants who have all made up their minds to leave as soon as the war is over?

Why are the American drum-tickers not busy making more of the goods that were sent to Germany and other belligerent countries?

Why are the American ships not being built at a rate that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American engineers not busy inventing new machines and new methods of production?

Why are the American politicians not busy making laws that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American judges not busy interpreting the laws that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American scientists not busy making discoveries that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American inventors not busy making inventions that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American farmers not busy making crops that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American stock raisers not busy raising stock that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American miners not busy making minerals that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American fishermen not busy catching fish that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American laborers not busy making goods that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American capitalists not busy making money that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American statesmen not busy making treaties that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American soldiers not busy fighting wars that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American sailors not busy making ships that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American pilots not busy making airplanes that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

Why are the American engineers not busy making bridges that will enable us to outstrip our competitors? Why are the American architects not busy making buildings that will enable us to outstrip our competitors?

# NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization. A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom?

Some distance away a strange buff-colored shape was making a swift, uncanny progress toward the east. It wasn't crawling; it wasn't running; but it was traveling fast, with a rolling, toasting, careening motion, like a barrel half full of whiskey going down hill. Now it tilted one way, now another; now it shot swiftly into some slight depression in the plain; but only to come bounding lightly out again, with an air indescribably gay, abandoned and insane.

Soon we saw another and another; they became more and more common as we went along until presently they were everywhere, careening in their maddish course across the prairie, and piled high against the fences along the railroad's right of way, like great concealing snowdrifts.

We fell in love with tumbleweed and never while it was in sight lost interest in its idiotic evolutions. Excepting only tobacco, it is the greatest weed that grows, and it has the advantage over tobacco in that it does no man any harm, but serves only to excite his risibilities. It is the clown of vegetation, and it has the air, as it rolls along, of being conscious of its comicality, like the smart "canche" in the dog show, which goes and overturns the basket behind the trainer's back; or the circus clown who runs about with a rolling gait, tripping, turning double and triple somersaults, rising, running on, tripping, falling and turning over and over again.

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shall they threaten a strike? Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First. The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthrone man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unscathed from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

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# FARMS TO TRADE

Last week we closed realty trades amounting to \$35,000, and we have some goods left that will go at a bargain. We have a 498-acre improved farm in Wyoming, also the following well improved farms near West Plains, Mo.: One of 165 acres, one of 110 acres, one 140 acres, one 44 acres, and one 240 acres. We will consider trades on above farms for New Mexico land.

We also have a 315-acre farm near Bay City, Texas, which we would consider trading for a good little ranch in Roosevelt county.

If you have anything to sell or trade and mean business, come and see us, as we are busy and our time is worth money.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### SILOS.

A Silo is a means of preparing breakfast food for cattle.

It is a huge pickle jar made of wood or cement with a conical roof. When the farmer desires to put up a nice mess of winter fodder for his stock he cuts a few carloads of green stuff, chops it fine, salts it a little, packs it into the silo and dumps rocks in top of it to squeeze it down. He then seals up the silo to keep out the air and lets it meditate by itself until early winter. In December he opens the door and discovers that he has manufactured a food that the cattle would cry for if they need to. The product is called ensilage. It is rapidly becoming the most popular sort of upholstery for the cattle on ten thousand American hills. A cow who holds a meal ticket at a silo can usually be distinguished by her proud and contented look in March.

The silo enables the farmer to preserve the green feed which would otherwise become monotonous and passed by the middle of the winter. The lack of aid prevents the fodder from spoiling and the pressure extracts a large amount of unnecessary juice. This juice trickles down into the bottom of the silo, where it ferments and acquires a strong, impulsive disposition which has endeared it to more than one desperate farm hand in a prohibition state. With the aid of a long grimeter and a spigot a man with no regard for the property of others can ruin a silo full of food and a perfectly good digestion at the same time by taking a fodder toddies through the winter.

Silos were introduced in this country about forty years ago and have become very popular of late. A tall, round silo with a conical roof is a very picturesque addition to the landscape around the American farm and the traveler in a prosperous neighborhood might easily imagine that he was in the French chateau district. However, the difference between a silo and a round chateau tower with a conical roof is the fact that the silo raises cattle while the chateau never raised much besides Hades in its long

and story career in France. The silo is very profitable to the farmer and enables him to raise more stock at less expense. Those who have noticed any decrease in the price of beef and milk on this account will kindly step three paces to the front.—Exchange.

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### THE COUNTY FAIR.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll of the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

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# DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

To Our New Mexico Friends:—

statement was taken from our books on January 30th, 1915, and we are running it in this space to show you the kind of a bank we run. We will tell you that we are not big enough to take care of our customers; but if you will ask some one who has been doing their business with us, you will learn that WE MANAGE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM JUST THE SAME. There are lots of good banks that are not "GUARANTEED BANKS," and it is not our intention to imply such is not the case; BUT WE BELIEVE THE THINKING MAN WILL DECIDE IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN JUST SATISFIED.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Capital, Surplus and Profits	\$ 24,470.65	Loans, Banking House and Fixtures	\$ 79,867.13
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on Oct. 17th, 1914, in cause No. 1043, pending in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

And whereas, said undersigned was appointed by the court in said decree as Special Master and as such directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law...

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. Jerome P. Smith, plaintiff vs. No. 1075. C. P. Lyon & R. E. Brown, defendants.

The defendant, R. E. Brown, by his cross complaint seeks to collect a note, as against the plaintiff and defendant, C. P. Lyon, in the sum of \$645.00, dated October 11, 1913, and due one year after date...

The defendant, C. P. Lyon, is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said action on or before the 30th day of March, 1915, that judgment will be rendered against him by default...

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

CENTS AT WORK

See me for fresh cows and Jersey butter—L. W. Carleton.

For sale: Span work mares and fresh milk cows. Harley Thompson. 64tp

We have recently printed some blank lantern lenses, which are for sale at this office.

Wall paper, a'l prices at Dobbs.

FOR RENT—Residence, close in, apply at Herald-Times office.

FOR SALE—At half price, piano case Kimball organ, solid oak, seven octave. W. E. Brown. 7-2tp

Card pays the highest cash price for hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys at the second hand store.

For Sale—Home grown Sudan seed. Good heavy seed, clear of Johnson grass, eight miles southwest of Portales, Arria Atkinson. 3-4t

For Trade—J. I. Case lister in good repair; for buggy, hack, wagon or feed. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 49-4t

When you want your suit cleaned or pressed phone 144, Landers and Bridges

Anyone having broom corn in small quantities bring it to the Portales Broom and Mattress Factory, H. V. Thompson, proprietor. 2-4t

FOR SALE—4 mules in fine shape to work, 2 and 3 year olds, and some Percheron horses. Cash or good notes. Wm. Battenfeld, 4 miles east of Portales. 7-2tp

WANTED—To hear from owner wishing to dispose of small tract in shallow water belt with small improvements. Must be priced right. Address box 224 Peos, Texas. 7-12tp

For Sale—Full blood Barred Rock eggs at 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs. Good hatches guaranteed. Place your order early if you want to be sure. W. A. Stuart, 1 mile south of Portales. 5-4tp

WANT TO TRADE—Southwest Texas land in the following counties: Wilcox, Karnes, Ector, Live Oak, Aransas, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks and Starr counties, for New Mexico land. Also city property in several good South Texas towns which I will trade. Would like to list all I can get. If priced right will buy options. List your land with us—we can sell it. We buy, sell and trade. Warnock and Stieren Land Co. Karnes City, Texas. 7-4t

Are You in Arrears?

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Zwiesler of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 28, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9798 for E. 1-2 sec. 24 Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 2, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Colby, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 10th day of February, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James A. Moss of Texico, N. M., who on June 8, 1908 made homestead entry No. 9723 for section 30, township 13 north, range 29 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 31, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William L. George of Canyon, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 9798 for E. 1-2 sec. 28 Township 1 South, range 22 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of February, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 31, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Shaker of Canyon, N. M., who on June 19, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9532 for NE 1-4 section 17, Twp. 5 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Palmer, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Canyon, N. M., on the 6th day of Feb. 1915.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

No. 1042. Whereas, on Nov. 12th, 1914, in cause No. 1043 pending in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein, J. R. Sadler is plaintiff and John L. Horn and J. C. Dunlap are defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree foreclosing a mortgage executed and delivered by defendant, John L. Horn to L. W. Whitfield and by said L. W. Whitfield, duly assigned and sold to this plaintiff, for the sum of \$345.09 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of said suit, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: 'Seventy-five feet square of the Northwest end or ends next to the railroad track of Lots five and six in Block No. fourteen (14) in the original town of Portales, N. M., according to plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office of said county of Roosevelt; said mortgage so foreclosed being of record at page 7 of Book "K" of the records for Mortgage Deeds of said county of Roosevelt; and said defendant, J. C. Dunlap, also obtaining judgment in the same decree against said defendant, John L. Horn, in the sum of \$84.10 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, same being decreed to be a second lien on the property as above described and subject to the lien of the plaintiff thereon, said mortgage so foreclosed in favor of defendant, J. C. Dunlap, being recorded at page 9 of Record Book "L" of the records for mortgage deeds of said county.

And whereas, said undersigned was appointed by the court in said decree as Special Master and as such directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and all costs, and the remainder if any to the judgment of defendant, J. C. Dunlap, and cost, of suit.

Now therefore by virtue of said decree and the authority in me vested thereby, as such Special Master, I will on the 19th day of February, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the Northeast front door of the Court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, and costs.

Witness my hand this Jan. 18th, 1915. BEN SMITH, Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

No. 1043. In the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. James F. Garmany, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1072. Lloyd A. Campbell, the unknown heirs of James S. Campbell, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in premises adverse to plaintiff, demands The State of New Mexico to the said defendants, Lloyd A. Campbell, the unknown heirs of James S. Campbell, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are hereby notified that suit to quiet the title of the plaintiff to the W. 1-2 of Sec. 27 in Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. M. has been commenced against them in the district court of Roosevelt county, N. M. by said plaintiff.

Said plaintiff states in his complaint that he is the owner of the fee simple title to said tract of land and that said defendants make some claim to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, and he prays that plaintiff's title and estate in said land be established against any adverse claim of the defendants and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said suit on or before March 6, 1915, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against them by default.

T. E. MEARS is the attorney for plaintiff and his Postoffice and business address is Portales, N. M. Witness the hand and seal of the clerk of said court this, Jan. 14th, 1915. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Zwiesler of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 28, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9798 for E. 1-2 sec. 24 Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 2, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Colby, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 23 day of February, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 5, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Braxton B. Greenhouse of Upton, N. M., who on March 19, 1910 made homestead entry serial No. 9789 for NW 1-4 Section 28, Twp. 18, Range 21 E. and on Oct. 5, 1912 made said homestead entry serial No. 9824, SW 1-4 Sec. 2, Twp. 18, Range 21 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 34th day of February, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 31, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William L. George of Canyon, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 9798 for E. 1-2 sec. 28 Township 1 South, range 22 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of February, 1915.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

# The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Poison House," "The Blue Bird," "The Black Box," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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## SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) whom Trine held responsible for the accident which rendered him a helpless cripple. Alan is in love with Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all else her opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death, but under dramatic circumstances he saves her life and so, unwittingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns worked upon by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of her sister Rose.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The House Divided.

Alone in that strange place of silence and shadows—that den of the devil's livery, crimson and black—chained to the invalid chair wherein, day in, day out, for years on end, he had suffered the Promethean torments of the life that would not die out of his wretched, wrecked carcass, though without ceasing sharp-beaked envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitable nemeses pecked insatiably at his vitals: Seneca Trine sat waiting, with the impassivity of a graven figure waiting on the imminent hour of ultimate vengeance for the wrong that had made him what he was.

"Another hour! . . . In sixty minutes more they will be here, Judith and Marrophat and Rose—poor fool!—and him! . . . In sixty minutes more they will put him down before me, bound and helpless, if not dead."

A slight pause prefaced words that were a whimpered prayer: "God send that he be not dead! Have I lingered



Rose Turned on Her Passionately.

here in anguish all these weary years for the fulfillment of my revenge only to be cheated at the end by Death? God grant that Alan Law may be laid down still living here at my feet!"

A bitter smile twisted his tortured features: "Then shall my will be done to him! And then, when I have seen him die as his father died—then—Ah, God!—then at last I too may die!"

There was a long silence, then a groan of exasperated protest: "Why do they not come? Why does Judith delay, when she knows how I suffer? Why have I been put off from day to day with her telegrams that begged for more time and promised everything—but told nothing—until yesterday. . . . Where are those messages she sent me yesterday?"

His one sound hand groped out like a claw and sought a mass of papers on the desk beside him, sorting out from among them two yellow forms. Painfully he blinked over these and slowly his pain-bent lips coned their wording:

"Alan and Rose safe with me—will bring both home tomorrow night without fail," he read the first aloud; and then the second: "Have motorcar waiting for me tomorrow morning from three o'clock till called for New Bedford waterfront—Judith!"

"Not!" he affirmed with the terror of one persuaded by his own desires: "I must not doubt the girl! She has promised, she has performed:

So still was he, indeed, that he seemed to sleep, but so deceptive was that semblance that he was alert for the least sound. The girl entered softly, as if fearful of disturbing his slumbers; but she found him with head erect and eyes a-blaze.

"Judith!" he cried, his great voice vibrating like a brass bell. "At last! Where is he? You have brought him? Where is he?"

With no more answer than a sigh, the girl drooped her head and let her hands hang limply with palms exposed.

After an instant of incredulous disappointment the man shot a single, frigid question at her: "You have failed?"

"I have failed," she confessed. "Why?"

She shrugged slightly. "Who knows why one fails? I did my best: he was too much for me, outwitted me at every turn. Time and again I thought I had him, but always he escaped, either by his own wit and courage or with another's aid. Only yesterday night they were all three in the hollow of my hands—but now I bring you only Rose."

She faltered, awed by the glare of his infuriated eyes. "Let me explain," she begged.

He snapped her short: "You cannot explain. The thing is impossible, that you should have failed. There is something beneath this, something you will not tell me."

She endeavored to speak, but he enforced silence with a sonorous "No!" His hand sought the row of buttons on the desk and pressed one long.

Almost instantly a servant glided noiselessly into the room. "My daughter Rose—have her brought here to me at once!"

In another moment the replica of his daughter Judith was ushered into his presence.

Upon this one he loosed the lightning of his wrath without ruth. Rose suffered him in silence. His most galling recrimination euded no retort from this one.

In a lull in Trine's tirade, Judith chose to interject: "Don't be so hard on the silly fool; she's not responsible; she's sick with love for that good-looking simpleton!"

"And you?" Rose turned on her passionately—"what about you? If I love Alan Law, at least I love him openly. I am not ashamed to own it—and I don't pursue him, as you do, pretending I mean to sacrifice him to a wicked family feud, and then spare him every time I meet him, to lead him to believe I haven't the heart to injure him—as you do, hoping so to work upon his sympathies and earn a kindly word and a pat on the head from his hand!"

Fiercely she leveled a denunciatory arm at her sister. "There!" she cried to her father—"If you need to know—there stands the daughter who has betrayed your faith—as I have not, who have never even pretended to approve your villainy!"

"I think," Trine announced in a voice of ice—"I have learned now what I needed to know."

His fingers sought the row of buttons, and when a servant responded, he inquired: "Mr. Marrophat has returned?"

"He is in the waiting room, sir."

"Conduct Miss Judith to him and tell him I hold him personally responsible for her safe-keeping. He will understand."

And for a long time thereafter the father, alone with the daughter who had been estranged from him since birth by every instinct of her nature, essayed in vain to break down her mutinous silence.

At last Trine summoned two of his creatures and had her led weeping from the rooms to be held prisoner in her bedchamber on the topmost floor of the house.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### A Sporting Offer.

Some two hours later, that same evening, Mr. Alan Law, very much alive and, in spite of a complete new outfit of ready-made clothing, looking much more like himself than he had in a fortnight, issued forth from the Grand Central station, hailed a taxicab, and had himself conveyed to the Hotel Monolith.

But if he looked his proper self once more, it speedily was demonstrated that his wish was otherwise: for after learning from the room-clerk of the Monolith that a suite was being held in the name of Arthur Lawrence, that was the name Mr. Law inscribed on the register.

telegraph Marcus as well—send him a hundred for expenses, and tell him to join me here in New York as quick as he can!"

"Your friend's address?" Digby inquired, mildly ironic as he sat down at the desk and fumbled with the supply of stationery.

"New Bedford jail, of course!" Alan chuckled—but cut his laugh in two as something glittered from the pack of envelopes which Digby had disturbed and fell to the floor between the two men.

Face up, it grinned sardonic mockery of Alan's confidence: it was a Trey of hearts.

"Now will you believe?" Digby demanded huskily.

"In what? A simple coincidence?" Alan flouted. "Not if! Who knows I'm in New York—or that the Arthur Lawrence for whom your agent engaged these rooms was Alan Law. No, my friend: it's a bit too thick for me. Take my word for it, this is nothing more nor less than a counterfeit of a poker-party held by yesterday's tenant of this suite."

"Perhaps—perhaps!" Digby assented, stroking tremulous lips. "But I'm afraid for you, my boy. Who knows that Trine's spies were not watching my man when he made this reservation? Who knows but that 'Arthur Lawrence' was too thin a disguise for Alan Law? I tell you, I'm frightened to the marrow of my old bones! Do me this favor at least, my boy: now that you've been warned, whether by accident or design—we won't argue that—do leave town—go incognito to some quiet place near by and wait there for the sailing of the next transatlantic steamer. Oh, surely you can't deny me this one wish of my fond old heart, my boy!"

"There's nothing on earth I would not do for you," he said: "you've been a father and a mother to me ever since I can remember, even if we were separated, most of the time, by three thou-



Alan's Appearance at the Hotel Monolith.

sand miles of salt water. But this thing—I can't do it, even for you. I can't do it even for myself. Rose Trine is here in New York, in the hands and at the mercy of her father and sister—and you may judge what their mercy will be when you learn all that she has done for me. I won't go and I can't go until I find her and take her with me. And that is final."

"Then," Digby struck in, grasping wildly at a straw of hope, "I have your word you'll go, providing I find and restore Rose to you?"

"You have my word to that, unquestionably. Bring Rose to me, and I'll gladly shake the dust of New York from my shoes, and never return till Trine is put away comfortably in his grave."

"It shall be done," Digby promised. "It must!"

"You believe that?"

"In twelve hours Rose shall be restored to you."

"Will you make a book on it? I'll bet you something happens—and hope I lose into the bargain. If you believe you can carry out your promise, wire the White Star line to reserve the best available suite on the Oceanic, sailing tomorrow morning at ten—and make arrangements for a marriage before the boat sails."

"I'll go you," Digby agreed: "and if I fail, I forfeit the cost of the reservation. But about this marriage—"

He hesitated.

"You'll have to have a license in this state—and can't get one except by applying in person with your bride-to-be. There won't be time—"

"Then we'll marry in Jersey!" Alan insisted. "Dig up some clergyman over there. If you don't know one yourself—"

"Oh, I'm well acquainted with the very man!"

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### The Time o' Night.

Not ill-pleased to be left to his own devices (whose proposed character Digby would never have approved had he so much as suspected them) Alan none the less deferred action until after midnight.

And espionage was all he feared—save and except always, of course, failure to find his Rose.

Digby reflected: "Some. There's George Blaine, justice of the peace—"

"The very man. Telegraph him in Barcus' interests immediately. And

borhood of the Riverside drive home of his mortal enemy, a grim white house that towered, stark and tall, upon a corner.

His preliminary reconnoissance provided little more than comfortless exercise. Huge, still, its wall bathed in the milk and ink of moonlight and shadow, all its windows dark but one—and that one, in the topmost tier, showed only a feeble glimmer, so slight that Alan almost overlooked it.

He believed with small doubt that Rose was a prisoner within those walls; that Judith must have conveyed her there with all speed.

And, this being the presumptive case, that small, high window of the light might well be hers.

Directly across the street from the Trine residence, on the opposite corner, a colossal apartment structure stood half-finished, stonework to its second story, gaunt iron skeleton rearing above.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found the guardian very wide awake, very much on the job: no chance here to steal unseen into the building.

This in itself might have been deemed a suspicious circumstance: but for nothing does an honest night watchman so deny the laws of nature and the tenets of his craft. But Alan merely praised the man while cursing the very fact of his existence; and, acousting, overcame with bank-notes what seemed an uncommonly stubborn reluctance, and got his way.

He could not know that another skulked behind a barrier of lime barrels and overheard all that passed and when Alan had ducked smartly into the unfinished building, rose and stole after him with footsteps as noiseless as a cat's and a face that had the savagery of a tiger's when it was transiently revealed in a shaft of moonlight.

At length Alan gained the gridiron of girders on a plane with the lighted window across the way, and crept

along one of these, gingerly on his hands and knees, until he came to its end and might, if he cared to, look down a hundred feet to the sidewalks.

That view, however, did not tempt; he kept his eyes level; and was rewarded with a bare glimpse of a prettily-papered wall, framed in the lace of half-drawn curtains.

And of sudden—whether through fortuity, or instinct, or the psychological attraction of his steadfast concentration—the tenant of the room came to the window and stood there for a little, looking pensively out, altogether unconscious of the watcher in his aerial coil.

Again a horrible uncertainty harassed him. Was the woman Rose or Judith? That she was one of these he could plainly see. But which? Dared he assume his hopes fulfilled?

With difficulty he detached his hungry vision from her, and drawing from his pocket a small notebook, tore out a blank page, placed this flat on the girder, found a pencil, and with the assistance of a ray or two of moonlight scrawled a message of almost stenographic brevity.

When he looked up from this task, she had vanished.

Sitting up, astride the girder, he took his watch—a cheap affair he had picked up when reclothing himself in the garments of civilized society, at Providence, that morning—opened the back of the case, and closed it upon the folded message.

Then drawing back his arm, he breathed a silent prayer to the god of all true lovers, and cast it from him with all his might—with such force that it almost unseated him at the end of the swing. But nothing less would have served to bridge that yawning chasm.

And the watch flew straight and true, squarely through the lighted window and to the further wall.

At that very instant of his exultation over an obstacle overcome, he heard a sound behind him of heavy breathing.

The assassin had come that close upon his prey when Alan turned and discovered his peril.

The same moonbeam which had aided Alan in the composition of his message struck across the other's face, and showed it like a hideous Chinese mask of deadly hatred, with its eyeballs glaring and its lips drawn back from the naked blade gripped between its teeth—a stiletto nothing short of a foot in length.

With a sharp, startled movement, Alan swung himself bodily about, so that, seated again astride the girder, he faced the assassin who sat up, straddling the girder, his feet hooked beneath it a stiletto poised in his right hand to strike.

But even now Alan was in little or no better case than before. If he faced the thug, he faced him with no arms other than his bare hands. He had not even a pen-knife in his pockets.

With a low cry of desperation Alan snatched off his hat, a soft and shapeless felt affair, and fung it squarely in the fellow's face.

Before he could recover—before, that is, it dropped away and cleared his vision, Alan had bent forward and grasped the wrist of the hand that held the knife.

He snatched simultaneously at the other hand, but it eluded him.

Alan had this advantage, as long as the knife might not strike—that his right arm was free, while the assassin had only his left. With this he strove persistently to reach his knife-hand and possess himself of the weapon.

As persistently Alan foiled his purpose by dragging the knife-hand toward him and swinging it far out to one side. At the same time he struck repeatedly with his clenched right fist at the other's face. His blows did little damage beyond disconcerting the other; but this proved a very considerable factor in the duel. In the end, they served together with that steady, relentless downward and outward drag, to break the grip of the man's locked legs.

Abruptly he pitched forward on his face along the girder, kicking wildly, grasping at the air. The stiletto, flung from an instinctively relaxed grasp, and disappeared. And before Alan could release his hold, or ease the strain upon the right arm of the assassin, this last had slipped bodily from the girder and hung helpless in space, dangling at the end of Alan's arm—with no more than the grip of five fingers between him and death.

The shock of that unexpressed turn brought Alan forward and flat on his stomach. And the strain on his left arm was terrific. He doubted if he could maintain it for another minute. Nor was there any reason why he should retain it. The end he had designed for his victim was merely his just desert.

And yet Alan could not let him go. Thus the battle began anew—but now it was a battle with a man half-crazed and struggling so madly that he well-nigh frustrated the efforts of his rescuer.

In the upshot the assassin lay like a limp rag across the girder, head and arms dangling on one side, legs and feet on the other, spent with his terrific exertions and physically sick with terror.

And in this state Alan left him: he had done enough; let the man shift for himself from this time on.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### Changeling.

In the vague, chill gray of that dull and desolate dawn, Judith stirred abruptly on the couch of a sleepless night, and with the rapidity of one who has arrived at a settled purpose after a long period of doubt and perplexity, rose and bathed and dressed herself in negligee.

In the adjoining room she could hear small, stealthy noises—the sounds made by her sister moving about and preparing against the unguessable moment when her rescue would be attempted, according to the information conveyed in that midnight message.

For chance had conspired with her insomnia to station Judith in the recess of her darkened window, idly viewing the gaunt framework of the unfinished building from an angle which, when Alan edged out along the girder, showed him plainly in silhouette against the sky.

She had seen him throw the watch and had heard the double thump of its impact with the wall and floor of Rose's bedchamber.

The clock was striking six as she left her room: across the street workmen were streaming into the building to begin the labors of the day.

Brushing unceremoniously past the drowsy and indifferent guard in the corridor outside the door to Rose's room, Judith turned the key that remained in the lock on the outside, re-locked it, entered, and locked the door behind her.

Without any surprise she found her sister already dressed to the point of donning her outer garments.

Rendered half-frantic by this unexpected interruption, threatening as it did the perilous scheme that Alan had proposed, Rose greeted her sister with a countenance at once aghast and wrathful.

"I insist that you leave this room at once!"

"Insist by all means—and be damned! I may leave this room—and I may not, dear little sister. But one of us will never leave it alive."

"What do you mean? You cannot mean to murder me in cold blood, Judith!"

"Not if!" Judith laughed harshly. "But since it has pleased Destiny to decree that we must both love one man—let Destiny decide between us and bear the blame of murder!"

poedly, "In solution." And she the bottle into the glass.

A measure of courage returned. "Do you expect to be able to make me drink that?" she demanded contemptuously.

"Not I—but Destiny, if it will here." From a pocket of her dress gown Judith produced a sealed deck of playing cards. "Let these decide the will of Destiny toward us. I will seal, shuffle the cards, and she explained, suiting action to words: "The one who gets the tray of hearts will drain that glass. Is it a gain?"

"Never! Oh, now I know that are altogether mad!"

Whipping a small revolver from other pocket of her dressing-gown, Judith placed it on the table, ready for hand.

"You will shoot me if I do not sent?"

"Not you—but him. If you little sister, I will shoot Alan dead when he comes to keep his appointment with you."

With a shudder Rose bowed her head.

"Deal," she muttered fearily, may God judge between us!"

One by one she stripped the cards from the top of the deck, dealing to Rose, then to herself.

One by one they fluttered in table on either side the glass of poison and fell face uppermost.

The Trey of hearts fell to Judith. There was an instant of silent expectancy as Rose, as Judith's hand steadily toward the glass.

"Judith!" she implored. "Don't beg of you—I didn't mean it—I back my consent—"

"Too late!" said Judith, lifting glass and eyeing its contents with strange smile.

"Judith! you cannot mean to do it!"

"Can't I, though?" the other laughed mirthlessly. "Just watch me!"

With a strangled cry Rose came her face with her hands to shut the sight, stood momentarily swayed and dropped to the floor in a convulsed faint.

Delaying only to recognize this nomena with a pitying smile for weakness of spirit that caused her dith's glance darted through the window and saw that which caused her stay her hand an instant longer.

On the topmost tier of girders of building opposite, Alan Law, amid a little knot of amused and amazed laborers, one foot in the steel hook of the hoisting tackle, hands clasping the chain that led it to the gigantic block.

And as Judith stared, he smiled something said by one of those whom, looked back, and waved a hand to some person invisible.

Immediately the arm began to move slowly through blocks. Very gently he was swung and outward.

With a cry Judith lunged the heedlessly from her, leaped across the street, and snatched up the street man's hands clasping the chain that led it to the gigantic block.

In another moment she was struggling madly into them. Before the shadow of Alan, clung to the hook and chain, fell at her feet.



"Not I—but Destiny, if it will window, she was dressed and d d bared out upon the sill.

"Sweetheart! My bravest woman!"

The hook hung steadily within inches of the window-ledge. Alan tended his arm.

"Nothing to fear, except lest I you too tight, dear one!"

Without a word Judith set her beside his in the hook, surrendering his embrace, and closed her eyes.

Immediately they were swung from the window, over toward the posite sidewalk, and gently lowered the street.

"Maybe this isn't a good scheme Alan exulted in the innocence of the heart. "But I think it is. And the workmen think it a great loss told them the simple truth, you fire all that we were sloping!"

By way of answer Judith brought only a word of tenderness. And that instant the hook jerked and Alan stepped off upon the sidewalk.

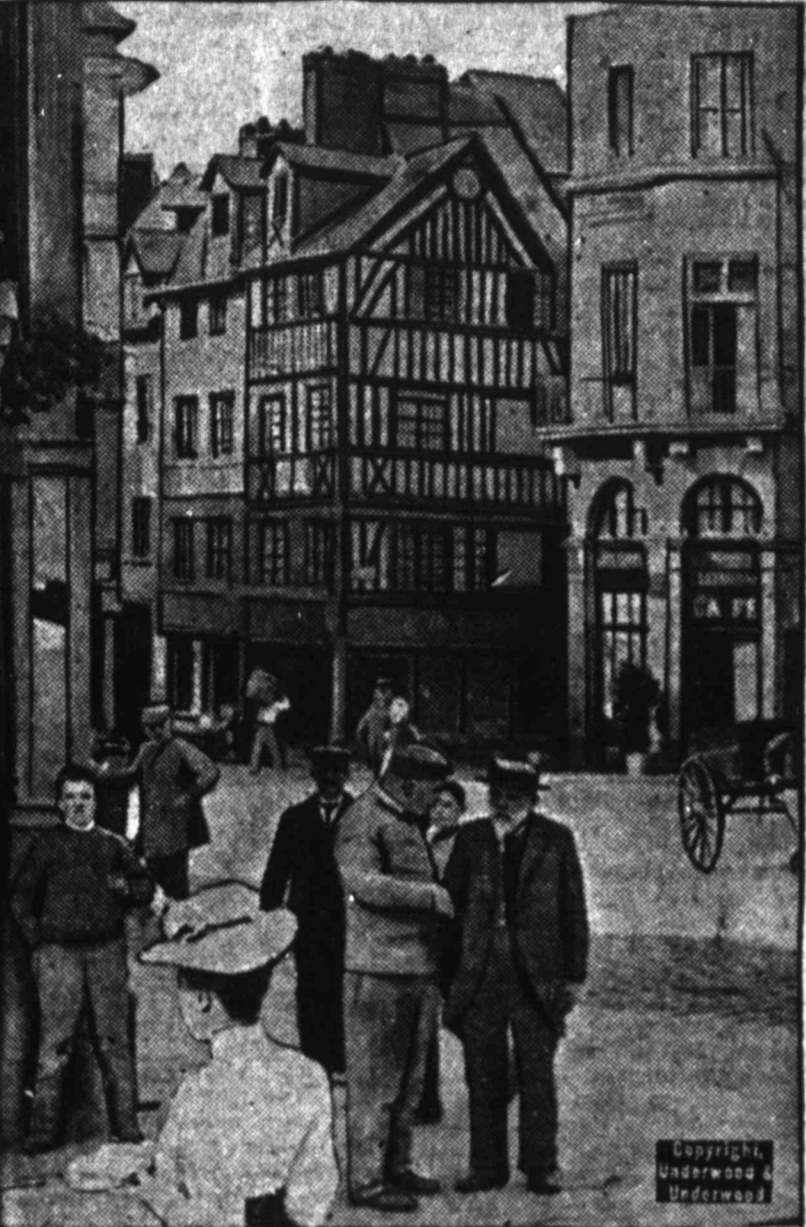
"Safe and sound—and not a hair over there the wiser as yet!" he clared with a derisive nod toward home of Trine. "Come along, I a limousine waiting. In twenty minutes we'll be at the ferry, in forty in Jersey, within an hour we'll be within four hours safe at sea!"

"Strychnine," she explained com-

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# Gray Old Rouen



A CORNER IN ROUEN

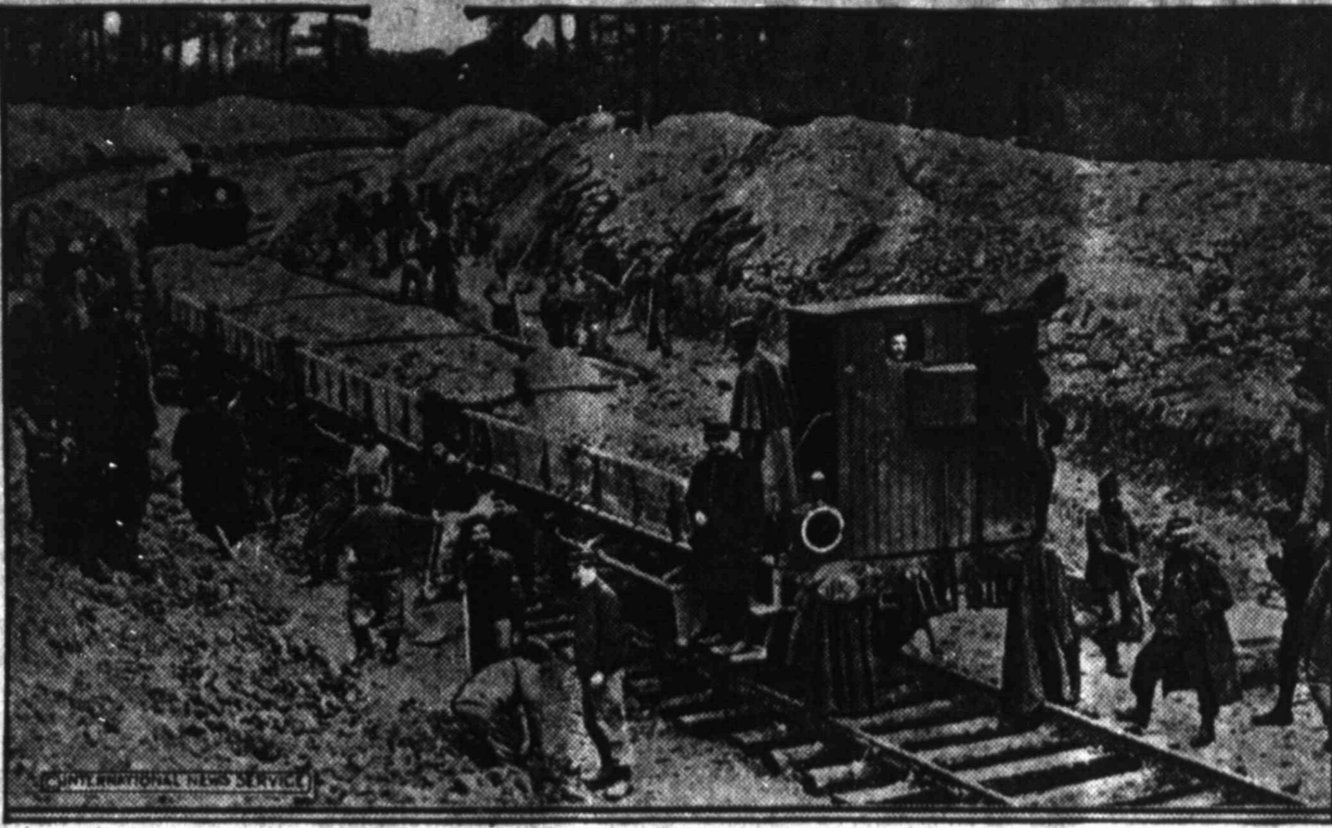
ROUEN, although barely sixty miles in direct line northwest of Paris, and considerably less than one hundred miles from the scene of the present savage fighting in northeastern France, sits on the banks of the Seine and cares for thousands of wounded allies in her hospitals. N. Vallandigham in the Philadelphia Record. She believes her cathedral, with its fantastic iron openwork shooting more than 150 miles distant. Her bombardment of Rouen would be the ruin of some of the noblest ecclesiastical structures in France but Rouen has maintained her beauty on her beautiful site beside the river in these last months and has turned her back to the front many times. Her ancient churches, some of which were the bone of contention of wind and rain, have been more frequented than usual by the praying Normans, and her little street shrines have attracted more and more the pious glances of the Normans.

**Looks Its Age.**  
Rouen is one of the few old European cities of considerable size that look their age. She has accumulated the seeming marvel of modern political and industrial life throwing off her medieval shell. Here dwell 125,000 or 130,000 people forming an active modern community with the public appointments and conveniences of a twentieth century, yet thousands of them live in houses of 250 to 600 years old, the region round about seems to be a dust of centuries. Eight miles away, approached by the magnificent public forest here, covering 10,000 acres, is the twelfth century Norman church of St. George de Ville, while at every turn one sees the city ancient towers and remnants of old ecclesiastical architecture. Rouen long ago outgrew its walls, though a bit of the old de-actually defied Shakespeare's Prince Hal almost exactly 500 years ago still stands.

New thoroughfares have penetrated the very heart of the old town, everywhere the middle ages crop out there remain at least a score of streets so narrow that the overhead upper stories almost meet, there is scant room for pedestrians to pass one another below. The narrow streets have no sidewalks, while in many others, busy with the footway is less than a yard wide.

**Remains of the Normans.**  
Of course, not Celtic Rouen, the city of a bishopric more than 1,600 years ago, that now survives, but Norman Rouen, which is only 100 years old. How those tall, crazy half-timbered houses, huddled together in some cases never less than the narrow streets and between, have escaped destruction all these centuries ago? Much of Rouen's medieval architecture has sought to hide itself behind a superficially modern front. The houses like a weather-boarded boat at most 50 years old, turns out to be a fifteenth century survival, with the heavy beams and perpendicular gables forming more than half the old place house fronts show old carvings such as went to the dwellings of the more important burghers of the fifteenth century sorts of occupations

## FRENCH SAPPERS BUILDING NEW RAILWAY



In three weeks the French engineering corps completed a one-track railway line running from Versailles to Compiègne so that troops can be transported to the front without passing through Paris. The road runs through the woods of Empress Josephine's Malmaison estate.

## FRENCH TROOPS EXECUTING A PILLAGER



## FEEDING A BIG BRITISH GUN



Feeding the shells into a British gun in a well-concealed position. The man at the left is adjusting the time fuse on a shell.

## INNOCENT VICTIM OF WAR



Little Denise Cartier at a bazaar in Paris selling goods for the benefit of the wounded. Her left leg was blown off by a bomb from a German Taube and she has been provided with an artificial leg.

## GERMANY'S FLAG AT ANTWERP



Hoisting the German flag on Fort Stabroek at Antwerp.

## STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

**Of More Importance.**  
Mr. Arthur H. Engelbach, in his collection of anecdotes of the British bench, tells this story about Lord Braxfield, who was among the last of the Scotch judges who rigidly adhered to the broad Scotch dialect.

"Hae ye ony counsel mon?" he said to Maurice Margot, when placed at the bar.

"No," was the reply.

"Do ye want to hae ony appointit?" continued the judge.

"No," said Margot; "I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your lordship says."

## SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

**Serum Cure for Tetanus.**  
Doctor Doyen, the famous French surgeon, announces the discovery of a serum that will cure tetanus or lockjaw. The inventor is a physician in the Ardennes, and the secret of his success lies in keeping the patient with head downward at an angle of 45 degrees after injecting the serum into his loins. Doyen says he cures 80 per cent of his cases.

## LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin, Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XT, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Why Men Swear.**  
Georgia Wood Pangborn, writing a story in the Woman's Home Companion, says of one of her characters: "He's a man, and can't cry, so he has to say damn."

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Your own phonograph always sounds better than your neighbor's.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Gossip generally means taking two and two and making three.

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New silk at Joyce-Fruit Co. Mens shirts new spring style Joyce-Fruit Co.

Fine line of souvenir spoons at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

Rev. J.H. Messer of Clovis was in town the first of the week.

Latest style, friendship bracelets at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

John W. George recently sold eight head of cows to Geo. Scott of Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beaver went to Clovis Sunday returning Monday.

Prof. J. V. Beller returned Sunday after visiting his folks at Clovis.

Good stock of window glass and mirrors on hand at all times see Dobbs.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill and son John returned Monday from Bay City, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Anthony of Elida came up Sunday on a visit to relatives here.

Every day brings something to our dry goods department. Joyce-Fruit Co.

J. K. Powell, the Elida ranchman spent several days here the last of the week.

Dr. Hough returned from Melrose Sunday where he had been doing dental work.

S. Howell came in Sunday after spending several days at his place near Dereo.

McCall brothers last week sold several young mules to John Young at a good price.

Farms, Stores and hotels in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states to trade for New Mexico stuff, see BRALEY and BALL.

New silk at Joyce-Fruit Co. Mens shirts new spring style Joyce-Fruit Co. New line of fancy box chocolates at the Kandy Kitchen.

C. W. Terry left Tuesday for points in Texas on business.

Scott Wollfrath of Elida, was here between trains Monday.

Tom Swaggerty of Elida was here between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H.C. Smith left Tuesday to visit relatives at Carlsbad.

Best dollar alarm clocks on the market, at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

A. L. Gurley of Clovis was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

We meet all catalogue house prices, in our line, Whitcomb and Larrabee.

Every day brings something to our dry goods department. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mrs. Lucy Tucker who is at Marlin, Texas, taking treatment, is reported improving.

C. M. Johnson has been appointed school director in district number 81, Dereo.

W. B. Reid returned from Clovis Sunday where he had been a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Anna Foster of Floyd, who has been at Roswell for some time, returned Monday.

We write insurance on farm property and grain under the most favorable terms, at small cost. Braley & Ball.

Eighty thousand rolls of wall paper just arrived. Enough to supply the county at Dobb's.

For Sale:- Good second hand feed crusher. Bargain if sold at once. W. F. Faggard. 52

We have a large number of inquiries for Roosevelt county property. If you want to trade or sell list your property with us. BRALEY and BALL.

New spring dress goods at Joyce-Fruit Co. Judge C. M. Compton went to Kenna, Tuesday on business.

Embroidered voiles, the new idea for spring dress goods at Joyce-Fruit Co.

J. A. Moss and Mr. Chapman, prominent stockfarmers of the Midway community were in town Tuesday.

John Luikhart and family who have been at Altus, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. Luikhart's mother, returned Tuesday.

Joe Park, son of Rev. T. I. Park a prominent stock farmer of the Dora community, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Sweazea and baby came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geyer, of the Bethel community.

Jewel Brown and R.K. Puckett left Tuesday for Littlefield, Texas, via the Pucket ranch. They went in Mr. Puckett's car.

Frank Myers came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. C. McCallum. He returned to his school north of Melrose, Sunday.

M. L. Rogers and H. T. Hollis, two of the prominent stock farmers of the Midway community, were transacting business here Saturday.

L. E. Eaton of Elida passed through Monday on his way to Farwell, Texas. He proposes to install a soda fountain in his drug store.

Miss Fannie Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson, returned last week after visiting for some time in Denver, Colo.

Clyde Knapp and family returned Saturday after visiting for some time at their old home in Ohio. Mr. Knapp will again work for the Warren-Pooshee company.

New spring gingham at Joyce-Fruit Co. Embroidered voiles, the new idea for spring dress goods Joyce-Fruit Co.

Henry Miller who has been working for some time in Texas, returned Tuesday.

Claude Swan and wife who had been for some time in Colorado, have returned to Portales.

J. Weldon Walter of Clovis, division engineer for the A. T. & S. F., was in town on business Friday.

County Assessor J. E. McCall returned Monday from Kenna, where he had been on official (?) business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris returned from Arkansas Sunday. Mrs. Harris says that Arkansas is the best place she has seen, with one exception, and that is New Mexico.

**Card of Thanks.** To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks, W. L. Adams and family.

**Yeoman Class Adoption This Week**

The Yeomen will organize and install officers the latter part of this week. The inistory team of the Clovis lodge composed of sixteen men and ladies will be here to put on the degree work Wednesday night Feb. 17th.

If you are in need of a good insurance policy, if you are a good citizen, if you love your family and your neighbors, if you are a good fellow and physically able to pass a medical examination, you are cordially invited to come into the Yeoman fold.

See J. Walker Hunter, District Deputy. (He's here.)

New spring gingham at Joyce-Fruit Co. New spring dress goods at Joyce-Fruit Co.

G. M. Williamson was at Spur, Texas, the first of the week on business.

F. E. Wilson left today for Kansas to buy some cattle which he will ship here.

Ed Johnson of Elida came up today to attend a call meeting of the commissioners' court.

A. C. Hove of Carlsbad, publicity man for the Santa Fe and secretary of the eastern New Mexico Goods Roads association came in today to get information about the Portales Valley.

**A Card of Thanks**

To our many friends and neighbors: You will please accept our many and sincere thanks for the kindness and respect shown to us during the sickness and death of our beloved son. We make special mention of S. F. Anderson.

It was a source of comfort to my wife and I to hear of the respect and help afforded by so many friends on the arrival in town. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and family.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school at 10 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Drs. Gass and Winder will be here to hold a few days meeting. Mr. Winder will address the Sunday school and Dr. Glass will preach at 11 o'clock. We hope to see every member of the Sunday school and congregation present.

We extend a cordial invitation to the pastors, singers and members of the other churches to be with us during the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. Pastor.

No. 8348  
Report of the condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
OF ELIDA  
At Elida in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1915.

<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$103,014 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,630 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$1,800 00
Less amt unpaid	\$300 00
All other stocks, including premium on same	\$300 00
Banking houses, Furniture and Fixtures	1,500 00
Other Real Estate Owned Due from Federal Reserve bank	3,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	\$877 18
in other Reserve Cities	877 18
Due from national Banks (Not reserve agents)	2,076 31
Fractional Paper Currency	8,880 00
Nickels and Cents	8 00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	380 00
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,300 00
Notes of other National Banks	1,935 00
Special	7,963 45
Legal-tender Notes, 140 00	8,103 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. not more than 5 percent of circulation	1,250 00
<b>Total</b>	159,267 75
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock paid in Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,000 00
<b>Total</b>	\$3,523 84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,478 66
Circulating Notes	25,000 00
Due to trust companies and Savings Banks	414 00
Individual deposits subject to check	92,445 00
Cashiers checks outstanding State and municipal deposits	607 00
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	5,740 00
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	99,738 00
<b>Total</b>	3,034 00
<b>Total</b>	159,267 75

State of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt, I, G. W. Robertson, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. W. Robertson, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.  
Charles A. Coffey, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1916.  
Correct-Attest: J. N. Lilley, A. A. Beeman, W. F. Bennett, Directors.

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