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## Democratic Resolutions

To the chairman and delegates of the democratic party in convention assembled, we, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows.

We, the Democrats of Roosevelt county, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and reassert our faith and allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party, as asserted and promulgated by its great founder, Thomas Jefferson, and which has been the great bulwark and protection of the common people since its establishment to the present day.

We heartily endorse the policies of the national administration as championed by the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. His wise policies so far have guided us clear of the European war and prevented us from becoming entangled in the greatest war and carnage that the world has ever witnessed; and we further endorse any effort put forth by our great president to protect the principles of international law and to preserve the lives of American citizens upon the sea and in the revolution torn republic of Mexico.

We further endorse the policies and administration of Governor McDonald the best governor New Mexico has ever had, and we believe that the efforts of our governor have gone far to preserve the property and protect the rights of the taxpayers of the state, and that he has been a constant defender of the rights of the people that he has many times, by his firmness and determination, thwarted the purposes of Republican ring rule and their methods of confiscation.

G. L. Reese  
A. Littlejohn  
R. G. Bryant  
Committee

## Exodus of School Marmes

Friday afternoon will be the closing day of school and immediately after, the annual exodus of the school marmes of the city will begin. Mrs. Kenady will go to her farm out south of town and spend the summer raising pigs and chickens; Miss Whittle leaves for her brother's home at Tucumcari and will possibly spend the summer; Miss Humphrey will possibly remain in Portales most of the summer; Miss Thompson leaves for her home in Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Neer will make an extended visit with her relatives and friends near Galveston; Mrs. Long will spend the first part of the summer in Portales and possibly the latter part visiting with friends and relatives in Texas; Mrs. Johnson will possibly remain in Portales for the summer; Mrs. Ellis will divide her time between Portales and her farm in all probability; Mr. Brown will play the gentleman farmer all summer; Mr. Timmons leaves for his home in Ohio; Miss Grinstead will spend the summer on her farm southwest of town; R. P. Connally will spend the summer in Melrose in one of the mercantile establishments there and Mr. Long will leave next week for Silver City, where he will instruct in the normal during the summer term.

Fred Robertson, and family of Elida, were among the visitors in the Pump city the past week.

## New Store Picnic

One of the most enjoyable picnics held in the county in the past several months was the one held at Dora last Saturday to celebrate the opening of the Deen-Neer company's store at that place. Also to celebrate the completion of a new store and lodge building, built and paid for by the Odd Fellows and one or two of the other farmers of the community.

The building is twenty by forty feet and two stories. The bottom part will contain the general merchandise store of the Deen-Neer company, while the upper story will be the lodge room of the Odd Fellows. This lodge now numbers about thirty and will initiate some six or seven at their first meeting which will be held in about two weeks and attended by the Odd Fellows from all over the county.

A magnificent dinner was spread twelve o'clock Saturday and after everyone had filled up, and that is saying something when we state that Cleve Compton and Guy Mitchell were there along with several other candidates, there was more left to eat than had been eaten. Hospitality and good feeders are the first names of the Dora people.

After dinner the candidates were given a chance to speak before the crowd and about an hour was spent in this manner. J. P. Deen, manager of Deen-Neer, also addressed the crowd on the purpose and aims of their company at Dora and mentioned the cream business of the county in the talk.

The Dora people are hustlers of the first class and good people of the first class and deserve the building and store of which they are justly proud.

They are planning further to immediately begin a phone line from Dora to Portales and a meeting was called Saturday afternoon to bring the matter to a point that work might begin. At their meeting Saturday they will also discuss the naming of their new store and old school house, some of them wishing to change the name from Dora to one they think more suitable. We will be glad to publish the name in our next issue.

Not satisfied with this picnic and get-together meeting they have called a picnic for the tenth of June and the entire county is invited.

## Business Good at Elida

The writer was in Elida last Saturday and talked to several of the leading business men of the Cream city. They all tell us that business is better than it has been in a long time and that the past six months has placed their town and country much above par. Practically everyone is able to pay cash for what they want and need and under such conditions business can not help but be good. These merchants attribute much of this prosperity to the fact that more cattle are coming into the county every day and that more cream is being sold. It is ready money and enables the farmer to pay the cash for what he needs rain or no rain.

R. A. Cromer and wife, now of the Dora community but for several years proprietor of the store at Cromer, N. M., was among the business visitors this week.

## Memorial Day Proclamation.

In this year of so much strife and struggle and foreboding, the day that commemorates the honor and respect and love of a nation for those who risked all in defense of their country, ought to be of unusual significance. No one can see far into the future but all must see there signs that should stimulate the heroic determination of all who enjoy and appreciate the blessings of citizenship bestowed by those who made sacrifices not in vain.

It is time for all, north and south, east and west, native and adopted sons, to bow the head and bend the knee in reverence to those who have gone; and to greet the Stars and Stripes with hearts and lives dedicated to the honor and glory and integrity of the nation that stands for the sovereignty of individual manhood.

Now therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim.

TUESDAY, MAY 30th, 1916, as MEMORIAL DAY. In the State of New Mexico. Let all observe this day in such a manner that it shall strengthen the loyalty of men and women and impress the rising generation with the responsibilities and duties of the highest type of American citizen. Not in outward show and protestation but in the hearts of her people must lie the safety of the nation. I urge that every person in New Mexico bare the head from 12 m to 12:05 p. m. Memorial Day, give these five minutes to memory and for impression.

Done at the Executive office this the 12th day of May, A. D., 1916.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

William C. McDonald.

(Seal)

Attested—Antonio Lucero, Secretary of State.

## Lieutenant Makes Good

Lieutenant Priddy made his first charge against the enemy last Friday night, he went single handed and served as a battery. His gun was a thirty horse Overland and the enemy was the pedestrans lined up in front of the Cosy. The Lieutenant attempted to go into reverse with his car, which was standing still and facing the show, but instead went into low and immediately cleared the sidewalk. One of the springs struck the Harris building, saving one party from being hurt and stopping the car. No one was seriously hurt, though "Deacon" Jones was knocked down and rather sore from the experience. We believed in our soldier boys all the time but now we know they mean business when they start.

## Recent Marriage Licenses

Among the marriage licenses issued by the county clerk during the past four or five weeks might be mentioned the following: Henry C. Neff and Mrs. Anna Spade of Claudell; Fred Swagarty and Hassie Finley of Elida; James P. Halford and Ester Wagon of Arch; Chas. I. Kinard and Mrs. Lillie Beals of Elida; J. Reagan Hardin and Sylva Cooley of Amarillo; Charley A. Hoover and Ruby R. Thompson of Mann; Henry B. Ford and Myrtle Wagon of Inez; Will J. Fisher and Abbie Howard of Garrison. Well wishes, a long and prosperous life to each and every one of you is this paper's wish.

## Picnic 10th of June

The people of the Dora community invite you to be present at a picnic to be held at the new store and lodge building in their community on the 10th of June. They expect a big crowd and will entertain with a good dinner, bronc riding, baseball games and other sports. Come out.

J. B. Keatchie and family will leave the latter part of this week for Roswell where they will make their future home. Mr. Keatchie will have charge of a new creamery that is just going in there.

## Move Safe to Taiban

The Taiban bank this week purchased the safe in the Humphrey hardware building. This is one of the best small time lock safes that has ever been in Portales and was in use for several years when the Citizens National Bank was running. Though the safe is only about four feet high and two or three broad, it took about five or six men with block and tackle to place on the dray.

## Gets New Refriator

The Portales Drug company this week installed one of the new up-to-the-minute candy refrigerators the latter part of last week and are now serving the best candies to be obtained as fresh and pure as when they leave the factory. Manager Long also tells us that his new stock of Victorolas will soon be here and that he will keep a stock of these and records to match that will enable everyone to buy at home and still have a choice selection.

## Methodist Church.

Every seat was taken last Sunday morning at the Methodist church at which time we held special services in honor to our noble mothers. And I would like to say to you that your presence and attention will be an inspiration to me for many a day. God bless our dear mothers and may they live long to bless the world.

There will be no preaching at our church next Sunday as I will be away attending district convention at Roswell. There will be Sunday school at ten a. m. and Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. A. C. Bell.

## Some Changes

The moving of the militia has caused some changes among the business men of the city. Sylvan Norris is working for the Deen-Neer company in place of Leo Braley and Jewel Brown and Elbert Sandefer are substituting for Blake Neal and Ed Riley at the Highway.

?Chautauqua?

## Gone to the Border

Portales, New Mexico.

May, 17th, 1916.

To the Voters and my friends of Roosevelt county.

By telegram dated Columbus, New Mexico, May 16th 1916, I was ordered by General Herring to report to him at Columbus, New Mexico, with the first 10 recruits or more to be delivered to Company M.

At this writing I can hardly contemplate when I will return, yet as you know that I am in the race for the Probate Judgeship of Roosevelt county, I do not know whether or not I will be able to return to assist myself or not. My services at the border were deemed necessary or I would have not been called, and I trust you will shoulder my candidacy and place my interest before the public at the primary to be held June 17th next.

At this time I hold the Judgeship of this county but feel I will perform a greater service to the county by responding to the call of the flag, than to remain home and perform the duties of the Judgeship of this county, and when I return, if by your suffrage you have replaced me to fill this responsible position for two years more, I shall deem it a favor and an honor bestowed upon one of your sons which will require my sincere appreciation. The regulations of the department provide for my return at the regular session of court, and you can depend upon my being present each court term to attend to the duties of the office.

With sincere appreciation of past favors and those of the future, I, am.

Cleve Compton.

## Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Milton Reece, pastor of Baptist church at Clovis was in Portales Sunday and preached Sunday night to a jammed and packed house at the Methodist church. His theme was "The Graduation of Moses" and the people of the city as well as the graduates present appreciated the sermon very much.

## Seventh Grade Picnic

The seventh grade of the school left about ten o'clock Monday morning and spent the day at the Battensfield home east of town. Everybody took plenty to eat and to spare and a great time is reported by all present.

## Notice

There will be a box supper and program at the closing of school at Longs on Friday night, May 28th. Everybody and the candidates are invited.

Miss Sallie G. Bryant, candidate for County Superintendent of schools left Monday for Albuquerque to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church of which body she is state corresponding secretary.

J. W. Kimmons, one of the old timers and well known citizens of the Rogers community, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Dr. Wollard's professional address should read Herald building, phone 103 instead of Nixon building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody the 17th, a girl.

## Democratic Convention

The County Democratic convention met Saturday, May 13, and elected delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Albuquerque on the 24th day of May to Elect delegates to the National Democratic convention will nominate a president and vice president for the coming election. The following were the delegates elected by the county convention W. H. Braley, G. L. Reese, A. D. Smith, W. R. McGill, J. A. Fairly and R. G. Bryant.

## Attention

Alex D. Golden Junior Grand Warden will officially visit Portales lodge May 24th at 8 o'clock. Masons please attend by order of the W. M. and being Deputy Grand High Priest he will visit Portales Chapter on the 25th at 8 o'clock, companions please attend by order of the H. P.

Ben Wood, Sec'y.

First Lieutenant, Judge J. C. Compton, left this morning with fourteen recruits for Columbus, included in this number was former editor of the Portales Valley News, W. H. Ball.

Claude Goins and little son of Floyd, Texas, sheriff of Floyd county, is visiting his uncle Monroe Hones and family.

All candidates are invited to be at Floyd on Saturday night, May 27th, to attend the Floyd literary.

Among the Ford buyers recently are Jim Hunter, Elida, and O. Farnham and G. E. Edmondson of Portales.

Zach Campbell and L. E. Eaton both popular business men from Elida were visitors in the city on Monday.

G. W. Gardner of Garrison, purchased an Overland 88 from the E. L. Kohl agency this week.

Mrs J. P. Stone bought a Buick Six touring car from Edward Patterson.

## Recruits Wanted

Men wanted to volunteer for service on Mexican border.

For further information apply to J. B. Friddy.

1st Inf. N. M. N. G.

Recruiting Officer.

## Post Office Hours

General Delivery and Stamp Window—Opens 7:30 a. m. closes 5:45 p. m.

Mail for South bound train closes 9:20 a. m.

Mail for North bound train closes 6 p. m.

Arthur F. Jones,  
Postmaster.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 1st day of May 1916, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against the said estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, and present the same according to law, on or before one year from the date of said appointment, or the same will be barred.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1916.  
Mrs. Nettie Maberry  
Administratrix

### AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Japan's Big Specie Reserve. Japan has accumulated a specie reserve of more than \$243,000,000, and by the end of this year the total will probably exceed \$248,000,000. This is believed to mark a new era in the relationship between Japan and the West.

Aduro Fly-Bane for Flies, Warbles, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Lice, Ticks and Vermin on Stock of all kinds. Increase the Milk—try it—Adv.

There's more than one way to shufle off this mortal coil. That's why doctors often disagree.

Mother Knows What To Use To Give Quick Relief. 

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALINMENT For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chillsains, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

### PIMPLES Are Dangerous

They are a sign of poisoned blood, inactive liver, biliousness, indigestion, constipation or even more serious conditions which if not relieved in time make you a miserable invalid for life.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is a remedy that goes back of the mere symptoms, and RELIEVES THE CAUSE. It is purely vegetable, a gentle laxative and tonic combined. It can be taken by all, young and old, male and female. 50c and \$1 bottles at your dealer's. THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

ECZEMA! "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, or any other skin disease. 50c the box. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, Mo. 19-1916.

### POULTRY HIGH EGG PRODUCING FOWLS

Some Characteristics Which Will Serve as Guide When Trap-Nest is Not Available.

By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo. While the trap nest is the most dependable method by which to select birds of high egg production, the additional labor and expense involved prohibits its use under most farm conditions. Without the trap nest,



Barred Plymouth Rock Female, Bred at United States Government Farm.

one must resort to external indications. When selecting pullets, choose only those from early hatches with strong constitutional development, early producing pullets, heavy eaters, early risers, late retires and active. Hens of highest egg production have a feminine appearance, fine head, alert eyes, comb, face and wattles fine of texture and medium in size. They should stand square on their feet, legs wide apart, with the front end of the body slightly higher than the posterior end, long back and tail carried rather high. The body should present a wedge-shaped appearance, yielding ample room for the reproductive and digestive organs. Late molters make heavier winter egg producers.

### CHANGING COLOR OF CHICKS No Purebred Black Fowl is Ever Absolutely Black at Birth—Color Changes With Growth.

The novice is often offended because chicks are not the color which he expects them to be, but the color of plumage, feet and shanks changes with growth in many varieties. No purebred black chick is ever absolutely black at birth. The more brilliant the adult plumage, the truer this is. The chick which is jet black when hatched is a cross and its color will change with age. A Langshan chick is almost white with some gray on its head and back, but it develops into a black with an emerald sheen. Barred Rock chicks are black and white. Brown Leghorns and other red varieties in which the cock has a black breast have a wide brown stripe in the middle of the back and other dark bands, which are not so heavy. The Silver varieties in which the males have black breasts have similar design in deep gray, the light stripes being almost white. Reddish brown birds are nearly black at birth, and usually have some tan on the head and around the eyes.

### SIMPLE COVER FOR TURKEYS

Nest Shown in Illustration Has Been Tested and Found Practical for Sitting Fowls.



Turkey Nest. after they begin to sit, to a place where they can be watched and cared for conveniently. Ordinarily the nesting turkey is regarded as about the wildest of the farm's domesticated creatures. The nest cover has been tested and found entirely practical.

Cure for Scaly Legs. Scaly legs on poultry can be cured by rubbing the feet and shanks with kerosene and lard. Repeat once a week for several times until cured. Where the legs are very scaly, they should be first soaked in warm, soapy water to soften the scales.

Don't Frighten Chickens. Do not permit children, dogs or men to frighten your chickens. Fowls that are easily frightened never do well. 'Chop the head off the wild pullet.

### BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Much Faster. "Which is the quickest way to send a message—telephone or telegraph?" "Tell a woman."

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Enough. "Are there any improvements on that property of yours out in Comuterville?" "Nothing but a mortgage."

In Doubt. "Could you lend me a dollar till Tuesday?" "I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

Hereditary. "Van Smythe claims that his great-grandfather was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence." "I don't doubt it. Van Smythe is something of a signer himself. I've got his name on a whole bunch of I. O. U.'s."

Nonsensical. A naval officer said in a naval argument at a Washington reception: "Some of these naval critics show such appalling ignorance of the simplest sea terms—their criticisms become in consequence such arrant nonsense—really. It reminds me of the recipe for shirred eggs: 'Shirred eggs. Take six eggs, peel carefully, remove the yolks and baste the whites with No. 40 cotton. Cut yolks into quarter sections and sew them to the white at regular intervals, fastening with knots of orange silk. Gather top edge with pink twine and draw to a circle. Roast before open gas jet!'"

### EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others. Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

"My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose. We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing. This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers

### FOR BETTER ROADS

#### THREE CLASSES OF HIGHWAYS

Classification is Prime Step in Federal Aid to Good Roads, Says Congressman Borland.

With various bills before congress for federal aid to road building the classification of highways so that important through routes may be outlined clearly from the country's main arteries of one kind or another, becomes a question of more and more interest. Congressman W. P. Borland of Missouri, a good-roads advocate, has expressed himself on this subject as follows: "It will be necessary, in my judgment, to classify all existing highways into at least three classifications. The first class is that of the great cross-state or interstate highways. The second consists of the main feeders or great country roads; and third, the by-roads, local roads or lanes. These various classes of roads should be built, improved and maintained with a view to the amount of traffic that they can bear as of the most permanent and scientific construction. The second class could be of a less expensive nature and would need less maintenance. The third class could be improved only to the extent that the community required. The expense of building and maintaining these roads should be distributed upon the same basis. "The roads of the first class should be supported by the taxing power of a large area of country. The second class of roads should also have a wide taxing power at least co-extensive with the county and possibly with a group of counties or with some state aid. This would leave



Improved Road in Missouri.

the small road district or local community only the burden of the smaller or purely local roads. However much politicians may twist and turn and argue about the question we must eventually come to some scientific solution of the problem. I realize that when we begin to talk about real road improvement political difficulties of all kinds are encountered; what the people will demand in the next few years in this country is good roads and not politics."

#### BETTER ROADS ARE FAVORED

State of Iowa is Lauded by Department of Agriculture as Model in Construction of Roads.

Iowa is lauded by the department of agriculture as a model road builder. In Iowa a measure of control over highway construction has been given to the state, and a comparison with the results obtained when the supervision rested entirely with the counties shows that state control is the best. Indiana needs some form of centralized power over highway construction and maintenance. In isolated cases it is excellent. Wayne county, for instance, has a capable superintendent of roads, and its highways are models. But this does not obtain over the whole state.—Richmond Palladium.

Dirt Roads in United States. Two million miles of dirt roads have been built in the United States. The total length of public roads of all kinds in this country is estimated at 2,250,000 miles.

Roads Indicate Prosperity. In regions where the roads have been improved the farmers are the most prosperous and community life has been developed. In regions where the roads have not been improved, the schools, the churches and all other civilizing agencies have run down.

Roads are Indicators. If a country is stagnant, the condition of the roads will indicate the fact; if a people have no roads, they are savages.

### A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-termination has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or

such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

Timid. "Why don't you get a porous plaster for that lame back of yours. It cured you the last time."

"I know it did. That was six months ago, and I haven't had the nerve to take the plaster off yet."

She Would Never Know. Mother—Young man, don't ever let me catch you kissing my daughter. Young Man—No ma'am, I won't.

Of course you are entitled to think what you please, but it isn't always safe to inflict your thoughts on others.

### Dependable Assistance

Being prepared against a spell of Stomach, Liver or Bowel weakness is an excellent idea. This brings to mind the dependable assistance to be derived from a fair trial of

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

A family remedy for 63 years

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches, steps, pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 25c all druggists, or sent by mail. The Parke-Tabor Company, Boston, Mass.

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A. L. (Arch) GREGG.  
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JOHN W. BALLOW.  
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**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**  
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The State of New Mexico. To A. A. Highbarger, Anna M. Highbarger, C. A. Workman, said Rolfe H. Scales, Defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank of Bay City, Texas, is plaintiff and you, the said A. A. Highbarger, Anna M. Highbarger, C. A. Workman and Rolfe H. Scales, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1190 upon the civil docket of said court. The objects of said action are as follows: the plaintiff sues the defendant, A. A. Highbarger and Anna M. Highbarger, upon a promissory note, and to foreclose a mortgage secured given by said defendant for the security of said promissory note in the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of February, 1915, till paid, the further sum of 10 per cent additional upon the amount due upon said note and costs of this suit; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior lien against all of said defendants upon the following described real estate to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section three in township two South of range thirty-three of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and the Southeast quarter of section thirty-four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said land being the property mortgaged and conveyed by said mortgage deed to have plaintiff's said mortgage foreclosed and to have said property sold by order of the court and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and costs and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of June, 1916 judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of April, 1916.

(Seal) J.-W. Ballow, Clerk

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Whereas, on the 28th day of December 1915, in Case No. 1126 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. wherein Kemp Lumber Company is plaintiff and Augusta M. Lunsford, Charles A. Lunsford and Mrs. Augusta Kiser are defendants, the plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants Dec. 24th, 1910 in the sum of \$1133.30 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the sum of \$113.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, an attorney's fees, and all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the curity of said sums of money, against the defendants on the following described land and real estate to-wit: "The NW 1/4 of Sec. 20 Twp. 5 S. R. 31 E. N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the lot No. two (2) in block No. ninety-three (93) in the original town of Clovis Curry county, New Mexico;" that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1277.45 and the costs of this suit; and whereas, by subsequent order in said cause, March 24th, 1916, the undersigned, M. H. Campbell, was appointed Special Master, in said cause and directed by the court to advertise and sell and property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power invested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 26th, 1916, at the North front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell and the described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of said action.

Witness my hand this April, 14th, 1916.  
M. H. CAMPBELL, Special Master.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Garrett T. Counts of Causey, N. M. who on April 21, 1913, made homestead entry No. 06457 for NW 1/4 Sec. 14 Township 13 Range 35 N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Causey, N. M. on the 27th day of May, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edgar F. Noe, Andrew J. Waters, David Z. Little, Theodore G. Judah, all of Causey, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 28, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that John Cox of Kermit, N. M. who on August 12th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06457 for NW 1/4 Sec. 11 Township 15 Range 32 N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at Elida, New Mexico on the 3rd day of June, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses:  
New B. Long, Melville A. Long, Henry P. Hardt, Jesse D. Cox, all of Kermit, New Mexico.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 4th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Venus A. Armistead of Floyd, N. M. who on February 20th, 1913, made homestead entry No. 06155 for NE 1/4 Sec. 19 T. 15 S. R. 32 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. Compton, probate judge, Roswell, N. M. on the 20 day of June, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arthur S. Underdon, John W. Spear, Warsham B. Bingham, Dow Griffith, all of Floyd, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Sallie R. Boyd, widow of Robert W. Boyd, deceased, of Arch, N. M. who on March 2nd, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09373 for E 1/2 NW 1/4 W 12 N. E. 14 S. R. 31 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 SW Office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 28 day of June, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frederick G. Wagner, of Arch, N. M.; David C. Traxler, of Rogers, N. M.; James A. Ray, of Redland, N. M.; James E. Tollett, of Inez, N. M.  
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**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. April 22, 1916.

You are hereby notified that John Q. Sewell, who gives Tolar, N. M., as his post office address, did on March 26th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead entry Serial No. 96130 made March 26th, 1909 for 1/2 NW 1/2, Section 7, Township 12N Range 36E N. M. P. M. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to establish a residence on the land as required by the homestead laws, that he left the land in the fall of 1910, and has never been back to it since, that he has entirely abandoned the land, and has never broke or cultivated any part of it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Date of first publication May 4th, 1916  
" second " " 11th " "  
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**Notice for Publication.**

U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. April 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander S. Ford of Upton, New Mexico, who on Oct. 6, 1911, made Adeli-Homestead, No. 99974, for lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 12, Twp. 12N, R. 36E, 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, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 26th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Clark, of Portales, New Mexico; John A. Simpson, John W. Russell, Charley L. Gunn all of Upton, New Mexico.

A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. April 16th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Bohm of Arch, N. M., who on June 9, 1913, made homestead entry No. 91970 for 1/2 NW 1/2, Section 13, Township 35N Range 36E 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 in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luther V. Brown, Gus A. Oney, Lewis L. Brown, Clayburn W. Puckett, all of Arch, New Mexico.

A. J. Evans Register

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. April 26, 1916.

You are hereby notified that James B. Kriger who gives Elida, N. M., as his post office address, did on April 1st, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 91994 made April 17, 1915, for SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp. 35 N. M. P. M. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has not lived on the land for the required seven months each year since filing.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Westfall of Inez, Roosevelt county, N. M., who on May 14th, 1913, made homestead entry No. 016066 for NW 1/4 Sec. 15 and on July 14, 1913, made additional 1st, entry, No. 016072 for NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Section 12, Township 12N Range 36E N. M. P. M. Merid an, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof of his claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, Portales, New Mexico on the 10th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Hodges, Ben Granger, Tobe Grant, William Grathouse, all of Inez, New Mexico.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Whereas on the 24th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1181 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Allie D. Slaughter, Executrix of the estate of Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, was plaintiff and W. W. and Sadie E. Newsom were defendants the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, by defendants on Sep. 28th 1911, in the sum of \$1832.51 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendants on the following described real estate, to wit: The Northwest fifty-five feet of lots 1 and 2 in block No. 15 and the North half of lot No. 3 in block No. 15, abutting the said property immediately hereinbefore described in said lots one and two, all in the original town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2072.58, and all costs of suit; and whereas said decree, the undersigned, C. O. Leach, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and in pursuance of the authority as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 22nd, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1916.

C. O. LEACH, Special Master.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas on the 24th day of Dec. 1915 in Cause No. 1180 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff and R. C. and Mattie A. Witter are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$981.05 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, together with all costs of said action, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given to secure said indebtedness, against the defendants on the following described real estate to wit: "Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section three (3) in Twp. three (3) South Range thirty-six (36) East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico;" that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$996.22 and all costs of this action; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special Master and directed by the court to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May 29th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand April 4th, 1916.

20 BEN SMITH, Special Master.

**Arch Items.**

The farmers are busy since the rains, making preparations for farming.

H. P. Townsend has recently bought him a new car.

The singing at Mrs. Ward's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all. These singings are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Boyd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horton, of Arch, has returned to her home.

The new store and postoffice being erected at Horton's is almost completed.

Rev. Edwards preached for the people at Arch last Sunday.

Rev. Thurston also filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

G. W. Newton has just returned

**YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**

Be Very Careful Who Fills Them

Take No Chances When Administering Medicine to the Sick

Inferior Medicines never saves a life, satisfied a scientific physician or his patient. We use the best medicinal preparations that the market affords.

In so doing we are serving best interests of Doctor, the patient and ourselves. Bring your prescriptions to us.

**PORTALES DRUG STORE**

**NOTICE!**

**TO TAXPAYERS**

AFTER JUNE 1st, 1916, cost will be added to all unpaid tax. June 15th the delinquent tax list will be published.

**M. B. Jones**

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

**25 Per Cent**

Discount on Trimmed Hats

**Mrs. Mahaffey.**

**Overland '615**

Model 75 Roadster \$595, both f. o. b. Toledo

With Electric Starter and Electric Lights

Four Inch Tires



**A LOW priced car—light in weight and economical to run—and thoroughly equipped in every particular. This is Overland Model 75. And in appearance this new Overland far surpasses any other low priced car. The body is the latest streamline design, handsomely finished in black with nickel and aluminum fittings. Large tires—four inches all around—add to the appearance besides providing greater comfort and mileage. The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. Demountable rims are used and one extra rim is supplied. The equipment includes Autolite two-unit starting and lighting system. There is a speedometer and a full set of tools. Based on actual provable values it is the lowest priced completely equipped car in the market.**

Call, telephone or write for demonstration

**KOHL'S GARAGE**

from Colfax county and reports everything in fine shape.

Uncle Jim Williams and his grandson from Texio were down visiting Sunday.

The school being out at Arch the children are all enjoying the beautiful vacation.

Ed Rosson was up at Clovis on business last week.

That Mexican man-hunt will henceforth take on some life since Bud Fisher has detailed those well-known comedian-scrapers, "Mutt and Jeff" to assist the troopers in the chase.

**FOR SALE.**—Team of mares, weight about 1100. Ages 3 and 4. J. V. Bieler. 20-3t

**CENTS AT WORK**

One Remington Standard No. 7 Typewriter, in good shape for cash. —Kemp Lumber Co.

**FOR SALE.**—Dew berry, Raspberry, Himalaya berry and Strawberry plants. Daisy Farm, Portales, N. M.

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitta. 52 tf.

**FOR SALE.**—Mower and Rake Sulkey Plow, Five Shovel Cultivator and a Scotch Collie Pup. H. V. Thompson. 14-tf.

**FOR SALE.**—A good 7 year old Durham cow, giving 3 gallons of milk per day. Will trade for real Jersey milk cow. Walker Caswell, phone 91

**For Rent.**—4-room cottage nicely furnished in clean part of town. For further information see J. P. Lutes, Fortales. 22-2tp

**For Sale.**—Work horses, mares and mules. Also good milk cows and stock cattle one mile east, four south Fortales. 22-3tp John Young.

**FOR SALE.**—Four year old Hereford Bull. Extra good individual. Price \$100. At my place 8 miles South and 4 miles west of Fortales. B. M. Schumpert. 2t

**SELL YOUR HIDE** at J. M. Reynold's meat market. They bring the most money green.

Those having dairy cows to breed will do well to see the Jersey Bull at Gryder's wagon yard. 19-tf.

Man wants job on farm or elsewhere. Inquire at this office. 22 1tp

**ED. J. Neer**

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Complete Line of Robes and Suits....

Phones Parlors and Salesrooms.....67-2 Ed. J. Neer, Residence.....67-3

Patronize the **Portales Sanitary Dairy**

Pure, Rich, Milk and Cream a Specialty. : : PHONE NO. 80

**Mrs. W. S. Merrill, Mgr.**

**Farm Loans**

I am now in position to negotiate long time loans on your improved farm or ranch. : : :

**James Hall**

# AVERAGE JONES



Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—was tired of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York and doing nothing more, and craved to take part in the dynamic activities of life. At the suggestion of the owner of an important and decent newspaper, he opened offices in Astor court and went in for following up queer advertisements and tracing down fraudulent advertisers.

There were few places, Average Jones held, where human nature in the rough can be studied to better advantage than in the stifling tunnels of the subway or the close-packed sardine boxes of the metropolitan surface lines. It was in pursuance of this theory that he encountered the Westerner, on a Third Avenue car. By custom, Average Jones picked out the most interesting or unusual human being in any assembly where he found himself, for study and analysis. This man was peculiar in that he alone was not perspiring in the sudden August humidity. The clear-browed skin and the rangy strength of the figure gave him a certain distinction. He held in his slinky hands a doubly folded newspaper. Presently it slipped from his hold to the seat beside him. He stared at the window opposite with harassed and unseeing eyes. Abruptly he rose and went out on the platform. Average Jones picked up the paper. In the middle of the column to which it was folded was a marked advertisement:

ARE YOU IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION? Anything, anywhere, any time, regardless of nature or location. Every body's friend. Consultation at all hours. Suite 313, Owl Building, Brooklyn.

The car was bearing Brooklyn bridge. Average Jones saw his man drop lightly off. He followed and at the bridge entrance caught him up.

"You've left your paper," said he. The stranger whirled quickly. "Right," he said. "Thanks. Perhaps you can tell me where the Owl building is."

"I wouldn't consult with everybody's friend over in the Owl building."

"Why?" "Er—because—er—if I may speak plainly," drawled Average Jones, "I wouldn't risk a woman's name with a gang of blackmailers."

"You've got your nerve," retorted the stranger. The keen eyes, flattening almost to slits, fixed on the impassive face of the other. "Well, I'll go you," he decided, after a moment. His glance swept the range of vision and settled upon a rathskeller sign. "Come over there where we can talk."

They crossed the grilling roadway, and, being wise in the heat, ordered "soft" drinks.

"Now," said the stranger, "you've declared in on my game. Make good. What's your interest?"

"None, personally. I like your looks, that's all," replied the other frankly. "And I don't like to see you run into that spider's web."

"You know them?" "Twice in the last year I've made 'em change their place of business."

"But you don't know me. And you spoke of—of a woman."

"I've been studying you on the car," explained Average Jones. "You're hard as nails; yet your nerves are on edge. On your watch chain you've got a solitaire diamond ring, until you can find a place to put it. It's a fair inference that there's been an obstruction in the course of true love. Unless I'm mistaken, you, being a stranger newly come to town, were going to take your case to those man-eating sharks. At a venture I'd say you were a mining man from down around the Ray-Kelvin copper district in Arizona. That peculiar, translucent copper silicate in your scarf pin comes from those mines."

"The Blue Fire." I wish it had stayed there, all of it! Anything else?" "Yes," returned Average Jones, warming to the game. "You're an eastern college man. I think, from your Phi Beta Kappa key."

"Hamilton, '88," Name, Kirby." "A gleam of pleasure appeared in Average Jones' keen eyes. "That's rather a coincidence," he said. "Two of us from the Old Hill. I'm Jones of '04. Had a cousin in your class, Carl Van Rippen."

They plunged into the intimate community of interest which is the peculiar heritage and asset of the small, close-knit old college. Presently, however, Kirby's forehead wrinkled again. He sat silent, communing with himself. At length he lifted his head like one who has taken a resolution.

"You made a good guess at a woman in the case," he said. "And you call this a coincidence? She'd say it was a case of intuition. She's very strong on intuition and superstition generally." There was a mixture of candor and bitterness in his tone. "Chance brought that advertisement

to her eyes. A hatpin she'd dropped stuck through it, or something of the sort. Enough for her. Nothing would do but that I should chase over to see the Owl building bunch. At that, maybe her hunch was right. It's brought me up against you. Perhaps you can help me. What are you? A sort of detective?"

"Only on the side," Average Jones drew a card from his pocket, and tendered it:

A. JONES, AD-VISOR  
Advice Upon All Matters Connected With Advertising. 3 to 5 P. M.  
Astor Court Temple.

"Ad-Visor, eh?" repeated the other. "Well, there's going to be an advertisement in the Evening Truth today, by me. Here's a proof of it."

Average Jones took the slip and read it:

LOST—NECKLACE OF CURIOUS BLUE STONES from Hotel Denton, night of August 6. Reward greater than value of stones for return to hotel. No questions asked.

"Reward greater than value of stones," commented Average Jones. "There's a sentimental interest, then?" "Will you take the case?" returned Kirby abruptly.

"At least I'll look into it," replied Average Jones.

Across a luncheon table, at the quiet, old-fashioned Hotel Denton, Kirby unbowed himself.

"You know all that's necessary about me. The other party in the matter is Mrs. Hale. She's a young widow. We've been engaged for six months; were to be married in a fortnight. Now she insists on a postponement. That's where I want your help."

Average Jones moved uneasily in his chair. "Really, Mr. Kirby, lovers' quarrels aren't in my line."

"There's been no quarrel. It's only her superstition that's caused this trouble. One can't blame her; her father and mother were both killed in an accident after some sort of 'ghostly' warning. The first thing I gave her, after our engagement, was a necklace of these stones—he tapped his scarfpin—that I'd selected, one by one, myself. They're beautiful, as you see, but they're not particularly valuable; only semi-precious. The devil of it is that they're the subject of an Indian legend. The Indians and Mexicans call them 'blue fires,' and say they have the power to bind and loose in love. Edna has been out in that country, and she fairly soaked in all that nonsense. To make it worse, when I sent them to her I wrote that—that's a dull red surged up under the tan skin—that as long as the fire in the stones burned blue for her my heart would be all hers. Now the necklace is gone. You can imagine the effect on a woman of that temperament. And you can see the result!" He pointed with a face of misery to the solitaire on his watch chain.

"Details," said Average Jones crisply.

"She's here at this hotel. Has a small suite on the third floor. Came down from her home in central New York to meet my mother, whom she had never seen. Mother's here, too, on the same floor. Night before last Mrs. Hale thought she heard a noise in her outer room. She made a look-see, but found nothing. In the morning when she got up, about ten (she's a late riser), the necklace was gone from the stand in her sitting room."

"Anything else taken?" "That's the strange part of it. Her purse, with over a hundred dollars in it, which lay under the necklace, wasn't touched."

"Any other thefts in the hotel?" "Not that I can discover. But one of the guests on the same floor with Mrs. Hale saw a fellow acting queerly that same night. There he sits, wonder, at that table. I'll ask him to come over."

The guest, an elderly man, already interested in the case, was willing enough to tell all he knew.

"I was awakened by some one fumbling at my door and making a clinking noise," he explained. "I opened my door. A man was fussing at the keyhole of the room opposite. He was very clumsy. I said: 'Is that your room?' He didn't even look at me. In a moment he started down the hallway. He walked very fast, and I could hear him muttering to himself. He seemed to be carrying something in front of him with both hands. It was his keys, I suppose. Anyway I could hear it clink. At the end of the hall he stopped, turned to the door at the left and fumbled at the keyhole for quite a while. I could hear his keys clink again. This time, I suppose, he had the right room, for he unlocked it and went in. I listened for fifteen or twenty minutes. There was nothing further."

Average Jones looked at Kirby with lifted brows of inquiry. Kirby nodded, indicating that the end room was Mrs. Hale's.

"How was the man dressed?" asked Average Jones.

"Grayish dressing gown and bed slippers. He was tall and had gray hair."

"Many thanks. Now, Mr. Kirby, will you take me to see Mrs. Hale?" The young widow received them in her sitting room. She was of the slender, big-eyed, sensitive type of womanhood, her pliant face marred by the evidences of sleeplessness and tears. To Average Jones she gave her confidence at once. People usually did.

"I felt sure the advertisement would bring you help," she said wistfully. "Now, I feel surer than ever."

"Faith helps the worst case," said the young man, smiling. "Mr. Kirby tells me that the intruder awakened you."

"Yes; and I'm a very heavy sleeper. Still I can't say positively that anything definite roused me; it was rather an impression of someone's being about. I came out of my bedroom and looked around the outer room, but there was nobody there."

"Y. I didn't think to look for the necklace?"

"No," she said with a little gasp; "if I only had!"

"And—er—you didn't happen to hear any clinking noise, did you?"

"No." "Are you sure your door was locked?"

"Certain. As soon as I missed the necklace I looked at the catch."

"Sometimes these locks don't work." Slipping the catch back, Average Jones pressed the lever down. There was a click, but the ward failed to slip. At the second attempt the lock worked. But repeated trials proved that more than half the time the door did not lock.

"So," observed Average Jones, "I think we may dismiss the key theory."

As he spoke Average Jones disappeared through the window.

When he returned, after five minutes, he held in his hand some scrapings of the rusted iron which formed the balcony railing.

"You're a mining man, Mr. Kirby," he said. "Would you say that assayed anything?"

Kirby examined the glistening particles. "Gold," he said decisively.

"Ah, then the necklace rubbed with some violence against the railing. Now, Mrs. Hale, how long were you awake?"

"Ten or fifteen minutes. I remember that a continuous rattling of wagons below kept up for a little while. And I heard one of the drivers call out something about taking the air."

"Er—really!" Average Jones became suddenly absorbed in his sealing ring. He turned it around five accurate times and turned it back an equal number of revolutions. "Did he—er—get any answer?"

"Not that I heard."

The young man pondered, then drew a chair up to Mrs. Hale's escritoire.



"Guy on the Third Floor Balcony."

and, with an abrupt "excuse me," helped himself to pen, ink and paper.

"There," he said, after five minutes' work. "That'll do for a starter. You see," he added, handing the product of his toil to Mrs. Hale, "this street happens to be a regular cross-town route for milk vans. Hence this."

Mrs. Hale read:

"MILK DRIVERS' ATTENTION: DELIVER Central mid-town route. Who talked to man outside hotel early morning of August 17. Twenty dollars to right man. Apply personally to Jones, Ad-Visor, Astor Court Temple, New York."

"For the coming issue of the Milk-Dealers' Journal," explained its author. "Now, Mr. Kirby, I want you to find out for me—Mrs. Hale can help you, since she has known the hotel people for years—the names of all those who gave up rooms on this floor, or the floors above or below, yesterday morning, and ask whether they are known to the hotel people."

"You think the thief is still in the hotel?" cried Mrs. Hale.

Average Jones shook his head. He was still shaking his head when he left the hotel.

It took three days for the milk-journal advertisement to work. On the afternoon of August 10, a lank, husky-voiced teamster called at the office of the Ad-Visor and was passed in ahead of the waiting line.

"I'm after that twenty," he declared. "Earn it," said Average Jones with equal brevity.

"Hotel Denton. Guy on the third floor balcony."

"Right so far."

"Leaning on the rail as if he was sick. I give him a hello. 'Takin' a nip of night air, Bill?' I says. He didn't say nothin'."

"Did he do anything?" "Kinder fanned himself an' jerked his head back over his shoulder. Meanin' it was too hot to sleep inside. I reckon. It sure was hot!"

"Fanned himself? How?" "Like this. The visitor raised his hands awkwardly, cupped them, and drew them toward his face."

"Er—with both hands!"

"Top." "Did you see him go in?" "None."

"Here's your twenty," said Average Jones. "You're long on senses and short on words. I wish there were more like you."

"Thanks. Thanks again," said the teamster, and went out.

Meantime Kirby had sent his list of the guests who had given up their rooms on August 7. Armed with the list, Average Jones went to the Hotel Denton and spent a busy morning.

"I've had a little talk with the hotel servants," said he to Kirby, when the latter called to make inquiries. "Mr. Henry M. Gillespie of Locke, N. Y., had room 168. It's on the same floor with Mrs. Hale's suite, at the farther end of the hall. He had only one piece of luggage, a suitcase marked H. M. G. That information I got from the porter. He left his room in perfect order except for one thing: one of the knobs on the headboard of the old-fashioned bed was broken off short. He didn't mention the matter to the hotel people."

"What do you make of that?"

"It was a stout knob. Only a considerable effort of strength exerted in a peculiar way would have broken it as it was broken. There was something unusual going on in room 168, all right."

"Then you think Henry M. Gillespie of Locke, N. Y., is our man?" "No," said Average Jones.

The Westerner's square jaw fell. "Why not?"

"Because there's no such person as Henry M. Gillespie of Locke, N. Y. I've just sent there and found out."

Three stones of the fire-blue necklace returned on the current of advertised appeal. One was brought in by the night bartender of a "sporting" club. He had bought it from a man who had picked it up in a gutter; just where, the finder couldn't remember. For the second a South Brooklyn pawnbroker demanded (and received) an exorbitant reward. A forger in Greenwich, Conn., contributed the last. With that patient attention to detail which is the A. B. C. of detective work, Average Jones traced

down these apparently incongruous wanderings of the stones and then followed them all back to Mrs. Hale's fire-escape.

The bartender's stone offered no difficulties. The setting which the pawnbroker brought in had been found on the city refuse heap by a scavenger. It had fallen through a grating into the hotel cellar, and had been swept out with the rubbish to go to the municipal "dump." The apparent mystery of the forger was lucid when Jones found that the hotel exchanged its shop-worn plants with the Greenwich Floral company. His roaming eyes, keen for every detail, had noticed a row of tubed azaleas within the ground inclosure of the Denton. Thus it was apparent that the three jewels had been stripped from the necklace by forcible contact with the iron rail of the fire-escape at the point where Average Jones had found the "color" of precious metal. The stones were identified by Kirby, from a peculiarity in the setting, as the end three, nearest the clasp at the back; a point which Jones carefully noted. But there the trail ended. No more fire-blue stones came in.

For three weeks Average Jones issued advertisements like commands. The advertisements would, perhaps, have struck the formal-minded Kirby as evidences of a wavering intellect. Indeed, they present a curious and incongruous appearance upon the page of Average Jones' scrapbook, where they now mark a successful conclusion.

The first reads as follows:

OH, YOU HOTEL MEN! COME through with the dope on H. M. G. What's he done to your place? Put a stamp on it and we'll swap dates on his past performances. A. Jones, Astor Court Temple, New York City.

This was spread abroad through the medium of Mine Host's Weekly and other organs of the hotel trade.

It was followed by this, of a somewhat later date:

WANTED—SLIPPERY SAMS, HURMAN Eels, Pettey Kings, etc. Liberal reward to artist who sold second-hand props to amateur, with instructions for use. Send full details, time and place to A. Jones, Astor Court Temple, New York City.

Variety, the Clipper and the Mill-Board scattered the appeal broadcast throughout "the profession." Those who read it, and one answered it. And within a few days after receiving that answer Jones wired to Kirby:

Probably found. Bring Mrs. Hale to-morrow at 11. Answer. A. JONES.

Some minutes before the hour the pair were at Average Jones' office. Kirby fairly pranced with impatience while they were kept waiting in a side room. The only other occupant was a man with a large black dress-suit case, who sat at the window in a clump of dejection. He raised his head for a moment when they were summoned and let it sag down again as they left.

Average Jones greeted his guests cordially. "I haven't got the necklace and I haven't got the thief," he announced; "but I think I've got the man who's got the necklace."

"Did the thief hand it over to him?" demanded Kirby.

"You are deluding yourself with a name, Kirby. You've got your mind fixed on the name 'thief,' and the idea of theft. If I had gone off on that tack I shouldn't have the interesting privilege of introducing to you Mr. Harvey M. Greene."

The man from the outer room came and nervously acknowledged his introduction to the others.

"Mr. Greene," explained Jones, "has kindly consented to help clear up the events of the night of August 6 at the Hotel Denton and—he paused for a moment and shifted his gaze to the newcomer's narrow shoes—"and—er—the loss of—er—Mrs. Hale's jeweled necklace."

The boots retracted sharply, as under the impulse of some sudden emotion; startled surprise, for example. "What?" cried Greene, in obvious amazement. "I don't know anything about a necklace."

A twinkle of satisfaction appeared at the corners of Average Jones' eyes. "That also is possible," he admitted. "If you'll permit the form of an examination, when you came to the Hotel Denton on August 6, did you carry the same suitcase you now have with you, and similarly packed?"

"Yes. As nearly as possible."

"Thank you. You were registered under the name of Henry M. Gillespie and you left the hotel quite early on the following morning?"

"Yes."

"Your business compels you to travel a great deal. Do you often register under an alias?"

"Yes," returned the other, his face twitching.

"But not always. In a large city and a strange hotel, for example, you'd take any name which would correspond to the initials, H. M. G., on your dress-suit case. But in a small town where you were known, you'd be obliged to register under your real name of Harvey M. Greene. It was that necessity which enabled me to find you."

"I'd like to know how you did it," said the other gloomily.

"Here's a bedpost, exactly like the one in room 168, occupied by Mr. Greene at the Denton. Kirby, you're a powerful man. Can you break that knob off with both hands?" Jones asked.

"Probably, if I could get a hold. But there isn't surface enough for a good hold."

"No, there isn't. But now," Jones coiled a rope around the post and handed the end to Kirby. He pulled sharply. The knob snapped and rolled on the floor.

"Q. E. D.," said Kirby. "But it doesn't mean anything to me."

"Doesn't it? Let me recall some other evidence. The guest who saw Mr. Greene in the hallway thought he was carrying something in both hands. The milk driver who hailed him on the balcony noticed that he gestured awkwardly with both hands. In what circumstances would a man use both hands for action normally performed with one?"

"Physical weakness," suggested Mrs. Hale.

"Rather a shrewd suggestion. But no weakling broke off that bedpost in Henry M. Gillespie's room. I assumed the theory that the phenomena of that night were symptomatic rather than accidental. Therefore, I set out to find in what other places the mysterious H. M. G. had performed."

"How did you know my initials were H. M. G.?" asked Mr. Greene.

"The porter at the Denton had seen them on 'Henry M. Gillespie's' suitcase. So I sent out a loudly printed call to all hotel clerks for information about a troublesome H. M. G."

He handed the "Oh, You Hotel Men" advertisement to the little group.

"Plenty of replies came. You have, if I may say it without offense, Mr. Greene, an unfortunate reputation among hotel proprietors. Small wonder that you use an alias! From the Hotel Carpathia in Boston I got a response more valuable than I had dared to hope. An H. M. G. guest—H. Morton Garson of Pileton, Pa. (Mr. Greene nodded)—had wrecked his room and left behind him this souvenir."

Leaning over, Jones pulled, clinking from the scrap basket, a fine steel chain. It was endless and some twelve feet in total length, and had two small loops, about a foot apart. Mrs. Hale and Kirby stared at it in speechless surprise.

"Yes, that is mine," said Mr. Greene with composure. "I left it because it had ceased to be serviceable to me."

"Ah! That's very interesting," said Average Jones with a keen glance. "Of course when I examined it and found no locks, I guessed that it was a trick chain, and that there were invisible springs in the wrist loops."

"But why should anyone chain Mr. Greene to his bed with a trick chain?" questioned Mrs. Hale, whose mind had been working swiftly.

"He chained himself," explained Jones, "for excellent reasons. As there is no regular trade in these things, I figured that he probably bought it from some juggler whose performance had given him the idea. So," continued Jones, producing a specimen of his advertisements in the theatrical publications, "I set out to find what professional had sold a 'prop' to an amateur. I found the sale had been made at Barfield, O., late in November of last year, by a 'Slippery Sam,' termed 'The Elusive Edwardes.' On November 28 of last year Mr. Harvey M. Greene of Richmond, Va., was registered at the principal, in fact, the only decent hotel, at Barfield. I wrote to him and here he is."

"Yes; but where is my necklace?" cried Mrs. Hale.

"On my word of honor, madam, I know nothing of your necklace," asserted Greene, with a painful contraction of his features. "If this gentleman can throw any more light—"

"I think I can," said Average Jones. "Do you remember of that night's events after you broke off the bedpost and left your room—the meeting with a guest who questioned you in the hall, for example?"

"Nothing. Not a thing until I awoke and found myself on the fire-escape."

"Awoke?" cried Kirby. "Were you asleep all the time?"

"Certainly. I'm a confirmed sleep-walker of the worst type. That's why I go under an alias. That's why I got the trick handcuff chain and chained myself up with it, until I found it drove me fighting crazy in my sleep when I couldn't break away. That's why I slept in my dressing gown that night at the Denton. There was a red light in the hall outside, and any light, particularly a colored one, is likely to set me going. I probably dreamed I was escaping from a locomotive—that's a common delusion of mine—and sought refuge in the first door that was open."

"Wait a minute," said Average Jones. "You—er—say that you are—er—peculiarly susceptible to—er—colored light?"

"Yes."

"Mrs. Hale, was the table on which the necklace lay in line with any light outside?"

"I think probably with the direct ray of an electric globe shining through the farther window."

"Then, Mr. Greene," said Average Jones, "the glint of the fire-blue stones undoubtedly caught your eye. You seized on the necklace and carried it out on the fire-escape balcony, where the cool air or the milk-driver's hail awakened you. Have you no recollection of seeing such a thing?"

"Not the faintest, unhappily."

"Then he must have dropped it to the ground below," said Kirby.

"I don't think so," controverted Jones slowly. "Mr. Greene must have been clinging to it tenaciously when it swung and caught against the railing, stripping off the three end stones. If the whole necklace had dropped it would have broken up fine, and more than three stones would have returned to us in reply to the advertisements. And in that case, too, the chances against the end stones alone returning, out of all the thirty-six, are too unlikely to be considered. No, the fire-blue necklace never fell to the ground."

"It certainly didn't remain on the balcony," said Kirby. "It would have been discovered there."

"Quite so," assented Average Jones. "We're getting at it by the process of exclusion. The necklace didn't fall. It didn't stay. Therefore"—he looked inquiringly at Mrs. Hale.

"It returned," she said quickly.

"With Mr. Greene," added Average Jones.

"I tell you," cried that gentleman vehemently. "I haven't set eyes on the wretched thing."

"Agreed," returned Average Jones; "which doesn't at all affect the point I wish to make. You may recall, Mr. Greene, that in my message I asked you to pack your suitcase exactly as it was when you left the hotel with it on the morning of August 7."

"I've done so with the exception of the conjurer's chain, of course."

"Including the dressing gown you had on, that night, I assume. Have you worn it since?"

"No. It hung in my closet until yesterday, when I folded it to pack. You see, I—I've had to give up the road on account of my unhappy falling."

"Then permit me," Average Jones stooped to the dress-suit case, drew out the garment and thrust his hand into its one pocket. He turned to Mrs. Hale.

"Would you—er—mind—er—leaning over a bit?" he said.

She bent her dainty head, then gave a startled cry of delight as the young man, with a swift motion, looped over her shoulders a chain of living blue fires which gleamed and glistened in the sunlight.

"They were there all the time," she exclaimed; "and you knew it."

"Guessed it," he corrected, "by figuring out that they couldn't well be elsewhere—unless on the unfathomable hypothesis that our friend, Mr. Greene here, was a thief."

"Which only goes to prove," said Kirby soberly, "that evidence may be a mighty deceptive accuser."

"Which only goes to prove," amended Average Jones, "that there's no fire, even the blindest, without traceable smoke."

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### TO KEEP HER FROM FALLING

Would Have to Catch Hold of Things. Lost Strength and Flesh. Doctor Recommended Cardui. Results Gratifying.

Brookhaven, Miss.—"I am in fine health now," writes Mrs. H. M. Russell, of R. F. D. 5, of this place, "and have been for some time. I owe this good health to Cardui. I am certain. I think I would have been dead before this if I had not taken that medicine. I was down in bed five months last summer. I had chronic inflammation of the joints, so the doctor said. I suffered untold misery, mostly in my right side, but both sides hurt me—aching constantly. I got to the place where I couldn't even eat without severe pain. I had much headache and would often be quite blind from dizziness. I would have to catch hold of things to keep from falling. I lost all my strength and flesh. I became so poor that I was just bones covered with skin.

"The doctor, on his visit told me to get Cardui and go to taking it. I took eight bottles in 3 months. In just a few days after starting with it, I began to improve and kept on until I got completely well. Today I am in really good health. I can do anything in the world in the shape of work. I am sure that I owe this all to Cardui. I would like to tell all women so."

Try Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists.

#### Not Altogether a Success.

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnosis. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

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I had Kidney and Stomach trouble for several years and lost over 40 pounds in weight; tried every remedy that I could and got no relief until I took Swamp-Root. It gave me quicker relief than anything that I ever used. I now weigh 138 pounds and am singing the praises of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and recommending its use to all who have stomach and kidney troubles.

Respectfully yours, E. C. MENDENHALL, McNeil, Arkansas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of March, 1915.

J. W. RHEA, Notary Public.

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#### He Must Be in Town.

Mary, the doctor's little four-year-old daughter, was playing outside the office. A gentleman calling to see the doctor inquired, "Mary, has your papa gone to the country?"

Whereupon little Mary promptly replied, "I guess he must be somewhere in town, because all his country patients are dead."—Cleveland Leader.

### BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD

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

#### Happy Day.

"Did you hear that Barclay's wife has gone away and left him?"

"No! Is that so? I believe I'll go around and borrow some money from him while he's in a cheerful mood."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

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#### Wouldn't Hurt Him.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"

"Not if you leave them alone."

#### DON'T GAMBLE

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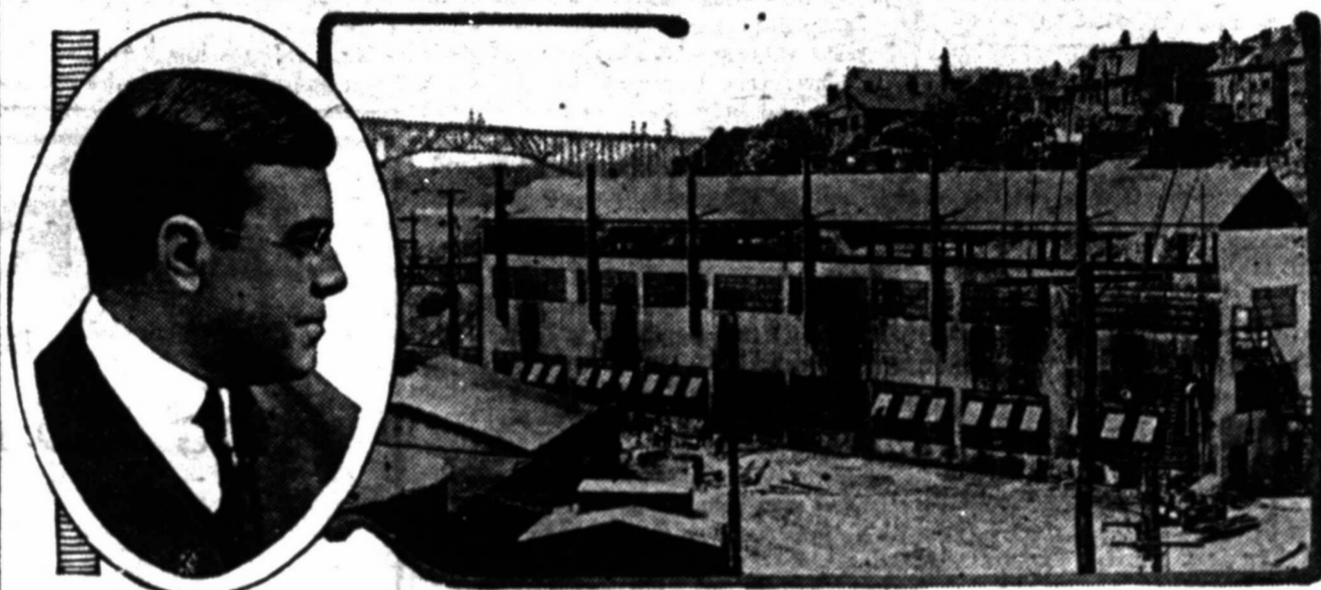
The very latest thing in dress goods is a new baby.

### CARRANZA MEN TRAILING VILLA IN THE BRUSH



According to reports, Carranza believes his troops would be able to capture Villa if the job were left to them. Some of the Carranzistas are here seen on the trail of the bandits.

### GASOLINE USERS PIN FAITH TO RITTMAN PROCESS



Representative Randall of California proposes, in a bill before the house, that the government buy by condemnation proceedings all the oil-producing area of the country. He asks the secretary of the interior to report on the advisability of having the bureau of mines establish oil-pumping plants and make gasoline by the process discovered by Dr. Walter F. Rittman. The picture shows the plant in Pittsburgh, where Doctor Rittman's process for obtaining a greater yield of gasoline from crude oil was perfected. This experimental plant was erected at a cost of \$250,000. Doctor Rittman, shown at the left, has resigned his position as chemical engineer of the bureau of mines to become head of the Pittsburgh corporation.

### TURKISH DIPLOMAT'S WIFE



A portrait of Mme. Abdul Hak, wife of the Turkish charge d'affaires in Washington, was made recently. She is popular in diplomatic circles and entertains frequently.

#### Efficient Friend of the Allies.

Col. Isaac N. Lewis, U. S. A., retired, who has been authorized by the French government to construct an ordnance factory at St. Etienne for the manufacture of the Lewis rapid-fire gun, is an American, whose invention was submitted to the war department while he was on the active list, and was not accepted. He then tried Germany, who, quickly realizing the importance of the weapon, asked for the sole right to use and manufacture the gun, but was refused. Next he tried England. The British government consented to the sale of the guns to her allies, but at that time would not guarantee to purchase all that Colonel Lewis could manufacture, so he went to Belgium, where he was given orders without restrictions. Final delivery was only twenty days before the European war broke out. The Belgians were the only soldiers having the Lewis guns. The English army is being supplied from the Birmingham factory. France will receive the gun in large quantities as soon as the new Etienne plant is ready.

### PERSHING STUDYING MEXICAN MAPS



An intimate study of General Pershing, commander of the expeditionary force in Mexico, taken at field headquarters at Casas Grandes. The photograph shows the general in his camp chair in the shade of a tree.

### GUARDING RAILWAY TUNNEL NEAR BORDER



United States infantrymen guarding a tunnel on the El Paso and South western railway west of El Paso. Its destruction was threatened by Villa sympathizers.

### NO CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Republican Party Completely at a Loss.

Two Efforts to Sound a Keynote Have Been Conspicuously Unsuccessful—Appeal for Offices Seems to Be All That is Left.

The St. Louis Republic wonders upon what issue the Republicans will appeal to the country this year.

That is a puzzle at this stage of the game. The truth is, the Republicans are waiting in the hope that events will create an issue.

Never in the history of the country was a party so at sea with respect to a campaign issue as the Republicans are now.

They can't plead hard times, because the country is prosperous. They can't attack the federal reserve system. Their own congressmen supported it. They can't plead a tariff law that smashed industry, for industry is reveling in prosperity. They can't plead military unpreparedness, for they turned the country over to the Democratic party in a state of deplorable unpreparedness, and the Democratic administration is repairing their neglect.

As for the European war, they can't plead that the administration has been reckless, for it has kept the country at peace; nor can they plead that it has been unskillful of the national honor, for it has been dealing with European controversies in a sane, dignified way that promises full recognition of all our rights without resort to bloodshed.

If the Mexican question has been a source of anxiety and dissatisfaction, the Republicans are at least as much responsible as the Democrats are.

Mr. Root tried to sound a keynote in New York, but he offended the German-American Republicans throughout the country; the Kansas convention attempted to sound a keynote, but they displeased the large number of Republicans who are opposed to national prohibition.

There seems no possible way to adopt a platform that will not alienate multiplied thousands of former Republicans.

The truth of the matter is, the Republicans may as well declare: "We point with pride to our patriotic willingness to serve the people, and view with alarm the increasing number of offices that are held by Democrats."

The only issue upon which they can agree is the offices.—Houston Post.

#### Bad Bosses Becoming Good.

Now that the colonel has made up with Elihu Root, who, more than any other man, helped to deprive him of the Republican nomination in 1912, the day of the grand reconciliation with Penrose, Barnes et al., looms brightly in the near future. For he is remembered that in the Roosevelt theory of politics a boss is bad only when he opposes the wishes of the president. When Penrose supported him in 1904 and rolled up an unprecedented majority in Pennsylvania no words were too warm to express the gratitude of the White House. And Boise Penrose is the same in 1912 as in 1904. Theodore Roosevelt, it may be remarked, is also unchanged. Fortunately the people have taken his measure in the intervening twelve years, and they can better estimate the sincerity of his politics now.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Republicans for Wilson.

Every straw vote for president among Republicans in the West reveals at a considerable distance from the bottom the name of Woodrow Wilson. If the choice were between Mr. Wilson and any one of the Republicans, there is reason to believe that the vote for the Democrat would be very much larger. We have in this situation an epitome of the problem that confronts the opposition to the administration. First, there is the difficulty of uniting upon any one candidate. Secondly, is the certainty that there are plenty of Woodrow Wilson Republicans.

#### Foolish Criticism.

The administration's critics have found an opportunity to scold the president because there is only a single-track railroad to bring up the supplies for General Funston's troops. A fully competent president would have arranged to have Villa accessible from a four-track system, with concrete automobile roads and plenty of facilities for pursuit.

#### Unsavory Phrases.

Reported in Washington that Theodore Roosevelt is in a fair way to run off with the Republican presidential nomination regardless of the wishes or protestations of the "Old Guard" leaders. Why regardless? Better say because of. Mere mention of "Old Guard" drives a lot of voters to the tall timbers.

#### Where the Colonel Stands.

Our neighbor the Sun is mar'fessing a good deal of impertinent curiosity to know if the colonel would regard war with Mexico as "a just war," or war with Germany as "a just war." There is a uniform rule which the Sun can apply for itself if it is so minded. Any war in which the colonel involved the country would be "a just war." Any war in which the country became involved without the active assistance and encouragement of the colonel would be an unjust war.—New York World.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

NO. 6187  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$220,871 81
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000 00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	51,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,750 00
Less amount unpaid	\$ 5,100 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2,550 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,200 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,747 73
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 4,459 15
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	34,907 19
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	12,333 80
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	968 01
Outside checks and other cash items	3,965 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	38 75
Notes of other national banks	1,000 00
Federal Reserve bank notes	8,844 40
Coin and certificates	1,650 00
Legal tender notes	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$365,075 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$365,075 84</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits	12,674 06
Reserves for taxes	61 76
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,735 81
Circulating notes outstanding	4,230 33
Due to banks and bankers	50,000 00
Demand Deposits:	19,075 69
Individual deposits subject to check	181,403 16
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,615 09
Postal savings deposits	202 32
Total demand deposits	\$146,229 77
Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	15,410 33
Certificates of deposit	15,410 33
Total of time deposits	\$15,410 33
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	863 57
Cash letters of credit or travelers' checks outstanding	863 57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$365,075 84</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.  
I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.  
Maude Smith, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires August 5th, 1916.  
Correct—Attest: W. O. Oldham, G. W. Carr, Ed J. Neer, Directors.

NO. 8348  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
At Elida in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$174,148 88
Total Loans	174,148 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	25,000 00
Subscription to Federal Reserve bank stock	\$1,800 00
Less amount unpaid	900 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Real estate, other than banking house	5,402 50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,563 17
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,079 48
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,747 02
Net amount due from other banks and bankers, other than included in 10 and 11	3,827 50
Outside checks and other cash items	2,298 90
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	6,614 12
Notes of other national banks	63 62
Coin and certificates	6,677 74
Legal tender notes	4,136 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,526 5
	3,615 00
	1,239 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,814 04</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	8,715 01
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	3,310 77
Circulating notes outstanding	5,404 24
Due to banks and bankers other than included in 29 and 30	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	633 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	168,913 90
Total demand deposits	169,546 95
Certificates of deposits	15,216 01
Re-discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	5,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,814 04</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.  
I, A. A. Beeman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. A. Beeman, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1916.  
Charles A. Coffey Notary Public  
My Commission expires January 31st, 1918.  
Correct—Attest: C. S. Acker, G. W. Robertson, J. M. Lilley Directors.

**Commissioner's Proceedings.**

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county at a recessed session of the regular April, 1916 term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, Saturday, May 13, 1916.

Present—C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson and D. K. Smith, commissioners and J. W. Ballow, clerk

The following accounts were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in favor of same to-wit:

G. C. Deen, expenses, ...	\$450 10
Mt Sts. T & T Co., L.D. phone and rent	7 85
J. E. Morrison, com. on taxes	9 67
D. K. Smith, sal & exp.	107 90
Worrell Mfg Co. supplies	150 00
The Reimers Co.	1 80
Egbert Wood	2 65
Exline-Reimers Co.	5 50
Egbert Wood	60
Mrs Belle Southers laundry for jail	4 00

A. S. Bramlett, C. H. repair ..... 1.00  
H. W. Morgan, registrar... 3.00  
No further business appearing at this time, it was ordered that court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.  
C. V. HARRIS, Chairman,  
Attest: J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.

**To Roosevelt County Voters**

Prompted by a deep conviction to serve my people of Roosevelt county, in a capacity of Senator in the New Mexico state legislature, I present myself as a candidate and sincerely solicit your support and not only your support, but your votes on the day of the election to be held June, 17th next.

I shall introduce myself by saying that I am a Texan by birth coming to New Mexico about 8 years ago. It is true that I am unable to see how to fight my battles in life but notwithstanding the fact that being an unfortunate condition, I fought my way through the school for the blind of Texas, which school correlates with any University of the South, graduating therefrom in June 1905, carrying with me the banners of first honors and the Governor's twenty-five dollar gold medal for the highest general excellence.

I was orator of my graduating class and received great commendation upon my efforts put forth in this oration. After leaving school I was permeated with a longing for the West, to satisfy this longing I started a poor boy, landing in Portales, Roosevelt county, however, I found myself to be in one of the finest if not the finest of all portions of New Mexico. As I became more and more acquainted with the good people of Roosevelt county and their citizenship, there crept into my heart a wish, a desire, yea even it grew into an ambition to be something and to accomplish something for this people of Roosevelt county. This will agitate the question, how can he do it? I can not do it unless you with one accord on the 17th day of June next, go to the polls of this county and exercise your suffrage in my behalf. That will culminate the ambitious desire predominate in my heart to accomplish something in our state legislature for the good people of Roosevelt.

I do not wish to allure you and to get into the confines of your confidence by saying that I can do this, that, or the other, only by your support and your support alone. I am a democrat pure and simple, and am for all things which are for the betterment of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, and the grand old United States of America. You, my good people are the door to my success, will you open it and bid me God's speed? Thanking you one and all for your support on June 17th next, I am yours in the great struggle for humanity and the state senate of New Mexico.  
EUGENE L. MAYO.

Dr. W. L. Johnson has moved his office to the new Nash boarding house.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.  
In the matter of the last will and testament of Amalia Schill, deceased.  
No 86

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th day of August, 1910, Amalia Schill late of Roosevelt county, New Mex., departed this life; that prior to her death she made and executed in writing her last will and testament disposing of her property, which said will has been filed in said Probate Court; that Herman E. Dietrich is the sole and only legatee and devisee in said will, and the said Herman E. Dietrich is named as executor in said will, and he has filed his application in said Probate Court praying that said will of deceased be probated according to law. You are further notified that Monday July, 3rd, 1916, the same being the first day of the regular July term of said Probate Court, has been fixed as the date for providing the said will; that said Probate Court will, at said time, examine witnesses, and hear testimony for or against said will or any objections that may be made thereunto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 9th day of May, 1916.  
(Seal) J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

Shall we have a Chautauqua?

FOR SALE. Two good Jersey milk cows. Leslie Smith, Portales, N. M. 21-24

?Chautauqua?  
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What is a Chautauqua?

Telegram  
Columbus, N. M. May, 18th 1916.

Dr. Jas. F. Garmany, Portales, N. M.  
Report to me Columbus with first batch of recruits sent from Portales. Believe I can give you service.

Harry T. Herring, Adj. Gen.  
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The Woods Boarding house is now prepared to serve the general public. Under the new management the house has been thoroughly renovated, papered and painted. You are respectfully invited to give us a trial. Your trade will be highly appreciated. Meals 35c and rooms 50c. One block south of square. 22 2tp A. W. McFadin.

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**Causes Notes.**

The Causey community has been visited with a fine rain and the farmers are all very busy preparing their land for another bumper crop.  
Rev. Nichols and wife were guests at the Waters home last Sunday evening.  
Our school house will be finished this week, which has been needing some repairing for quite a while.  
Ralph Jones has returned home from the ranch where he has been

working to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Barger are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.  
Charlie Blakey and family have sold out and are going to move to Texas.  
Church was well attended last Sunday, considering the weather. Quite a large crowd of young people attended from Inez.  
Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely. Every body is invited to attend.

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