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#### Election Guesses

According to reports so far received it appears that prohibition has carried in New Mexico by about twenty thousand majority; that the infamous tax amendment has been defeated by a substantial majority, and that the new judicial district has become a reality. This is as it should be. As to the prohibition amendment, in was high time public and civic improvements. that it was enacted into law. nation wide, and has been supthe world. The tax amendment carried with it by far the greatest menace to our school system, our business integrity and our future development of any proposed legislation heretofore attempted by political gangsters, and its defeat is one of the happiest results of the election. The adoption of the amendment creating the Ninth judicial district will relieve us of many inconveniences and unbearable conditions, and will give Roosevelt county a complete and final decree of divorce from the benign influence of Roswell and Chaves county, and this being the case its adoption should be hailed with be taken up. delight by every citizen of this community.

and Roosevelt county, the city Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold went dry by a vote of two hundred and fifty-nine to fifty-nine, and in the county about three to one The tax amendment was swatted with about three to one against, and the judicial amendment was carried by a substantial majority.

## Will Stop Employing Truck

We, the undersigned citizens and merchants of Portales, for the purpose of protecting and saving the State Highway between Portales and Clovis, hereby mutually agree to discontinue having merchandise, oil and feed drayed and trucked over said road. The Universal Garage, C. V. Harris, Ed. J. Neer, First National Bank, Joyce-Pruit Company, Security State Bank, C M. Dobbs, F. G. Calloway, The Model Store, J. N. Gryder, White House Grocery, W.C. Williamson, J. B. Sledge, Portales Garage, Portales Tailoring Company, Portales Drug Store and R. M. Sanders.

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## Return of the Hunters

Messrs J. B. Priddy, Harry their home at this place. Buchanan, Dr. Wilton and Charon a hunt. They went with the home a bear, but failed to find Sumner Review. one, however, they made good on the deer proposition, each one getting his buck, and Mr. Priddy secured a fine gobbler, besides. They report a splendid time and ideal weather for hunting.

## Work Has Started

pleted in about ninety days.

#### Delphian Club Organized

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox on Wednesday evena Delphian chapter in Portales.

The object of this society is the estimation of interest along educational and cultural lines and to better prepare them to aid in

As this organization numbers the progressive people of Porported by the best thinkers of tales it will undoubtedly grow in numbers and prove to be a power in the community.

> Miss Florine M. Chisney, o Saint Louis, Delphian Field secretary, presided over the meeting and explained further the outline of the work. Constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected and installed: R. G. Bryant, president; Jack Wilcox, vice president; H. C. Waggoner, secretary and treasurer: Mes dames C. J. Whitcomb, H. C. Waggoner and R.G. Bryant members of the advisory board.

Meetings will be held Thursday evening of each week at 7:30 a.m.

Following is a list of the charter members: Mr.and Mrs. H.C. As to the returns in Portales Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs, C.J. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Hough.

## Kenyon Ships Hogs

Last week A. G. Kenyon shipped his first car of hogs this sociation this year will be held year. They were fine and fat and would average better than two hundred and should have dragged down the top price. Mr. Kenyon fed only his own raising and the money brought home will be all his own crop. He this year irrigated thirty-five acres of corn which he is feeding out, and which he calculates on putting the fat on about three cars of

## McHorse-Rice

Mace Carl McHorse and Miss Annie Lee Rice were married at Fort Sumner Thursday afternoon in the presence of a few witnesses. Dr. J. R. Carver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ccremony. For the tax amendment. present the couple will make

The groom is at present foreley Greathouse returned the lat- man of the Fort Sumner garage, ter part of last week from the but expects to enter the United Black Range where they had been States army in the near future. Many friends extend congratu-

## Some Sweet Potatoes

Carl Mueller this week brought to the Journal office the sweet potatoes that he took out of one for a reading. hill. One of them weighes three and one half pounds, also there were to sing the Spanish song lett and the children for Portales to Work commenced this week on were several smaller ones that for us, but we are glad that they the new bank and store building would weigh, together, about are able to hit the line with the being erected by the First Na- five pounds more. This was Roswell boys. established the grade, laid out ground several days and were our absent soldier teachers and Texas, where she was operated on for will have continuous power on the foundation and the excavat- thoroughly cured and dried out. assure them that Roosevelt ing is under way. It is expected Carl has out ten acres and he county Teachers association is the public schools, having full recovthat the structure will be com- says that they are yielding backing at home the efforts they ered from the operation. -Ft. Sumner confirmed and it is not at all cersplendidly.

The Roosevelt county teachers' association just closed doubtless the best attended of any ever ing for the purpose of organizing held in the county. Last year when seventy seven were enrolled, the attendance was thought to be unusually large but this year there were ninety six teachers in attendance besides the many visitors of Portales and the county, who attended This movement is fast becoming among its members several of and enjoyed the many good things of the meeting.

was present at the meeting and El Paso, Texas. He is making addressed the body Friday after- this move for the benefit of his noon. His address demonstrated | wife's health. Mr. Del Curto the fact that he is thoroughly has made many friends in Porfamilar with school conditions tales, and especially is this true throughout the state. Dr. Rob- of the school children, with erts of East Las Vegas was pre- whom he has been in daily consent and as usual made an inter- tact for the past seven or eight esting and an inspiring address. years. During all this time of a letter from his son, Stan-He urged that all teachers at there has not been a complaint ford, who is a sergeant in the tend the state teachers, meeting from a pupil of any unkindness army of the United States now at Santa Fe this month.

president of the state university him with a souvenir of their es-levery one is cheerful and anxious made one of his splendid ad- teem and affection. It is to go to Europe and start the dresses. He always comes to hoped that the change in climate fracas. He also says that he help and brings just the right will do all for Mrs. Del Curto bought two hundred dollars' when the epochs of progress will sort of message. He compli- that is expected of it and that worth of liberty bonds, as did mented Portales' new buildings she will speedily recover her his brother, Bryan J. They have and urged us to continue to build health. and equip until we have just what we need.

> Many helpful and interesting talks were made by the teachers of the county and all went back to their school at the close of the session feeling they had been helped because of their attendance at the association. The next and last meeting of the asat Elida about the first of April.

## Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Teachers'association last Friday and Saturday:

That we extend our thanks to the teachers and the people of Portales for their splendid hos-

That we especially thank the able president of our university, Dr. David R. Boyd, for his very follows: helpful address. Also Mr. Wag- Roll Call. ner, state superintendent; and Hostess........Mrs. E. B. Hawkins men might cast their votes in Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts.

strenuously, on next Tuesday, to get the voters out to cast their ballots for the prohibitition and judicial amendments and against

That the teachers conduct the election in the schools as suggested by our state superinten-

That we thank Mr. Sam J. Stinnett for his entertaining talk on conditions in the schools of declared intention of bringing lations and best wishes. - Fort Roosevelt county. Also Mr. J.S. Long and Rev. O. Carter for their inspiring talks on patriotism.

> That we thank the glee club for music, also the Misses Mignon Jones, Eddy Lee Hall and Lillian Bramlett and Miss Leota Merrill

are making abroad, and that Review.

County Teachers' Association their absence is noted with a feeling of appreciation.

> That copies of these resolutions be sent to the New Mexico School Journal and the papers of Portales for publication.

Hesther Kennamore John W. Russell J. R. Shock Jud F. Miller

Committee.

## A Good Citizen Leaving.

D. Del Curto, for many years janitor at the school building, State Superintendent Wagner will leave Sunday morning for from him, and the whole student stationed at Linda Vista, Cali-On Friday evening Dr. Boyd, body participated in presenting fornia. Stanford says that

#### The Red Cross

Major Murphey in charge of the Red Cross work in France cannot be here and get some of has sent an urgent cablegram for surgical bandages which are necessary to save the lives of the wounded soldiers.

The bandages sent heretofore, have been for the allies, now they are for our own American boys, so let us respond freely with our means and work that these supplies be furnished the boys in the trenches who are fighting for democracy and our honor. Very respectfully,

J. S. Long, chairman Red Cross, Roosevelt county.

#### Woman's Club Meeting Nov. 14, 1917

The next meeting of the Woman's club and the program is as son, George, arrived Tuesday

Assistant.......Mrs. C. E. Brown the constitutional amendments 

> opened on the 25th day of October, state highways. They will re-There are a great many people who do main for several days visiting not understand that in order to pre-friends and looking after busivent shooting upon their premises, the ness matters. said premises must be legally posted, that is, notices in both American and Spanish must be published at least three weeks in some newspaper in the county, and the notices must also be posted in conspicuous places upon the premises. There are two parties in posted their places.

The American Printing Company has several other stock holders has been nect it up and use it at the rink purchased during the year. Mr. Bram- and for dances. It is one of the lett has accepted a situation with the Guymon, Oklahoma Herald. The family left here on the morning Rock Is- greatly to the attraction of the That we thank the boys who land, Tucumcari-Memphis, Mrs. Bram-rink. visit relatives and he to Guymon. -Tucumcari American.

soon resume her duties as teacher in

#### Spoke at the Cosy

Judge George L. Reese delivered an address at the Cosy Monday night. His topic was the con servation of food in the United States. The judge made a strong appeal for Hooverism and his remarks were well received. However, with meat at its present price and flour better than six dollars a hundred, it goes without contradiction that the people of Portales and vicinity will readily comply with the request to have one wheatless and one meatless day in the week. As a matter of fact, many are in the same position as the printerman. and have from six to seven meat less days in the week.

#### Letter from Stanford Moore

Mr. S. F. Moore is in receipt no idea as to when they will be put upon transports and started across the big pond. He does sort of egret the fact that he our good grouse shooting.

## Whiteomb is Busy

C. J. Whitcomb is quitea busy man at present. He has changed the interior arrangement of his jewelry store and is unpacking and displaying a large new line of cut glass and many other fancy things for the holiday season. Whitcomb says that with the present high price of farm products the Christmas trade should be something big and he is preparing for it.

## Came Home to Vote

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball and from Albuquerque in their au-.......Current Events to mobile, in order that the two Russia have had charge of the state con-The season for shooting blue quail victs that were working on the

## Bought New Piano

This week R. H. Adams re ceived his new Wuerlitzer orchestra player piano and has installed Roosevelt county who have legally it in the skating rink for the present. It is his intention to p t it in his new picture show purchased the stock of M. M. Bramlett after the first of the year. Howand will cancel the issue. The stock of ever, until that time he will convery best made and will add

## Reported at Work

It is reported that work has Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, who commenced on the pole line from tional bank. The surveyors have after they had been out of the That we extend greetings to left here some time ago for Lubbock, Farwell to Portales, and that we apendicitis, returned Thursday and will and after February first. How-

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**GERMANS BRIBED THE UMPIRE** 

Carl Emil Junck Tells How Teutons Are Tricky in Other Ways Than in War.

Carl Emil Junck, a dye importer of Chicago, was talking about Germany. "The German spirit today is tricky, shifty and false," he said. "The Germans today think it's clever to cheat. Their war, with its violation of every war law and every international agreement, is a cheating war.

"Here is an illustration of the German spirit.

"When I lived in Elberfeld I organized a football team among the Elber- as they control the other organs to a refeld boys. Once, when the team was to play a neighboring team, I gave the boys 100 marks to buy shoes, leg filtering the blood. guards or whatever would most help them to win.

"Well, they won, but their shoes and leg guards were very old and shabby, and I said to the captain after the

"'Glad you licked 'em, though certainly some of the decisions were close. But what did you do with the money I gave you?

"The captain answered with a knowing smile:

"You said, Herr Junck, that we were to use the money in any way that would best help us to win; so of course we made a present of it to the umptre."

Somehow the average man doesn't feel called upon to repent until after he has be encaught with the goods.

Somehow the majority of our good



Honduras to Open Mint.

Silver coins being scarce in Honduras, that country is to reopen its mint, which has been closed a long time, and melt up and reduce in fineness 250,000 pesos, which will then make 500,000 pesos.

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention markable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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Can't Live on \$25,000 a Year.

The somewhat irritating story of the woman who cannot support herself on a large income bobs up again. Mrs. Olga Kohler Florman of New York has been drawing \$25,000 annually from the state of her father, but she asks an increase because she has gone in debt. She alleged that her husband earned only \$60 a week and that she had to contribute to the support of an infant son. The court allowed her a bonus of \$120,000.

Some men are so cautious they will never allow their friends to owe them



TWO PIGEONS.

The day was very windy, and high in the air two pigeons were flying. One was a lovely blue one and the other was blue and gray.

"Hello, coo-coo," said Mr. Blue Pig-

"Hello, coo-coo," said Miss Gray Pigeon. Although she was both blue and gray she was always known as Miss Gray Pigeon.

"Don't go so fast, coo-coo," said Mr. Blue Pigeon. "Let me join you. The wind almost carries us along. We don't need to hurry so."

Now Miss Gray Pigeon didn't really want to hurry. She was only pretending she was in a great hurry. She wanted Mr. Blue Pigeon to follow her, for she had long admired his blue feathers and his collar of blue and green which shone in the bright sunlight.

"Let's sit on the eaves under yonder window," said Mr. Blue Pigeon, as he caught up with Miss Gray Pigeon. "I have something I want to tell you."

He was such a very handsome pigeon and though she was lovely herself, still she didn't think she was nearly so fine as Mr. Blue Pigeon.

They settled down on the eaves under the window, and Mr. Blue Pigeon began to coo lovely little songs to her. They were quite the sweetest songs Miss Gray Pigeon had ever heard though they were the same songs which pigeons have sung to each other for years and years—as many years as there have been pigeons—and that means a great many years.

"I love you so much," he said, and Miss Gray Pigeon said:

"Coo, coo, I love you too!" "Then," said Mr. Blue Pigeon. "I want you to make your home with me. I shall hunt for goodles for us to eat,



"Hello, Coo, Said Mr. Blue Coo," Pigeon.

and we'll be so happy. We will coo all day long-that is when we're not eating and bathing and flying. And sometimes we will coo even then."

Miss Gray Pigeon was very happy. She was very much flattered and honored too. For a long time they sat on the eaves under the window and after awhile Mr. Blue Pigeon said: "We must get our wedding breakfast now.

Come! Coo, coo, coo, I'll look for it." They flew down to the ground together. And what should they see be-

fore them but a regular feast! Some children had left crumbs and other delicious things that pigeons love, on the ground. They had seen the pigeons and thought perhaps they

might be hungry. "Look!" said Miss Gray Pigeon. You have a surprise for me! Here

is our wedding feast all ready!" "I didn't do this," said Mr. Blue Pigeon very truthfully. "I think some lovely children did this for us. I have seen some children around here lately, and they have seemed so friendly. I have been a little afraid of them but I

am sure I will never feel afraid again."

From all around other pigeons joined the wedding feast. "This is our wedding day," said Mr. Blue Pigeon. "That's why we are having a feast." And the pigeons all ate and nibbled at the crumbs as if they had never had

such a feast before in all their lives. Now when the children came back they saw all the crumbs had gone, and all the pigeons had flown away, except Mr. Blue Pigeon and Miss Gray Pig-

"Coo, coo, thank you, thank you," said Mr. Blue Pigeon and Miss Gray Pigeon.

"Nice pigeons, good pigeons," said the children.

They were afraid that the pigeons would fly off. But not at all! They had grown quite tame. And such friends as they all became!

Every morning the children gave the pigeons food, and for some wonderful reason, they couldn't understand-two pigeons were especially tame, and would let the children stroke their

soft heads while they said, "Coo, coo." But the real reason was that Mr. Blue Pigeon and Miss Gray Pigeon had been given a wedding feast by the children and they showed their thanks by being tame and by acting like real pets for their devoted children friends.

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A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using 'Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

her son-in-law.

Wireless Air Raid Warning. The London Daily Chronicle reports that Mr. Thorp Hincks has devised apparatus for giving warnings of impending air raids. It is claimed to be especially applicable to factories and public buildings. An electric resonator is placed on the roof, and on the sound of a given pitch being produced, the resonator causes a bell to ring in the building until it is stopped. It is said that large areas, such for instance as the whole of a city, can be simultaneously and instantaneously warned. -Scientific American.

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Codfish Are Searce.

Last year the codfish caught off the coast of New England amounted to 60,-000,000 pounds—less than half the amount caught a hundred years ago.

The British Rifle. The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

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## DRY PLACE IS RECOMMENDED

No Locality Where Crop Will Not Be Bettered by Thorough Drying Treatment-Poor Storage Will Impair Vitality.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The same day that seed corn is gathered from standing stalks as they grow in the field the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is a free circulation of air, and so placed that the ears do not touch one another.

This is the only safe way, according to the United States department of agriculture, which says that much good seed has been ruined because it was thought to be dry enough when gathered. Many farmers think that their autumns are so dry that these precautions are not necessary, yet there is no locality where the corn will not be bettered by a thorough drying treatment. If corn is left in the husk it may sprout or mildew during warm wet weather, and it is more likely to become infested with weevils.

Poor Storage Impairs Vitality. The vitality of seed may be reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after it has been gathered. During warm fall days, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time.

The best and cheapest treatment immediately after the ears are gathered and husked is to tie the ears singly on binder twine at about eight-inch intervals, the twine being looped about the middle of the ears so that they hang balanced and horizontal. Ordinary binder twine is strong enough to support from 15 to 20 ears.

Wire racks are cheaper in the long run and more convenient. A good Work Done in Early Fall Is Most Satform is made from welded or woven wire fencing, the upright wires being



Eureka Yellow Dent Corn.

used as the hangers, and the lateral ready to cut for shocking. wires cut off and bent upward being ears. The lateral wires, about three is in the right condition. inches long on either side of the main upright, are thrust into the butt end of the cobb. These racks will last

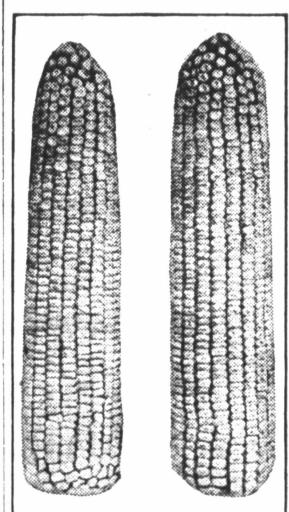
CARE OF SEED CORN the appearance of giant fern fronds.

The central wire is the midrib of the leaf, and the ears of corn stand and leaf, and the ears of corn stand out on each side like the fern leaflets, or like leaflets on a locust tree.

Wooden Racks Convenient.

Wooden seed racks, in which the ears are stored in rows on separate shelves, are convenient dryers, and have no drawbacks in a dry, breezy place, although the air cannot circulate freely on all sides and dampness may be held where the row of kernels rests on the wood.

Only during unusually damp weather at seed-gathering time will a fire



Excellent Ears for Seed.

be necessary to help the drying. Yet if heat is applied in a poorly ventilated place, it will do more harm than good. If used, the fire should be slow and long-continued. It should be below the ears with plenty of good ventilation above them.

#### INCREASE YIELD BY PLOWING

isfactory-Weeds Are Destroyed and Soil Pulverized.

Repeated trials have shown that early fall plowing gives much better conditions for a crop of green the following year than late plowing gives. other farm work presses it is advisable to do as much plowing as possible. On clean land no further treatment is needed. On weedy land the August plowing should be followed by occasional disking or harrowing, or by replowing in October.

Such treatment destroys many of the weeds and pulverizes the soil, so that good supplies of plant food are I will never cease praising Cardui, available during the next season. In addition, it gives a longer plowing season and a chance to do better work. Early plowing and good plowing are important steps in getting better than the average yield.

## CUTTING CORN FOR THE SILO

Best Time Is When Grains Are Well Dented-Pays Farmer to Own His Silage Cutter.

Cut corn for silo when the grains are well dented. This is generally when the lower leaves and husks are beginning to dry up, and the corn is nearly

It pays to have your own silage cutas supports for the individual ter, so as to fill the silo when the crop

## Records Sell Cows.

Records alone will sell cows when many years and are easily stored no other quality will. Grade cows with when not in use. In use, with the records can be sold for 25 to 50 per corn upon them, they have somewhat | cent more than those without records.

## NEGLECT OF GOOD ROUGHAGE | SILAGE TO CHEAPEN RATION

Meat Production Must Be Put on More Economical Basis-Value of Straw Overlooked.

The importance of roughage as a feed is coming to be recognized. As long as grain was not high in price, It was rather indiscriminately shoveled into live stock and much coarse feed was allowed to go to waste. Such a practice now, however, would destroy all possibility of profit in feeding. While we are learning through grim necessity to make full use of roughage, it might be well to learn the lesson so thoroughly that we shall never forget it. Meat production in this country must be put on a more economical basis.

Millions of tons of straw are burned every fall. Probably a third of the corn stalks grown are wasted. Straw and stover with a little grain will carry cattle through the winter. Alfalfa hay can be the large part of the brood sow's winter feed with only a Weekly cultivations keep the soil small amount of corn. Why stuff her loose, friable and aerated and coswith corn? Roughage is money. | serve moisture.

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Labor Scarce in Coal Region. So scarce is labor in the coal region that when Jacob Schoen of Pottsville, Pa., Superintendent of highways, advertised for men for work on the

streets, the only reply he got was from a man 82 years of age. 59 YEARS OLD,

### And Praises Cardui, Which She Says Pulled Her Through a Most Dangerous Period.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

#### THE TAX COMMISSION

Some time ago the Journal called attention to the fact that the state tax commission had it in its power to discriminate, at will, against any county or municipality, when so minded. It now appears that they are so minded. Under the law creating rural high schools the county school board located some three or four such schools, and the county made arrangements to put the law into effect. In many cases the teachers have been elected and are at work. The county commissioners, in making up the levy for the county and school districts, provided the proper amount of money for the maintenance of the county and its school districts. The state tax commission, in a letter to the county clerk, Seth A. Morrison, has the following to say. "That the county and school district levies be so adjusted that the total production thereof, when extended, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of \$30,435,29. That represents the total amount of money that may be raised in the county f r all purposes. The lowest possible estimate for county expense will be about \$30,000.00; then the court expense must be taken out. which will be several thousand more: take from what is left the ten per cen, allowed for non-collections, and there will be left, approximately, \$49,000,00. the county school expense, including the rural high schools, will be \$75,000.00, or \$35,000.00 more than the state tax commission will permit us to raise. The only answer to this problem appears to be to close down our schools, or to take the matter to court for adjudication. Under the present statute, it may be possible to get relief from the courts, but had the amendment sought by this commission, been successful, we would have had no resourse, whatever. The county commissio ers are making every effort to prov de funds for the continuance of the schools, but unless there is some relief had from the drastic ruling of this commission, they will have to close

The state highway between Portales and Clovis was built at an expense of fourteen thousand dollars, and there has been added to this a considerable expense for upkeep. It is also true that it was builded for the use of no in-

PORTALES/CLOVIS HISHWAY

dividual or class of individuals exclusively, but to be used as the common property of all. Any class of use that it is put to that will so deteriorate it to the extent that its usefullness will be impaired is unfair to the general public. The matter of using trucks to freight merchandise. from Clovis to this point and back is poor economy. The man or company who operates the

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much as a hundred dollars per

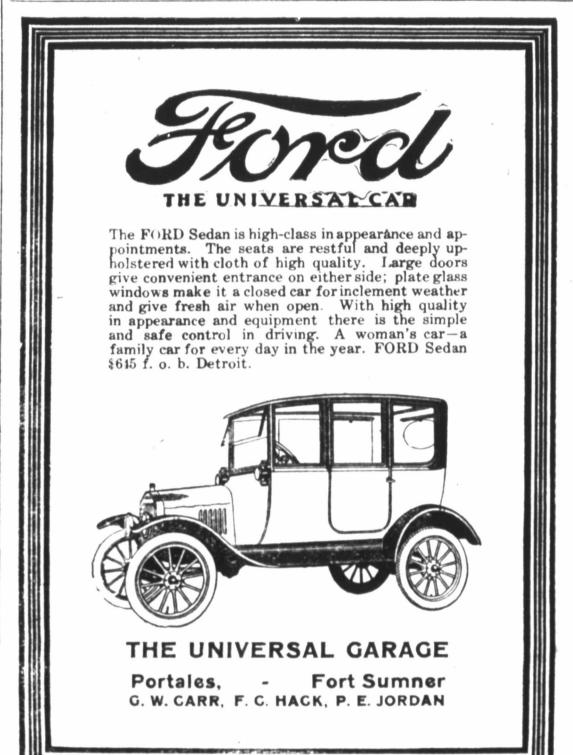
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month he has damaged the com- as can be. The merchants of mon highway to the extent of a Portales have agreed to not have thousand dollars, and under con- any merchandise or other comditions as they exist at this time. modity, hauled over this road. knowledge of road building, are lar course, we may be enabled dition, while the other is as bad merchants will do their part.



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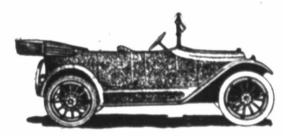
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Thomas Slocum, left last Friday morning for Kansas City with a car of cattle.

Will McDaniel left Thursday morning for Kansas with a shipment of cattle. Special price on ladies Skirts. C. V.

Dr. Garmany, of Portales, was seen

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on our streets Wednesday.-Elida Enterprise.

Louie Kirby went to Farwell the first of the month to open a picture show at that place.

day morning for Sweetwater, Texas, where they will visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, and

J. Walker Hunter, organizer for the Yoemen lodge arrived from Clovis Tuesday and will try and build up that

New up-to-date Shoes at riget price. C. V. Harris.

order here.

Dwight Reynolds arrived from Wichita, Kansas, Monday. Dwight says that Portales looks better to him than either California or Kansas

W. T. Morris, a representative of the art preservative, and employed on the Clovis News, was a l'ortales visitor Monday of this week

Judge W. E. Lindsey arrived from Santa Fe Tuesday morning in order to cast his ballot on the proposed constitutional amendments.

All kinds of Underwear at right price. C. V. Harris.

Mrs. M. Harton, of Anson, Texas, arrived Thursday morning and will make her home in Portales with her daughter, Mrs. Will McDaniel.

Mrs. Eva Pritchett, left Friday morning for Norman Oklahoma, where she will accept a position as printing in a studio at that place.

Blankets and Comforts that will keep you warm. C. V. Harris.

It is understood that the town boaad contemplates passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs anywhere within the city limits.

Charley Greathouse and Dr. J. S. Pearce are among the Ford purchasers this week. Mr. Greathouse buying a touring car and Dr. Pearce a coupelet

Rev. James L. Wilson, formerly of Elida, this week moved to Portales and will make his home here. He expects to bny a small irrigated farm close to

W. H. Hill, formerly of this place, but now of Carlsbad, was in Portales State of New Mexico. County of Roosevelt, ss. Monday and Tuesday of this week. He sold his farm south of town to George

If you want a Mackinaw coat see C.

A. G. Kenyon, who last week shipped o car of hogs to Kansas City, returned Thursday morning. He returned by way of Oklahoma City, at which place he visited for a few days.

Rev. Marshall has been appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Rosweil District to the Rogers circuit, and his first service will be at Lakeside this coming Sunday. - Elida Enterprise.

FOR SALE-Organ, in first-class condition, standard make, walnut case, can be seen at R. M. Sanders' Saddle shop. See Mr. Sanders or write box 406, Clovis, New Mexico.

Buy your Outing Flanel from C. V. Harrris.

John H. Gee, one of the old timers of Portales and Roosevelt county, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smith. Mr. Gee is the founder of the both in that town and in Portales.

Land Loans-See W. O. or W. B. Judge Junius Hancock and wife of Columbia, Ky., who have been visiting their children, Mrs. Martha Wilson and Sam Nat Hancock at Portales for some weeks, were motered out to Hawkeye School district by young Mr. Hancock, with his family, to make a very pleasant visit with Miss Susan Grissom and her brothers Bob and Ben last Sunday. -Elida Enterprise.

> John Thixton, charged with white slavery, and who was to have been tried in the federal court at Albuquerque, the first of the present month, jumped his bond and is at present a fugitive from justice. His bond, which was a cash one, has been forfeited.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham and children arrived Sunday from Alamagordo and will make their home here. For the present they have moved into the Roy Mr. and Mrs. John Bond left Wednes-W. Connally residence. Mr. Oldham is Buick agent for Portales and Roosevelt

J. A. Hannah, of Ottawa, Illinois, was the Misses Elizabeth and Maurine, here visiting the first of the week. MI. motored to Bovina and returned Sun- Hannah was at one time a citizen f Portales and engaged in the jewelry business. He still owns a nice farm about seven miles out.

> Fred C. Hack, P. E. Jordan, G. W. Carr and E. B. Neale, left Friday morning, in a Ford car, for Denver, Colorado. to attend the automobile show and also to attend the meeting of the Ford man

Those who will have Christmas packages to send to the soldiers may leave them with Mrs. C. V. Harris, at the store, and they will be carefully taken care of and sent at the proper time.

Land Loans-See W. O. or W. B.

WANTED-Clean white rags at this office. Cash for 6he right kind.

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Etc. Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912 Of the Portales Journal, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for October, 1917, Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared A. F. Jones who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Portales Publishing company and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true stalement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by act of Angust 24. 1912. That the name of the publisher is Portales Publishing company and that H. B. Ryther is editor and manager. That G. M. Williamson, P. E. Jordan, J. B. Priddy, A. F. Jones, J. P. Reese and G. L. Reese are the stockholders of said corporation and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico, and that there are no bondholders, no mort gagees and no security holders.

Portales Publishing Company,

By A. F. Jones, Secretary, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th ay of October, 1917, Jim P. Reese, day of October, 1917, [Seal] Netary Public. My commission expires Feb. 19, 1921.

## **Public Notice**

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County. State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, as directed by the Proba'e Court, that Bessie Kohi was on the 5th day of November, 1917, appointed Administratrix over the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, All persous having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else same will be barred Dated this November 8th. 1917.

BESSIE KOHL. Administratrix.

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State of New M\$xico to Ernest C. Wright and Jeunie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr. T. J. Lee, S. A. Artingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows. and the Portales Utilities Company, defendents

You will take notice that a suit has been filed

against you in the district court of the Fifth ju d cial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein C. Slayton is plaintiff and you, the said Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr T. J. Lee, S. A. Artingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows and the Portales Utilities Company are defend ants, said cause being numbered No, 1319 upon the civil docket of said court. The general ob United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly, ted and delivered by them to the Portales Utifi ties Company on the 15th day of June. 1915, and a mortgage securing same, which said note and mortgage were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1916, until paid, and a rersonable attorney's fee in the sum of \$250.00 for foreclosing said mortgage and collecting said note, taxes in the sum of \$17,10 and all costs of said suit, and the plaintiff prays a decree against all of said defendants foreclosing said mortgage deed given them for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section eleven. in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. that the plaintiff's said mortgage be de clared a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintiff against all of said defendants, and superior to any right, claim or demand of said defendants, and each and all of them, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment and demands and all costs of suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of December 1917, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each and all of you, for said sums. and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint You are further notified that G. L. Reese is at

torney for the pldintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 29th day of October, 1917.

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## HER FIRST **CASE**

By L. MEEKINS

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"I have always held," said the ludge quietly, "that there should be great liberality in cross-examinations. By liberality I do not mean latitude any more than by liberty I mean license, but a wise range of inquiry that will develop not only the special facts and circumstances, but in a way reproduce the very atmosphere of the incident or event. For you know, my daughter, you may get all the facts and still not have the truth. Any blunderhead at law can adduce the facts, but it takes the artist-the real touch of genius—to bring out the truth.

"I remember in the Musmere case that I-but no, I want to see if you can do it. I will be Mrs. Malaprop's Cerberus, three gentleman at oncewitness, judge and jury."

"That will be fourteen," she replied talmly.

"Well, fourteen gentlemen at once, then, in spite of the fact that the average jury has just about enough combined intelligence for one ordinary per-

She was sitting on a low chair, a kind of ottoman, with her hands folded across her knees. More than a year before she had returned from college, bringing honors, a live interest in affairs and splendid health. Her father, the distinguished jurist who had ascended to the bench after making a fortune in the practice of his profession, in which his leadership was admitted by his entire state, had expressed some surprise when she said she wanted to study law, but it was all arranged in a day, and she had proved not only an apt but an enthusiastic pupil. She looked about as much like an attorney as Portia. She was tall, graceful blazed a way through all the hardand beautiful, with light hair that was | ships. Then she trespassed upon her and with the kind blue eyes that see | partly to the consternation of the judge opportunities and find out the best and jury, asked a few questions which ways of encompassing them.

It must be confessed that the examination or cross-examination which followed was somewhat out of the usual order. The attorney, through Judge Matthew Stake, ordered witness Matthew Stake to give to the jury of ing at the bar." twelve Matthew Stakes an account of his life. Witness Stake did so in clean-



"I Do Not Remember to Have Missed Any of Them."

fled voice. Witness Stake said the foilowing Wednesday would be his fiftyeighth birthday; he was born of a good family in straitened circumstances; he got his first education by home study; he afterward taught the district school; he worked his way along and managed to gain admission to the bar by supporting himself by any kind of respectable employment that came to hand; his beginning in law was unpropitious, and he had a long struggle, but success finally had come; he made a comfortable fortune and was elected to the bench by both parties; yes, he was married and he had one child, a daughter-all this very solemnly, with numerous details snugly fitted into the testimony.

After Witness Stake had finished his recital Judge Stake turned him over to the attorney for the cross-examination.

"I understand," she said, "that those were days of racing and card playing and other kinds of swift sport and fast living. Of course, in your humble circumstances, you did not indulge in any of these things?"

Witness Stake was startled, and did not answer, and an appeal was made sweetly, "if the answer would tend to have bought it from a pretty actress. o produce a slight contrast between rooms.

incriminate the witness, he need not answer."

The witness relented and replied: "I

"In how many of these forms ofwell-recreation did you participate?" "I do not remember to have missed

any of them," "Were you in debt?"

No answer. "I repeat the question, Were you in lebt?"

"Yes." "How often?"

No answer.

"I repeat the question, How often? That is, how often before our success came?"

"Always." "How deep?"

Pause.

"How deep?" "Head over heels."

"Was it during this period of chronic insolvency that you were married, or afterward?"

"It was during the former era." "Is it not true that your present wife married you despite the protest of her father, who thought your future uncertain and did you not marry her knowing that he disapproved? If so, why did you do it?"

"Because I loved her."

"And what is still more important, why did she consent to such marriage?"

"Because she had faith in me."

"You spoke of your success in your profession. Please state for the benefit of the jury at what time this success began."

"After she became my wife and when I settled down."

The attorney was well satisfied with the work thus far, but nevertheless she pushed it further and brought out the incident and the atmosphere of Witness Stake's career, putting flesh and life upon the skeleton of his formal testimony—how hard and yet how sweet the first struggles of the early married days, how glorious the coming of success and how love had seemed entirely irrelevant.

"Do you know a person named Arnold Clark?"

"I do."

"Tell what you know of his character in this community and of his stand-

The witness demurred, but the attorney appealed to the judge and after cut language and in a pleasant, unruf. | a somewhat heated argument, in which the witness and the judge and the jury showed considerable confusion and agitation, the question was allowed.

> "I should say that he has the character of the average young man of his circumstances, which are not as prosperous as they might be, and that his standing at the bar would be better if—" here the witness paused.

"If what? Continue, please." "Well, if-"

But before he could find the evasions he wanted she clapped her hands in noisy glee, and supplied the words he desired to avoid, the words she intended should be the void: "If somebody of the opposite sex had faith in him and he would settle down," and before Witness Stake knew what was happening, and before Judge Stake could interfere, and before the jury Stakes could grasp the meaning of it as the fledgling attorney was hugging the witness, the judge and the jury, and calling all sorts of nice names that were sworn to with kisses.

It happened a moment later that a tall young man—a little taller than the tall young woman—ushered a motherly-looking lady into the room and blushed deeply as he said: "Judge, I decided in my favor. I hope, sir, some shade of green.

young woman. "The case has been tried in his court, too, and I have won. By the way, judge, did I do it? Did I get the atmosphere?"

The judge took it kindly, but he always held that the court would have ruled differently if the jury had not taken the case out of his hands, and he never failed to charge that the way the jury had been influenced was very unfair and extremely unprofessional. Indeed, he said, the whole proceeding was distinctly irregular, even if it did hasten the ringing of the wedding bells.

His Role.

"I hear you are going to marry an peratic singer." "Yes."

"My dear girl, don't you know that operatic singers are proverbially hard of such a house. The walls are usuto get along with?"

small."

He Stood the Test.

Knicker—Is Jones a patriot? Bocker-Surely. He bought his Lib

Architects Turn to the Early **Dwelling Styles of America** for Their Inspiration.

DUTCH DESIGN VERY GOOD

Model Described in This Article May Be Constructed Tastefully in Any Section of Country, According to Mr. Radford.

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#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

During the past ten years and at the present time there is a tendency among home builders to select a type of architecture which descends directly from the early houses of this country. The colonial architecture, in all of its phases, has been carefully studied by architects specializing in residence design and beautiful dwellings may be found everywhere which possess the characteristics of this style. All of the modern building materials have been used successfully in the adaptation of the early style to present needs and desires.

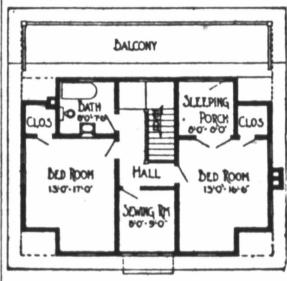
Among others there is the type shown in the accompanying photographic perspective view. This house with its gambrel roof and central entrance, divided sash windows and shutters is typically Dutch colonial. forever trying to escape its restraints, privilege, and, to the astonishment and The walls of the first floor and dorm-necessary to give the effect of length

them and the pure white of the trim. It will be noticed that the house is symmetrical about the center line of the facade. This means that a balanced effect is built right into the house, regardless of the manner of decorating it.

The colonial style of architecture has a very decided advantage from the standpoint of interior arrangement. This advantage comes out of the fact that the plan outline of a colonial house is always plainly rectangular, or very nearly so. Working with such a plan outline, the designer finds little difficulty in laying out rooms which are well-proportioned, well-lighted and convenient.

The central entrance is at the forward end of a hall which extends back through the house to the small rear porch, in the plan. Just inside the entrance there is a large cased opening on either side of the hall. One of these leads into the living room and the other into the dining room. The stairway to the second floor is built in this hall. The small rear porch is set into the house, being simply a portion of the center strip provided for the hall. However, this porch does not project under a second floor room, which sometimes produces difficulty in heating.

The living room, 13 feet by 25 feet, is almost ideal for a family house such



Second-Floor Plan.

as this. In many living rooms it is ers are finished with stucco and the by placing the fireplace in the end. remaining exterior surface is covered This room, however, is long enough so and discard the skin. Cut the steak with shingles. The outside-built chim- that it can be arranged to give the im- in small pieces and cook in fat until ney is laid of brick. The design is pression of compactness. This idea is well browned, add the flour to the fat simple, which is really a characteris- carried out by placing the large brick in the pan and stir until well browned; tic of the style rather than of this par- | fireplace along one of the side walls | add the chilli peppers and water and ticular house. The dominating fea- instead of at the end. Such an ar- stir until boiling. Cut two gashes in tures of the house, as far as appear- rangement gives plenty of inside wall a clove of garlic and add it with the ance is concerned, are the roof and space so that some well chosen fur- other things to the meat. Cover and the windows. The roof surface is niture can be secured to fit in with the let simmer two hours, adding water large in the Dutch colonial style and general scheme. An attractive fea- as needed, add salt. Meanwhile the a considerable portion of it has such ture of the living room is the window beans should have become tender, seaa steep slope that it is used to take scheme on either side of the fireplace. son with salt and pepper, and mix all

span Twixt dawn and dark, and to my

conscience say-Because of some good act to beast or

The world is better that I lived to--Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

OCCASIONAL DISHES.

For the family which has toast daily and often have the slices trimmed and



crumbs that are left from preparing sandwiches as well as crusts, the problem of wasting none needs careful thought. The crumbs should be well dried, ground through the meat

chopper, then made into bread. Take four cupfuls of hot water, a half cupful of molasses, one yeast cake, two cupfuls of graham flour, and three cupfuls of bread crumbs, mix and add enough white flour to make a stiff dough, let rise, work down, place at once in tins, let rise again, and bake.

Deviled Ham.—Cut cold boiled or baked ham in uniform slices. Mix together two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, then add Worcestershire sauce to stir to a paste. Spread a little of this on both sides of the ham and broil about two minutes on each side. Serve hot as a luncheon dish.

Chilli Con Carne.—Take two pods of fresh or dried chilli peppers, two pounds of round steak, one-fourth of a cupful of pork fat or drippings, one clove of garlic, a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of dried beans, four tablespoonfuls of flour. Soak the beans over night and let simmer in fresh water until tender. Discard the seeds in the peppers or if the dried ones are used soak them until soft in warm water, then scrape the pulp into the water together.

This is the truth as I hear it The clouds are rolling away. And Spirit will talk with spirit In the swift-approaching day. War from the world shall be driven From evil shall come forth good, And men shall make ready for heaven Through living in brotherhood. -E. W. Wilcox.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Prepare strips of stale bread about



an inch and a half wide and four inches long, spread with butter on both sides and set into the oven until delicately browned on both sides. When ready to use, spread with mayonnaise dressing, press chopped white of egg in

a narrow row all around the pieces of bread, then a row of the yolk of egg, in the center place a tip of tender cooked asparagus and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Serve

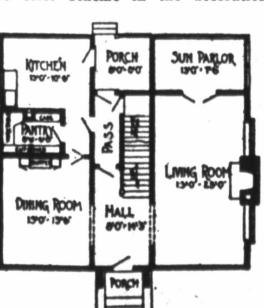
a single canape as one service. Hamburg Roast en Surprise.-Remove all the skin from a pound and a half of round steak, put the meat through a food chopper; add one egg, beaten light, one tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of onion juice, a teaspoonful of salt, one fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a third of a cupful of soft bread crumbs. Mix and shape into a loaf longer than wide and set into a baking dish; take out some of the mixture in the center to leave an open space equally distant from each end; into this break two eggs, cover with the meat and sprinkle the top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake a half hour, basting five or six times with pork or bacon fat. Parboil a pint of potato balls, cut with a French cutter, fifteen minutes and place them around the meat when it goes into the oven. Baste the potatoes as the meat is basted. Serve around the meat. Make a sauce after the meat is removed from the gravy in the pan, adding flour, catsup, worcestershire sauce, sait and pepper for

Rice With Malsins.—Drop a cupful of rice into a kettle of salted water and keep it at a fast boil so that the grains do not stick together. When tender, drain and add a cupful of seeded raisins and pack into a buttered mold. Steam for 10 minutes, turn out and serve with plenty of butter and scraped maple sugar.

Neceie Maxwell



have always tried to follow your pro- the place of walls for the second story | The windows are in sets of three, set fessional advice, especially in aiming on two sides of the building. The out from the wall. This places a narat the highest possible court first. I windows are fitted with shutters row shelf at a little below shoulder have plead my case and Mrs. Stake has | which are almost invariably painted | height on either side of the fireplace-



First-Floor Plan.

an excellent place for ferns or flow-It is usual to follow a very sim- ers which match with the color scheme "Oh, never mind him," said the ple color scheme in the decoration adopted for the living room. With the double doors into the sun porch open, the floor arrangement gives a large unobstructed space along this side of the house.

The dining room, kitchen and pantry occupy the first floor space on the other side of the hall. The dining room is 13 feet by 15 feet 6 inches and is provided with an attractive buffet. A hall leads back to the kitchen and the pantry is on this hall. The arrangement is very convenient. In the pantry there is a large, well-lighted work table, a small case and cupboard. A chimney running up through the pantry has a thimble installed on the kitchen side, for the range or gas stove ventilator.

The second floor provides two large bedrooms with closets, a small sleeping porch, sewing room and bath. All of these rooms except the sleeping ally pure white, the chimney is dark porch are accessible from the central "Never mind. I'll make him sing face brick and the roof is natural shin- hall. There are double doors opening gle color, dark red or dark green. In between the sleeping porch and one of the design illustrated, this scheme is the bedrooms. Along the rear of the followed with the exception of the house on the second floor there is a upper shingled walls, which are large balcony. This balcony is above stained dark brown. The walls of this the sun parlor, rear porch and a por to Judge Stake that the jury needed erty bond from a fat, baid, bow-legged house are not pure white, but there tion of the kitchen. Plenty of light the information. "Of course," she said, gent with whiskers when he might is just enough color in their surface is admitted to all of the second-floor

## HEART OF THE SUNSET

## By Rex Beach

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In this serial we are given an intimate view of conditions that have prevailed on the border for a long time. Newspaper reports apparently have not gone to the bottom of the situation. Trouble-making circumstances between the Mexican and American peoples are deeper than one or two or half a dozen raids on border towns by outlaw gangs, and these circumstances won't work themselves out satisfactor-Ily in a week or a month or a year. Yes, Mr. Beach has given us a picture of conditions. But in "Heart of the Sunset" he has given us also a charming love story, one of the best this paper has printed; and we feel confident that all of you will enjoy it thoroughly.

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THE EDITOR.

#### CHAPTER I. -1-

The Water-Hole.

A fitful breeze played among the mesquite bushes. The naked earth, where it showed between the clumps of grass, was baked plaster hard. Although the sun was half-way down the west, its glare remained untempered, and the tantalizing shade of the sparse mesquite was more of a trial than a comfort to the lone woman who, refusing its deceitful invitation, plodded steadily over the waste. Stop, indeed, she dared not. In spite of her fatigue, regardless of the torture from feet and limbs unused to walking she must. as she constantly assured herself, keep going until strength failed. Somewhere to the northward, perhaps a mile, perhaps a league distant, lay the water-

Desert travel was nothing new to her; thirst and fatigue were old acquaintances. She readjusted the strap of the empty water bag over her shoulder and the loose cartridge belt at her hip, then set her dusty feet down the slope. The sun had grown red and huge when at last in the hard-baked earth she discovered fresh hoofprints. She followed them gladly, encouraged when they were joined by others. A low bluff rose on her left, and along its crest scattered Spanish daggers were raggedly silhouetted against the sky. She tried to run, but her legs were heavy; she stumbled a great deal, and her breath made strange, distressing sounds as it issued from her open lips. Rounding the steep shoulder of the ridge, she hastended down a declivity into a knot of scrub oaks and ebony trees, then halted, staring ahead of her. Nestling in a shallow, flinty bowl was a pool of water, and on its brink a little fire was

blackened pot; the odor of greasewood and mesquite smoke was sharp. A man, rising swiftly to his feet at the first sound, was staring at the newcomer; he was as alert as any wild thing. But the woman staggered directly toward the pond, seeing nothing after the first glance except the water. She would have flung herself full length upon the edge, but the man stepped forward and stayed her, then placed a tin cup in her hand. She mumbled something in answer to his greeting and the hoarse, ravenlike croak in her voice startled her; then she drank, with trembling eagerness, drenching the front of her dress. The water was warm, but it was clean and

It was a tiny fire, overhung with a

"Easy now. Take your time," said the man, as he refilled the cup. "It won't give out."

She knelt and wet her face and neck. Felt the stranger's hands beneath her arms, felt herself lifted to a more comfortable position. Without asking permission, the stranger unlaced first one, then the other of her dusty boots, seeming not to notice her weak attempt at resistance. Once he had placed her bare feet in the water, she forgot her resentment in the intense relief.

The man left her seated in a collapsed, semiconscious state, and went back to his fire. It was dark when for the first time she turned her head toward the camp fire and stared curiously at the figure there. The appetizing odor of broiling bacon had drawn her attention, and as if no move went un- actly an appointment. This feller I'm noticed the man said, without lifting

"Supper will be ready directly. How'd you like your eggs-if we had

as drawl; the woman put him down at | royo Grande's dry. I was aimin' to | cleared the valley's rim and the ground once for a cowboy. Well back from let you ride his horse." the fire he had arranged a seat for her, using a saddle blanket for a covering, and upon this she lowered herself help you to get home dill my man til the bird-carol changed to the air of stiffly.

"I suppose you wonder how I-happen to be here," she said.

"Now don't talk 'til you're rested, miss. This coffee is strong enough to two cups of it 'll rastle you into shape." As she raised the tin mug to her lips he waved a hand and smiled. "Drink hearty!" He set a plate of bread and bacon in her lap, then opened a glass jar of jam.

The woman ate and drank slowly. She was too tired to be hungry, and meanwhile the young man squatted upon his heels and watched her through the smoke from a husk ciga-

"Have you had your supper?" she finally inquired.

"Who, me? Oh, I'll eat with the help." He smiled, and when his flashing teeth showed white against his leathery tan the woman decided he was not at all bad-looking. He was very tall and quite lean, with the long legs of a horseman—this latter feature accentuated by his high-heeled boots and by the short canvas cowboy coat that reached only to his cartridge belt. His features she could not well make out, for the fire was little more than a bed of coals, and he fed it, Indianlike, with a twig or two at a time.

"I beg your pardon. I'm selfish." She extended her cup and plate as an invitation for him to share their contents. "Please eat with me."

But he refused. "I ain't hungry," he his guest expect any. affirmed. "Honest!"

Accustomed as she was to the dif-

Grande," she announced, abruptly. "He | motionless, making no attempt to hide broke a leg, and I had to shoot him."

"Is there any water in the Grande?" asked the man.

"No. They told me there was plenty. I knew of this charco, so I made for

"Who told you there was water in the arrovo?"

"Those Mexicans at the little goat-

"Balli. So you walked in from Arroyo Grande. It's a good ten miles straightaway, and I reckon you came crooked. Eh?"

"Yes. And it was very hot. I was never here but once, and—the country looks different when you're afoot."

"It certainly does," the man nodded. Then he continued, musingly: "No water there, eh? I figured there might be a little." The fact appeared to please him, for he nodded again as he went on with his meal. "Not much rain down here, I reckon."

"Very little. Where are you from?" "Me? Hebbronville. My name is

Evidently, thought the woman, this fellow belonged to the East outfit, or some of the other big cattle ranches in the Hebbronville district. Probably he was a range boss or a foreman. After a time she said, "I suppose the nearest ranch is that Balli place?"

"Yes'm."

"I'd like to borrow your borse." Mr. Law stared into his plate. "Well, miss, I'm afraid—'

She added, hastily, "I'll send you a fresh one by Balli's boy in the morn-

Law shook his head. "I can't loan you my horse, miss. I got to meet a man here."

"When will he come?" "He'd ought to be here at early dark tomorrow evening." Heedless of her dismay, he continued, "Yes'm, about

sundown." "But—I can't stay here. I'll ride to Balli's and have your horse back by

"My man might come earlier than I expect," Mr. Law persisted.

"Really, I can't see what difference it would make. It wouldn't interfere with your appointment to let me-"

Law smiled slowly, and, setting his plate aside, selected a fresh cigarette; then, as he reached for a coal, he ex-

"I haven't got what you'd call exexpectin' is a Mexican, and day before yesterday he killed a man over in Jim Wells county. They got me by 'phone at Hebbronville and told me he'd left. He's headin' for the border, and he's He spoke with an unmistakable Tex- due here about sundown, now that Ar-

"Then-you're an officer?" comes. Do you live around here?" The speaker looked up inquiringly, and up, queerly startled, after an instant's hesitation the wom-

an said quietly: of grazing land."

quite a ranch, ma'am."

"Yes. But we need more pasture." "I know your La Feria ranch, too. I was with General Castro when we had that fight near there."

"You were a Maderista?"

"Yes'm. Machine-gun man. That's a fine country over there. Seems like the Almighty got mixed and put the Mexicans on the wrong side of the Rio Grande. But I reckon you haven't ma'am. seen much of La Feria since the last revolution broke out."

"No. We have tried to remain neusides have spared La Feria."

Law shrugged his broad shoulders. investment." He rose and, taking his neck, sniffed doubtfully at the visitor. blanket, sought a favorable spot upon which to spread it. Then he helped tin laughed. "You taught her that, I Mrs. Austin to her feet-her muscles presume." had stiffened until she could barely stand—after which he fetched his sad- | when I got her; she was plumb igno-

When he had staked out his horse for the night he returned to find the fidence of ranch hands, she refrained woman rolled snugly in her covering. from urging him, and proceeded with as in a cocoon. The dying embers flickher repast. When she had finished she | ered into flame and lit her hair redly. lay back and watched him as he ate | She had laid off her felt hat, and one | loosened braid lay over her hard pil-"My horse fell crossing the Arroyo low. Thinking her asleep, Law stood his expression of wonderment until, unexpectedly, she spoke.

"What will you do with me when your Mexican comes?" she said.

"Well, ma'am, I reckon I'll hide you out in the brush till I tame him."

"Thank you. I'm used to the open." He nodded as if he well knew that she was; then, shaking out his slicker,

turned away. As he lay staring up through the thorny mesquite branches that roofed him inadequately from the dew, he marveled mightily. A bright, steadyburning star peeped through the leaves at him, and as he watched it he remembered that this red-haired woman with the still, white face was known far and wide through the lower valley as "The Lone Star." Well, he mused, the name fitted her; she was, if reports were true, quite as mysterious, quite as cold and fixed and unapproachable, as the title implied. Knowledge of her identity had come as a shock, for Law knew something of her history, and to find her suing for his protection was quite thrilling. Tales of her pale beauty were common and not tame, but she was all and more than she had been described.

She had not been too proud and cold to let him help her. In her fatigue she had allowed him to lift her and to make her more comfortable. Hot against his palms—palms unaccustomed to the touch of a woman's flesh —he felt the contact of her naked feet. as at the moment when he had placed them in the cooling water. Her feeble resistance had only called attention to her sex-to the slim whiteness of her ankles beneath her short riding skirt.

Following his first amazement at beholding her had come a fantastic explanation of her presence—for a moment or two it had seemed as if the fates had taken heed of his yearnings and had sent her to him out of the dusk-wild fancies, like these, bother men who are much alone.

## CHAPTER II.

The Ambush.

Alaire Austin, like most normal women, had a surprising amount of endurance, both nervous and muscular, but, having drawn heavily against her reserve force, she paid the penalty. During the early hours of the night she slept hardly at all; as soon as her bodily discomfort began to decrease her mind became unruly, and it was not until nearly dawn that she dropped was an old story to them, when her off into complete unconsciousness. She husband, almost as soon as they were was awakened by a sunbeam which on board, pointed to a row of life prepierced her leafy shelter.

It was still early; the sun had just | was the idea of the extra tires,

was damp with dew. Somewhere near by an unfamiliar bird was sweetly "Yes'm. Ranger. So you see I can't | trilling. Alaire listened dreamily una familiar cowboy song, then she sat

David Law was watering his horse, grooming the animal meanwhile with "I am M's. Austin." She was grate- a burlap cloth. It was a beautiful walk on its hands, and I reckon about ful for the gloom that hid her face. "I blood-bay mare, and as the woman rode out this way to examine a tract looked it lifted its head, then with wet, trembling muzzle caressed its It seemed fully a minute before the owner's cheek. Undoubtedly this at-Ranger answered; then he said, in a tention was meant for a kiss, and was casual tone, "I reckon Las Palmas is as daintily conferred as any woman's favor. It brought a reward in a lump of sugar.

"Good morning," said Mrs. Austin.

Law lifted his hat in a graceful salute as he approached around the edge of the pool, his spurs jingling musically. The mare followed.

"You have a fine horse there." "Yes'm. Her and me get along all right. I hope we didn't wake you,

"No. I was too tired to sleep well." "Of course. I heard you stirring about during the night." Law paused, tral, but-" Again she hesitated. "Mr. and the mare, with sharp ears cocked Austin has enemies. Fortunately both forward, looked over his shoulder inquisitively. "Tell the lady good morning, Bessie Belle," he directed. The "Oh, well, the revolution isn't over! animal flung its head high, then A ranch in Mexico is my idea of a bad stepped forward and, stretching its

"What a graceful bow!" Mrs. Aus-

dle for a pillow. He made no apolo- rant. But she's got all the airs of a WORDS LOST THEIR FORCE gies for his meager hospitality, nor did | fine lady now. Sometimes I go without sugar, but Bessie Belle never

"And you with a sweet tooth!" The Ranger smiled pleasantly. 'She's as easy as a rockin' chair. We're kind of sweethearts. Ain't we, kid?" Again Bessie Belle tossed her head high. "That's 'yes,' with the re-

verse English," the speaker explained. He would not permit her to help with the breakfast, so she lay back watching her host, whose personality, now that she saw him by daylight, had begun to challenge her interest. Physically Law was of an admirable make -considerably over six feet in height, with wide shoulders and lean, strong limbs. Although his face was schooled to mask all but the keenest emotions, a pair of blue-gray, meditative eyes, with a whimsical fashion of wrinkling half-shut when he talked, relieved a countenance that otherwise would have been a trifle grim and somber. The nose was prominent and boldly arched, the mouth was thin-lipped and mobile. In his face there was nothing animal in a bad sense. Certainly it showed no grossness. The man, despite his careless use of the plains vernacular, seemed to be rather above the average in education and intelligence. On the whole, she rather resented the good impression Law had made upon her, for on general principles she chose to dislike and distrust men. Rising, she walked painfully to

the pond and made a leisurely tollet. Breakfast was ready when she returned, and once more the man sat upon his heels and smoked while she ate. After a while she remarked: "I'm glad to see a Ranger in this country. There has been a lot of stealing down our way, and the association men can't seem to stop it. Perhaps you can."

"The Rangers have a reputation in that line," he admitted. "But there is stealing all up and down the border. since the war."

"The ranchers have organized. They have formed a sort of vigilance committee in each town, and talk of using bloodhounds."

The ranger has a serious encounter with enemies, and a curlous relationship springs up between him and the lady-be sure to read the next installment. See what your friends think of the

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gave the Thing Away. Harry-I understand Gertrude married a man who made a big fortune by a lucky speculation in soap.

Grace-Yes, and he disgraced her while they were on their honeymoon. Harry-How did he do it? Grace-Gertrude wanted the other

passengers to think an ocean voyage servers, and asked the captain what

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ous and unable to sleep. I also suffered from awful headaches and felt weak, tired, languid, and run down.

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About the time that Schwab was buying Bethlehem steel, and had made arrangements with Pliny Fisk of New York, to handle the bonds, he went over to New York, and, of course, was entertained at a dinner. There he made one of his most forceful utterances. Mr. Fisk was moved to such an extent that he said to Mr. Schwab:

"That will sell the bonds. Only, you should write it out for me when you return, so I shall have an accurate statement."

Mr. Schwab wrote out his remarks as soon as he got back to his home and sent them to Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Fisk saw him soon afterward, and said: "Why didn't you write me what you said?"

"I did," responded the steel master,

"I wrote the exact words." "Well," answered Mr. Fisk, much disconcerted, "you should have spoken them into a phonograph."

Many a truthful man breaks his word because he stutters.



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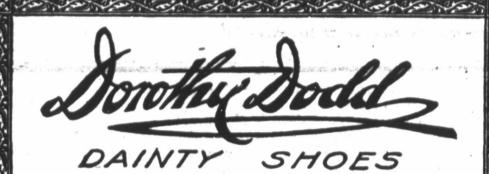
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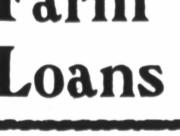
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